



Parkes Philanthropy Consultant Bio



Name

Ryan
Brown

Sectors

Nonprofit, philanthropic advising

Role

Consultant

Specialties

Education, community development,
government affairs

Education

B.S. in Organizational
Leadership from Valdosta
State University

Professional Experience

Ryan most recently worked for the Joe Biden campaign in Community Engagement and has also served as a Legislative Policy Advisor for the Georgia General Assembly House of Representatives, where he drafted local legislation for Cobb County, provided district cost-benefit analysis of legislative priorities, and provided strategic direction regarding house and senate legislation. Prior, Ryan worked for the Association for Institutional Research and in higher education, where he focused on funding for scholarships, endowments, and naming opportunities.

Achievements

Ryan has served as one of two event coordinators for the Annual Heritage Dinner hosted in the Georgia World Congress Center, working with 65 minority state legislators and raising \$120,000 in 2018 and \$180,000 in 2019.

Affiliations

Ryan is part of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Passion for Social Impact

Ryan is a firm believer that communities can be transformed with strategic planning, investments, community engagement and public/private partnerships.

Personal Interests

Swimming, golf, running, history documentaries