KARI YUNT

Collaborative and optimistic leader with a decade of experience in program delivery and a passion for creating data-driven solutions. Currently seeking internship, partime or flexible fulltime opportunities working with teams to leverage statistical, analytical, and optimization techniques to analyze data, identify opportunities, and drive process or program improvements.



EDUCATION

2026 2024

M.S. in Program Evaluation & Data Analytics

Phoenix, AZ

- Arizona State University
- · Studying variety of data tools to implement rigorous approaches to collecting, analyzing and interpreting data.
- · Creating visualizations, dashboards and automated reports to support decisionmaking.
- · Program evaluation: tools and frameworks to assess policy or program impact.

2010 2005

B.A. International Relations

New York City

• Marvmount Manhattan

- · Demonstrate informed understanding of global politics, economics, and history.
- · Analyze contemporary global issues from cross-cultural and multicultural perspectives.



(ii) EXPERIENCE

2022 2021

Associate Director of Program

Phoenix. AZ

Year Up Arizona

- · Directed strategic program design and evaluation for initiatives serving 100+ young adults annually, leveraging data-driven insights to enhance participant outcomes and operational efficiency.
- · Collaborated cross-functionally with higher education, business, and workforce partners to analyze performance metrics and identify growth opportunities for student persistence and job placement.
- · Developed and executed hybrid delivery strategies with local and national stakeholders, aligning program models to evolving market needs and organizational objectives.

2021 2018

Employment Placement Manager

Phoenix, AZ

• Year Up Arizona

- · Designed and optimized data-informed career readiness programming for cohorts of 50+ students, leveraging performance analytics to align curricula with evolving labor market trends.
- · Developed and executed stakeholder engagement strategies, coordinating 100+ corporate partners and volunteers each semester to expand hiring pipelines and experiential learning opportunities.
- · Monitored and analyzed placement outcomes, using insights to refine program delivery and achieve 85% job placement — meeting institutional benchmarks year over year.

2018 2014

Operations & Program Specialist

Phoenix. AZ

• Year Up Arizona

- · Partnered with senior leadership to develop and scale organizational infrastructure, expanding staff capacity from 6 to 15 and student reach from 30 to 150 annually through data-driven operational strategies.
- · Supported cross-functional teams in developing and launching new operational and programmatic initiatives, directly contributing to increased persistence rates and sustainable revenue growth.



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TOOLS & TECHNICAL SKILLS

SalesForce

Canva

Excel/ Powerpoint

NOTE ON TECHNICAL SKILLS

I am committed to lifelong learning, and using this next season of my career to:

Engage in technology trends Further develop my knowledge of R, HTML and other languages like SQL and python.

MORE INFO

Let's chat! I am happy to share more about my experience, skills and career goals.

2014 Strategic Resource Analyst Phoenix, AZ 2013

• Greater Phoenix Economic Council

- · Drove organizational mission to increase and diversify funding streams by analyzing and reporting on philanthropic and federal grant trends and identifying opportunities for community collaboration.
- · Assist the International Strategy Department to research multinational firms, analyze their market needs & design outreach/recruitment strategies and materials.

🖺 LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025 2023

President

Encanto Elementary PTO

· Elected to lead a cohort of over 1,000 parents and teachers, administration in annual fundraising, community engagement events and teacher care.

Complex Decision Making 2022

eCornell

· 4.0 CEU professional development course that familiarizes individuals with their Problem-Solver Profile, provides tools to evaluate cognitive biases and apply remedies in order to work effectively with other decision-making stakeholders.

Change Team Fellowship 2022

Year Up

· A working committee with an overarching goal is to provide leadership and momentum around antiracist organizational development.

2017

2016

President

Global Shapers, World Economic Forum

· Locally elected to lead the Phoenix Hub to activate local projects that have global impact.

2016

Facilitative Leadership

Interaction Institute for Social Change

· Leadership training focused on building a path for performance and satisfaction by balancing focus on three dimensions of success: results, process, and relationship, and by inviting others to help attend to that balance.