

India McCanse

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Professional Experience

- 2009-present **LITERACY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN**
Executive Director of the oldest and largest adult education agency in Southeastern Wisconsin. Increased annual budget by 21% in three years through fundraising. Managed 11 paid staff and 400 volunteer tutors.
- 2007-2009 **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL/RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE**
Director of Milwaukee Safe Streets Project, a city-wide anti-gang initiative and Restorative Justice activities with MU law students. This position was a temporary appointment while I pursued a second Master's degree.
- 2002-2007 **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METRO MILWAUKEE**
President & CEO of \$2.5 million agency with 50 staff serving 1,500 disadvantaged youth. Doubled annual budget by 50% over five years and achieved 40% service growth in same period. The Milwaukee affiliate of BBBS became the 8th largest of 425 in the country.
- 1997-2002 **PATHFINDERS - THE COUNSELING CENTER OF MILWAUKEE**
Executive Director of agency providing mental health, sexual abuse treatment and homeless youth services. Increased annual budget by 25%.
- 1997-1998 **THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN**
State Director of Programs, managing cancer prevention & intervention services across Wisconsin. Managed staff of 12 throughout the state.
- 1994-1997 **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN**
Vice President of Clinic Services, managing 300 staff in 40 clinics across the state. Responsible for \$10 million budget for family planning and medical services.
- 1990-1994 **PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA**
National Field Director, Public Affairs Division, supporting affiliates in 50 states with legislative, judicial, electoral and regulatory issues to advance family planning and primary health care for women.
- 1985-1990 **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**
Director of Community Affairs, managing public affairs, legislative operations and providing sexuality education throughout the city. Served on the state Reproductive Rights Coalition.

Education

- 2005 –2010 **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL/MEADVILLE LOMBARD SEMINARY**
Master's in Divinity (internship incomplete)
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- 2002 **HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL**
Strategic Perspectives in Non Profit Management - scholarship recipient for summer course focusing on Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Fund Development for nonprofits from around the world.
- 1985 **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA**
Master's degree, Educational and Counseling Psychology
- 1983 **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA**
Bachelor's degree, Educational and Counseling Psychology

Previous Professional Experience

- 1983–1985 Assistant Director, University of Missouri Women's Center
1984-1985 Adjunct faculty in Women's Studies, Stephens College, Columbia, MO
1997-1998 Strategic planning consultant for nonprofits and universities in Milwaukee & Madison, WI
1997-1998 Fundraising consultant/freelance writer- Medical College of Wisconsin, YMCA of Greater Milwaukee and Froedtert Hospital Foundation

Volunteer/Community Experience

- Shorewood Library Board Member
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee Social Justice Council Chair
Marquette University Restorative Justice Advisory Committee
Marquette University College of Professional Studies Corporate Advisory Council
Unitarian Church North Chair, 2002 Capital Campaign, Chair, Stewardship Committee and Finance Committee member
United Way of Greater Milwaukee Community Campaign Cabinet
Taycheedah Correctional Institution for Women, volunteer
Milwaukee's "Girls in Charge" Coalition founding member
Milwaukee Mosaic Diversity Project partner
Repairers of the Breach, Community volunteer
Cathedral Center for Women, Community volunteer
Guest House volunteer

Awards/Honors

- 2010 The Milwaukee Business Journal, "Woman of Influence" for Inspiration
2008 The Cathedral Center of Milwaukee, Restorative Justice Award
2007 The United States Post Office, "Women Who Put their Stamp on Milwaukee"
2007 "India McCanse Day in the City of Milwaukee", Mayor Tom Barrett
2006 George Washington Mason Lodge, Whitefish Bay, WI "Woman of the Year"
2004 UW-Milwaukee Golden Key National Honor Society, Keynoter and Honorary Faculty
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