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CAREER

Illinois Human Rights Commission **Chicago, IL**
Commissioner **2003-2004**
One of thirteen commissioners appointed to adjudicate complaints of discrimination in violation of the Human Rights Act.

Hill & Knowlton Public Relations **Chicago, IL**
Senior Consultant **2000-2001**
Managed staff in the development and execution of public relations and marketing programs.

Fox & Associates **Chicago, IL**
Principal **1996-2000**
Founded award winning public relations firm servicing public corporations including United Healthcare, Ameritech, Jewel/Osco, and Oracle. Created first annual Principal for a Day Program.

Chicago Host Committee for the Democratic Convention **Chicago, IL**
Executive Director **1995-1996**
Managed bi-partisan not- for- profit corporation and raised over $37 million. Directed government agencies, corporations and individuals to produce events and welcoming activities for convention delegates, 15,000 members of the visiting press, and 4,000 volunteers.

Chicago Host Committee for the 1994 World Cup Games **Chicago, IL**
Executive Director **1993-1995**
Created not- for- Profit Corporation that coordinated all city services and welcoming activities involved with the hosting of the first World Cup ever to be played in the United States. Raised $4 million. Oversaw logistics for five visiting Heads of State.

Mayor's Office of Special Events **Chicago, IL**
Project Director **1989-1993**
Managed and initiated municipal sponsored events in neighborhoods throughout Chicago.

American-Israel Public Action Committee **Washington, DC**
Coordinator **1988-1989**

Worked as a liaison with various constituency groups on behalf of pro-Israel issues.

Recognition and Awards

2001
Silver Anvil Skyline Award for American Food Stores
Fox &Associates

2000
Publicity Club Award for Principal for a Day
Fox &Associates

1996
"*Forty under Forty"* Crane's Chicago Business
"Hundred Most Powerful Women" Chicago Sun Times"
"Communicator of the Year" Jewish United Fund