

AMANDA K. ZABEL, M.S.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

HENRY C. LEE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FORENSIC SCIENCES

Master of Science in Criminal Justice: *GPA 3.64*

Graduate Student Council

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Minor in Sociology: *GPA 3.71*; Magna Cum Laude

NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse

Golden Key Honors Society, Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Honor Society), Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminology Honor Society)

Presidential Advisory Committee; Chairman, Alternative Activities Sub-Committee; President, Student Athlete Advisory Committee;

President, Colleges Against Cancer, Central Connecticut State University Natural Helper, Resident Life Government; Vice President

Northeast Conference Academic Achievement Award

Northeast Athletic Conference Assoc. Leadership Conference, National Cancer Society Leadership Conference

Research Interest: Criminal Justice Policy, Juvenile Justice, Policing, Racial and Gender Disparities, Mental Illness in Criminal Populations, and Spatial Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DELOITTE

Consultant: Government & Public Services; Core Business Ops

- Compiled and analyzed data through peer-state research (nine states) and facilitated five focus groups and two Human Centered Design Labs in order to construct five functional websites to present to clients
- Completed and submitted weekly progress reports for project managers and partners to track teams' benchmarks
- Collaborated to create two project proposals and four statements of work alongside project estimations and timelines
- Worked on healthcare transformation by implementing and maintaining pilot testing for a cost allocation project
- Assisted on the technical assistance team focused on Workforce Development Strategies
- Acted as a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Planning Committee

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Appropriations Clerk and Legislative Aide

- Assisted in the state budgeting process for both annual and biennial budgets
- Facilitated committee meetings for 57 members of the Appropriations Committee, Coordinated the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee as well as the Spending Cap Commission
- Recruited, trained and supervised four interns and four assistant clerks during each legislative session
- Established partnerships with The Governor's office, agencies, liaisons, legislators, and lobbyists in order to work on policy, while also addressing constituent issues by gathering data on current events and corresponding with poise and tact
- Conducted extensive policy research and aided in drafting legislation on juvenile justice policy and revenue streams including recreational marijuana and tolls

Assistant Clerk; Appropriations Committee

- Analyzed and summarized all hearing testimony on favorably reported bills in order to compile Joint Favorable Reports
- Conducted research on appropriations of state funds related to the budget while gaining knowledge on the budget negotiations processes

STAMFORD ANESTHESIOLOGY

Healthcare Specialist

- Recovered over \$100,000 monthly by initiating new tracking for Medicare and Medicaid insurance via quality analysis and assurance of aging reports
- Oversight of on average 1,000 claims a month and collections of commercial, private and government insurance policies

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CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Assistant Clerk; Legislative Research

- Mastered legal language and components of the legislative research process while assisting in research
- Edited and distributed amendments, bills, calendars and journals for reference during the legislative session

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Owner & Director | Black Pirate Lacrosse, LLC

- Built a successful start-up business consisting of events, youth program consulting, and athlete performance
- Composed a grant for an award of \$250,000 in funding for a youth sports after school program
- Coordinated and organized two winter events with 100 high school participants and 24 college recruiters, showcasing individualized curriculums for eight youth programs

Assistant Coach | Sacred Heart University

- Assist in recruiting and implementing defensive and offensive sets as well as establishing academic support outlets for team compliance
- Worked on initiatives with the Diversity Equity and Inclusion workgroup

Assistant Coach | Central Connecticut State University

- Implemented and executed player development for three goalkeepers and assisted in organized team travel and recruiting 12 student-athletes

Campaign Manager; State-wide

- Conducted two successful campaigns for two State Representatives by developing synergistic campaign strategies and assembled a volunteer base of over 100 people (one campaign was located in oppositions' territory)

Campaign Field Director; State-wide

- Built a successful grass-roots campaign for a State Representative by establishing a diverse plan and recruiting a volunteer base within the voting district composed of nine towns

ADDITIONAL

Skills - Research, Certified in Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, UI, UX, Google Analytics, Medical Terminology & Codes

Committees - Burlington Board of Appeals; Planning and Zoning

Volunteer - Habitat for Humanities, Boy's and Girl's Club, American Cancer Society, Free Lacrosse Clinics

Interest - Traveling, Outdoors, Golfing, Reading, Gaming