

JASON R. RAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2012 – Present Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce Milwaukee, Wisconsin
President & CEO (September 2017 – Present)

Executive Director (September 2012 – August 2017)

- Develop and implement overall organizational strategic priorities for award-winning Chamber
- Manage relationships with current and prospective Chamber members, including major corporations
- Serve as on-the-record spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce
- Serve as National Chair of National LGBT Chamber's Affiliate Chamber Council

May 2008 – Present Nation Consulting Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Partner (November 2017 – Present)

Senior Associate (August 2012 – November 2017)

Associate (May 2009 – August 2012)

Intern (May 2008 – May 2009)

- Serve as client liaison for business, non-profit and political clients
- Coordinate all aspects of statewide and regional non-profits including budgeting, media relations, membership recruitment and retention, strategic development, and government relationships
- Develop and implement components of campaign plans for state legislative and judicial candidates
- Supervise team of associates and interns

Summer 2007 People For the American Way Washington, D.C.
Public Policy Intern

- Performed legislative and policy research on issues related to organization's objectives
- Drafted letters to Congress and fact sheets on civil rights and constitutional liberties issues
- Attended Congressional hearings, briefings and coalition meetings and wrote detailed memos on events

Summer 2006 Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund and Leadership Institute Washington, D.C.
Political Department Intern

- Drafted biographies on endorsed candidates for publications
- Worked on a state legislative race in Atlanta, Georgia
- Created database to monitor election dates and term limits for elected officials

EDUCATION

2005 – 2009 Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History

- Father John P. Raynor Distinguished Scholar
- Member of University Honors Program

MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Member of the Fair Wisconsin, Inc. Board of Directors, 2008 – 2017 (Chair, 2011 – 2016)

Member of the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission, 2012 – Present (Chair, 2012 – 2017)

Member of City of Milwaukee Business Improvement District #16, 2011 – 2018

Member of Democratic National Committee, 2004 – Present (Secretary, 2017 – Present)

Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Danihy Alumni Club Board of Directors, 2009 – 2015

Member of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils Donald C. Larsen Foundation Board, 2008 – 2012

Commissioner on Wisconsin Governor's Commission on the United Nations, 2007 – 2011

United States Senate Page, 2003 – 2004

AWARDS & HONORS

Named one of *The Advocate's* Forty Under 40, 2009

National Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, 2008

United States Senate Citizen and Leadership Awards, 2004