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- 30 years in media, community, and government relations.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.

Spokesman, media strategist, community liaison and on-air talent.

- Certified Elections and Registration Administrator, Election Center at Auburn University (Highest professional certification in elections administration.)
- Election communications expert.
- National network of elections administrators.
- Former United States Senate press secretary.
- Crisis communications specialist.
- Registered Colorado lobbyist.
- Knowledge of federal, state and local legislative processes.
- Numerous contacts in Denver community, including the African-American and Latino communities.
- Numerous media contacts including broadcast and print journalists.
- Extensive network of current and former elected officials, attorneys, lobbyists and policymakers.

- Extensive network of creatives including copywriters, graphic artists, photojournalists, social media and bilingual community engagement professionals.
- Emergency Operations communications trained.
- Denver Peak Academy Green Belt certified. (Six Sygma Process Improvement)
- Guest lecturer for graduate and undergraduate government and public policy classes University of Colorado at Denver and University of Redlands.
- Colorado Association of Black Journalists Public Relations Professional of the Year.
- CABJ Kelvin McNeill Grace Under Fire and Pacesetter Award winner.