

# ADRIENNE M. GRIFFEN

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present **MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE**, Arlington VA, *Executive Director*
- Spearheading efforts to focus on national level policy initiatives impacting maternal mental health.
- 2009-2019 **POSTPARTUM SUPPORT VIRGINIA**, Arlington VA, *Founder and Executive Director*
- Launched and managed all aspects of a non-profit: strategic planning, managing staff, fundraising, daily operations, creating networks of care providers, preparing distributing educational materials.
  - Conducted outreach and education about postpartum depression and related illnesses, including training volunteers, organizing conferences, presenting to medical professionals.
  - Provided support and information to hundreds of women via state-wide network of volunteers.
- 2005-2015 **POSTPARTUM SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL**, Arlington VA, *MidAtlantic Region and Virginia Coordinator*
- Coordinated & trained volunteers throughout MidAtlantic to assist women with postpartum depression.
  - Presented at conferences, organized fundraising activities, hosted and led training sessions.
- 2000-2005 At home with three young children.
- 1997-2000 **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**, Washington DC, *Special Assistant to the Commissioner*
- Acted as Commissioner's representative to White House, Congressional, and other government offices; managed Commissioner's daily activities; provided guidance to senior agency executives.
  - Led successful Senate confirmation for inaugural Oversight Board of senior business executives.
  - Hired and directed team of consultants to plan reorganization of 100,000-person agency; plan was successfully implemented in October 2000, resulting in first reorganization of IRS in over 50 years.
- 1996-1997 **AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**, Fairfax VA, *Consultant*
- Led team of consultants and defense officials in redesigning steps of the military procurement process for the Defense Logistics Agency.
- 1993-1994 **UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA**, Mogadishu, Somalia  
*Chief of Protocol and Special Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary General*
- Relocated 50-person headquarters staff to three remote locations in Somalia.
  - Hosted over 30 visiting VIPs, including heads of state and flag-rank military officers.
  - Prepared letters to heads of state, resulting in over \$90 million in additional funding.
- 1987-1993 **UNITED STATES NAVY**, Washington DC  
*National Security Council, White House Situation Room, Senior Watch Officer*
- Directed team of intelligence officials in preparing daily intelligence updates for senior White House staff; coordinated inter-agency response to foreign policy developments.
- White House Social Office, Senior Navy Military Aide*
- Directed over 30 military officers supporting White House social functions.
- Office of Naval Intelligence, The Pentagon*
- Managed staff of 7; provided all administrative support to flag-rank military officers and staff of 200.

## EDUCATION

- 1994-1996 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, *Kennedy School of Government*, Cambridge MA, **Masters in Public Policy**.
- 1983-1987 **UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY**, Annapolis MD, **Bachelors in Computer Science** (top 15%).

## PERSONAL

Married with three children; active in school, church, community; enjoy traveling, gardening, exercising.