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- ◆ Professional federal/state and local government team management experience enhanced by a wide range of special projects and balanced with over 48 years of:
 - Leadership skills that are mission driven and inspire the combined team to successfully meet the goals.
 - Polished communication and diplomacy skills that compliment a successful mission effort.
 - Organizational skills on project management and a proven record of success.
 - Customer service hands-on experience with attention to technical accuracy to provide an effective finished market product.
 - Team leader skills that result in successfully meeting goals on time by mentoring, instructing, and motivating fellow team members to exceed expectations.

Cartographer/ Historian/ Legal Assistant working in Texas Historic Preservation in San Antonio and the surrounding Texas Hill Country.
Special Commissioner for Condemnation Cases in Comal County

Speak to the Graduating Geography Seniors of Texas State University on Mapping Careers

Speak to the Students of Antonian High School on success in college and beyond into a career.

Professional Experience:

2023

Texas Historic Program Outreach Presenter and Speaker for recruitment of Alamo Descendants, documents, artifacts, and memberships; in Saluda County, South Carolina and Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. July 2013.

2015

Special Guest of the National Park Service, Fort Sumter, South Carolina, July 2013.

Special Commissioner for Condemnation Cases in Comal County, June 2013

2013

Fiesta 2013 Medal Designer and Membership Medal, for the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Travis Chapter in San Antonio, Texas. April 2013

San Antonio Fiesta Event Organizer, author and MC for the Alamo Funeral Pyre Site Commemorative Ceremony, Fiesta 2013 San Antonio Official Event for the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Travis Chapter in San Antonio, Texas. April 2013

Featured speaker for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Heroes Chapter, Official Fiesta 2011 Event, and the San Jacinto Victory Celebration inside the Alamo Chapel.

Special Commissioner for Condemnation Cases in Comal County, February 2011

Special Guest at Major General Russell J. Czerw Retirement Ceremonies, April 2010

Official Representative for the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Travis Chapter; as Juan Sequin in the Texas Cavaliers River Parade, for the Official Opening of Fiesta 2009.

2011

Special Commissioner for Condemnation Cases in Comal County

Republican Candidate for Comal County Precinct Two Commissioner, January 2006

Created partnerships with Comal I.S.D. and Texas State University, September 2005

2010

2009

Created partnerships with Comal I.S.D. and San Antonio College for College classes at Smithson Valley High School, starting August 2005

Regional Hill Country Chamber of Commerce, Director

2007

Member of "Friends of the Library" for Bulverde/Spring Branch Library

2006

Presenter of Patriotic Program for the Bulverde/Spring Branch Scholarship Gala, September.

2005

Organizer, Representative and Presenter for the Texas Historical Commission's Heritage Program in the Texas Hill Country Region (19 Counties) March 2003-June 2004

2005

Steering Committee Member for the City of Bulverde's Master Plan
Co-chairman of the Historic Preservation Committee

2005-2006

Author of the Historic Preservation Ordinance, May 2004

2004-2005

Author of the history for the City of Bulverde, for the City of Bulverde's Master Plan, May 2004

2004

Economic Development Lobbyist for the City of Bulverde, May 2004-September 2002.

Committee Member, for Comal County Salary Grievance Review Committee January 2004

Special Commissioner for Condemnation Cases in Comal County
Consultant on historic projects for the Bulverde/Spring Branch Library

Candidate for Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative Board, June 2003

Republican Candidate for Comal County Precinct Two Commissioner,
January

Volunteer with the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas, 911
Teddy Bear Drive

Docent with the Institute of Texan Cultures, Outreach Program

Independent Legal Assistant to numerous law firms in San Antonio and the
surrounding Texas Hill Country

- 2003** Internship as a Legal Assistant
Department of Justice; United States Attorney, Western District of Texas
- 2002** Park Ranger, Department of Interior, National Park Service LBJ Ranch,
- 2001** Senior Cartographer, Department of Defense, Hydrographic/Topographic
Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
- 1996** Engineering Draftsman; Surveyor; Ownership Cartographer
Personnel Manager; Job Developer; Grocery Front-end Manager.
- 1994** Coastal Conservation Association,
"Heart of the Hills" Boerne Chapter, member
- 1992** Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Alumni member, Founding Father
Texas State University, Alumni member
Hill Country Chamber of Commerce, Director
- 1992** The Sons of The Republic of Texas, member
Alamo Defenders Descendants, member
- Feb. 1978-Feb. 1992** Fiesta Commission, member

August 1975-Dec.1977

**Current & Past
Memberships**

Southwest Texas State University, Lawyer's Assistant Certificate
Southwest Texas State University, Bachelor of Arts

Internship, Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney, Western District of Texas

Leadership Supervisory Skills, Federal Government

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
Hispanic Coordinator, Federal Government
Team Building, Federal Government
Federal Recruiter Training for Agency Recruiter

Professional Education:

August 1994
August 1975

Contracting for Logistics Support, Ft. Lee, U. S. Army
Time Management
Stress Management

August 1992

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
Hill Country Chamber of Commerce 2006

October 1991

PERFORMANCE / ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm 1991
Defense Mapping Agency/ HTC/ HDQ

1991

1991

1987

1982

1981

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm 1991
Defense Mapping Agency/ HTC

PERFORMANCE AWARD:
Defense Mapping Agency 1989

Awards:

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE
Defense Mapping Agency 1989

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:
Logistics Management Center, U.S. Army, Fort Lee, Virginia

LETTER OF APPRECIATION:
Operation Security (OPSEC) June 1985 to June 1986
Director DMA Hydrographic/ Topographic Center

QUALITY CIRCLE
Leader and member 1980-1992
Ten formal presentations to management of Defense Mapping Agency.

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD
Defense Mapping Agency 1982-1984

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER
1979

BRONZE LAUREL AWARD
U.S. Olympic Society 1980