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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics *cum laude*, Harvard University, June 2000
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned 20 credits, 1994-95
Riverside University High School, Valedictorian 1995

Government Experience

Alderman, 3rd District April 2008 - present
City of Milwaukee

- Elected representative of 40,000 residents of the East Side, Riverwest, and north Downtown
- Member of the Finance and Personnel Committee, the Licenses Committee, the Arts Board, the Library Board, the Lakefront Development Advisory Commission, and the Park East Development Commission

Enumerator Summer 2000
United States Census

- Traveled door-to-door in towns north of Boston, interviewing residents and helping them fill out their census forms

Private Sector Work Experience

Community Newspaper Editor 2004 – 2007
Riverwest Currents 2007 and Brooklyn Star / Queens Ledger 2004-07

- Wrote headlines, laid out graphics, wrote editorials and supervised reporters
- Walked, biked, and drove the beats in many neighborhoods in Milwaukee and New York City, covering business, resident, and government meetings and controversies

Special Events Associate 2002 – 2005
Council on Foreign Relations

- Prepared contracts, invoices, and internal paperwork for events
- Operations Manager for Park Avenue mansion during private rental events
- Balanced the department's \$1 million budget at the close of fiscal year 2002

Teaching Assistant Spring 1997 – Fall 1999
Harvard Math Department

- Led a weekly problem solving session and graded homework for calculus courses
- Received Certificate of Distinction, given to teachers who receive high marks of satisfaction from student response questionnaires