

Jim Mowrer

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EXPERIENCE

Major Gifts Officer, Easter Seals Iowa, January 2017 to Present

- Represent Easter Seals Iowa at public events and present to donor groups, civic groups, and special events
- Responsible for managing the comprehensive development program including major gifts from individuals, research, data entry, gift processing and acknowledgments, and stewardship
- Manage own portfolio of future prospects and current donors to meet personal fundraising goals \$700,000

Adjunct Professor, Grandview University, August 2017 to Present

- Professor of Political Science and Public Policy covering topics surrounding global awareness
- Design coursework and lecture to engage students in qualitative and quantitative learning and research

Democratic Nominee for Congress Iowa's Third District AUG. 2015 to NOV. 2016

Democratic Nominee for Congress Iowa's Fourth District JULY 2013 to NOV. 2014

- Raised a combined \$4.2 Million dollars through aggressive Call-Time, email, and small-dollar programs
- Hired and managed a staff of thirty-three in field, finance, and communications
- Addressed the public through television, radio, and print in both local and national media
- Hosted visiting Members of Congress for campaign events and joint-fundraising efforts
- Developed relationships with senior Democratic leaders in Congress

Vice-Chair of the Iowa Democratic Party JAN. 2015 to AUG. 2015

- Helped provide strategic vision for Iowa Democrats in advance of the 2016 election cycle
- Oversaw fundraising initiative aimed at broadening the base of low and high dollar party donors

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, Pentagon JAN. 2010 to JUNE 2013

- Oversaw the establishment of the Army Office of Business Transformation, savings \$3.5 Billion by implementing industry best practices in the areas of acquisition, logistics, and information technology
- Served as senior advisor to the Under Secretary on policy and briefed White House officials
- Developed and drafted Congressional hearing testimony and public reports, including three reports to Congress as well as the Army's Business Transformation Plan
- Set up speaking engagements, roundtables, and other events for the Under Secretary with representatives of foreign governments, academic institutions, and industry partners
- Managed the deployment of Lean Six Sigma teams to drive efficiencies into major processes across 1,300 projects, which yielded an additional \$3.2 billion in cost savings and avoidance
- Represented the Army to all 54 state and territory governors and working with them to launch a new collaborative budget process in support of the Army National Guard
- Reviewed \$80 billion dollars in funding requests as a member of the Cost Benefit Analysis Review Board
- Aided the Under Secretary in the development of his role as Chief Management Officer
- Supervised the implementation of an exec. order to reduce energy and emissions across military installations
- Led the complete mapping of seven of the Department of Defense's fifteen End-to-End business processes
- Instituted a standardized Business Process Management and re-engineering methodology to enable an enterprise view of the Army's business processes and identify improvements

- Led implementation of the Secretary of Defense's order to reduce headquarters size in a restructuring effort
- Identified data centers to close in order to gain efficiencies, improve performance, and increase security
- Created and implemented the framework for a Strategic Initiatives Group to the Under Secretary

Iranian Influence Analyst and Advisor, Multi National Corps Iraq FEB. 2009 to NOV. 2009

- Managed a four-person external influence team on the ground in Iraq as a senior analyst in the Multi National Corps Iraq-Coalition Assessment and Control Element
- Provided classified briefs, assessments, and recommendations to the Multi National Forces Commander
- Analyzed the effects of Iranian soft power and peripheral influences on Iraq's international borders

Midwest Veterans Director, Obama for America JULY to NOV. 2008

- Supervised state directors for veterans' outreach in twelve Midwestern states for the 2008 general election
- Appeared in media interviews in support of the campaign's veterans and military policies

Veterans Outreach Director, Biden for President JULY 2007 to JAN. 2008

- Aided then-Senator Biden in the development of its veterans and military policy positions
- Drafted policy papers, remarks, and talking points for Senator Biden

Intelligence Analyst, Iowa Army National Guard APR. 2003 to APR. 2009

- Mobilized to active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (23 months)
- Developed a new analytical method for tracking IED attacks through location and date/time targeting that resulted in an increase in discovery prior to detonation and improved safety for U.S. personnel
- Conducted analysis on the Sunni insurgency, Syrian influence in Iraq, countering IEDs, and cell targeting

Cooperative Partner, B.A.M Genetics SEPT. 2000 to MAY 2004

- Managed and coordinated business operations for a multi-partner Agricultural Cooperative
- Oversaw the process of bringing over 1,000 hogs annually from Farrow to Finish

EDUCATION

M.A. in Public Policy, George Mason University MAY 2013

B.A. in Political Science, American Military University MAY 2009

Intelligence Analysis Certification, Army Intelligence School OCT 2004

Additional Skills & Clearances:

- Top Secret/SCI Security Clearance from the Department of Defense, 2003-2013
- Proficient in all basic military, policy analysis, and business computer software

HONORS, ORGANIZATIONS & AWARDS

- Department of the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award (third highest Army award for a civilian)
- Distinguished Alumni Award from George Mason University School of Public Policy
- Previous member of the Democratic National Committee
- Lifetime member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Member of the Des Moines AM Rotary Club
- American Legion member Post 374
- Winner of the Warren County Fair celebrity swine show, 2016