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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, BBA 1997

- Major in Business Administration, emphasis in Marketing with extensive coursework in business, math, chemistry, physics and physical sciences, biological sciences, and genetics
- Graduated with honors and in the top 10% of my graduating class

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Paradyme Productions & Paradyme Audio Forensics

Owner/Senior Producer & Engineer (1996-present)

Audio and multi-media company based in Madison, WI, with clients worldwide across multiple industries including educational, legal, non-profit, entertainment, and advertising.

- Leader of a small team of audio & video professionals
- Author of 2 internationally published books on Professional Audio, Software, and Engineering
- Winner of Sound Engineer of the Year honors, Producer of the Year honors, Recording Studio of the Year honors, plus many national & international awards for our work
- Perform expert witness forensic analysis on multi-media evidence for clients in legal cases, including audio and video enhancements, analysis, and investigations for hundreds of criminal and civil cases
- Enhance audio and video for improved clarity, and provide analysis regularly for civil and criminal matters, including dozens of cases across WI, and providing expert witness testimony in Dane, Racine, Winnebago, Milwaukee, and Kenosha Counties as well as work for hundreds of clients across the U.S.
- Public speaker at many classes and events talking about professional audio & video, forensic analysis, and detection of edits or manipulation in audio & video files
- 4 Emmy nominations for my audio work in the animated Disney Series "Lego Star Wars: The Freemaker Adventures"
- Certified instructor and mentor for undergraduate audio & engineering programs at various Universities including The University of Wisconsin - Madison, UW-Oshkosh, Macalester, and RRFEDU.

City of Fitchburg City Council, Commissions & Committees (Served 2009-2017)

- Fitchburg City Council: Elected to Seat 7, District 4. (Served 2015-2017)
- $26+ million annual budget
- Served on the Park Commission (member and chair), Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Bike and Pedestrian Commission
- Author and sponsor of many resolutions, including safety, park and transportation, and budget measures
- Advocate for people with disabilities, inclusion, and public transportation
- Volunteer coordinator for many community and park projects (2009-present)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin College Savings Program 529 College Savings Board - Appointee (2010-2011)

- Appointed by Governor Doyle to this board to guide policy for the State of Wisconsin Edvest program
- Managed and guided multi-billion dollar fund of investments by Wisconsin families for future education
- Provided investment portfolio and policy guidance

Movin' Out Not-for-Profit specializing in housing for people with disabilities (2011-2022)

- Serve on the board of directors for a decade, Served as Board President during the organization's exponential growth

- Previously served as vice-president, treasurer, and president, Chair of Branding Committee, and nominations committee co-chair, and recently helping them plan their 30 year celebration and Gala Fundraiser event

Fitchburg Optimist Club Community Service Organization (2012-2022)

- Served as co-president for 3 years and president for 4 years
- Co-lead our Fitchburg Splashpad project, helping to raise over $700,000 for our accessible splashpad water playground, and work with the city and county as well as grants and donations
- Started college scholarship program and helped to fund it for over 15 years going forward. We gave away $2000 annually to a student pursuing higher education who has volunteered with kids in our community
- Led community project to build “Playground for All” inclusive playground, was leader of this effort from start to finish

Other Volunteer Experience

- Head Basketball Coach for Eagle School Basketball Teams (4 years)
- Community Tree Planting & Volunteer Coordinator (7 years)
- The Sierra Club 4 Lakes Group Executive Committee Member (2 years) and volunteer (5 years)
- Madison West High School Audio/Visual Volunteer, Livestream, & Swim Team Announcer