

## Noreen Elbert

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### EDUCATION

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**Ed.D. Seattle University** 2006

Fields of study: Educational Leadership, Nonprofit Leadership

Dissertation Title: *Nonprofit Executive Director Support*

Dissertation Committee: John J. Gardiner (chair), Michael Bisesi, Steve R. Smith

**M.A. Seattle University** 1998

Field of Study: Public Administration

**B.A. Central Washington University** 1990

Field of study: Public Relations, Communications

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Director, Bachelor of Public Affairs program, Seattle University** 2007-Present

Teach undergraduate courses: Organizational theory and Foundations of Public Administration. Advise student internships and independent studies. Facilitate faculty au

**Accomplishments:**

Managed a \$1.1 million annual operating budget  
Handled difficult situations, conflicts and complaints in a calm and attentive fashion  
Prepared for and received site and program accreditation from the American Camping Association

**Executive Director, Snoqualmie Valley Youth Hub**

1998 – 1999

Directed multi-faceted youth program in a high level of service and public relations and  
maintaining excellent relationships with multiple organizations / community youth needs