

Cleaver's daughter joins Nash's staff

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Marissa Cleaver, daughter of former Kansas City Mayor Emanuel Cleaver, has joined the staff of Kansas City Councilman Troy Nash.

Cleaver succeeds Nash's former aide, Kim Carlos, who left to work for the Prospect Corridor Initiative.

Cleaver just completed a Washington internship as a television news reporter and previously interned for Missouri Sen. Kit Bond. She holds an undergraduate degree from Oklahoma City University and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Nash counts Emanuel Cleaver as one of his mentors. Before his election to the City Council in 1999, Nash had worked in Cleaver's mayoral office.