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CONNECT WITH EXPERTS

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ABOUT ME AND MY WORK

Typical projects, tasks or challenges you partner with nonprofits on?

Much of my work falls under the umbrella of governance. I often partner with nonprofits on planning and facilitating one-day retreats and workshops to strengthen their board of directors. I consult on projects to guide nonprofits in developing a clear sense of where they are going and how to get there.

I also work with leadership, staff, and volunteers on filling gaps in essential knowledge for nonprofits in my areas of expertise and in supporting application of recognized best practices. With an early career as a teacher, I've always loved working with organizations to design learning experiences and teach on topics such as fundraising and board/leadership development strategy.

Why would someone choose to work with you?

I have been active in the nonprofit sector in New York City and the Hudson Valley for nearly two decades as a staff member, board member, volunteer, and consultant. I am a certified trained facilitator and hold a BoardSource certificate in nonprofit board governance.

I am a creative thinker, organizer, and problem solver with demonstrated achievements. Those include co-creator of the Alliance for Nonprofit Management Diversity Scholarship Program, founder of Nonprofits TALK, co-developer of the Stronger Together Hudson Valley initiative, and co-founder of Hudson Valley Nonprofit Consultants. I facilitate unique collaborations by linking people, ideas and resources that would not typically connect.