

DORI GILELS

SKILLS

Seasoned entrepreneur/leader. Community organizing, public speaking, writing/editing, fundraising, advertising, event planning, sales and advocacy. Passionate about women's leadership, civic engagement and authenticity.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer | Damn Good Consulting LLC | 2019-Present

Campaign strategy/development, people/messaging, philanthropy, organizing/advocacy, community/constituency building, donor development, events, idea generation. Currently offering consulting services to help businesses create strategic and impactful corporate giving programs.

Publisher-Co-Owner | Mamalode | 2009-2020

Transformed local brand and publishing business into nationally recognized multi-platform media company with global audience of readers and writers. Established partnerships with local, regional and national brands and organizations looking for ways to engage moms and families.

Executive Director | Women's Voices for the Earth | 2005-2008

Led organization's growth, visibility and influence from local to national level including coverage on Good Morning America and other major national media outlets; increased budget ten-fold and established reserve fund.

Project Director | Center for Environmental Politics | 2001-2003

OBJECTIVE

To assist in managing the challenges and opportunities associated with growth in Missoula.



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Candidate, Missoula City Council Ward 3, 2020-2021

Co-Chair, University District
Neighborhood Council Leadership Team,
2019-2021

Co-founded statewide political accountability project. Monitored governor and congressional delegation and publicly held them accountable for decisions, statements, and/or votes on progressive issues. Managed a news clip database and supervised an ongoing, GIS-based statewide voter analysis of Montana's fastest growing counties.

Field Organizer | Nancy Keenan for Congress Earth| 2000

Organized six western Montana counties. Built momentum and visibility, managed volunteer network, organized/directed Missoula steering committee, recruited/managed interns, coordinated participation in regional events, managed field database, assisted with fundraising events, monitored press coverage and advertising of congressional race. Led implementation of Missoula County Get-Out-The-Vote program.

EDUCATION

Leadership Development | 2022 | Leadership Montana

Masters Degree | 1996 | University of Montana

Bachelors Degree Business Administration, Marketing | 1991 | University of Massachusetts Amherst

Open Table Mentor, Mountain Home Montana, 2002-Present

President, Executive Committee Member, Montana Academy of Distinguished Entrepreneurs, 2015-2016

Advisory Board Member, UM School of Journalism, 2018-2020

Board Member, Planned Parenthood of MT, 2010-2012

Board Member, Montana Amateur Hockey Association, 2017-2018

Board Member, Friends of Missoula Parks, 2004-2006

Board Member, Sussex School