

# REBEKAH GANTNER

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## Summary

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Proactive and service minded administrator with thirteen years of operations, education, and event planning experience in the nonprofit sector. Presented strategic forum initiatives to all branches of government, private and public entities, and special focus groups. Informed and called to action concerned constituents, using comprehensive media channels, on constitutional endeavors.

## Experience

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**Care Net**, Lansdowne, VA

**April 2022 – Present**

*Center Services Network Manager*

- Develop and implement Care Net’s legislative and state coalition initiatives
- Build and maintain relationships with pregnancy centers and state pro-life coalitions
- Track legislation in all fifty states and at the federal level
- Alert affiliated centers to areas of legislative or regulatory risk and provide action steps
- Organize and host Zoom meetings for Care Net’s affiliate pregnancy centers
- Assist with the finalization of professional development content and other resources

**American Association of Christian Schools**, Washington, D.C.

**January 2021 – December 2023**

*Policy Analyst for Higher Education*

- Monitored college issues including Title IX, religious liberty, student aid, and regulations
- Researched legislation, executive orders, and government regulations
- Wrote weekly newsletter and prepared monthly presentations to coalition partners
- Worked to protect the religious liberty interests of colleges

**Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund**, Washington, D.C.

**April 2013 - December 2020**

*Executive Director*

- Represented the interests of the organization by meeting with White House Administration officials including Vice President Pence, more than 200 Members of Congress, and 250+ Hill staffers on policy issues
- Coordinated the grassroots effort for increasing support for the federal Heartbeat Bill resulting in more than 170 House co-sponsors on the bill
- Spoke on behalf of EFELDF at weekly coalition meetings to communicate important policy positions and priorities and build partnerships with conservative leaders and organizations
- Grew annual leadership conference from 250 attendees to 1,100 attendees within 3 years
- Planned and executed 24+ leadership gatherings with VIPs, including presidential candidates
- Communicated DC-based legislative efforts via membership conference calls, through action alerts, press releases, and on-air radio show
- Scheduled 400+ media interviews and speaking requests for Founder and President, Phyllis Schlafly
- Created, edited, and published weekly newsletters for the organization’s 30,000+ membership and Capitol Hill staff
- Managed all St. Louis and DC office operations including coordinating the closing of the original DC office location and transferring physical assets and records to the new location
- Responsible for hiring, training, and managing interns
- Wrote op-eds on current topics that were published in a variety of media outlets

**Bello Machre**, Glen Burnie, MD

**November 2011 - April 2013**

*Family Living Director*

- Ensured the health and social well-being of four individuals with developmental disabilities including transportation to medical appointments and activities, managed their finances, and helped with activities of daily living
- Oversaw the staff within the home and completed all paperwork to be filed for the state

**Gabriel Network**, Baltimore, MD

**November 2010 – July 2011**

*House Director and Resident Assistant*

- Managed homes for unwed expectant women and unwed new mothers
- Created a loving and supportive environment by developing a relationship with each mother
- Organized weekly house meetings and other activities

**Wisconsin Family Action**, Madison, WI

**May 2010 – November 2010**

*Administrative Assistant*

- Developed research kits on political and moral issues for local churches, organized mailings, and fielded multiple calls daily
- Distributed voter guides and door hangers for the November 2010 election

*Intern*

**Summer 2007**

- Managed database and updated contact information for churches throughout Wisconsin

## **Volunteer Experience**

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**Board Member | Hope in NOVA**, Falls Church, VA

**September 2021 – Present**

- Meet with Hope's executive director and board members monthly to ensure the organization's goals are being met
- Build relationships in order to identify donors and cultivate financial support

**Mentor | Pensacola Christian College**, Pensacola, FL

**September 2021- May 2023**

- Establish a relationship with mentees and communicate regularly through video calls
- Identify student's needs and assist with career and workplace advice

**Thrive St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO

**2013 – 2015**

- Served as a witness during counseling sessions with pregnant mothers
- Fielded phone calls and entered paperwork into the database

**Vote Yes for Marriage**, Madison, WI

**2005 – 2006**

- Addressed Wisconsin legislature, interviewed and quoted by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and Associated Press
- Gathered 250 signatures for the ballot initiative and distributed brochures at county fairs

## **Education**

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**Liberty University**, Lynchburg, VA

**May 2016**

Master of Public Policy with a Cognate in Campaigns and Elections

**Pensacola Christian College**, Pensacola, FL

**May 2010**

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with a Minor in Speech