

Patrick M. Gorski

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EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Master of Public Administration Candidate

Spring 2024

GPA: 4.00/4.00

- Pi Alpha Alpha scholar, Phi Kappa Phi member

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Communication, with a Minor in Journalism

May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.00

- Honors: Tau Sigma Transfer, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies, Illinois Promise scholarship, Dean's List, Office of Undergraduate Research Intern

Major GPA: 3.81/4.00

Triton College, River Grove, IL

Associate of Arts in General Studies

May 2019

GPA: 3.45/4.00

- President's Honor List

EXPERIENCE

Village of Norridge

Norridge, IL

Building Commissioner

full-time

June 2023 – current

- Chief authority and department head of the Building Department, oversees a team of seven inspectors, code enforcement officers, a coordinator, and a supervisor; ensures adherence to building and municipal codes in line with county, state, and federal regulations.
- Leads the management of architectural and construction aspects in the village, fosters a customer-centric environment to attract businesses and families, and manages the Health Department and Code Enforcement.
- Coordinates with the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Advisory Review Committee/Plan Commission, includes legal collaboration for zoning hearings, heads department's budgeting and expenditure management.
- Supervises and mentors staff in the Building Department, addresses grievances from residents and contractors, and approves residential construction, commercial remodels, and plan review projects. Implements updates and improvements to codes, ordinances, and permitting processes; acts as a primary information source for citizens and attends key meetings of the Village Board and other relevant committees.

Patrick Gorski Photography LLC

Chicago, IL

Owner/Photographer/Editor/Assigning Editor/Writer

part-time

February 2014 - current

- Provide professional photography and videography on a local to an international level artistically and authentically, supply photos of professional and collegiate sporting events to Associated Press, Getty Images, and USA Today, management of analytics, marketing, sales, finance, captioned journalistic database photos entail 50,000+ images, published works includes Chicago Tribune, The Irish Times, National Geographic, Smithsonian, Special Olympics Sports Illustrated, Rolling Stone, TIME magazine, The New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal
- Manage, assign, and subcontract a team of photographers, artists, and editors, up to 12 simultaneous projects

Village of Beach Park

Beach Park, IL

Management Support Analyst

full-time

August 2022 – June 2023

- Assist Village Administrator with code/zoning compliance, permits, business/liquor licenses, special projects, accounts payable/receivable, general ledger, human resources, newsletter, board/committee material, and IT
- Manage and organize village events, collaborate with contractors and vendors, handle budgetary allocations
- Utilize software programs such as Building Department (BS&A) and LOCiS to ensure records and billing

Chicago Fire Department – Public Safety - Office of Fire Investigation

Chicago, IL

Photographic Specialist

full-time

December 2021 – July 2022

- Travel to emergency incidents (fire scenes, hazardous incidents) to photograph/video departmental response for historical, training and safety best practices including coverage of graduations, promotion, memorial services
- Process incoming new hires of firefighters and paramedics in assisting the human resources department
- Archival data entry and transfer fire investigation reports into modernized database, assist in investigation
- Manages a file storage and digital imaging system to catalog, retrieve and archive photographic evidence, in addition testifies in court as an expert witness, office staff: answer phones, assist in FOIA, send ATF fire or explosive reports

Village of Northfield

Northfield, IL

Public Works Operator

part-time

October 2021 – December 2021

- Maintain and provide potable water services via the infrastructure system entailing maintenance for 5,420 residents. Duties: service turn-ons/offers, water plant and process operations, domestic/commercial/industrial water meter readings
- Completes other public work duties and maintenance such as tree trimming, sign repair, storm and sewer drainage control and maintenance, underground utility locating, equipment operation: hedge trimmers, rototiller, M-B Multi-Service Vehicle (MSV), pick-up and dump truck, warning/emergency lighting systems

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Illini 4000 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Registered Student Organization

Champaign, IL

Spread awareness for the fight against cancer advocate / bicycle rider

September 2019 – May 2020

- Raised \$4,500 by seeking donations that support cancer patients, research, and patient support services
- Obtain sponsors to fund 4,000-mile bicycle group ride across the country and fund donation efforts
- Coordinate logistics regarding lodging, schedules, and cuisine for riders and organize additional events

SKILLS, ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe Suite computer software programs and website management
 - Preeminent interpersonal, small group, and mass communication abilities along with project and operations management
 - Journalistic foundation, knowledge in natural and environmental sciences, communication expert in writing ordinances, resolutions, complying packets for committees and elected official meetings
 - Membership in Illinois City County Management Association, affiliate member of International City/County Management Association, American Planning Association student member
 - Various certifications from the National Fire Protection Association, Illinois Fire Service Institute, National Wildfire Coordinating Group, UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute, and Department of Children and Family Services in emergency management and fire science behavior
 - Certifications also from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Association/Emergency Management Institute in the National Incident Management System, Incident Command System, Emergency Planning, Public Information Officer, Social Media in Emergency Management, Public Works Role in Emergency Management, Emergency Planning for Public Works, Geospatial Information Infrastructure (GII)
 - Certificates from Illinois Attorney General in Open Meetings Act, and Freedom of Information Act, Servsafe Manager Certification for health establishment inspecting, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign online Master of Business Administration program include Projection Initiation and Planning, Project Execution and Control, Operations and Supply Chain Decisions and Metrics, Operations Management Strategy and Quality Management, Designing the Organization, Managing the Organization, and Data Visualization