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## **Experience**

### **Teaching and Consulting**

- **Brown University:**
  - Senior Fellow in International and Public Affairs (2020 – present), Adjunct Lecturer in International and Public Affairs (20016-2019), **Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs**
  - Affiliate (2020-present), Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy (2007-2015), Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Policy (2005-2007), **Taubman Center for Public Policy**
  - Responsible for teaching public policy, non-profit performance and impact, strategy, social entrepreneurship and capstone/consultancy
- **Tufts University, Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Policy:**
  - Senior Fellow (2016) and Management Seminar Faculty (2017-2021), **Institute for Nonprofit Practice**
- **Providence College:**
  - Special Lecturer in the Department of Social Work teaching *Community and Political Practice* and *Social Policy* (1993-2007)
  - Special Lecturer in the Department of Public and Community Service Studies teaching *Introduction to Service in Democratic Communities*, *Introduction to Global Studies*, and *Philanthropy* (2005-2016)
- **Boston College School of Social Work:**
  - Part-time faculty teaching the *Introduction to Macro Skills, Strategic Planning and Social Welfare Systems* (2005-2012)
- **United Way of America, National Academy for Voluntarism**
  - Instructor (1984-2004)
- Consultant to United Ways in Wisconsin, California, Delaware and Massachusetts
- Member of a national team that developed COMPASS, a widely used community assessment tool

### ***Executive Vice President United Way of Rhode Island***

**1977 – 2004**

Leader of a community building operation focused on systems change and on achieving results. Built a team that leveraged funds with individual and corporate donors, local and national foundations and government to achieve maximum impact in affordable housing, community development, family support, workforce development and out of school time activities.

Developed a multi-million-dollar workforce development effort focused on economic independence for displaced populations, an innovative partnership with the RI Human Resource Investment Council. This resulted from a comprehensive analysis of Rhode Island's human care system, *Needs for the Nineties*, undertaken by a coalition led by United Way in partnership with Ira Magaziner.

Part of the leadership team of a broadly representative coalition that designed and successfully lobbied for Rhode Island's welfare reform legislation. This is recognized as one of the most progressive reform laws in the country.

Part of a management team that led, designed and implemented United Way's new community impact strategic agenda which is based on priority goals, a variety of community interventions and broad engagement of Rhode Islanders.

Part of a leadership group that convinced the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) to establish a Rhode Island Office in 1991. To date RI LISC has invested more than \$250 million in Rhode Island. It has helped build or rehabilitate more than 6,000 affordable homes, created or improved over 5,500 childcare slots and built over 600,000 square feet of retail, community, and childcare space. Helped establish LISC's Neighborhood Development Fund.

Played an active role in establishing the Station Nightclub Fire Relief Fund to respond to the needs of victims and their families. Managed a coalition that responded to the emergency needs of the homeless during the winters of 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

***Interim President***

***United Way of Rhode Island***

***1996***

***Director of Allocations***

***United Way, Inc., Portland, Maine***

***1973-1977***

***Director of Planning***

***United Way of Broome County, Binghamton, NY***

***1971-1973***

***Director, Allston-Brighton Neighborhood Employment Center 1967-1969***  
***Action for Boston Community Development***

**Community and Public Service**

**Education**

- **Lincoln School:** Member of Board of Trustees, (1991-2005). Chair of Board (1998-2003). Chair of Search Committee for Head of School
- **Dean's Advisory Committee, Boston College School of Social Work:** Co-Chair (2003-2015)
- **Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore:** Parents' Council Member (1996-1999)
- **Alumni Association, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work:** Member, Board of Directors (1994-1996)
- **Town of Cumberland School Committee:** Elected member (1986-1990). Chair of the Committee (1988-1990). Chair, Finance Committee (1986-1988)
- **Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP):** Chair, Fundraising Committee (2005-2006)
- **RI Children's Crusade for Higher Education:** Board member (2005-2006)

**Social Entrepreneurship**

- **Brown University,** Social Innovation Fellowship Selection Committee (2009-2018)

- **Social Enterprise Greenhouse RI:** Associate Partner (2011-present)

### Youth and Families

- **America's Promise Rhode Island:** Chair (1997-1999)
- **Youth In Action:** Member of Board of Mentors (2002-2003)
- **Rhode Island Service Commission (Serve Rhode Island):** Member (2001-2007) and Board Chair (2005-2007)
- **Governor's Committee on Youth, Alcohol and Substance Abuse:** Co-Chair (1986-1987); Member (1984-1989)
- **Todd Morsilli Foundation:** Chair (1991-1992); Board of Directors, (1985-1993)
- **Rhode Island Kids Count:** Board of Directors (2004-2010), Chair (2008-2010)
- **Children's Friend and Service:** Board of Directors (2007-present); Vice Chair (2013-2016); Chair (2016-2019)
- **Tides Family Services,** Board of Directors (2006-2009)

### Health/Behavioral Health

- **Butler Hospital:** Board of Trustees (2005-2011); Institutional Review Board (IRB) (2014-2015)
- **Butler Hospital Foundation:** Chair (2017-2020); Board member (2011-present)
- **Care New England:** Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2012-present); Member, Quality Committee (2016-present); Member, President's Advisory Committee (2020-present)

### Housing and Community Development

- **RI Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC):** Member, Local Advisory Committee (1991-2004); Neighborhood Development Fund Committee (1995-2004)
- **Women's Development Corporation:** Member, Board of Directors (2005-2007)

### Libraries

- **Cumberland Public Library:** Chair, Board of Trustees, (1992-1995); Member (1986-2005)
- **Cumberland Library Fund, Inc.:** Founding Member (1995-2005); Chair (1995-98) Chair, Blue Ribbon Committee for \$600,000 capital campaign
- **Library Board of Rhode Island:** Member (2002-2005)
- **Rhode Island Coalition of Library Advocates:** Chair (2004-2006)
- **RI Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services:** Chair, 1991
- **White House Conference on Library and Information Services:** Delegate-at-Large, 1991

### International

- **Coffee Kids,** Santa Fe, New Mexico: Board of Directors (2006-2010)

### Other

- **Rhode Island Foundation:** Member of Program Committee (2002-2004)
- **The Democracy Compact:** Board of Directors (2000-2002)

- **Leadership Rhode Island:** Graduate 1987. Board of Directors (1992-1995). Program Committee (1989). Chair, Board Development Committee (1994-1995)
- **United Way of America Community Building Roundtable:** Chair, 1999
- **Amos House:** Board of Directors (2005-2013). Chair of Board (2006-2009)
- **Executive Service Corps:** Board of Directors (2007-2009); Advisory Board (2009-present)
- **Providence Singers:** Board of Directors (2007-2013)
- **Salem [MA] Marine Society:** Member
- **Clean Power Now:** Board President (2010-2012)

## Education

**St. John's Seminary College**, Boston, BA, Philosophy, 1965.

### **Boston College School of Social Work**

MSP, Master of Social Planning, 1971

### **National Academy for Voluntarism/United Way of America**

Completed Management Program.

### **Harvard Business School/National Academy for Voluntarism**

Completed *United Way Executive Management Program*, 1980.

### **Center for Creative Leadership**, Greensboro, North Carolina

Completed *Dimensions in Leadership Program*, 1993.

## Awards

Recipient of the **John O. Stiteley Distinguished Public Service Award** from the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. (1996)

Inducted into the Delta Xi Chapter of **Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society** at Providence College.

Recipient of the **David E. Sweet Leadership Award** from Leadership Rhode Island. (2005)

Recipient of the **Trustee of the Year**, Rhode Island Library Association (2006).

## Personal

Married to Amabel for 50 years; daughters Sarah Scoville and Kate Allen, son-in-law Robert Scoville and grandchildren Andy, Lucy, Evelyn and a new grandson expected in November. Interests include reading, swimming and photography

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