**Drew Kamp**

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**Education**

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Masters of Public Administration, Local Government Concentration

Graduation: December 2014

GPA: 3.9

Creighton University

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Public Policy Concentration

Graduated: May 2010

GPA: 3.1

**Professional Experience**

Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission

Director of Government Relations

April 2014–Present

* Administer all local, state, and federal government affairs functions for the Ames Chamber of Commerce and its affiliate organizations.

Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission

Director of Story County Community Outreach

July 2013-Present

* Administer a contractual position with the Story County Board of Supervisors to provide economic and community development services to Story County communities of less than 2,000 and their associated community school districts.

Chris Jerram for City Council

Field Coordinator

February 2013-June 2013

* Coordinated canvassing, data entry, campaign strategy, and several other aspects of the campaign.

United States Senator Ben Nelson

Senior Aide

May 2011-January 2013

* Traveled the State of Nebraska with Senator Nelson, bringing him to all meetings, flights, events, etc. I attended all Senate events in Nebraska and was the main contact for any staff member wishing to speak to the Senator. I managed his schedule and ensured he had all materials needed for any meeting or event.

Kelley and Jerram PC, LLO

Office Assistant

May 2007-June 2011

* Transported items to the Courthouse, banks, personal residences, and businesses around Omaha and Lincoln. Answered the phone, and filed case files as directed by the partners of the firm.

United States Senator Ben Nelson

Intern

February 2010-April 2011

* Assisted with casework, answered phone calls, researched bills, proposals, and programs and composing the necessary reports or memos for each. Drafted necessary background materials for meetings and site visits and attending visits with full-time staff on behalf of the Senator.

Burke Harr for Legislature

Campaign Assistant

March 2010-November 2010

* Canvassed the entire district, answering constituent’s questions, fielding their opinions, and recording their concerns.

Omaha-Douglas Public Building Commission

Administrative Intern

July 2009-April 2010

* Worked at the will of the Administrator on a wide variety of projects and tasks.

United States Congressman Lee Terry

Intern

August 2009-December 2009

* Answered phone calls, composed thank you and congratulatory letters, memos, and invoices. Mailed letters to new residents to introduce them to Lee and provide them their polling place and voter registration information.

Chris Jerram for City Council

Campaign Assistant

January 2009-May 2009

* Canvassed the entire district with Chris, met his constituents, and answered any questions they had.

**Skills and Competencies**

Computer Skills

* Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, WebLink, Synchronist, Economic Development Tracker, Location One Information Systems, and federal, state, and local government documents and data.

Additional Skills

* Excellent understanding of the political arena, public square, and their relation to the private sector. I have significant experience working with elected officials at the federal, state, and local level, and know how to leverage those relationships for the benefit of my organization and cause. Seasoned in data attainment, analysis, and presentation. Excellent ability to locate and analyze information and use it to make critical decisions and compelling arguments.

**Community and Professional Involvement**

International Economic Development Council

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

2017 Chair of the State Advisory Board for Iowa Small Business Development Center

Iowa Chamber Alliance

Professional Developers of Iowa

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Rotary Club of Ames

Ames Miracle League and All-Inclusive Playground Steering Committee

Youth Standing Strong Mentor

**Awards and Accomplishments**

Eagle Scout

Jenny Overhue Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Heartland Economic Development Course

Graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute

2016-2017 Class of Leadership Iowa