

SID JOHNSON

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SUMMARY

Sid is a trusted public servant with extensive experience across state government, including leadership roles overseeing state agencies, regulatory functions, and strategic initiatives. He has gained insights into how the enterprise of state government operates, how agencies overcome challenges to fulfill their missions, and how effective leaders navigate change in a political environment. In his current work in higher education, he is passionate about strengthening the effectiveness of public leaders and preparing the next generation of professionals who will shape the future of public service.

EXPERIENCE

Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission	Chairman
University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government	Public Service Faculty
Georgia Department of Administrative Services	Commissioner
Governor's Office of Consumer Protection	Administrator
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget	Director of Stimulus Accountability
University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government	Program Manager
Office of the Governor, Commission for A New Georgia	Director of Implementation
The Leadership Center	Partner and General Manager
Georgia Department of Corrections	Assistant to Chief of Staff; Director of Strategic Management
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	Director of Planning and Evaluation
SunTrust Banks	Fixed-Income Portfolio Analyst
U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Sam Hall	Local Government Coordinator
Georgia Municipal Association, State Senator Chaka Fattah, Congressman Elliott Levitas	Intern

EDUCATION

Master of Government Administration, University of Pennsylvania, 1989

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Tennessee, 1984, Honors

Campaign Management Seminar, Kent State University, Summer, 1983

PERSONAL

- Born in Claxton (Evans County), Georgia. Grew up in Atlanta (DeKalb County), Georgia.
- Married. Two adult children. Resident of Forsyth County.
- Member of Parkway Presbyterian Church. Former chairman of Forsyth County Young Life Committee.

INSTRUCTION

Certified Public Manager Program Modules

- Public Sector Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Motivation, Empowerment & Delegation
- Performance Management
- Program Design and Measures
- Data Collection and Analysis

State Agency and Association Leadership Academies Topics

- Leading in a Political Environment
- Assessing Political Environments
- Georgia's Legislative Process
- System Responses to Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System

Program Design and Executive Instruction

- Carl Vinson Institute of Government (University of Georgia) – State and Local Government Executive Leadership Program (Current project)
- Leadership for a Networked World (Harvard University) – Public Sector for the Future Summit
- National Association of Chief State Administrators – New Member Boot Camp/Annual Meeting
- National Association of State and Local Government Benefits Administrators – Leadership Roundtable

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- **Task Force Management:** Governor's Electric Mobility and Innovation Alliance, Fulton County Justice and Mental Health Task Force, State Developmental Disabilities Workgroup
- **Strategic Planning Facilitation:** Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, Technical College System of Georgia, State Road Tollway Agency, Gordon State College, Georgia Public Broadcasting
- **Sequential Intercept Mapping Facilitation:** Rockdale County, Forsyth County, Henry County, Augusta, Peach County, Crawford County
- **Other:** COVID Impact Study – DHS/Division of Aging, DHS/Division of Family and Children's Services; Change Management Workshop – DBHDD/Office of Quality and Regulatory Improvement

PUBLICATIONS

- *Handbook for Georgia Legislators*. 15th ed. Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, 2020. Project Manager and Contributing Author.
- *Leading State Agencies*. Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia. Forthcoming 2026. Project Manager and Lead Author.
- Campbell, P., and Johnson, S. 2019. "The Challenging Transition from Business to Government." *Governing*.
- Lynde, H., Maye, L., and Johnson, S. 2018. "Bringing Together a Complex, Diverse, and Fragmented System." Poster presented at the Consortium of University Public Service Organizations.