

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **David E. Mitchell**

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#### **Cancer Patient** **November 2010-present**

Diagnosed with multiple myeloma and in continuous treatment

#### **President and Founder, Patients for Affordable Drugs** **November 2016-present**

Patient advocate working to ensure balance between innovation and new drug development and prices that are affordable to patients, families and the American health care system

#### **Senior Partner, GMMB** **March 1986-December 2016**

Founding partner and senior manager of strategic communications firm specializing in issues, policy and politics. Professional specialty in health care and public health on issues including disease prevention and health promotion, tobacco control, traffic safety, childhood injury prevention, childhood immunizations, nutrition

#### **Director, Public Relations and Publications, United Automobile Workers Union, UAW** **June 1982-November 1985**

Responsible for managing internal and external communications in support of collective bargaining, organizing, policy and grassroots activities

#### **International Representative, Department of Public Relations and Publications, UAW** **September 1978-June 1982**

Broadcast media specialist supporting organization work across collective bargaining, organizing, policy and grassroots activities

#### **Michigan State University, Master's Program in Labor and Industrial Relations, MLIR Degree** **June 1977-June 1978**

#### **Michigan State University, Bachelor of Science, Multi-disciplinary Social Science, BS Degree** **March 1976-June 1977**

#### **Radio Announcer and Broadcast Journalist** **May 1971-December 1976**

#### **Wayne State University, Journalism studies** **September 1968-May 1971**