

Having started my career as a public servant, first as an intern in the Illinois Department of Public Health, then serving 8 years in progressive positions in Illinois State Government, I learned early on that I wanted to make a difference for our communities and the people we served. I have chosen to build my career and expertise around shaping policies and working with governments at the local, state, federal and global levels to improve access to healthcare and better outcomes for children and their families.

More recently I have taken responsibility for leading patient/customer engagement teams where deeply listening, building our understanding of our patient's needs has led to jointly developing programs and partnerships to advance our collective goals. We were recognized early this year by the Advanced Therapies Association for this work. Having also served as a member on multiple Commercial Leadership Teams, I have been accountable for setting strategy, managing resource allocations, balancing budgets and building high performing teams to deliver on our mission, vision and the results for our patients and our company.

This combined experience would exemplify my approach to serving as a Trustee, deeply listening, seeking to understand the needs of our community and building partnerships to deliver impactful initiatives and being accountable for the outcomes.