

MATTHEW A. HAUSMAN

EXPERIENCE

- Braver Angels of Illinois Jun/2021 – Present
State Co-Coordinator and Founding Member of East-Central Illinois Alliance
- National organization dedicated to depolarizing America's politics
 - Became State Co-Coordinator in August of 2022
 - Oversee and support Braver Angels membership, local alliances, and events across Illinois
 - Work in coordination with national leadership team and other state coordinators
- Candidate for United States Congress – Illinois 13th District Feb/2022 – Jun/2022
- Ran in party primary on a message of bipartisanship and civility
 - Oversaw a campaign team of paid workers & volunteers throughout a district crossing central Illinois
- Feeding Our Kids – Champaign, IL Apr/2019 – Jun/2022
Executive Director (Executive Advisor for final 4 months)
- Stepped down as Executive Director in March of 2022 to run for US Congress and supported new ED in advisory role
 - Oversaw all facets and operations of an organization that provides weekend food bags to over 1000 children in more than 30 schools
 - Supervised a team of 2 assistants, 3-4 interns per semester, and a volunteer pool of more than 200 people
 - Implemented a variety of initiatives to facilitate maturation and growth of the organization including policy documentation, yearly evaluation of the program, and expansion into a second operations site
 - Designed and implemented drastic and sudden restructuring of logistics and operations during COVID-19 pandemic
- Hausman Farms – Pesotum, IL Jul/2018 – Present
- Operate and maintain machinery and implements for a 1500-acre grain farm
 - Assist with record keeping and crop monitoring
- Independent International Volunteer Jul/2017 – Jun/2018
- Volunteered in 9 countries on 14 different projects in various nonprofit sectors
 - Developed further experience and skills in cultural understanding/exchange and non-profit management in various sectors
- YMCA-Colombia – Bogotá, Colombia Jan/2017 – Jul/2017
Prints of Hope Program Participant
- Cultural exchange program for fluent English speakers to interact with Colombian youth in schools and social programs
 - Assisted the Executive Director of YMCA-Colombia in a program evaluation and review effort
 - Oversaw a database development initiative to better track the organization's volunteers, participants, and programs
- SpaceX - Space Exploration Technologies Corp. – Hawthorne, CA Mar/2014 – Jan/2017
Commercial Mission Manager
- Oversaw analysis and integration of commercial payloads to be delivered to orbit via SpaceX launch services
 - Primary mission manager on one launch campaign, deputy on one launch campaign, and served on three other campaigns
 - Served as primary customer interface while managing logistical, technical, legal, and financial aspects to ensure mission success
 - Led a variety of process improvement efforts within the Mission Management organization
- TEAMS: Teachers Engaging Across Multidisciplinary Standards Jul/2013 – Dec/2013
Co-Founder & Executive Director
- Non-profit promoting interdisciplinary collaboration & project-based learning in schools
 - Coordinated administrative aspects of organization as well as design of website and online collaborative community
- Marc & Eva Stern Math and Science School – Los Angeles, CA Aug/2009 – Jul/2013
Government/Economics Teacher and Varsity Basketball Coach
- Additionally served on Leadership and Professional Development Teams
- Satellite Consulting, Inc. – Los Angeles, CA Jun/2010 – Sep/2010
Engineering Contractor
- Conducted station-keeping life estimate analysis for Boeing 702-HP fleet
- Boeing Satellite Development Center – El Segundo, CA Apr/2004 – Aug/2009
Orbital Analyst
- Performed mission design and orbital operations for communications satellites
 - Orbital team lead on two missions and team member for eight others
 - New business lead for astrodynamics group
- University of California – Los Angeles, Extension Office Jun/2006 – Jun/2008
Co-Instructor for Orbital Mechanics Course
- Developed and taught an introductory college-level orbital mechanics course for employees in the aerospace industry

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Champaign County Mental Health Board – Champaign, IL Apr/2021 – Present
Board Member
- Appointed by county government
 - Board allocates tax-supported funding for and promotes local services for the prevention and treatment of mental health issues
- Champaign County Forest Preserve District Friends Foundation – Mahomet, IL Jan/2021 – Present
Vice President
- Nonprofit organization aligned with the county forest preserve district
 - Coordinates fundraising campaigns, grant support, and collaborative relationships to supplement tax funding for the district
- FairVote Illinois – Statewide Organization Jun/2021 – Present
Legislative Outreach and Former Messaging Team Lead
- Nonpartisan, volunteer-supported organization advocating for ranked choice voting in Illinois
 - Develop political strategy for the organization, especially in regards to elected officials and political parties
 - As messaging team lead, coordinated volunteers on internal and external communication of the organization
- The World We Want Foundation Jun/2011 – Aug/2011
Educational Consultant
- Co-developed mentor handbook for use by educators to assist young people making positive social changes

SKILLS

- Program/Project Management
- Curriculum Design
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Experience
- Fundraising & Community Engagement
- Contractual Compliance Tracking
- Governance/Leadership Experience
- Data and Statistical Analysis Experience
- Process Improvement
- Organization Evaluation & Strategic Planning
- Programming & Database Design Experience
- Variety of Technological & Mechanical Skills
- A2/B1 Level of Spanish Proficiency

EDUCATION

- Parkland College – Champaign, IL Sep/2022 – Present
Certificate in Agriculture Business
- University of California - Los Angeles - Extension Office Jul/2015 – Sep/2016
Certificate in Non-Profit Management
- Loyola Marymount University Jun/2007 – May/2009
Master of Arts in General Education
- University of Colorado at Boulder Sep/2001 – May/2003
Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering Sciences
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sep/1997 – May/2001
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering