

Leigh Williams

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY SERVICE in Boulder County, Colorado

Member of Lyons Planning & Community Development Commission.

Volunteer Firefighter/EMT and Pension Board Member with Lyons Fire Protection District.

Treasurer of Lyons Regional Library District Foundation. Former Trustee of Lyons Regional Library District.

Former Interim CEO and former Board President of Thistle Community Housing.

COVID RELIEF in Colorado and Nepal

Staffed dozens of testing and vaccination sites throughout Boulder and Denver counties in 2020 and 2021.

Built ICUs in four rural districts of Nepal in 2021. EMT, IV, CPR, AED and Remote Medicine certified.

DISASTER RESPONSE in Houston, Texas

Full-time Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels, September – November 2017.

Cleaned homes, launched a repairs program, built a database for United Way agencies to share donations.

FINANCIAL INNOVATION in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Full-time Volunteer with Mercy Corps, September – November 2013.

Launched a USAID/non-profit/private equity fund for small to medium-sized agricultural enterprises.

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT for global Yale community

Yale School of Management Alumni Association Board Member, Secretary and President, 2009 – 2013.

Mobilized alumni in support of the missions of Yale SOM and Yale University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

AFFORDABLE HOUSING as Colorado Lookout and Clifford Sheffield Managing Member, since 2005

Purchased, renovated and now managing multifamily affordable properties in Lyons and Allenspark.

Purchased, renovated and managed 37-unit attainable multifamily property in Cleveland, Ohio.

GLOBAL FAIR TRADE as Creative Women LLC Co-Owner, 2014 - 2016

Imported handmade textiles from women-led businesses in Ethiopia, Morocco and Bolivia for 300 U.S. stores.

OPERATIONAL RISK at the U.S. Treasury Director, Critical Infrastructure Protection, 2011 – 2013

Managed disaster preparedness, cyber-security and counterterrorism program for the U.S. financial sector.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP at The Financial Services Roundtable BITS President, 2008 – 2010

Led a non-profit risk and technology thinktank for 100 of the largest financial institutions in the U.S.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RISK for Fidelity Investments

Chief Risk Officer, Chief Privacy Officer, Senior Vice President for Public Policy, 1995 – 2006.

Addressed enterprise-wide market, credit and operational risk issues on behalf of Fidelity and its customers.

EDUCATION:

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Senior Fellow in Residence, 2007.

Yale School of Management Master of Public and Private Management, 1990.

Rice University Bachelor of Arts - Economics, 1986.

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