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**Services:** National consultant in federal & foundation fundraising and program planning for museums, schools, research, and educational non-profits. I assist campaign strategies; write case statements; craft & edit PR copy; co-develop & author major grants; mentor writers & internal grant teams; review proposals in progress; and rejuvenate the language of fundraising through custom-designed workshops that analyze grant histories and point to new funding potentials in organizations that have strong educational visions.

**Award Highlights**

- \* 60 out of 66 first-time grant awards from the National Science Foundation (NSF), raising over \$85 million for exhibitions, educational programs, media, and community & youth development
  - \* Six consecutive GOS awards from the former Institute for Museum Services, and five consecutive National Leadership grant awards from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
  - \* First grant ever awarded for teacher enhancement in museums by the U.S. Department of Education
  - \* Third largest grant ever awarded to a cultural institution, Pew Charitable Trusts (\$9.7 million in 1990)
  - \* Many successful applications to: NEH; NEA; NIH; the U.S. Departments of Transportation, Commerce, Energy, & Environmental Protection; Kresge Challenge Grants; the Ford, Rockefeller, MacArthur & William Penn Foundations; Lilly Endowment, and most major corporate foundations
- 2009:      Submitted 4 NSF, 2 FEMA, 1 NASA, and 2 NIH proposals in a 12 month period.
- 2008:      *Strategic planning for a new museum* and educational programs dedicated to civil civic discussions of conflicts between rapid land development and cyclical flood patterns
- 2007:      Established the *Oklahoma Grantwriters' Network* to manage writers' professional development among under-resourced museums in the mid-Delta South
- 2006:      Co-authored first-round award from the second largest funding category of the Compassion Capital Fund, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
- 2000 - 2007:      *Native Science Field Centers & Native Waters: Education and Community Development:* Hopa Mountain, Bozeman, MT. Seven years of strategic advice and proposal development for community-driven projects created by and for Native American elders, families, & youth
- 2002 - 2003:      Wrote first-round award for NSF's Information Technology Education for Students and Teachers (ITEST) initiative: *Design IT Studios* with the Fort Worth Boys & Girls Clubs, a charter middle school, and the Fort Worth Museum of Science & History, TX

- 1998 - 2006: *Strategic planning with four major professional scientific organizations*, raising over \$10 million and resulting in new programs for outreach education to families, teachers & students in K-12
- 1997 - 1998: *Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn Public Library, and Brooklyn Museum of Art.* Won the year's highest award from the National Leadership Program, IMLS
- 1996 - 1997: *Brooklyn Children's Museum and Districts 13 & 17 of NYC Public Schools.* Won the year's highest award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 1994 - 1995: *Pre-school Math and Science Curriculum & Professional Development for Head Start Staff,*  
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia & U.S. Bureau of Head Start Programs
- 1988 -1991: Wrote first two NSF awards for the *National Science Partnership between the U.S. Girl Scouts of America and Science Museums:* today it is an exemplar for engaging young women in STEM
- 1987 -1990: *Hands-on Elementary Science Curriculum* developed by the Franklin Institute Science Museum and the School District of Philadelphia. Raised more than \$5.5 million for projects that increased math & science scores in Philadelphia's public & parochial elementary schools
- 1986 - 1991: *Increased federal giving by 500% and foundation giving by 300% in five years* as Associate Director of Foundation & Federal Giving, Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia

### **Representative Client List**

- National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- Chicago Children's Museum, IL
- Children's Museum of Houston, TX
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA
- Archives of Traditional Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, NY
- School of Public Health, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Media Laboratory, Cambridge, MA
- The Watercourse and Project Archaeology, Montana State University, Bozeman
- Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter, University of California at Davis
- Materials Research Society, Warrendale, PA
- Gemological Institute of America, Carlsbad, CA
- National Audubon Society, NY and TX
- Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL
- Hatboro-Horsham Public School District, PA
- New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY
- California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
- California Science Center, Los Angeles
- Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History, TX

- Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, PA
- Association of Children's Museums, Washington, DC
- Association of Science-Technology Centers, Washington, DC

### **Education**

- 1997 Completed 4 years of service as a reviewer for the YouthALIVE program: Dewitt-Wallace/Reader's Digest Fund and the Association of Science-Technology Centers
- 1992 Completed 3 years of service as a reviewer for the former Institute for Museum Services
- 1985 Completed 3 years of graduate work in Ethnomusicology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1982 Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in English and Folklore, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
*Graduated 10<sup>th</sup> in the College of Arts & Sciences*