

Appreccia D. Faulkner

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

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Executive Summary

An experienced leader who strives to increase racial equity and justice in global affairs, and a dedicated advocate for utilizing diplomacy to build more equitable cities and neighborhoods for Black residents.

Experience

Chicago Public Schools - Substitute

August 2022 - Present - Chicago Illinois

Travel to area schools in need of substitutes - teacher replacements
Implement lesson plans

Global Strategists Association / Founder/Chief Executive Officer

October 2013 - 2022 - Chicago, Illinois

Global Strategists Association strives to increase global engagement among the African Diaspora. www.gsachicago.org

We promote **global citizenship**, prepare for **global leadership**, and encourage **global entrepreneurship**.

Manage the day to day operations, teams and vision of the organization. Create the strategic plan in partnership with the Board of Directors. Ensure the organization's fiscal health, promote the mission locally and globally, and recruit a diverse talent pool. Work with the Board of Directors and stakeholders to ensure the institution curates programming and initiatives in sync with the strategic plan. Invest in and cultivate the professional skills of staff while helping them to develop new methodologies for success and human rights..

Institute of Real Estate Management / Association Management Organization Coordinator

February 2015 - August 2017 - Chicago, Illinois

Oversaw over five hundred real estate management firms accreditation process. Responsible for engaging with company executives to ensure procedures, guidelines, and process are followed to maintain continuous accreditation in the real estate/property management association field.

Aldermanic Campaign of Ted Williams III / Deputy Campaign Manager - Chicago City Council

October 2013 - February 2015 - Chicago Illinois

Worked with the campaign manager to strategize local platform
Helped create the candidates policy positions
Worked with director of fundraising to meeting fundraising goals
Met community members to secure support and learn about issues
Manage the candidates schedule and media profile with communications

Education

City Colleges of Chicago - Associate Degree - Political Science
August 2007 - May 2009, Chicago, Illinois

George Washington University - Studied Political Science
August 2009- August 2010 Washington, DC

Chicago State University - Bachelor of Arts -Political Science
& Government
December 2022 Chicago, Illinois

Chicago State University - Masters of Arts - History
Anticipated graduation date : May 2025 (pending)

Awards

2017 Global Connections Honoree, Girls Like Me Project
2019 Chicago Urban League Woke Leadership Honoree
2018 Women Empowered For Civic Engagement Honoree

Leadership Activities

Galvanize Chicago - The United State of Women 2017

Co -Chair -The United State of Women led by Valerie Jarrett and Tina Chen hosted **Galvanize Chicago**. The weekend summit attended by 1,200 women focused on gender parity and equipping women with the tools needed to advance in business, government and non-profit sectors.

Fellowships 2023 - University of Denver & Aspen Institute International Career Advancement Program Fellow - Diversity in Global Leadership

2021 - Truman National Security Project - National Security Fellow

2020 - Chicago Council on Global Affairs - Emerging Leader Fellow

2019 - Independent Sector - Upswell Fellow

2019 - Global Peace Index -Institute for Economics & Peace -

Ambassador

Speaking Engagements

2018 - Northwestern University Management Conf. - Panelist

2018 - World Chicago Global Fellows Presentation - Moderator

2017 - Illinois South Africa Women's Day - Moderator

2017 - Google Digital Coaches Program (CHI) - Speaker

2018 - U.S. State Department - WEP Program Moderator

2022 - U.S. State Department - Diversity & Diplomacy Conference - Moderator

Global Service

2011 Participant of The Festival of Thinkers Conference - United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi