**Alexander Paul Lynch**

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**Career Experience Executive Director Jan 2015- Present**

*East Polk Innovation Collaborative Inc.*

* Increased organization budget by 150%
* Oversaw successful rebranding campaign
* Recruit logistics, data centers, advanced manufacturing & retail business
* Started a BRE program
* Serve as conduit between city governments and local businesses

 **Business & Economic Development Liaison Dec 2011–Jan 2015**

*Office of US Senator Tom Harkin*

* Build and maintain relationships with community leaders and elected officials
* Handle regional and statewide rural and community development projects
* Address USDA, EDA, HUD and Transportation constituent casework
* Constructed meetings and events for the Senator about rural and economic development themes
* Develop and execute annual plan for outreach to communities across Iowa

**Staff Assistant/Case Worker Sep 2009 – Dec 2011**

*Office of US Senator Tom Harkin*

* Initiated and conducted college outreach program
* Assisted constituents applying for Social Security Disability
* Executed technology updates in the office
* Generated press releases
* Managed Constituent casework in transportation.

**Collector I & II Jan – Sep 2009**

*Wells Fargo Home Mortgage*

* Aided customers in finding solutions to delinquencies associated with home mortgage payments
* Averaged a top 10/35 position during my employment
* Trained new employees
* Rapidly promoted to Collector II

**Volunteer Involvement**

* Everybody Wins! Iowa volunteer reader
* Corporation for Economic development-Board Member
* Graduate University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute
* Professional Developers of Iowa member(Annual golf event chair)
* Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association: member
* Des Moines Partnership member
* Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce: (Board Liaison)
* Mitchellville Chamber of Commerce
* Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce
* Bondurant Chamber of Commerce
* St. Thomas More Center(Catholic Youth Camp)
	+ Volunteer Director
	+ Summer Staff
* Member Holy Trinity Catholic Church
* Volunteer for several municipal election campaigns
* Former Herky the Hawk Mascot for University of Iowa

**Education Bachelor of Arts,** Communication Studies **2008**

*University of Iowa* **Iowa City, Iowa**

Minors: Business Administration & Sociology