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Stephanie is Executive Vice President of Public Engagement at The Design Group, Arkansas' leading multicultural communications agency owned and operated by African Americans, and Founder and Co-Publisher of NOIRE Magazine— Arkansas' newest print and online magazine for and about African Americans.

At The Design Group, Stephanie leads strategic direction and planning, campaign development, and content production for clients in both the public and private sectors.

NOIRE, which debuted to wide acclaim in 2023, shares the rich stories of Black Arkansans while also showcasing strong imagery captured by Arkansas photographers.

Previously, Stephanie served as senior advisor to Little Rock, AR Mayor Frank Scott, Jr. during his 2021 re-election campaign as well as communications director and spokesman for Mayor Scott during his first term in office.

Stephanie is a 26-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and The Links, Incorporated. She gets a kick out of spending time via FaceTime with her grandDOG, Timumbo, and is enjoying the journey as an empty nester with her husband, Myron. They have two children, Alexander and Nia.