

Darren L. Noble, M.A.

PROFILE SUMMARY

Diverse leadership experience in higher education, chamber of commerce, state government, corporate retail/sales, & nonprofit/fundraising.

Innovative and proactive problem-solver, with strong written/verbal communication, customer service, and external-relation skills.



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STRENGTHSFINDER®

Top 5 Leadership Themes:

Belief, Responsibility, Intellection, Arranger, Learner

TESTIMONIALS

“Darren Noble is an extraordinary leader as evidenced by his impeccable communication skills (written, verbal, and interpersonal). He is a positive force and a creative problem solver, always thinking out of the box how to bring our organization to the next level . . .”

--*Melessa Henderson, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Crown College*

“Ultra professional who works tirelessly in his field. Works well with people in an office environment and knows his stuff. Has a keen understanding of workplace dynamics, career trends, and business flow.”

--*John Brandon, Forbes columnist, radio guest, podcaster, author of The 7-Minute Productivity Solution*

LEADERSHIP

October, 2023—Present

Director for Alumni Career Engagement, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

- Development, implementation, and management of an inclusive and culturally-responsive comprehensive alumni career engagement program for all UNLV Alumni.
- Creating a strategic alumni career engagement plan to provide services to alumni that develops and enhances their career trajectory, provides life skills enhancements, and furthers their lifelong relationship with UNLV and the Alumni Association.

2020—2023

Executive Director, SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce—nonprofit, 4-City Chamber (Chanhassen, Chaska, Carver, & Victoria, MN) in the Twin Cities metro region

- Strategically led organization; reported to 15-person Board of Directors
- Successfully managed budget & limited resources during COVID pandemic (increased Chamber’s budget reserves during challenging 2+-year period)

2013—2019

Director, Office of Career Services • Crown College (CC) • St. Bonifacius, MN

2014—2019

Board of Directors • Rotary Club of Waconia-West Carver • Waconia, MN

- *President*, 2017—18

2011—2013

Director, Career Development • Upper Iowa University • Fayette, IA

2008—2011

Training & Development Specialist, State of Oregon • Salem, OR

- Production Manager for the Department of Human Services (Office of Investigations & Training) joint project for statewide family members

2004—2008

Associate Director, Career Services • George Fox Univ. • Newberg, OR

- Employer Relations Focus. - Trainings. - Adjunct Faculty Member

1997—2004

Area Marketing Manager & Community Relations Coordinator • Borders • NW Region (Corporate Field Employee for 6 stores in 2 states)

EDUCATION

- **M.A., English** (School of Writing, Literature, and Film) Oregon State University; Corvallis, OR; 2 years Spanish Language

- **B.S., Education** (Physical: Department of Kinesiology) Boise State University; Boise, ID

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Successfully** navigated nonprofit challenges during COVID pandemic

- **Board of Directors** 2020—23 Waconia Choir Boosters: Waconia High School, MN

- **Tripled** number of employers at annual Career 360 Job/Internship Fair (Director, CC)

- **Achieved 48—52% response rate 5 years in a row** (First Destination-Graduate Employment Survey); Director, CC

- **“Volunteer of the Year” Award**; Salem Multicultural Institute, World Beat Festival; Salem, OR

- **“Commitment to Youth” Award**; The Boys & Girls Club of America; Corvallis, OR