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**Professional Experience:**

**New Mexico Secretary of State,** December, 2016 – Present

* Elected to office in November of 2016. Chief Election Official of the State of New Mexico, charged with overseeing federal, state and local elections across the state; Chief Ethics Officer for the state, charged with enforcing multiple ethics statutes; Oversees the New Mexico Business Services Division, charged with registering and managing corporations, partnerships and providing critical operations services required by citizens of the state.

**Bernalillo County (NM) Clerk,** January, 2007 – December, 2016

* Initially appointed, subsequently elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2012. Chief Election Officer, ex-officio Recorder, clerk to the County Commission and Probate Judge.
  + Responsible for managing voter registration and conducting federal, state and local elections in NM’s largest county, ~430,000 registered voters (or 1/3 of state’s voting populous)
  + Responsible for recording and managing ~11 million public records and documents – retention of images, indexing and providing for public inspection
  + Responsible for maintaining and providing for public inspection of archive of commission records – agendas, action items, resolutions, ordinances
  + Responsible for managing a $5M+ annual budget; supervision of 50 permanent staff and 250 temporary staff during election years;
  + Provide oversight of multi-departmental and multi-agency initiatives in election administration project management (i.e. integration of internal county departments including IT services, Human Resources, Facilities and external agencies such as the State of New Mexico, Albuquerque Public School System, Isleta Tribal Government and the Navajo Nation)

**Adjunct Lecturer,** University of New Mexico, Spring, 2006 – Fall, 2017.

* Instructor for PS 200 – Introduction to American Politics
* Instructor for PS 270 – Introduction to Public Policy

**Political Consultant and Strategist,** Small Business Owner. October, 2003 – December, 2006

* Worked/consulted on a variety of campaigns and issues ranging from state legislative candidates to tax and bond issues. Managed campaigns, wrote and implemented campaign plans and strategies, developed and implemented campaign media, communications and messaging strategies, developed and managed field efforts, event planning, etc. (organization/candidate/campaign listing and references available upon request)

**Campaign/Issue Organizer,** various. June, 1994 – October, 2003.

* Built and developed experience in field, volunteer coordinating, finance, database management, research and political and constituency outreach for a variety of candidates in partisan and non-partisan races (candidate/campaign listing and references available upon request)

**Academic Background:**

**M.A., Political Science,** University of New Mexico, 2005

* Focus on American Politics (political behavior & election systems) and Research Methodology (qualitative and quantitative methods)

**B.A., Political Science and Spanish,** University of New Mexico, 2001

* Cum Laude, with Cum Laude Honors in Political Science

**Member,** Phi Beta Kappa; Golden Key National Honor Society

**Adjunct Lecturer,** University of New Mexico Political Science Department, 2006 – Fall, 2017

**Graduate Project Assistant,** Office of the University Secretary, 2004

**Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant**, University of New Mexico Political Science Department, 2001 – 2004

**Undergraduate and Graduate Project Assistant,** The Alliance for Transportation Research Institute at UNM, 2001-2003

**Articles in Refereed Journals:**

“A Return to Shoeleather Politicking: The Effects of Voter Contact Strategies on Local Election Outcomes,” ***Critique: A Student Journal of Politics*.** November, 2002. http://lilt.ilstu.edu/critique/archives-%20Coding/fall2002edition.htm

**Other Publications:**

**“**Public Policy and Election Audits in New Mexico,” with Robert Adams. In ***Confirming Elections: Creating Confidence and Integrity through Election Auditing*,** edited by R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Rae Atkeson and Thad E. Hall. Palgrave MacMillan. 2012.

“The Role of the Health Care Industry in New Mexico State Politics 1998-2006: A Connect the Dots Report,” with Michele Lieby. (uncredited) Common Cause New Mexico. August, 2008.

“Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 New Mexico Elections,” with Lonna Atkeson and Nancy Carrillo. In ***The Last Hurrah? Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections*.** Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University. February, 2003.

**Additional Public Service Experience:**

* **Founding Member,** Department of Homeland Security Election Infrastructure Subsector Government Coordinating Council, October 2017 - present
* **Treasurer and former Elections Committee Co-Chair,** National Association of Secretaries of State, July 2017 - present
* **Ex-Officio member,** New Mexico Public Employee Retirement Association Board of Directors, December 2016 – present
* **Ex-Officio member,** New Mexico Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, December 2016 – present
* **Ex-Officio member,** New Mexico Commission on Public Records, December 2016 - present
* **Bernalillo County Representative,** New Mexico Association of Counties Board of Directors, January, 2013 – June, 2015
* **Member,** New Mexico Voting System Certification Committee. Appointed by the New Mexico Speaker of the House, May 2012 – present
* **Member and Victim Advocate,** New Mexico Sentencing Commission. Appointed by Governor Bill Richardson, May, 2003 – May, 2006
* **Member,** Bernalillo County (NM) Board of Voter Registration. Appointed by the Bernalillo County Commission for 2 consecutive terms, May, 2001 – February, 2005

**Additional Training and Skills:**

* 24 years of experience in voter file and database management
* Proficient in spoken and written Spanish
* Graduate training in public opinion polling, statistics and research methodology – including data collection and statistical analysis