

Brittany Campese

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Education

Regis University, Denver, Colorado, 2006 – 2010

Master of Nonprofit Management, with Honors

Thesis: Trends in Nonprofit Consulting

Advanced Studies in England, Bath, England, spring 2004

Course Sample: War and Peace, Environmental Ethics, Discourses of Power

Wells College, Aurora, New York, 2003 – 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Thesis: Transporting Feminism(s) Across Borders: The Exploration of Polyversal Feminist Agendas

Training & Certifications

- Certified Service Learning Trainer through the Pennsylvania Service Learning Alliance
- Attended Whites Confronting Racism workshops through Training for Change
- Completed Jane Hexter's Heart-Centered Grant Writing series
- Proficient in grant research and management systems (e.g. Foundation Directory Online, eGrants, Grants.gov) and donor database management (Pledgemaker, Salesforce, Business Objects, Raiser's Edge, Blackbaud)
- Completed State and Federal Background Checks; obtained Child Abuse Clearances and health screening

Relevant Work Experience

Vision Driven Consulting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2013 – present

Principal

Vision Driven Consulting supports the visionary work of individuals, community groups, & not-for-profit organizations through trainings and organizational capacity-building. Brittany's methods are rooted in feminist and anti-oppression frameworks, and she seeks out the voices, opinions, and ideas of people at all levels of power to create sustainable, healthy, inclusive changes.

Sample client and project list:

- Books Through Bars, Saturnalia Books, Teen UpRise, Jubilee School – worked with staff and board to build organizational capacity through the development and implementation of financial and organizational strategic plans
- AmeriCorps & Year of Service Programs (Repair the World, California State University, Quaker Voluntary Service, PHENND, etc.), Mariposa Food Coop – facilitate professional development trainings to diverse audiences, including youth, new professionals, and grassroots community organizers
- Vision Driven Artists Series – collaborate with The Rotunda to offer monthly capacity-building support to self-producing artists and arts organizations in Philadelphia

Philabundance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2012 – March 2013

Senior Manager – Volunteers

- Recruited, placed, trained, retained, and recognized approximately 2000 hunger relief volunteers per month for 15 service programs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey
- Supervised and managed Volunteer Department staff and co-supervised AmeriCorps VISTAs
- Developed and oversaw departmental budget and AmeriCorps grant
- Facilitated and nurtured relationships with corporations, major donors, and donor prospects
- Developed internal and external standard operating procedures and systems to schedule and track volunteer data

Cornell University, New York Campus Compact, Ithaca, New York, June 2009 – June 2012

Program Coordinator

- Created program and funding opportunities that support campus-community partnerships and civic engagement on 80 college/university campuses across New York State
- Trained, mentored, and supported over 400 AmeriCorps VISTA and State/National members and 700 site supervisors per year across New York State
- Ensured grant compliance with the Corporation for National and Community Service, NYS Commission for National Service, and Cornell University, including extensive program evaluation, reporting, and budgeting

Rise Up Rochester, Rochester, New York, May 2008 – March 2011

Founding Board Member

- Instrumental in obtaining funding and nonprofit status for grassroots anti-violence group
- Supported organization through its merger with *Family & Friends of Murdered Children & Victims of Violence* and a difficult Executive Director transition
- Facilitated organizational strategic planning process and developed relationships with key community partners

Nazareth College, Rochester, New York, May 2008 – June 2009

New York Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA

- Organized 'Poverty and Violence' conference and several other community anti-poverty, social justice, and economic human rights events through Rochester's *Social Welfare Action Alliance*
- Coordinated a self-sustaining 20-course training series for local human service workers to obtain additional education in nonprofit management

Environmental Defense Fund, Boulder, Colorado, September 2005 – October 2006

Major Gifts Development Assistant

- Assisted Development Officer with acquisition of major gifts, with a portfolio of approximately 30 donors, raising nearly \$10 million
- Coordinated special events, tracked programs, developed budgets, and supported donor relationships through direct and indirect contact

Current Volunteer Activities

Philly Childcare Collective, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 2014 – present

Collective Member

Philly Childcare Collective was established in Spring 2008 by a group of revolutionaries with a dream: to provide free childcare to local grassroots organizers working for social change. We strive to be allies to working people's families and movements.

Girls Rock Philly!, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 2013 – present

Board Secretary & Governance Committee Chair

GRP is a music and mentoring organization dedicated to empowering girls and young women from the greater Philadelphia region through music education and activities that foster leadership skills, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Client Quotes

"Brittany was essential to the growth of Saturnalia Books." – Saturnalia Books

"Brittany's knowledge of our work meant a lot. Her commitment to helping us state and reach our goals was tangible. I appreciated her attention to maintaining a timeline. Since our capacity/needs shifted over the project timeframe, it was helpful that she was able to modify her approach for us." – Books Through Bars