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"We have to create a cushion for people who do courageous things."

*UNZ Review*



OBJECTIVE

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To obtain employment or consulting work in the fields of consumer and civil rights.

SUMMARY

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- Experienced **civil rights investigator** facilitating over **fifty million dollars in relief** on behalf of the victims of injustice.
- Seasoned **fact witness in judicial proceedings**.
- **Specialist** in environmental and occupational **healthcare advocacy and education**.
- **Nonprofit executive** with **management and fundraising experience**.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Civil Rights Consultant**  
Independent Civil Rights Consultant

Chicago, IL November 2015-Present

Conduct confidential investigations of civil or consumer rights concerns in housing, employment, public accommodations, and government services; communications, development, and strategy. In-service trainings.

**Burn Pits 360**  
Strategy and Communications Consultant

Chicago, IL / Robstown, TX March 2017-July 2017

Coordinated strategic activities and communications to expand mission impact. Organized panelists for a congressional briefing in association with Amnesty International USA.

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**The Equal Rights Center**  
Interim Director of Programs

Washington, DC July-Nov 2015

Recruited and hired staff for programs and managed staff work on grant deliverables during a period of organizational transition. Participated in strategic planning.

**The Sergeant TJ Sullivan Center**  
President and CEO, Cofounder

Washington, DC 2011-2015

Brought about significant changes in DoD/VA healthcare related to environmental exposures in military deployments.

Established a respiratory research fund at National Jewish Health (see <https://www.nationaljewish.org/sgtsullivan>).

**National Fair Housing Alliance**  
Senior Enforcement Program Director

Washington, DC 2006-2011

Managed program staff and activities. Develop training protocols and work plans for national housing discrimination investigations.

Provided consulting services to National Fair Housing Alliance members (private fair housing organizations) related to ongoing investigations and civil rights projects

**The Equal Rights Center**  
Director of Enforcement (last title held)

Washington, DC 2000-2006

Supervised systemic, complaint-based, and internal corporate investigations of discrimination in housing, employment, government services, and public accommodations. Also participated in grant writing, contract management, and foundation relations.

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**Georgetown University. Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership.** Studied strategic planning, executive leadership, and program and fiscal management for nonprofit organizations (2011)

**American Legal Institute-American Bar Association.** “Recent Legislation and Litigation: Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered and Bisexual Employees,” web-cast about workplace discrimination, best practices, ongoing litigation, and proposed legislation (2008).

**“Electronic Records Management and Digital Discovery,”** seminar for lawyers and document managers regarding legal discovery and technology related to retrieving electronic information in legal proceedings (2006).

**Eastlake, Derry, and Associates.** Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Survey Training. Received introduction to surveying for compliance with ADA Accessibility Guidelines (2005).

**Dr. Marc Bendick, Jr.** Bendick & Egan. Fair employment testing and investigative techniques (2005).

**Fred Freiberg.** HELP USA (former testing director at the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division). Civil rights investigative techniques and the use of surveillance technology (2005).

**The National Fair Housing Alliance.** Fair Housing School©. Fundamentals of fair housing testing and investigation (2002), real estate sales testing and investigation (2003 & 2006), and financial institution testing and investigation (2004).

## EDUCATION

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**Washington University in St. Louis**                      St. Louis, MO 1996-1997

Earned a Bachelor’s degree in English, with College Honors.

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## FAIR HOUSING CASES

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Approximate settlement value: **\$51,800,000.**

Equal Rights Center v Archstone  
Equal Rights Center v Equity  
Equal Rights Center v AvalonBay  
National Fair Housing Alliance v Ovation  
National Fair Housing Alliance v Spanos  
National Fair Housing Alliance v Cornerstone  
National Fair Housing Alliance v HHunt.  
Equal Rights Center v Subway  
Equal Rights Center v Potbelly  
Equal Rights Center v Edmonson & Gallagher  
Equal Rights Center v Gelman  
Equal Rights Center v Barac  
Equal Rights Center v Phifer  
Equal Rights Center v Long and Foster  
Equal Rights Center v Weichert  
Equal Rights Center v MRIS Inc.  
Equal Rights Center v Mannassas  
Equal Rights Center v 710 Jefferson Street LLC  
Equal Rights Center v Crescent Properties  
Equal Rights Center v Kriegsfeld  
Equal Rights Center v Sky Properties

## CIVIL RIGHTS WITNESS TESTIMONY

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Fact witness in multiple depositions; testified several times as a 30(b)(6) witness to articulate organizational damages in private enforcement.

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING

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*Guest Speaker (along with Erin Brockovich) on military toxic exposures. Operation Stand Together. Washington Mall (2017).*

*Opening Remarks on Improving Medical Care for Veterans with Injuries from Airborne Exposures. Joint Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Airborne Hazards Symposia (2013 & 2014).*

*Voices from the Post Deployment Health Crisis Opening Remarks. The Sergeant Thomas Joseph Sullivan Center Annual Event (2013).*

*Workplace Accommodations and Disability Assistance Programs for Veterans with Complicated, Exposure Associated Injuries and Illnesses. Bob Woodruff Foundation and Institute for Veterans and Military Families Convening on Employing Veterans with Disabilities (2013).*

*Presentation of Award for Excellence in Deployment Health Science. The Sergeant Thomas Joseph Sullivan Center (2011-2014).*

*A Novel Approach to Civil Rights Testing to Assess Compliance with Design and Construction Accessibility Standards in Multifamily Housing. Department of Housing and Urban Development Fair Housing Initiative Program: Program Management Training Conference (2009).*

*Overcoming Challenges to Finding Sites for Group Homes for People with Disabilities. National Alliance to End Homelessness National Conference (2009).*

*Assessing Accessibility with Civil Rights Testing of Multifamily Housing as Disabled Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Return from the War Theater. John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Conference (2007).*

*Fair Housing School© Instructor. National Fair Housing Alliance (2008-2011).*

*Test Coordination for Housing Accessibility Roundtable Discussion. National Fair Housing Alliance Annual Conference (2007).*

*Using Civil Rights Testing to Combat Source of Income Discrimination Against Housing Choice Voucher Holders. District of Columbia Fair Housing Symposium (2006).*

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## VOLUNTEERISM

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**The Sergeant Sullivan Circle**  
Development Volunteer

May 2017-Present

Fundraising for The Sergeant Sullivan Fund for research and treatment of deployment related lung disease at National Jewish Health, the nation's leading respiratory hospital. Through my efforts in collaboration with other Circle members, the Center for Excellence on Deployment Related Lung Disease at National Jewish Health received over \$50,000 in funds from individual donors and family foundations which were leveraged to apply for and receive an \$11.5 million Department of Defense grant to further the mission of the Center.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Pittsburgh**  
First Year College Writing Teacher (Adjunct)

August 1998-May 1999

**Assumption Catholic School**  
Middle School Language Arts Teacher

August 1999-May 2000

**American University**  
First Year College Writing Teacher (Adjunct)

August 2001-December 2001

**A+ Study Center**  
English Tutor for Korean Immigrant Students in Fairfax, VA.

June 2001-September 2001

## REFERENCES

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Available on request.