

Brittany joined Bridgeport in 2016 with over a decade's experience as a business analyst and program manager within the non-profit and academic communities. Complemented by an insatiable appetite for learning, Brittany's engaging and empathetic style enables her to establish rapport quickly and well with stakeholders across diverse sectors.

At Bridgeport, we consider Brittany our "Swiss army knife" of talent; her sharp quantitative skills are matched only by her personal warmth, emotional intelligence, and overall positivity. Bringing all these skills to bear in service of her clients' success, Brittany finds particular joy in designing and facilitating projects in which trust and group cohesion need to be deepened – especially when

divergent opinions might otherwise cause friction.

Prior to joining Bridgeport, Brittany worked as a finance team lead and business analyst at the University of Michigan. As a member of the Administrative Services Transformation team, she helped facilitate the creation of a new Shared Services Center that today provides finance and human resource services University-wide. This multi-million-dollar, three-year project required considerable stakeholder engagement, process design, technology development, and change leadership across the institution.

From 2004-2010, Brittany worked as a program manager at Metro Matters (formerly the Michigan Suburbs Alliance), an organization dedicated to smart research, strategic advocacy, and creative storytelling as means to advance solutions to shared metropolitan challenges. While there, Brittany cultivated grassroots coalitions to amplify local government capacity for energy efficiency; eliminate barriers to intergovernmental cooperation; and foster an environment of economic development and innovation.

Education

Brittany has an MPP from the University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy and a BA in Mathematics from the University of Michigan School of Literature, Science, and Arts.

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Experience

Brittany has led numerous strategic planning and organizational change projects with nonprofit organizations, philanthropic foundations, academic institutions, governmental entities, and select for-profit ventures. Most recently, her strategic planning client roster has included the University of Michigan Biological Station, the Chelsea District Library, and the Detroit Food Academy. Since 2018, Brittany and her colleagues at Bridgeport have served as the third-party facilitation team charged with supporting a healthy and productive working relationship between the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), one of the largest utilities in the nation, and GLWA's 127 member communities in southeast Michigan. Brittany also plays an ongoing role with the Michigan League of Conservation Voters in facilitating the Michigan Water Table, a coalition of organizations working to improve access to safe, affordable water in Michigan.