

Professional Experience:

- January 2014-present Independent Consultant for Nonprofits and Foundations
- February 2019-May 2019 **Chicago Foundation for Women**, Interim President and CEO
- May 2016- March 2017 **United States Artists**, Interim President and CEO
- January 1992-January 2014 (full-time 1999-2014): **The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation**, Executive Director
Funding areas: the built environment; historic preservation; the arts; economic security; and investigative reporting.
- January 1997 -1999 **City of Chicago/Cook County Welfare Reform Task Force**, Executive Director of two-year project to monitor the impact of welfare reform on the city and county and to recommend effective programs and policies.
- Sept.1983- Feb. 1992 **The Sophia Fund**, Executive Director, one of the first private women's foundations in US
- Selected Consulting: **Walder Family Foundation** (December 2019-March 2020)
Facilitated staff retreat on vision, mission, values and culture
Pullman Foundation (March 2019—January 2020) Consulted on organizational development.
Chicago Urban League (2002)—with Marcia Festen, produced the report “Navigating Unmarked Pathways: The experiences of ex-offenders seeking employment”
The Chicago Community Trust (1992-1996)--conducted process evaluation of \$1 million grant to Chicago Public library; conducted exploration of Trust’s history and opportunities on women's issues; created and implemented plans for staff professional development
The Joyce Foundation (1993-96)—developed and directed funding projects on immunization and naturalization
- Other selected clients:** Asset Funders Network; Morris and Mayer Kaplan Foundation; United Airlines Foundation; Women’s Funding Network; IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Selected Current Volunteer and Board Involvement:

National Public Housing Museum, Board Chair, Founding Board
Futures Without Violence, Board and Past Chair
Richard H. Driehaus Museum, Board

Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice,
University of Chicago, Advisory Council
Chicago Foundation for Women, Alumnae Council
National Indo-American Museum, Advisory Council

Selected Past Volunteer and Board Experience:

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Board Chair
Shriver Center on Poverty Law, Board, Past Board Chair
Donors Forum of Chicago (now Forefront), Vice-Chair, Board
Chicago Foundation for Women, Co-Founder, Board
Chicago Project on Violence Prevention, Co-Chair, Advisory
Graham Foundation, Board
Kellogg School of Non-Profit Management, Advisory Committee
Neighborhood Writing Alliance, Co-Founder, Board
Women's Funding Network, Board, Past Board Chair
Shalva, Jewish Women's Domestic Violence Services, Board

Education:

University of Chicago SSA, M.A., Social Services Admin.
Hunter College, City University of New York, B.A., English

Selected Awards:

Impact Award,

Local Initiative Support Corp, Friend of the Neighborhood Award,
Chicago Foundation for Women,
BPI, "Champion of the Public Interest Award"
"100 Women Who Make A Difference," *Today's Chicago Woman* "
Jewish Women International, Perlman Humanitarian Award
Association of Fundraising Professionals, "Professional Grantor Award"
Nat'l Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, "Point of Lightning Award"
Chicago Sun-Times: "200 Prominent Illinoisans in past 200 years (2017)"
University of Chicago Diversity and Leadership Award for a graduate
Women's Funding Network LEAD Award

Publications:

"Why We Fund the Built Environment," *Real Estate Review*, 2012
Introduction to *Women, Philanthropy, and Social Change: Visions for a
Just Society*, UPNE Press, 2006
"All They Can Do: Police Response to Battered Women's Complaints,"
with Reed, Kantor, Karales, 1982