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The Arizona Community Foundation: President and CEO (February 1, 2006 to present)

Appointed by the board of directors to lead the Community Foundation, a statewide charitable foundation managing $500 million in assets, and serving the needs of the people of Arizona ranging from healthcare and education to arts, culture, economic development, affordable housing, scientific research and issues related to immigration along the Mexican border. The foundation awarded over $70 million in grants in 2007, and has undertaken major initiatives in education reform, early childhood education, models for multi generational community planning, and the development of rural philanthropy. In addition, the foundation awarded over 1000 scholarships in 2007 to Arizona students attending colleges around the U.S.

The State University of New York, College at Potsdam; Interim President (June, 2005 to January 31, 2006)

Appointed by the State University Board of Trustees to serve as Interim President at Potsdam College, a comprehensive college serving 4200 undergraduate and masters degree students. The College, best known for its internationally renowned Crane School of Music, provides a diverse liberal arts curriculum, and strong programs in teacher preparation, mathematics and computer science.

The State University of New York; Chancellor (December, 1999 – June, 2005)

Appointed unanimously by the Trustees of the State University of New York to manage a system that functions through 64 campuses, including four major university centers, 24 colleges, five colleges of technology, two health science centers and 30 community colleges. The University educates 413,000 degree-seeking students and over 1.1 million continuing education enrollees. It employs nearly 100,000 people and has an annual operating budget of $8.5 billion. A five-year campaign to attract $5 billion in new resources over and above annual state operating aid was completed in four years. The Chancellor works closely with campus presidents, faculty, as well as corporate and governmental leaders to improve performance at every level of the University system. During my service, enrollment, selectivity, retention, graduation rates, research volume and philanthropy all significantly improved.

New York State Division of the Budget; Director (February, 1998 – December, 1999)

Served as the Governor's chief policy advisor on state fiscal matters for all areas pertaining to the New York state budget. Responsible for the development of the Governor's Executive Budget proposal and acted as the administration's primary advisor on the proper management of all New York state revenues and expenditures.

Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform; Director (January, 1995 – January, 1998)

Responsible for simultaneously helping grow private-sector jobs while protecting public health and safety by developing a data-driven, common sense approach to regulatory policy in New York state. Also managed the business permits section within the office that provided comprehensive permit and licensing assistance to business start-ups and expansions. Eliminated $3 billion in onerous state regulations.

Monroe County Executive, Rochester, New York (January, 1992 – January, 1995)

Elected chief executive managing a 5,000-person county workforce in a county with a population of approximately 750,000. Helped restore fiscal integrity to the county government, having inherited a $300 million multi-year shortfall from predecessor. Developed an array of innovative programs to improve inner-city neighborhoods, grow investment capital for minority entrepreneurs, reduce teen pregnancy and make government service delivery more efficient.

New York State Legislator, 130th District; Assemblyman (1987 – 1991)

In addition to the regular duties of the office, served as a member of the American Legislature Exchange Council's Task Force on Education Reform. Legislative initiatives focused on enhancing the role of parents in their children's school activities.

Independent Technology, Inc., Scottsville, New York; Executive Vice President (1988 – 1989)

Served as the principal operating officer. The company was engaged in communication technology across the United States, and contracted with the National Weather Service to build and maintain radio transmitters.

Attorney; Private Practice (1986 -1988)

Managed a private law practice that did extensive work with small business clients.

Scientific Calculations, Inc., Fishers, New York; Corporate Manager of Personnel (1984 – 1986)

Managed the human resource activities for a multinational corporation manufacturing computer software for the electronics industry.

Office of Monroe County District Attorney, Rochester, New York; Prosecutor (1977 – 1983)

Appointed lead attorney for the federal Organized Crime Strike Force prosecution of local mafia leaders. In addition, served as supervising attorney for the Violent Felony Offense bureau within the District Attorney's office.

Office of the San Luis Obispo District Attorney, California; Prosecutor (1972 – 1977)

Handled wide range of criminal cases.

Education

Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee; JD, 1971
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; BA, 1968

Family

Married for 31 years to my wife, Karen
We have four children, Elisha, Brendan, James and Jessica

Community Service

Over the years, have served as a volunteer with the United Way, the American Lung Association, Camp Good Days and Special Times, as a trustee of the Center for Governmental Research, and on the Advisory Panel of the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Currently serve, by appointment of President George W. Bush, as a member of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Appointed by Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Education Committee of the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) .

Served as an advisor to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education regarding reauthorization of the Higher Education Act in Congress.

Elected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2006;

Elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Grantmakers Forum in 2007.

Elected to the Board of Trustees of Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona in 2007

Elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of A.T. Still University, a specialized university dedicated to training people for the health care professions, Kirksville, Missouri and Mesa, Arizona. 2007

Elected to the faculty of the School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, 2007

Awards

David T. Kearns Award for Superior Management presented by the Empire State Advantage Conference – 2000

Distinguished Public Service award presented by the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy – 1998

Champion for Industry Award presented by the Upstate Roundtable for Manufacturing – 1997

Friend of the Faculty Senate Award, presented by the SUNY Faculty Senate -- 2005

Appointed to the Rank of University Professor by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York-- 2005

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