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TRANSFORMATION | STRATEGY EXECUTION | IMPLEMENTATION

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Transformation and strategy-execution leader with more than a decade of experience across nonprofit, government-facing, humanitarian, and human-services environments. I translate complex priorities into structured initiatives, dashboards, reporting systems, training resources, stakeholder governance, and measurable delivery.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Cherokee Federal - Researcher & Content Expert | 2023-2025

Built executive-ready reporting and dashboards around shelter capacity, resettlement locations, service infrastructure, and community readiness. Conducted capacity assessments, translated field conditions into recommendations, and identified workflow and referral gaps.

Catholic Community Services / Casa Alitas | 2019-2024

Progressed from Program Coordinator to Director and then Executive Director (2023). At the executive level, led a \$12M multi-site operation while building operational data, staffing processes, reporting tools, service workflows, volunteer coordination, decision supports, and cross-sector communication.

Catholic Charities USA - Consultant | 2022-2024

Supported implementation of shared referral and data practices across multiple agencies, aligning workflows, common fields, reporting, documentation, and partner communication.

TRANSFORMATION STRENGTHS

- Strategy execution, workplans, governance rhythms, dashboards, and performance systems.
- Stakeholder facilitation, change adoption, risk management, and executive communication.
- Practical transformation grounded in real service operations rather than a traditional consulting track.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) - Arizona.
- Master of Social Work and Master of Public Administration - Arizona State University.
- Bachelor of Arts degrees - University of Arizona.