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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Blount Street Advisors, LLC, Raleigh based government relations and business consulting practice. – Current

Visiting Professor of the Practice of Public Policy Studies: Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University – Current.

Director - Fiscal Research Division, North Carolina General Assembly – 1999 to 2005. Managed a staff of approximately 40 professionals with the responsibility for preparing the annual State budget, State revenue forecasts, all tax and finance legislation, and fiscal, actuarial, and incarceration notes for the North Carolina General Assembly.

Principal Fiscal Analyst - 1987 TO 1999

- Review, analyze, and make recommendations to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate on matters relating to the \$3.5 billion public school operating and capital budget.
- Prepare necessary documents and statutory language relating to the General Assembly's actions on the public school budget.
- Coordinate legislative budget review and execution with the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction, and the Office of State Budget and Management.
- Respond to inquires from any Member of the House and Senate on matters relating to budget or policy in the area of public schools.
- Assist in the preparation of bills for introduction by Members of the General Assembly.
- Prepare fiscal notes on introduced bills as required by the rules of the House and Senate.
- Work with the Education Committees of the House and Senate, at the request of the respective chairmen, on specific legislation that is before these committees.
- Work with special study commissions and legislative oversight committees on matters relating to public education when the General Assembly is not in session.

- Prepare special reports on public education for members and committees of the General Assembly.
- Acting Division Director, January and February 1992

Senior Fiscal Analyst - 1979 TO 1986

- Review, analyze, and make recommendations to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate on matters relating to the budget of the Department of Human Resources, including Medicaid, mental health, public health, vocational rehabilitation, and juvenile justice.
- Recommend legislative policies for Medicaid and other health related programs.
- Preparing legislative options for dealing with federal budget reductions in human services programs.
- Principal staff to legislative commissions dealing with health policy and medical cost containment, including certificate-of-need laws, hospital rate setting, and medical cost and utilization data.
- Principal staff to Legislative Commission on Children with Special Needs, dealing primarily with special education.
 - **Fiscal Analyst - 1976 to 1979**
 - Review, analyze, and make recommendations to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate on matters relating of Departments of Human Resources and Corrections.
 - **Research Assistant - 1973 to 1975**
 - Assist in budget review by House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Human Resources and Correction.
 - Work with special study commissions of the General Assembly, primarily in the areas of special education, juvenile justice, and corrections.

BOARDS

SECU Board of Directors: Currently serving on the Board of Directors of the State Employees Credit Union. SECU is the second largest credit union in the United States at almost \$20 billion in assets. Currently serving as chairman of the Board's Audit Committee.

SECU Foundation: The foundation arm of the SECU. The foundation is a 501(C)(3)

North Carolina State University: College of Humanities and Social Sciences Board of Advisors

Beginnings for Parents: A program for the parents of deaf and hard of hearing children.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B. A., Political Science

North Carolina State University
Masters in Public Affairs

Program for Senior Executives in State
and Local Government
JFK School of Government, Harvard University

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1st Lieutenant U. S. Army

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