

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nevada Medicaid – *Carson City, N.V.*

July 2024 – Present

Medicaid Administrator (July 2025)

- Directs medical, behavioral health, pharmacy, and dental programs that provide coverage to over 800,000 Nevadans on Medicaid, with an annual cost of \$8 billion.
- Leads a team of 300 staff across Medicaid policy, managed care procurement and oversight, community supports programs, Federal and State relations, and program compliance.

Innovation Officer (July 2024 – June 2025)

- Served as statewide leader of the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation initiative to ensure Nevada achieves compliance with a settlement agreement with the Department of Justice. Developed a project plan and led over fifty staff members across five state agencies to develop eight new Medicaid benefits, procure a Specialty Managed Care Plan, and manage a budget of over \$100 million to bolster the state's behavioral health system.
- Developed a three-year value-based purchasing strategy in partnership with Managed Care Organizations and over sixty hospitals across the state. Collaboratively selected quality measures and honed the state's preferred payment mechanisms to improve outcomes in primary and maternity care.
- Led the bill analysis and fiscal note process for Nevada Medicaid during the 2025 legislative session, guiding forty staff members to analyze and calculate the impact of over 160 bills. Served as a primary contact for policymakers and staff, testifying to all fiscal notes and providing technical assistance on Medicaid implementation.

Aledade, Inc. - *Washington, D.C.*

June 2019 – June 2024

Director, Chief of Staff (2022 - 2024)

- Directed strategy and operations of 450-person team in direct support of the Chief Performance Officer. Worked in lockstep with the CPO to develop and execute strategic priorities to achieve a revenue target of \$1 billion.
- Ensured operational excellence and fiduciary responsibility of a team of 450 staff members and a budget of \$50 million. Led the strategy and communications plan of a 13% headcount reduction to streamline operations and ensure financial stability in preparation for entering the public market. Served as connective tissue with teams across the 1,600 person company to ensure coordination and clear communications.
- Led company-wide strategy for the Medicare Advantage Quality program ("Stars"), developing and executing a technology and clinical services plan across five internal teams and over 50 staff members. Developed and executed a comprehensive strategy in partnership with the Chief Executive Officer and executive leadership.

Medicaid Program Specialist (2021 - 2022)

- Designed primary care strategy and analyzed claims data to ensure success in risk-bearing value-based contracts for 200,000 Medicaid patients across the United States; earned over \$15 million in incentive payments for Aledade's partnered primary care providers.
- Implemented multi-modal patient engagement strategies to reconnect Medicaid patients with a primary care provider; executed multiple national outreach campaigns, including a COVID campaign that totaled over 90,000 patient touches and increased primary care visits for Mississippi Medicaid beneficiaries by 106%.

Performance Analyst (2019 - 2021)

- Analyzed patient-level claims data and presented data-driven strategic recommendations for value-based payment strategy across over 20 Accountable Care Organization contracts.

Rockswold Health Scholar, Hennepin County Medical Center - *Minneapolis, MN*

May - August 2018

- Crafted Medicaid 1115 waiver proposals and conducted policy research on funding mechanisms for state-level health initiatives at Hennepin County Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma Center and safety net hospital.
- Conducted original qualitative and quantitative research on barriers faced by refugee and immigrant populations when accessing mental health services, including organizing a focus group for 25 community stakeholders.

EDUCATION, VOLUNTEER, & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology & Anthropology , St. Olaf College - <i>Northfield, MN</i>	
• Dean’s List; Presidential Scholar; diploma awarded with honors, magna cum laude	
Medicaid Leadership Institute 2026 Cohort Member , Center for Healthcare Strategies	2025-2026
Medicaid Pathways Program 2025 Cohort Member , Center for Healthcare Strategies	2024-2025
English Language Tutor , Serve Your City	2020 - present