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Areas of Expertise

- Research to practical solutions.
- Building and maintaining external and internal strategic partnerships.
- Strategic planning for non-profits for sustainability, partnerships and talent management.
- Coaching and technical assistance for organizations and industry.
- Relationship management (foundations, non-profits, business firms, government).
- Organizational process analysis for talent management.

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2014-Current

The JarrettWagner Group LLC specializes in strategy development and implementation for issues such as workforce research and writing, nonprofit strategic planning and implementation, philanthropic relationship management, scaling strategies for regional workforce and economic development, planning and execution of organizational systems change, coaching and technical assistance for non-profits, and business research and benchmarking for talent management.

JWG LLC clients and work include:

- National Fund guide on COVID-informed workplace policy (2021)
- Indiana University-commissioned study on manufacturing workforce policy (2020)
- Workcred research on credential quality in small manufacturing firms (2019-2021)
- IAAR to develop and run a registered apprenticeship. (2018-2021)
- National Fund for research, coaching and technical assistance to place-based collaborations. (2008-2020)
- WRTP/BIG STEP for strategic planning and implementation. (2018)
- Workforce Central Manufacturers Peer Group to provide Biztiks benchmarking for the region's small manufacturers, and metrics for companies' workforce processes. (2017)

Manufacturing Extension Partnership, U.S. Department of Commerce

2011 - 2014

- Devised and executed a strategy for integrating workforce development as a critical business strategy for small and medium-sized manufacturers to be deployed by MEP Centers.
- Created a cloud-based software program analyzing the alignment between a business' operational goals and its workforce investments.

- Participated in Secretary Pritzker’s workforce policy team.
- Represented the Department of Commerce on the American Council for Apprenticeship.
- Authored the workforce chapter in “Remaking America” a 2013 publication of the Alliance for American Manufacturing describing policies that support advanced manufacturing in the 21st century.
- Presented at MIT and TEDX Richmond on the future of the manufacturing workforce.
- Regular MEP blog contributor.

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2008 - 2011

- Assessed the regional mechanisms, protocols, plans and policies in rural and urban regions that have facilitated or constrained the region’s economic growth.
- Devised strategies for job creation and skills development, including recommendations on how to build strong regional partnerships for growth and employment.
- Regional site coach for National Fund for Workforce Solutions focused on community prosperity.
- Developed community workforce strategy for global company ARAMARK.
- Author of multiple reports on workforce development, including one for Corporate Voices for Working Families on the return on investment that corporations can realize from entry-level worker training and “earn and learn” internships.

National Association of Manufacturers’ Center for Workforce Success

2002 - 2008

- Responsible for the Center’s strategic planning and for its research and programs, as well as the creation and implementation of products and services, such as the NAM’s veteran-hiring initiative with RecruitMilitary, the Filling America’s Jobs series of workforce how-to guides, and its seminar series on industry sector workforce development.
- Managed relations with federal and private philanthropic funders.
- Contributed technical assistance to the Center’s grant-funded initiatives, including the Workforce Innovation Networks, Building Sector Strategies for Employer Engagement, Community Development Partnerships, Business Champions for a 21st Century Workforce, and the Dream It Do It manufacturing careers campaign.

American Society for Training and Development

1990s

- Led a consortium of global companies to research their training practices and provide them with networking and learning opportunities to benchmark best practices, including human resources and workforce development systems, companies’ use of employment and training providers, and corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Education and Professional Membership

- M.S. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN
- Executive Certificate in Corporate Social Responsibility from Harvard Business School in Boston, MA
- Graduate work in Organizational Development at George Washington University in Washington, DC
- B.A. in International Relations from American University in Washington, DC
- Member, PSI CHI International Honor Society for Psychology
- Member, American Psychological Association
- Member, Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychologists

References:

Dr. Mary McCain, Vice President, TechVision21

Barbara Dyer, President, Hitachi Foundation (now at MIT Sloan)

Ron Dickson, Senior Learning Specialist, Honeywell Aerospace

Milton Bush, CEO, Independent Association of Accredited Registrars

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