

K E N N E T H K I

Excitement

Discovery

Execution

Problem Solving

Design

Innovation

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Employment History

Morgan County, WV Economic Development Authority (Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2009)

- Forged commitments with ISP's to connect over 2000 new homes/businesses with high-speed Internet by January 2010 at no cost to the county
- Designed & built www.wiremorgan.com and subsequent community survey tools
- Author, Economic Development Recertification - Strategic Plan for Infrastructure and Business Development - successful three-year certification from State of WV.

The Arlington Institute (TAI), Futures Think Tank (Jun. 2005 – Oct. 2008)

- **Director of Operations** (Mar. 2007 – Oct. 2008)
- Website migration manager – 1.0 to Drupal platform
- Strategic scenario planning workshop consultant
- Liaison for 'Risk Assessment and Horizon Scanning' project, 'A national security methodology, architecture, and analytical platform' – Government of Singapore.
- Team Lead on design/development of www.worldsbiggestproblems.com
- Business Development – wrote two successful >\$120K contracts with the Government of Singapore – executed subsequent workshops and deliverables
- Macro finance/economics analyst - Authored TAI Alerts #11 and #13, 'Major Financial Disruption' and 'Financial Disruption: Weathering the Storm' 11/14/07, 12/17/07
- Director of 'TAI Presents' lecture series and videos
- Mexican Educational Values Project, consultant with Mexico Department of Education
- **Board of Directors Officer – Corporate Secretary** (Apr. 2007 – Jan. 2009)
- **Special Assistant to the President** (Jun. 2005 – Mar. 2007)
- Managed daily tasks and presentations, acting Chief of Staff, Internship manager
- Business & Technology plan writer and grant manager for the 'Whethereport' project - a \$50K Fetzer Foundation grant

Marriott International – Renaissance Washington D.C. (Jan. 2004 – May 2005)

- Marriott Management Development Program and Foundations of Leadership Graduate
- **Assistant Front Desk Manager**; 807 Room Property
- Managed 65+ staff, responsible for property wide accounting night audit
- **Manager**; Concierge Club, Business Center, Convention Shipping and Receiving
- Attained funding for \$100K package tracking system
- Turned Business Center's annual \$168K loss to \$20K profit in nine months

Education

B.B.A in Management - The University of Massachusetts Amherst

January 2004

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, 3.67 GPA
- Minors: Information Technology, African American Studies
- Commonwealth College Honors Thesis International HRM Training
- Year abroad experience: University of Wollongong, Australia July 2001-2002

Enhancements

- American Sailing Association Certified Captain 101, 103, 104
- Spiral Dynamics Integral – Certified levels 1 and 2
- Photography (www.kendabkowski.com/photography)
- Kung Fu/Tai Chi – Blue Belt/Blue Sash