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**Sarah Mersereau-Adler**  
**Resume**

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**Professional and Executive Competencies**

- Executive Leadership: strategy development and execution; human resource management, budget development and execution, internal controls; cultivation of partnerships; marketing and public relations
- Program/Project Management: collaboration with stakeholders; program design, staffing, budget, execution, evaluation; integration with related programs; sustainability
- Grants: research, writing, management, evaluation
- Policy Development and Advocacy: research, collaboration with stakeholders, policy development, organization/client representation
- Communication: command of grammar, writing, process facilitation, public speaking

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**Professional Experience**

Feb. 2017 – present	Principal, Silver State Government Relations
Aug. 2009 – Jan. 2017	Nevada State Director, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development
Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2009	Grants and Special Projects Manager, Carson City School District
Jan. 2008 – June 2008	Dean of Eagle Valley Middle School (Administrative Internship)
Aug. 2002 – Jan. 2008	Language Arts Teacher, Carson High School, CCSD
June 1993 – Aug. 2000	Nevada State Director, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development
Feb. 1986 – June 1993	Co-Director, Rural Program, Nevada Commission on Economic Development
Sept. 1984 – Feb. 1986	Deputy Director and Small Business Loan Packager Nevada Office of Community Services
Jan. 1982 – May 1983	Graduate Assistant, University of Nevada, Reno
Sept. 1980 – Sept. 1981	VISTA Volunteer with Advocates to End Domestic Violence

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## **Education**

- 2002- 2008      Continuing education courses and 12 University of Nevada, Reno Education Leadership courses, resulting in Secondary Administration credential
- 2000 – 2002      Teacher Education Degree Program, Sierra Nevada College, resulting in Teacher Licensure and secondary certification in English Language Arts
- May, 1986        University of Nevada, Reno, Masters in Public Administration
- June, 1980       Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

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## **Civic Engagement**

- Founding Board Member and President, NAMI Western Nevada Affiliate
- Board Member, Healthy Communities Coalition
- Member, League of Women Voters
- Member, Muscle-Powered for a Walkable and Bikeable Carson City
- Member, Carson Valley Trails Association