



CONNOR LAGRANGE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Driven leader working with people, organizations, and systems to advance ideas into action and action into excellence. Responsible for creating, managing, and coordinating projects across a diverse landscape of foundation initiatives. Reports to and mentored by the president and CEO of a \$320+ million private foundation.

Connor is thrilled at the opportunity to work alongside individuals looking to improve their communities by using new and innovative approaches to philanthropy. He hopes to build connective tissue and create lasting relationships.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TPF Fellow

The Patterson Foundation | July 2021–Present

Leads and assists in the management of a myriad of initiatives of The Patterson Foundation (TPF):

Advancing Philanthropic Leadership

- Managing Indiana University (IU) faculty and staff along with local Suncoast region nonprofits to offer virtual internships for IU students funded through TPF.
- In the role of content manager, co-facilitated and coordinated a spring break 2022 course "The Future of the Philanthropic Sector: Experiential Learning with The Patterson Foundation" for Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Aspirations to Actions

- Helped to organize and coordinate a live, virtual panel discussion centered around the topics of the play Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass, A Walk To Respect with 300+ registered participants.
- Guided participants to continue the conversation of A Walk To Respect through discussion groups.
- Facilitated community conversations using The Harwood Institute techniques to uncover shared community aspirations.
- Designed content included in quarterly newsletters highlighting opportunities to engage the community.

COVID-19 Response

- Helped disperse regional communication in support of county health departments and inform the general population of the statistical trends, and stories surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

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EDUCATION

📖 Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies, Indiana University-Lilly Family School of Philanthropy-Spring 2021

📖 Bachelors of Arts in Communication Studies, Indiana University-School of Liberal Arts-Spring 2019
Dean's List Scholar

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

★ Nominated by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for an IMPACT Award in the category of Intern of the Year

★ Certified Public Innovator from Harwood Institute for Public Innovation-Spring 2021

★ Indiana University-Indianapolis Student Commencement Speaker

★ Indiana University-Indianapolis Speech Night Winner

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MULTICULTURAL & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

-  Substitute Teacher
The Oaks Academy | Indianapolis
Spring 2020–Spring 2021
-  Mentor
Young Life | Raceway Region
December 2016–January 2019
-  Vice President of Student Affairs
Christian Student Fellowship | Indiana
University Indianapolis
Fall 2015–Spring 2019
-  Elementary Outreach Coordinator
Kids Inc | Indianapolis
Fall 2014–Summer 2018
-  International Intern
African Leadership | Mombasa, Kenya
September 2015–December 2015

ATTRIBUTES OF EXCELLENCE

-  Creative Communicator
 - Confident voice used with a combination of data-driven and lived experiences to engage audiences
 - Captivating public speaker with experience ranging from leading meetings and community conversations to speaking in front of audiences of 20,000+
 - Author of bi-weekly blogs published for the foundation's use
 - Background in interpersonal communication
-  Ardent Learner
 - Active participant in the learning process
 - Willing and eager mentee
 - There is always a creative solution to be found

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Fueling Dynamic Fundraising

- Managing a collaborative endeavor between The Fund Raising School at IU and TPF.
- Coordinated a six-week course on board engagement in fundraising taught by The Fund Raising School for local Suncoast nonprofits.
- Co-facilitating a year-long consulting effort to help participating organizations develop and implement a fundraising plan.

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research to produce reports to align regional funders on the collaborative undertakings of the campaign. Coordinating with local school districts and community partners to help strengthen the campaign by telling data-driven stories to reinforce the impact.
- Serving as the assistant project manager on Suncoast Remake Learning Days. Part of a national movement, Suncoast Remake Learning Days is a 10-day learning festival celebrating hands-on learning.
 - Facilitated Webversations and Labinars to event hosts on the topics of:
 - Marketing
 - Audience Building
 - Content development
 - Social Media
 - Created marketing and social media toolkits.
 - Worked with the Legal team to craft Memorandums of Understanding and Hold Harmless agreements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

Graduate Fellow

Influence|SG | August 2019–June 2021

- Facilitated qualitative and quantitative research for clients such as Truth Campaign, World Economic Forum, Joyce Foundation, and Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at the Said Business School, University of Oxford.
- Assisted in the creation of research reports, including the Influencing Young America to Act reports.
- Created and developed social media posts, website content, and graphics.

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ATTRIBUTES OF EXCELLENCE (CONTINUED)

- Self-Effacing with Lofty Ambitions
 - Humility to learn through all events and occasions
 - Willingness to be taught, mentored, and in turn lead
 - Do the next right thing
- Nexus Navigator
 - Adept relationship builder
 - Active listener
 - Connective tissue builder
- Agile Adapter
 - Adjustable workstyle to take on a variety of unique conditions
 - Embracing flexible working plans to meet changing opportunities and environments
- Whatever is needed leadership style
 - Willing to fill whatever role is necessary to get a job done with excellence
 - Courage to exist in multiple spaces of an idea or initiative in order to see progress made
- Strong Empathy Antenna
 - Sensitive to the emotions and life circumstances of teammates and other stakeholders
 - Anchor of calm during high-stress moments
 - Compassionate nature
 - Demonstrates Respect for a variety of opinions and thought processes

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Research Associate

RHB | June 2020–June 2021

- Spearheaded research regarding 100+ higher education institutions strategic plans.
- Conducted qualitative interview sessions with university presidents, chancellors, and provosts to strengthen the report.
- Presented research findings in November 2020 to the American Marketing Association Senior Leadership Summit.
- Research featured in the fall 2021 book What Makes a Strategic Plan Strategic?

Consultant

Office of Career Development School of Liberal Arts,
Indiana University | Fall 2018–Fall 2019

- Gathered data and presented findings to school officials, alumni, and community leaders.
- Created and implemented three new School of Liberal Arts Courses.
- Produced innovative print and social media marketing to increase course membership.
- Mentored, advised, and motivated students on academic and career goals.

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I believe there are two days in a person's life that are the most meaningful. The first is the day one is born. The second is when one finally discovers the reason why.

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