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EMPLOYMENT:

RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE COUNCIL **2020-Present**

President and CEO

Overall responsibility for nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research organization. Responsibilities include oversight of the organization's research agenda and preparation of research reports, as well as member and board engagement, and strategic communications with policymakers, members, stakeholders, and the media.

BROWN UNIVERSITY **2026-Present**

Adjunct Lecturer

Teaching position in the Thomas J. Watson Jr. School of International and Public Affairs. Instructor for graduate course on Public Budgeting.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE **2023-Present**

Adjunct Instructor

Teaching position in the Department of Political Science. Instructor for undergraduate course on Policy Analysis and Advocacy offered each academic year.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND **2015-2019**

Director of Administration

Cabinet member with overall responsibility for providing shared support services, such as finance, technology, human resources, facilities and purchasing, to departments and agencies of state government. Served as *ex officio* member of various boards and commissions, including State Planning Council (Chair), RI Resource Recovery Corporation, RI Housing, State Retirement Board, and Public Finance Management Board.

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS **2001-2014**

Senior Vice President, State Government Relations and Public Affairs (2008-2014)

Oversight of the company's state and local government relations, as well as public affairs and community relations activities at the firm's ten regional facilities and at its headquarters in Boston.

Senior Vice President, Government Relations (2005-2008)

Oversight of the firm's federal and state government relations

Vice President, State Government Relations (2001-2005)

Responsibility for the company's state and local government relations

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**1995-2001****Chief of Staff (1998-2001)**

Overall responsibility for Governor's Office staff, chief advisor to Governor Lincoln Almond, chief liaison to state departments and agencies, and overall coordination of legislative relationships, policy development, media relations, constituent affairs, gubernatorial appointments, and legal matters.

Special Assistant for Policy and Legislative Affairs (1995-1998)

Overall responsibility for Governor's Policy and Legislative Office, including development of the Governor's agenda, liaison with state departments and agencies, legislative relationships, and coordination of budget policy.

Director of Legislative Affairs (1995)

Responsibility for management of legislative relations on behalf of the Governor

BLISH & CAVANAGH, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**1986-1994****Partner (1992-1994)****Associate (1986-1991)**

Practice devoted primarily to civil litigation, with a concentration on commercial disputes, media law, civil rights, and personal injury.

EDWARDS & ANGELL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**1983-1986****Associate**

Practice included responsibility for a wide variety of civil litigation matters.

CITY OF CRANSTON, CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**1985-1986****Assistant City Solicitor**

Duties included prosecution of misdemeanors, civil litigation, and counsel to city agencies.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Chair, State House Restoration Committee, 2023-Present

Guest lecturer: Rogers Williams University, Master of Public Administration, Course on Public Budgeting and Finance, 2025-2026; Providence College, Courses on Public Relations and Policy Analysis and Advocacy, 2022; Brown University, Master of Public Affairs, Course on Public Budgeting, 2020-2022;.

Contributor, *"The State of Rhode Island: Politics and Government,"* edited by Professors M.Moakley & E.Lynch, University of Rhode Island, 2023.

Bar admissions: Rhode Island, 1983 (inactive status); Massachusetts, 1984 (retired status)

EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
J.D., cum laude

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
A.B., summa cum laude, phi beta kappa