



PATRICK LYONS
CONSULTANT

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, BA in Journalism with a concentration in Public Policy Reporting
University of Virginia, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, MPP

POSITION WITH FIRM

2017–present **Consultant.** Conducts research and analysis for the firm and its clients on a wide range of topics, including education and economic development. Assists with meeting facilitation and reporting. Assists with strategic planning processes for various clients. Develops proposals and writes reports.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 **Governor’s Fellow**, *Office of Virginia Gov. Terry R. McAuliffe*, Richmond, Virginia. Developed and led a workgroup of state agencies concerning high-cost pharmaceuticals and solutions for the Commonwealth. Created workforce development strategies as part of a team of fellows to Governor McAuliffe and senior staff.

2016 **Student Consultant**, *PACEM Shelter*, Charlottesville, Virginia. Collaborated with a student team to perform comprehensive organizational analysis and develop recommendations for a three-year plan for a local homeless shelter facing funding cuts. Drafted plan and presented analysis findings and recommendations to PACEM executive director and board members.

2012–2013 **Producer and Reporter**, *WILS 1320 Radio*, Lansing, Michigan. Produced a public policy-focused morning radio show with emphasis on local and state issues. Corresponded with state and national politicians and media. Reported on education policy and the East Lansing and Lansing city councils.

2012–2013 **Correspondent**, *Capital News Service*, East Lansing, Michigan. Wrote weekly policy-based stories for a statewide newspaper service. Topics included environmental policy, manufacturing policy, transportation policy, and drug policy.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Donald F. and Katherine K. Dahlstrom Scholarship for Best Environmental Reporting from a CNS Correspondent, 2012