

# JONAH GRAY MURRAY he/him

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**SUMMARY** Government affairs professional with over three years of experience working with businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies across industries including healthcare, transportation, and education. Analytical problem-solver experienced in leveraging data and strategic thinking to develop community-oriented solutions. Proven track record in fostering collaboration and achieving impactful results.

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Public Policy** | University of Massachusetts Boston Sep 2025 - May 2027  
**Bachelor of Science, Political Science & Philosophy** | Texas Christian University Aug 2018 - May 2021

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**JB Management | Government Relations Project Manager, North Texas** Oct 2021 - May 2025

- Provided client support in government relations, public engagement, media, and nonprofit capacity building, helping clients achieve organizational goals and create positive local impact.
- Produced high-quality written and graphic design materials including legislative reports, issue briefs, marketing materials, opinion editorials, presentations, proposals, and RFQ/RFP responses.
- Managed government relations and business development for the Fort Worth region.

**Mission Partnerships | Fundraising Manager** July 2021 - Aug 2021

- Completed an intensive six-week training program to cultivate skills in fundraising, marketing, and business relations in a high-intensity and fast-paced environment; Engaged with the local community to spread awareness about the mission and needs of the Tarrant Area Food Bank, and implemented marketing strategies to achieve fundraising goals.

**The Stayton at Museum Way | Front Desk Concierge** June 2020 - July 2021

- Provided HIPAA-compliant customer service to residents, staff, and visitors; Managed health emergency situations in cooperation with first responders to ensure the privacy and safety of residents; Enforced state and company health policies to ensure a safe environment during COVID-19.

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**City of Fort Worth | Human Relations Commission** Jan 2024 - Aug 2025

- Collaborated with fellow Commissioners and City staff to discuss issues, oversee processes, and maintain City awareness and accountability relating to anti-discrimination laws and goals.
- Utilizing my community connections and policy expertise, I created a proposal to establish an LGBTQ Subcommittee to the Human Relations Commission, which was unanimously approved.

**North Texas LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce | Queer Professionals Network Fort Worth** June 2023 - Aug 2025

- Established a local networking group to connect the LGBTQ+ business community of Fort Worth, support the growth of small businesses, and assist individuals in reaching their career goals.
- Rapid growth and success of the program led us to become an official program of the North Texas LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce in May 2024. In 2025, the Chamber established a duplicate program in Dallas.

**Finn's Place | Board of Directors** Feb 2022-Jan 2025

- Helped found a nonprofit community center serving the transgender community, and served as the inaugural Board President (Apr 2022 - Jan 2024), and Board Treasurer (Feb 2024 - Jan 2025).
- Led Board and Staff members in setting organizational goals and implementing strategies for success; Oversaw development and implementation of community support programs; Built relationships with over 50 community organizations; Established an annual fundraiser, and secured over \$71,000 in grant funding and donations.

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## KEY SKILLS

- **Data Management** - Database customization and maintenance; Data entry, analysis, reporting, and visualization; CRM experience (Salesforce)
- **Project Management** - Identify objectives; Develop tactics; Manage implementation; Provide progress/final reports.
- **Stakeholder Engagement** - Identify key stakeholders; Develop tactics to initiate and maintain strong relationships.
- **Systems Advocacy** - Develop and implement tactics to effect change within government systems; Experienced in working with grassroots activism and local/regional advocacy organizations.
- **Written & Oral Communications** - Copywriting; Technical writing; Research; Editing; Graphic design; Interdisciplinary communications; Discussion moderation; Public speaking.