

Q1

Name of Alumnus

Magali Bearden

Q2

Email Address (in case we have any follow up questions)

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Q3

Upload your headshot

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What school did you graduate from? (Please write out the full name)

Northern Arizona University

Q5

What type of program was it?

MPA

Q6

How many years have you had your MPP/MPA

5-10 years

Q7

What sector are you working in?

Provincial/State Government

Q8

Where are you currently working? What is your job title?

Company / Association / Bureau:

Arizona House of Representatives

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Job Title:

Senior Policy Advisor/ Intern Coordinator

Q9

What is your proudest accomplishment in your public service career?

The proudest accomplishment in my public service career is crafting statute to help move the state forward. I have drafted laws in various subjects such as increasing veteran benefit counselors in the state, legislation to deal with catalytic converter thefts, repealing an abortion law from the territorial days, and funding our developmental disabilities community.

Q10

What do you love about what you do as a public servant?

I am able to hear concerns people have and if there is a change in state statute that can fix it I can draft a law to make the change. Best example was a member approaching me with an increase in catalytic converter thefts in his district. We worked with different stakeholders (scrap metal scrap metal recyclers, automotive scrap metal recyclers, law enforcement, county attorneys, cities and towns, and self storage association) to work on a bill throughout the 2022 legislative session that narrowed down who could possess a catalytic converter, how law enforcement can inspect scrap metal dealers, cost increases for penalties and reporting. The bill was signed that legislative session with an emergency clause meaning it went into affect with the governor's signature

Q11

What are you excited for about your future as a public servant?

I am excited to continue to learn more about different laws and train the future.

Q12

How has your education been vital to your career and in your accomplishments?

During the COVID pandemic, I used information learned in my nonprofit class to make sure that the nonprofits that our members awarded were properly organized, had financial accountability, established policies and procedures, could report how the money was spent and outcomes.

My education is used everyday and helps me be the adaptable individual that I am.

Q13

What advice would you give to persons interested in a career in public service?

My advice is always continue learning and be willing to train the future. We need good people to replace us once we are gone.