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EDUCATION CONSULTING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

College Confident, Founder/CEO, Brooklyn, NY (2012-present)

-Founder and CEO of citywide college access program servicing twenty public high schools in Brooklyn, Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens providing college prep programming to over 8000 public high school college going students. Responsible for overall budget, accounting, human resources, program service implementation, training and supervision of fourteen full-time employees, sales expansion, public relations and program outreach. Member of numerous national and local organizations.

College Confident Prep.com, Founder/CEO, Pittsburgh, PA (2018-present)

-Founder and CEO of virtual and in person college counseling program for American families to attend college debt-free. Recipient of One Northside mini-grant program in combination with development from the University of Pittsburgh's College of Business Administration Program, College Confident Prep aims to eliminate college debt across America and transform the power of higher education business from the college and university level into the hands of the American people.

College Confident College Tours, Founder/CEO Pittsburgh, PA (2016-present)

-Founder and CEO of a college tour company that provides full service college tours to over 25 high schools in the New York City area. Tours are all inclusive, offering all meals catered, hotel and charter bus accommodations, tour guides and multiple college tours. College Confident tours also offers tours to visit local attractions in the tristate and Upstate New York area.

Emilia Wiles Consulting Inc., Founder, Pittsburgh, PA (2016-present)

-Private college consulting for 20 families per year on the college admissions process. Every student and family serviced has entered the top college of their choice.

The Student Success Center, Director, Bushwick Campus and Elmhurst Campus
Brooklyn and Queens, NY (2008- 2012)

-Director and founder of first youth-led college prep program in the United States providing college access services to public high school youth to go to college. Over five Student Success Centers across New York City replicated my model since 2012. Program Expansion: Expanded program in eight public high schools in Bushwick, Brooklyn and Elmhurst, Queens over 2 years servicing over 4,000 youth and completing over 800 college applications. Planning to open 3 more Student Success Centers in more of NYC and NYS public high schools modeled after Bushwick Campus site by 2012. Grantwriting and Fundraising: Promotion and acquisition of funding from Bill Gates Foundation, Capital One Bank, Deutsche Bank of America, Robin Hood, Foundation, NYC Department of Education, New World Foundation, private donors, among many others. -Partnership Development: partnerships with over 50 universities, CUNY, SUNY and HEOP admissions programs, Posse Foundation, Summer Search, CUNY Graduate Center for Social Research, At Home In College CUNY Program, College Now.

Big City Walls, Founder, NYC, NY (2008-2013)

-Founder of city-wide mural and public relations company that connects companies and organizations with schools, community groups and artists to create public community-based mural projects throughout the New York City area.

The Point Community Development Center, Director of Media Program, Bronx NY (2006-2008), Activist Coming To Inform Our Neighborhoods (ACTION), Program Director, Bronx NY (2004-2006)

-Founder, fundraiser and manager of free design and technology training program serving South Bronx population, ages 9-adult. -Program expansion and development to include support from EyeBeam, Parsons New School for Design, CDT Department, International Center of Photography and The Point CDC.

-Responsible for overall programming of social and environmental justice organizing teen group consisting of 25 underserved teens from the South Bronx. Lead instructor for Video Training, Production and Editing. Media Training Instructor with web design and blogging curriculum. Workshop Leadership Training and Internship Mentor. Partnership Development: partnerships with NYC Environmental Protection Agency, Sustainable South Bronx, private companies.

International Center of Photography, Program Director Bronx, NY (2002-2008)

-Maintenance of administration, teaching curriculum, lab management, student advancement, outreach, fundraising and program expansion. Responsible for the overall programming, supervision, management, teaching and direction of a tuition-free ICP

Bronx community school of photography serving over 300 students per year. Partnership Development and Awards include NYTimes and National Geographic Program/Student collaboration Project, Peninsula Hotel, Art + Commerce Agency Program/Advertising Campaign, Finalist Award for Coming Up Taller, given by the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts.

LOGISTICS CONSULTING

JMS Transit Inc., CEO, Pittsburgh, PA (2022-present)

-CEO of FedEx Ground operations servicing five zip codes in Pittsburgh, PA area.

Steel City Eagles, Founder/CEO, Pittsburgh, PA (2019 – 2022)

-Founder and CEO of Amazon logistics company servicing greater City of Pittsburgh, PA.

MEDIA CONSULTANCIES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Parsons School of Design, Part-time Faculty NYC, NY (2008-2012) Web Design

Teacher for BFA and MFA Students in Communication, Design and Technology Department of Parsons School of Design

Laboral Art and Industrial Art Center, Assistant Curator of Gameworld Exhibition, Gijon, Spain (2007) Assistant Curator to Carl Goodman, Deputy Director of Museum of Moving Image.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum Educator NYC NY (2006-2007)

Pearson Foundation, Digital Media Arts Instructor NYC NY (2006-2007)

Brooklyn Center for Urban Education, Instructor Brooklyn, NY (2004-2006)

Fundraising Events Coordinator: The Nature Conservancy, International Center of Photography, Make The Road New York, Student Success Center, The Point Community Development Corporation, Academy for Urban Planning, Urban Assembly Schools, The New School University, Living Beyond Belief, and Big City Walls.

EDUCATION

2018 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh PA

Institute for Entrepreneurship Excellence Community to Prosper Fellow

University of Pittsburgh's College of Business Administration Project Mentor Program selected through the Community to Prosper Fellowship Program

*Selected to have my business as a study focus for University of Pittsburgh's Business Undergraduate Program Fall 2018

2006-2008 **Parsons New School of Design**, New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts, Communication, Design and Technology

2002-2006 **International Center of Photography**, New York, NY

1998-2002 **Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts – Latin American Studies

Member Organizations: Association for Managers of Innovation(AMI), National Association for College Admission Counseling(NACAC), The New York State Association for College Admissions Counseling (NYSACAC), The College Access Consortium of New York(CACNY), Chatham University Center for Women's Entrepreneurship, WMBE (Women Minority Owned Business Enterprise) Certified Business in New York State, Recipient of One North Side Community Development Mini-grant, Recipient of Amber Grants For Women Business Grant