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Work Experience

City of Elgin, City Administrator, 4/24-present

- Organization: Municipal government serving the community of Elgin, OR.
- Roles: General manager, board secretary, custodian of public records, human resources manager, elections officer, public information officer, budget officer, intergovernmental relations liaison.
- Accomplishments: Disposed of evidence room from disbanded city police department in cooperation with Union County District Attorney. Reinstated public safety committee to improve law enforcement relations with Union County Sheriff. Fully digitized city ordinances and resolutions for online view by members of the public. Instituted broad internal administrative reforms to ensure compliance with existing ordinances and laws.

Office of Rep. Bobby Levy, Policy Analyst, 12/22-3/24

- Organization: Legislative office of Oregon State Representative Bobby Levy.
- Roles: Analyze legislation, meet with constituents, write policy briefs and testimony.
- Supervisor Reference: Rep. Bobby Levy, State Representative HD 58. 541-561-5557.
rep.bobbylevy@oregonlegislature.gov.

City of Sodaville, City Recorder, 3/22-3/24

- Organization: Municipal government serving the community of Sodaville, OR.
- Roles: General manager, board secretary, lobbyist, custodian of public records, property manager, elections officer, procurement manager, public information officer, grant writer, budget officer.
- Accomplishments: Reorganized city government from administrative disarray following a year-long period with 5 previous city administrators and 3 mayors. Digitized city records and created an online payments system. Unlocked state funding to replace the city's aging water meters. Secured funding for community well assistance and water system expansion during the 2024 legislative session.
- Supervisor Reference: Brian Lewis, Mayor, 5412244446.
sodaville.mayor.brianlewis@gmail.com.

Friends of Bobby Levy, Campaign Consultant, 2/20-11/20, 12/21-11/22

- Organization: Campaign for Oregon House of Representatives, HD 58.
- Roles: Connect candidate with local officials and business owners, organize campaign events, assist in voter outreach, draft campaign advertising copy.
- 2020 Achievements: Helped candidate win primary and general elections.
- Supervisor Reference: Bobby Levy, State Representative HD 58. 541-561-5557.
bobby@bobbylevyfororegon.com.

Brent Clapp Productions, News Director, 6/18-12/23

- Organization: Video production company hosting the online video news service *EOAlive.TV*.
- Roles: Script author, news delivery talent, video recorder/editor, software developer, policy manager.
- Achievements: Scripted weekly local news program serving northeast Oregon; developed news delivery apps for Android, iOS, Amazon Fire TV, and Roku; developed Alexa skill to deliver news and information; created 24/7 online streaming news network; arranged interviews for local, federal, and statewide office; interviewed 10 candidates for Governor during the 2022 Oregon election cycle.
- Supervisor Reference: Brent Clapp, owner. 541-786-0200. brent@brentclapp.com.

Blue Mountain Translator District, Executive Director, 7/17-3/21

- Organization: Special district in Baker and Union Counties operating TV translators and telecommunications facilities.
- Roles and responsibilities: General manager, board secretary, lobbyist, custodian of public records, property manager, elections officer, procurement manager, public information officer, TV station manager, grant writer, and budget officer.
- Achievements:
 - 2020: Launched Blue Mountains Now TV channel, streaming in April and over-the-air in November. Channel helped facilitate remote meetings for several local governments during COVID-19 restrictions.
 - 2020: Authored third annual budget at over \$425,000, up from \$100,000 in 2017, without any property taxes.
 - 2019: Secured the passage of SB 393 and SB 394 in concert with Senator Cliff Bentz, and Representatives Greg Barreto and Lynn Findley.
 - 2018: Successfully helped lobby Rep. Greg Walden for more than \$1 billion in reimbursement funding for BMTD and other broadcasters impacted by the 2017 FCC Incentive Auction. Represented low power broadcast interests at a roundtable meeting with Rep. Walden and FCC Chair Ajit Pai. Held first meetings with legislators and community stakeholders to pass telecommunications legislation during the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session.
 - 2017: Took over as manager following the discovery of administrative mismanagement, including the failure to file tax paperwork and collect payments, the enrollment of erroneous charges on property tax statements, and neglect of spectrum reallocation mandates from the FCC. Ensured the emergency procurement of new spectrum for low power TV translators following the loss of channel licenses due to the FCC's 2017 Incentive Auction.
- Supervisor Reference: Tanner Sheahan, former Board of Directors VP. 541-401-0728. tanner.sheahan@gmail.com.

Eastern Oregon University, Legislative Aide, 2015-2020

- Organization: Oregon's rural university.
- Roles: Legislative advocate, event planner, press release author.
- 2020 (contractor): Assisted in student training, planning, and advocacy for multi-university lobby day in Salem.
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- 2018 (volunteer): Assisted in student training and advocacy for multi-university lobby day in Salem.
- 2017 (employee): Assisted in student training, planning, and advocacy for multi-university lobby day in Salem. Filed legislative analysis paperwork. Reviewed and testified at hearings. Represented EOU at Oregon Council of Presidents Legislative Affairs Committee. Temporarily shared public information officer duties during vacancy in that position.
- 2016 (intern): Assisted in student training, planning, and advocacy for multi-university lobby day in Salem.
- 2015 (intern): Assisted in student training, planning, and advocacy for multi-university lobby day in Salem.
- Supervisor Reference: Tim Seydel, Vice President for University Advancement. 541-962-3740. tseydel@eou.edu.

United Way of Eastern Oregon, Executive Director, 11/18-11/19

- Organization: nonprofit that raised supplemental funds for charities in Baker and Union County.

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- Roles: General manager, board secretary, custodian of records, event planner, donor relations manager.
- Employment Narrative: Oversaw dissolution of local branch and absorption of activities by United Way of the Blue Mountains.
- Supervisor Reference: Bill Gamble, USFS La Grande District Ranger (Board President).
bill.gamble@usda.gov.

Union County Chamber of Commerce, Cycle Oregon Community Manager, 3/18-11/18

- Organization: Union County Chamber of Commerce was enlisted to organize Cycle Oregon's La Grande tour stop in fall 2018.
- Roles: Event planner.
- Achievements: Engaged businesses to prepare downtown La Grande for Cycle Oregon visit. Connected Cycle Oregon and contractors with appropriate authorities at the City of La Grande. Cooperated with City of Elgin to ensure unified hospitality toward Cycle Oregon guests in Union County.
- Supervisor Reference: Bob Kavanaugh, former Executive Director. 541-647-0545.
kavdad94@gmail.com.

Additional Work Experience

- Right Now Oregon, LLC. News media startup. President, 7/23-present.
- Dot Com Media. Virtual Administrative Assistant, 4/2021-10/2021.
- Union County Chamber of Commerce. Conference Center Assistant, 10/2017-5/2020.
- Bud Pierce for a Better Oregon, 8/16-11/16
- Eastern Oregon University. Events Assistant, 5/2015-6/2016. Student Union Activities Assistant, 10/2014-5/2015.
- Walmart, Island City, OR. Cashier, 7/2015-1/2016.
- McDonald's, La Grande, OR. Cook, 8/2014-10/2014.
- Bexel, Burbank, CA. Project Employee (electronics manufacturing), 1/2013-7/2014; 7-8/2011.

Volunteer Experience

- Oregon Association of Municipal Recorders
 - Treasurer, 11/23-11/25
 - Region III Director, 5/22-10/22
- Linn County Housing Rehabilitation Partnership
 - Sodaville Representative, 3/22-3/24, Vice President 10/23-3/24
- Oregon Republican Party
 - Treasurer, 3/22-6/23
 - State Central Committee, 11/20-2/22
- Linn County Republicans
 - Treasurer, 11/22-3/23
- Young Republicans of Oregon
 - Treasurer, 11/21-present
- Shelter from the Storm
 - Board of Directors, 1/21-2/22
- Union County Republicans
 - Chair, 11/20-2/22
 - PCP, 4/24-present, 12019-2/22, 6/16-9/17
- Oregon Capitol Club
 - Member, 2/20-11/22
- Union County

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- Budget Committee, 5/20-2/22
- Baker County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
 - Steering Committee, 5/2020
- FCC CSRIC VII
 - Working Groups 1 & 5, 12/19-3/21
- Society of Broadcast Engineers
 - Chapter 124 Associate Member, 8/19-3/21
- La Grande School District
 - Strategic Planning Committee, 11/18-8/19
- Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
 - Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Committee, 12/15-11/16
- EOU Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee
 - Student member, 11/14-6/16
- Oregon Student Association
 - EOU Equal Rights Alliance delegate, 11/2014-11/2015
- Associated Students of Eastern Oregon University
 - Judicial Board, 11/14-6/15

Education

- Eastern Oregon University
 - BS, Public Administration and Politics & Economics, 2016
- College of the Canyons
 - AA, Communications Studies, 2014
 - AA, English, 2014
 - AA, History, 2013

Published Work

- *Beaver State Confidential*. Published 2022. Primer on Oregon State and local government.