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Professional Experience

Episcopal Health Foundation

President and Chief Executive Officer 2014-present

First chief executive of a Texas-based health philanthropy with \$1.2B in assets funded with the proceeds of the 2013 transfer of a hospital system. Episcopal Health Foundation's mission is to improve the health and well-being of the 11 million people living in the 57 counties of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The Foundation's work includes grant-making, research, and community engagement.

Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

Non-resident Fellow in Health Policy 2014-present
Health Policy Scholar 2010-2013

Member of the health policy group within a university affiliated think tank. Primary areas of focus include applied research and policy regarding health reform, health care delivery systems, access to care for vulnerable populations, and utilization of health information technology.

Mayor's Office, City of Houston

Director of Health and Environmental Policy 2004-2009

Member of Mayor Bill White's senior staff responsible for Houston's health and environmental strategies. Portfolio included oversight of the \$100M+ Health and Human Services department and Environmental Programming department

St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

Strategic planning consultant 2000-2003

Worked with CEO, CSO and Episcopal Health Charities to develop strategic, long range, and operating plans and budgets for service lines and system centers.

Of Counsel, Inc.

Founder, Director and President

1988-1991

Founded, financed, and managed a legal search firm focused on the placement of temporary and contract attorneys.

Trial and Appellate Attorney and Judicial Law Clerk

Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton (now Andrews & Kurth)

1983-1988

Clark, Thomas, Winters & Shapiro

1982-1983

Law Clerk to Hon. Jerre Williams, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

1981-1982

Board Service

Community Health Choice, Inc.

2008-present

Director and former chair of a nonprofit insurance company covering over 400,000 lives in the Medicaid/CHIP and ACA Marketplace within 20 counties in Texas.

Grantmakers in Health

2016-present

Director of largest national association of philanthropic investors in health.

Education

Bachelor of Arts

Emory University

Juris Doctor, with honors

The University of Texas School of Law

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Master of Public Health (Management and Policy)

The University of Texas School of Public Health

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