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Work Experience:

- 2007-Current Owner-operator, Chez Alaska Cooking School
Full-time cooking school for education and entertainment. Employs five chefs. Provides demonstration classes for cruise ship tours from May through September. Hands-on classes the remainder of the year, contract with Johnson Youth Center for culinary arts curriculum, home schooled student weekly classes, CBJ bi-monthly Wellness classes.
- August, 2005 - Business Administrator – part-time – Alaska Youth Choir
July, 2006
- October, 2004 - Director, Governor's Boards and Commissions Office, State of Alaska
May, 2005
Responsible for recommendations to Governor for 120 Boards and Commissions with over 1100 members. Governor's staff liaison to Departments of Education, Revenue, the University of Alaska, and the Alaska Industrial Development Board.
- February, 1997 - President/CEO, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association
Oct., 2004
Responsible for 37-member association's daily activities, working in concert with the board of directors executive committee and members to jointly achieve the goals, mission and vision established and approved by the board and implemented by the executive committee with reliance upon the chairs of the standing committees. .
- February, 1995 - Administrative Head, School of Business & Public Administration,
Feb., 1997 University of Alaska Southeast
Responsible for statewide Bachelor in Business Administration program and Certified Public Manager Program. Department of 18 faculty, 10 staff.
- July 1, 1994 - Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Revenue/State of Alaska
Dec., 1994
Administrator in charge of Department of 400 employees. Responsible for the following Divisions: Oil & Gas Audit, Income & Excise Taxes, Child Support Enforcement, Charitable Gaming, Treasury, Alcohol Beverage & Control Board, Municipal Bond Bank, Permanent Fund Dividend, Administrative Services and the Hearing Officers. Member of following Boards: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, Alaska Housing & Finance Corporation., Alaska Industrial & Energy Development Corporation, Alaska Student Loan Corporation., State Bond Committee, Municipal Bond Bank, Executive Committee of National MultiState Tax Commission and Federal Tax Commission.
- April, 1993 - July, 1994
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue, State of Alaska

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Administrator in charge of Treasury for the State responsible for approximately \$3 billion in investments, cash management of all funds that flow through the State of Alaska, and accounting for all assets held and invested for the State; administrative officer of the Alaska State Pension Investment Board, fiduciaries for Public Employees', Teachers', Military and Judicial Retirement Funds which have over \$6 billion; responsible for Treasury budget of \$22 million, debt management which arranges for all bond issues.

- 1987 - 1993 Director of Business Services, Juneau School District, Juneau
Administrator in charge of finance, budget, maintenance, data processing services, facilities, and pupil transportation. Responsible for \$37 million budget; 5 program directors with 160 classified employees; on-going interactions with school board, city assembly, and legislature, facilities committees, budget task force committee, parent groups; financial advisor for negotiations with classified and certificated staffs; constructing new facilities, dealing with federal and state agencies
- 1981-1987 Statistical Supervisor, Planner, Project Director, State Department of Education, Juneau
Supervisor of unit that was responsible for state aid payments to all districts, federal PL874 aid to districts, federal liaison for interaction on National Common Core of Data; manager of state wide study on foundation funding
- 1983-Present Organized and instructed several classes in leadership, computer spreadsheets, data bases, and word processing, *University of Alaska Southeast and in-district*
- 1981 Legislative Administrative Assistant, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau
Dictated correspondence and conducted constituent office visits. Developed reports for and attended committee meetings
- 1975-1980 Chemist and Engineer, Alaska Lumber and Pulp, Sitka, AK
Two and one half years as utility chemist; two and one half years as appropriations engineer responsible for contracts management. Position involved working throughout mill to assure pulp was "on-grade", coordination with professionals through laborers.
- 1973-1975 Analytical Coordinator, Oregon State College, Corvallis, OR
Managed five laboratories participating in international research effort to model biological world
- 1967-1972 Technician, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
Soils laboratory technician in laboratory doing research on arctic tundra, analysis of soils for pipeline installation, interior forest growth
- 1964-1967 Technician, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

Research in veterinarian medicine, 1 year; research in forestry, 1 year;
microbiology, 1 year

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Volunteer Experience:

Current: Vice-Chair and Finance Chair, Alaska Mental Health Trust
Chair, University of Alaska College of Fellows
Member, Juneau Convention & Visitor Bureau
Member, Juneau Women's Network
Member, PEO
Chair, Advisory Board, Certified Public Manager Program, University Statewide
Member, University of Alaska Foundation Finance and Audit Committee
Current board member and Charter member, Southeast Alaska Food Bank,
Food chair and cook, Thanksgiving in March fundraiser
Costume designer and seamstress, Juneau Douglas High School Theater
Board Member & Treasurer, The Whale Project

Past: First Lady's Volunteer of Year, Statewide Award, 2006
Juneau, Citizen of the Year, 1996
Delegate, National White House Conference on Aging, 2005
Delegate, Nation White House Conference on Indian Education, 1990
Member, Alaska 2000 Committee, Appointed by Commissioner of Education
President, University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association
President, Alaska School Business Officer's Association, Member, American
School Business Officer's Association
Chairman of Board, Alaska Division, American Cancer Society, past local
president, chairman of Western Area Leadership Conference, western
United States
Member, Constituting Convention for formation of the Alaska Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Chairman, finance committee, council member, Resurrection Lutheran Church
Chairman, Sitka School Board
Chairman, Fourth District Republicans
Member, Past Chairman, Big Brothers/Big Sister
Member, Tongass Girl Scout Board

Education:

Doctorate of Laws Honorary Degree, University of Alaska, 2009
Master's in Business Administration, University of Alaska Southeast, 1984
Bachelor of Arts in Education, Chemistry, Wayne State College, Nebraska, 1964

Have made presentations at many workshops, training seminars and published in national journals.