

## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

**Executive with a wide range of skills and experience and a track record of leadership and success in organizational development, management, communications, and advocacy.**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

**Scott Advocacy and Consulting, LLC – Des Moines, IA** September 2016 to present

- Lobbies for the Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Helps nonprofits, community groups, and public agencies enhance their organizational capacity to take advantage of opportunities and address challenges
- Provides grant writing assistance

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Prevent Child Abuse Iowa – Des Moines, IA** August 1996 to May 2016

- Directed statewide office that manages two child abuse prevention programs throughout Iowa
- Engaged in legislative advocacy and awareness on behalf of child abuse prevention
- Conducted and published research on child abuse and its prevention
- Wrote for and managed private and public grants and managed an \$800,000 budget

### SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

**Child and Family Policy Center – Des Moines, IA** July 1993 to August 1996

- Analyzed research on delivery of child and family services and assisted in developing state policy
- Wrote and edited publications on child welfare issues
- Conducted seminars on federal welfare policy changes

### PROJECT MANAGER

**Urban Institute, Children’s Roundtable – Washington, DC** May 1992 to July 1993

- Directed a project that sponsored seminars and conferences on family policy for members of Congress, their aides, and policy experts
- Organized and moderated national meetings on federal welfare policy changes

### DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**Minnesota Disability Law Center – Minneapolis, MN** November 1986 to July 1991

- Managed three statewide law projects that served people with disabilities
- Oversaw budget of \$1 million and raised private and government funding to support center
- Supervised work of 18 attorneys and legal assistants in four offices

### STAFF ATTORNEY

**Minnesota Disability Law Center – Minneapolis, MN** December 1977 to November 1986

- Represented people with disabilities on issues involving protection from abuse, group home placement, government benefits and social services, Medicaid, and discrimination

### STAFF ATTORNEY

**Lehigh Valley Legal Services – Easton, PA** November 1975 to December 1977

- Represented low-income people in cases involving family law, government benefits, landlord/tenant, child protection, and consumer rights

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: 1992**  
John F. Kennedy School of Government – Cambridge, MA  
• 3.96 GPA

**JURIS DOCTOR: 1975**  
University of Pennsylvania Law School – Philadelphia, PA  
• Graduated Cum Laude

**BACHELOR OF ARTS: 1969**  
College of Wooster – Wooster, OH  
• Phi Beta Kappa and First Prize Award for General Excellence in Academic Achievement

## AWARDS

**MICHELE A. MOORE ADVOCACY AWARD**  
Polk County C.A.N. Council, 2016

**CHILD AT HEART ADVOCACY AWARD**  
Early Childhood Iowa, 2016

**COMMISSIONER’S AWARD FOR STATE LEADERSHIP IN THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**  
U.S. Administration on Children, Youth and Families, 2003

**BUSH FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP**  
1991

## LIST OF REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST