

Objective

Dedicated community leader seeking appointment as Alderwoman for the 27th Ward of the City of Chicago to represent constituents' interests, advocate for equitable policies, and drive impactful community development.

Professional Experience

President

M. S. Designs, Inc., Chicago, IL

1997 to present

- Licensed Interior Designer specializing in memorable residential projects, model merchandising, hospitality and public amenity spaces providing client-specific designs.
- Provide Architectural Review, Concept Planning, Innovative Design Development and Consultation, Project Budgeting, and Scheduling to meet deadlines.

President & Interior Designer

The Childs Dreyfus Group, Chicago, IL

1985 to 1997

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

May, 1985

- Relevant Coursework: Business Marketing and Economic Courses, Interior Design Course Emphasis
- Honor Roll, 3.78 GPA on 4.0 Scale, Dean's List all 4 Years

Skills

- Policy Analysis and Development
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Public Speaking and Advocacy
- Budget Management
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Knowledge of Chicago Municipal Code and City Services

Community Involvement

- Democratic Election Judge, 27th Ward, 2020 Presidential Election
- Volunteer: Neighborhood Community Clean Up
- Participate in meetings with the Neighbors of River West, 27th Ward 1990's to the present
- Actively participate with WCA (West Central Assoc), 27th Ward, 2020 to the present

Awards and Recognition

- Licensed Professional Interior Designer, State of Illinois
- Recipient of Sales and Marketing Awards 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, and 2021.