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Professional Experience

Indiana University

Visiting Clinical Associate Professor and Dean's Fellow for the Intersection of Business and Government – Teach Ethics courses for the Kelley School of Business and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Also Serve as Chair of the Indiana Business Research Center Task Force. In the 2015-2016 academic year served as adjunct faculty member.

Farm Credit Administration

Board Chair and C.E.O. - Served as Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the prudential regulatory agency charged with ensuring the safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System, a network of cooperatively-owned lending institutions responsible for approximately forty per cent of farm lending in the United States. In this President-appointed, Senate-confirmed position, successfully led the agency to adopt rules, regulations, and policies to strengthen the Farm Credit System. Also led the agency to adopt formal policy strengthening its own ethics and arm's-length requirements. Served as a Board Member from March 2010-November 2012.

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana

January – June 2009 Adjunct Faculty - Taught Graduate School course on public policy and the global economy. Also prepared for the College of Business a survey and report on sustainability programs offered by colleges and universities in the United States.

Candidate and Nominee, Indiana Governor

Democratic Nominee – Honored to run as Indiana's first woman nominee of a major party for Governor.

National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy

Chief Executive Officer and Senior Fellow – Led Washington-based not-for-profit research and policy organization. Managed a broad range of responsibilities, including: strategic planning; program development; relationship building with Members of the U.S. Senate and House, executive branch officials, and academic researchers; fundraising; and professional communication. Accomplishments included: program expansion; innovative capacity-building through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and adoption of a new strategic plan.

Indiana University South Bend

Visiting Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs - Taught graduate level courses and held administrative responsibilities for fundraising and development of a marketing plan for the School.

Manchester University, North Manchester, Indiana

Mark E. Johnston Chair of Entrepreneurship – As the first appointee to this half-time position, developed a completely new entrepreneurship program. Had both teaching and administrative responsibilities. Organized the college's first conference on entrepreneurship; developed the description for a new course on social entrepreneurship; and also wrote the rules for a new student entrepreneurship organization. Taught undergraduate courses in Economics and Government Ethics.

March 2010 – March 2015

August 2015-Present

July 2007 - November 2008

August 2003 - July 2007

January - July 2003

January - December 2002

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Candidate and Nominee, U.S. House of Representatives

Democratic Nominee, Second District, Indiana – Ran a race that resulted in the narrowest margin of victory among the Congressional races in Indiana. Set a new record in the State for fundraising.

Indiana University South Bend

Visiting Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs - Taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in Public Finance, Economics, and Accounting.

United States Department of Agriculture

Under Secretary for Rural Development – As a President-appointed, Senate-confirmed appointee, managed a multi-billion-dollar budget and a national network of 7,000 employees in three agencies whose mission was to strengthen the rural economy. Led these agencies, The Rural Housing Service, The Rural Utilities Service, and the Rural Business Cooperative Service, through a major reorganization of USDA. Headed up the conversion of the rural home loan servicing operation that led to the lowest delinquency rate in the program's history. Also served as Chair of the Rural Telephone Bank Board of Directors and served as a Member of the Commodity Credit Corporation Board.

Harvard Universitv

Fellow, Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government – Developed and taught a Study Group on Agriculture and Rural Policy and advised students on politics and political science.

United States House of Representatives

Member, Fourth District of Indiana – Served on The Committee on Agriculture during Farm Bill reauthorization. Also served on The Committee on Veterans' Affairs and The Select Committee on Hunger. Chaired the Rural Caucus. Served as National Vice Chair of Democratic Leadership Council.

Nominee, United States Senate

Democratic Nominee – Honored to run as Indiana's first woman nominee of a major party for the U.S. Senate.

Valparaiso, Indiana Common Council

Member – In this elective office, had major budgeting responsibilities for a city of approximately 22,000 residents.

Valparaiso University

Assistant Professor, College of Business – Taught undergraduate courses in Marketing, Marketing Research, Statistics, and Consumer Behavior.

Selected Recent Presentations

Panel Presenter, "Ethics in Government and the Challenge of Civility," Ball State University Bowen Institute on Political Participation, March 30, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

Co-Presenter, "A New Philosophy of Public Sector Ethics? Honoring our Public Servants as we Revisit Gifts and Bribes, Post-McDonnell," Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, February 3, 2017, Indianapolis, IN.

May 2001 - November 2002

August - December 2001

May 1995 - January 2001

March 1989 - January 1995

May - November 1986

January 1984 - December 1986

August 1987 - May 1988 January 1981 - May 1986

January - May 1995

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Panel Presenter, Opening Plenary Session, Bingham Greenebaum Doll Annual Legislative Conference, December 16, 2015, Indianapolis, IN.

Panel of Expert Observers, Summit on Rural America, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, June 11, 2015, Washington, DC.

Selected Professional Works

As Board Chair and C.E.O. of the Farm Credit Administration, led the Agency to: approve a proposed rule governing Farm Credit System compensation disclosures to shareholders and investors; approve interagency rule-making to implement Dodd-Frank Act directives for establishing margin and capital requirements for Farm Credit System institutions that engage in non-cleared swaps and non-cleared security-based swap transactions; to approve a proposed capital rule consistent with Basel III, and to approve a final rule on Farm Credit System liquidity reserve requirements. As a Board Member, prior to being named Chair and CEO, led a significant and sustained effort to clarify and strengthen the Arm's-Length role as a prudential regulator, resulting in significant revisions to the Farm Credit Administration PS-81. Delivered the keynote, "Agriculture and the Rural Economy" at the Annual Agriculture Conference of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, November 17, 2014.

As Chief Executive Officer at the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy, oversaw a number of projects, including the following research and policy workshops: 1. "Rural Communities: The Challenge of Meeting Veterans' Needs," 2. "Growing Up and Growing Old in Rural America," 3. "High-Speed Internet in Rural America," 4. "Health and Well-Being in Rural America." Also co-authored research on the impact proposed Social Security reforms would have on the rural economy.

Education

Ph.D., Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1984, Major Field of Study: Marketing; Supporting Fields of Study: Statistics and Social Psychology; Dissertation: "Pre-School and Elementary School Children's Perceptions of Television Commercials"

- M.B.A., Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1978
- B.S., Business Administration, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1974