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## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Capital Area Workforce Development Board: Submitted

### Please select your first Board preference: \*

Capital Area Workforce Development Board

### Please select your second Board preference: \*

None Selected

### Please select your third Board preference: \*

None Selected

### Please select your fourth Board preference: \*

None Selected

### Please select your fifth Board preference: \*

None Selected

### Please select your sixth Board preference: \*

None Selected

Walter

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Axford

Last Name

5717 Island Road

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Hillsborough

City

NC

State

27278

Postal Code

### What district do you live in?

None Selected

Mobile: (919) 323-5570

Primary Phone

Business: (919) 596-8220

Alternate Phone

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Email Address

IBEW Local 553

Employer

Business Manager

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes  No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

None Selected

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I would very much want to help the community and have my Local Union IBEW 553 have good exposure in the community. With my experience instructing in the electrical apprenticeship for 12 years and working with the area's Union electrical contractors, my AFL-CIO affiliation I'm sure a position for me on the board will be mutually beneficial.

## Work Experience

I joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 25 years ago, and in that time, among other roles I have been assistant business manager for 2 ½ years. Now elected as Business Manager, a Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee instructor for 12 years, treasurer for 8. I have worked for most of our local contractors as an apprentice, Journeyman Wireman, and foreman. All of this and more has led me to this role, and I will use all of my experience to support and help the Capital Work Force Development Committee.

## Volunteer Experience

AFL-CIO phone banking Durham rescue mission Church exterior repair

## Education

high school diploma JATC trade school 5 years JATC Instructor National Training Institute 4 years NC electrical contractors license OSHA 500 and 510 outreach train the trainer IBEW Business Manager classes week 1 and 2

## Comments

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## Demographics

Walter R Axford

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth

**Gender \***

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Male

**Ethnicity \***

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Caucasian

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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

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Other

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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Mr. Tony Swift

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Citizen's Energy Advisory Commission

### Please select your second Board preference: \*

Capital Area Workforce Development Board

### Please select your third Board preference: \*

Wake County Water Partnership

### Please select your fourth Board preference: \*

Board of Adjustment

### Please select your fifth Board preference: \*

Fire Commission

### Please select your sixth Board preference: \*

GoTriangle Board of Trustees

Christopher

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Stock

Last Name

314 West Jones Street

Street Address

Apt. 413

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27603

Postal Code

### What district do you live in?

None Selected

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Primary Phone

Home: (919) 623-6482

Alternate Phone

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Email Address

Kairos Government Affairs

Employer

Government Affairs and Political  
Consultant

Job Title

**If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:**

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Yes  No

**In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:**

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Raleigh

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## **Interests & Experiences**

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

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I know that I was born to serve. I have always attempted to serve the public and others at every level of personal or professional development. I believe that serving your community, your neighbors, and your state is both an enormous and selfless sacrifice but is one of the most rewarding experiences anyone could have. I want to be able to work on behalf of our city and state and make it a better place than when I first found it way back in 2006. I believe that the ultimate way to impact others and become a catalyst in our community is to dedicate time, volunteer ideas, and put forth efforts to be able to create change through service on local Boards and Commissions. I want to serve the county and cities that host my loved ones, my friends, and make it the best place to be as I look to continue to reside here for many years to come.

## **Work Experience**

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I currently work as a Government Affairs Associate and Consultant at Kairos Government Affairs in downtown Raleigh. I have had the honor of working for numerous public officials, being able to gather knowledge of government functions and roles, and have been able to influence policy decisions that included impacts in Wake County as well as state-wide implications also. This has included working in the North Carolina Senate, U.S. Congress, the North Carolina Supreme Court, The North Carolina District and Superior Court, and the State Bureau of Investigation. I have had the privilege of working on policies that included the North Carolina State Budget, The North Carolina Farm Act for state-wide agriculture, and many other complicated issues concerning state-wide appellate issues. Additionally, I have been thankful to use some of this practical experience to sharpen and enhance my leadership skills by completing numerous fellowships and other career-building programs including the North Carolina Institute of Political Leadership Program and the E..A. Morris Fellowship.

## **Volunteer Experience**

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I began volunteering my time as early as I can remember. This began as a volunteer as a campus tour guide and has evolved over time into multiple professional opportunities as an advocate for state-wide and local policy initiatives. While an undergraduate student, I volunteered as a tour guide for students with learning disabilities and other groups including student-athletes. Then, I took over the NC State Mock Trial Team as a sophomore and managed students and the program until I graduated in 2018. After graduating, I began working as a Youth Strength and Conditioning Coach and Instructor at MWC Sports Complex in Youngsville, NC. Additionally, I work as a volunteer coach for the Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School at the Friday Institute at NC State, working as a Mock Trial Coach for middle school students. I work as a volunteer at Saving Grace a dog rescue in Wake Forest alongside my mother, helping underserved and neglected dogs find new homes across the Wake County area. Currently, as a third-year law student, I serve the student body as a 3L Student Bar Association Representative, where I work on behalf of students formulating rules and policies while also appropriating dollars for student life and managing our board's budget.

## Education

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As I mentioned above, I am currently a third-year law student at Campbell Law School. After working as a full-time Legislative Staffer for over two years and also attending Law School as a FLEX student, I believe that I will be able to sufficiently and enthusiastically serve on these boards and commissions without any time management issues. I will be graduating in May of next year and plan to remain in Raleigh and the Wake County area for the near future. Before attending Campbell, I graduated from NC State with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a minor in Chinese Studies in 2018. I graduated from Wakefield High School in Raleigh in 2014.

## Comments

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I greatly appreciate these fantastic opportunities and look forward to hearing from the Board soon. Please let me know if I can answer any questions or address any concerns. I can make myself available at any time. Thank you.

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## Demographics



Date of Birth

### Gender \*

Male

### Ethnicity \*

Caucasian

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## Other

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County Website

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Christopher S Stock

# Christopher Stock

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## **Education:**

*Campbell University School of Law | Raleigh, NC*

**J.D. Candidate**

**Campbell University Mock Trial Team 2021-2022 Fall and Spring, Fall and Spring 2022-2023**

*August 2019-Present*  
**Graduation May 2023**

*North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC*

**Bachelor of Arts Political Science, Chinese Language Minor**

*August 2014-May 2018*  
**Graduation May 2018**

- **GPA: 3.5** - Dean's List Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Student of the Month April, 2017 Spring Legislative Internship Program Participant, Susan Carter Scholar, Abraham Holtzman Scholar, PTSA Scholar, NCSU Truman Scholar Nominee

*E.A. Morris Fellowship – John Locke Foundation | Raleigh, NC*

*March 2021 – Summer 2021*

**2021 Spring Fellow**

- Morris Fellows explore how individuals in a free society form groups, teams, and enterprises to achieve common ends, and how thoughtful, committed, ethical leaders can help their organizations thrive and prosper.

*North Carolina Institute of Political Leadership Fellowship | Raleigh, NC*

*February 2020- June 2020*

**2020 Spring Fellow**

- A comprehensive adult education program which includes both strategy and practical political training.

*NC Chamber Associate Political Committee | Raleigh, NC*

*September 2020- Present*

**Member**

- As a member of the committee, my role consists of reviewing, examining, and discussing the political landscape that is evolving in North Carolina

## **Related Work Experience:**

*Kairos Government Affairs | Raleigh, NC*

*May 2022 – Present*

**Government Affairs Consultant**

- Work with local and state-wide clients on legislative and political matter within the state legislature and U.S. Congress
- Recruit and advise clients on legislative strategies and public affairs

*North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation | Raleigh, NC*

*January 2022 – April 2022*

**Legal Extern**

- Working with the General Counsel for SBI on numerous projects, advising agents in their investigations and searches
- Spent most of the semester also working on outstanding cold cases and other incomplete investigations

*Break Bread Ventures, LLC | Charlotte, NC*  
2022

*December 2021-January*

**Remote Legal Intern**

- During Fall Break, I worked with the managers of Break Bread Ventures remotely from the end of finals until the beginning of the Spring 2022 semester
- I worked with the owners in LLC formation and Federal IRS paperwork including EIN numbers and other tax forms

*North Carolina Supreme Court – Chief Justice Paul Newby | Raleigh, NC*

*August 2021 – January 2022*

**Fall Legal Extern**

- I spent the fall semester working directly under the Clerk for Chief Justice Paul Newby.
- Assist the chambers in their daily tasks including special projects assigned by Chief Justice Newby's Law Clerk

*North Carolina General Assembly-Senator Brent Jackson | Raleigh, NC*

*January 2019-August 2021*

**Legislative Assistant**

- Tracks legislation and other developments in his or her assigned issue areas and briefs the Member for floor work, committee work, and work in the district.



North Carolina General Assembly-Senator Wesley Meredith | Raleigh, NC September 2018-December 2018

**Graduate Intern**

- Conduct research and handling constituent correspondence for Senate Majority Whip
- In charge of daily scheduling, meetings, emails, and phone call correspondence in the office

North Carolina Conference of Clerks of the Superior Court | Raleigh, NC

May 2018-August 2018

**Policy Researcher**

- Worked as a policy researcher/legislative analysis for the legislative affairs department
- Completed bill summaries, analysis, and reports for judges, clerks, and other staff

North Carolina General Assembly-Senator Wesley Meredith | Raleigh, NC

Winter 2017-May 2018

**Intern**

- I worked as an intern for about 40 hours a week in Senator Wesley Meredith's Office

Wyrick, Robbins, Yates and Ponton | Raleigh, NC

Spring 2016-May 2018

**Office Assistant**

- Office Assistant functions including in-house and outgoing mail services and delivery; faxes; copying services; courier services; event set up/tear down; and arranging for catering.

Congressional Office of David Rouzer \ Washington D.C.

June 2016-August 2016

**Intern**

- Carried out daily duties of House Congressional Office
- Conducted research projects and constituent services

North Carolina Republican Party | Raleigh, NC

Fall 2014- Fall 2017

**Intern**

- Completed crucial administrative operations of the party by updating databases and answering phones

North Carolina District and Superior Court | Raleigh, NC

August 2015-January 2015

**Intern**

- Responsible for organizing the courtroom calendar, updating case files and sitting in on court cases

North Carolina Department of Criminal Justice | Raleigh, NC

May 2015-August 2015

**Intern/Researcher**

- Research on demographics of police officers in NC and worked with a group that was trying to get minorities to join law enforcement agencies

## **Community Activities and Leadership:**

**Student Bar Association**

August 2022-Present

3L Representative | Raleigh, NC

- Elected by the student body to serve on the SBA Board to handle student policy, organizations appropriations, and other matter related to campus
- Work on various committees and sub-committees concerning student mental health and public relations from the University

**Volunteer Coach**

Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School Mock Trial Team | Raleigh, NC

August 2018-Present

- Volunteer twice a week as a mock trial coach for a local Raleigh Middle School

**Youth Strength and Conditioning Coach**

MWC Sports Complex | Youngsville, NC

July 2018-Present

- Work twice a week as a youth camp coordinator for strength and conditioning classes

**President, North Carolina State Mock Trial Team** | Raleigh, NC

Fall 2015-May 2018

- Through engaging in trial simulations in competition with teams from other institutions, students develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, as well as a knowledge of legal practices and procedures

**Tutor**, ASPSA NC State Athletics Tutorial Center | Raleigh, NC  
2016

*Fall 2015-Spring*

- I had the privilege of tutoring athletes from all over campus four times a week. I assist them in learning subject such as political science, history and law and justice.

**Ambassador**, North Carolina State Ambassador Program | Raleigh, NC

*Fall 2014- May 2018*

- Gave tours to undergraduate and graduate prospective students

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Capital Area Workforce Development Board

**Please select your second Board preference: \***

Commission for Women

**Please select your third Board preference: \***

None Selected

**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

None Selected

**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

None Selected

**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

None Selected

Kandace

First Name

Roe

Last Name

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Suite or Apt

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City

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State

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Postal Code

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None Selected

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Alternate Phone

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Email Address

INE

Employer

Head of People Operations

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes  No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

Raleigh

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I would like to serve the city of Raleigh and help in its development. Working in Human Resources, I am passionate about equal opportunities especially in the workforce.

## Work Experience

Currently Head of People Operations at INE, in Cary Previously Human Resources Director at Holly Hill Human Resources Direction at Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Treatment

## Volunteer Experience

## Education

George Mason University M.A. in Industrial Organizational Psychology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A. in Psychology

## Comments

[Kandace\\_Thomas\\_Roe\\_Resume.pdf](#)

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## Demographics

  
Date of Birth

Gender \*

Female

Kandace Roe

**Ethnicity \***

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Caucasian

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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

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County Website

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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# KANDACE (THOMAS) ROE

## SHRM- SCP, SHRM- CP

4268 Saubbranch Hill Street, Raleigh, NC 27616

704.785.1303 [www.linkedin.com/in/kandacethomas/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/kandacethomas/) kandaceithomas@gmail.com

### EDUCATION

#### George Mason University

Master of Arts, Industrial Organizational Psychology

#### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Minor- Women's and Gender Studies

### EXPERIENCE

#### INE, LLC

Cary, NC

#### Head of People Operations

2022- Present

- Creating an inclusive, world class employee experience
- Overseeing onboarding and all traditional human resources functions including training and development
- Creating a performance management and appraisal system with career growth ladders
- Managing all compliance within our federal, state, and local legislation and working with our international partners to ensure we are compliant
- Develop change management procedures and monitor employee moral

#### Holly Hill Psychiatric Hospital- a UHS facility

Raleigh, NC

#### Director of Human Resources

2021-2022

- Managed COVID employee policy for employees in the largest psychiatric hospital in North Carolina
- Designed an active recruiting plan for all positions and implemented standardized interview questions
- Produced a compliant handbook with policies
- Digitized employee records and HR documents to bring us up to compliance and reduce our audit times
- Redesigned the onboarding for employees
- Conducted the performance review process for all employees including digitizing the process

#### Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Services

RTP, NC

#### Director of People (Human Resources)

2020-2021

- Managed COVID response for all clinic locations including procuring the vaccine for all staff, managing contact tracing, and approving FFCRA leave and policies
- Handled compliance including OSHA, Unemployment paperwork (including hearings for cases that appealed), ACA compliance, and complying with insurance carriers that reimburse for our services
- Lead an implementation of an updated HRIS system that allows for growth overtime and new applicant tracking system to improve the employee experience and increased recruitment needs
- Re-designed the entire People department to rebrand from Human Resources to increase engagement with staff and remove the negative stigma of HR
- Developed an engagement program including Anniversary rewards, new branded items for staff, and increased feedback leading to an increase in NPS scores

#### Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Services

Cary, NC

#### Human Resources Manager

2019-2020

- Designed a new Professional Development system utilizing employee feedback and implemented a key performance indicators (KPI) review
- Selected benefits and worked with brokers to select policies right for our employees
- Redesigned the onboarding process for new clinicians and instituted exit interviews to improve employee satisfaction
- Implemented an HRIS system to move from paper based records to digital record keeping
- Managed rapid changes and communicated with all employees including leading All Staff Meetings

### SKILLS

Performance Management  
ACA Compliance  
Project Management

Onboarding  
Employee Relations  
Training Needs Analyses

Feedback development  
HRIS Implementation  
Change Management

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Planning Board

**Please select your second Board preference: \***

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

**Please select your third Board preference: \***

Capital Area Workforce Development Board

**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

Cary Planning and Zoning Board

**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

GoTriangle Board of Trustees

George  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial

Bezama  
Last Name

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Suite or Apt

Cary  
City

NC  
State

27513  
Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

None Selected

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Primary Phone

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Email Address

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Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes  No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

Cary

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I make it a goal/objective to always volunteer and contribute to the community I am living in. I see Wake County as my new residence/ community, and would like to play my part in not only the decision-making process of this community but also in making it a better place to live in general for all of its residents.

## Work Experience

Stock Trader Project Manager Data Analyst

## Volunteer Experience

Town of Vestal Planning Board Broome County Environmental Management Council First Responder/EMT Red Cross

## Education

BA- University at Albany

## Comments

[George\\_Bezama\\_Resume\\_1.pdf](#)

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## Demographics

  
Date of Birth

Gender \*

Male

George Bezama



**Ethnicity \***

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- Caucasian
  - Hispanic
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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

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- Other

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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Internet

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**GEORGE C. BEZAMA**

Vestal, New York, USA | [georgebezama1@yahoo.com](mailto:georgebezama1@yahoo.com) | 607-331-4028

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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Professional experienced in local government and elections, urban and regional planning, securities trading, and e-business management. Primary interests include government and public policy, urban planning & development, financial markets and business operations. I look forward to gaining further experience in these fields before entering a ranked MPA program.

Political Aff: Independent

Categories: White + Hispanic/Latino

Sex: Male/He/Him

## EDUCATION & HONORS

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**University at Albany, State University of New York**

*Bachelor of Arts of Urban Planning & Economic Development*

*December 2010*

Cumulative GPA: 3.35/4.00 | Cum Laude

*President's Leadership Award for Leadership* 2009

*Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Fidelity Investments** | New York

**Retail Trader**

Jan. 2019- Present

- Manage a six-figure portfolio beating the NYSE ROI average via trading in Fortune 100 securities on a daily and weekly basis. Experienced in fundamental and technical analysis, risk

management, and data analytics. Keep ahead of all new market trends and activity. Actively grew portfolio from initial sum to larger sum, kept a log of all transactions

**Broome County Security | Binghamton, NY**

**Security Officer | EMT-B**

2019

- Protect the public at government buildings, lend assistance when needed, keep the peace. Man security checkpoints, assist in evacuations during fire, terrorism, or other emergencies

**Global BioMetrix | Binghamton, NY**

**Project Manager**

Jan. 2018-Feb 2019

- Analyzed a startup model that would build a one-stop shop database linking patients' biometric information with their medical history. Led an initial team of four software developers and two finance and marketing professionals
- Created a working partnership with SaaS firm iClickCare to deliver telemedicine to EMS agencies

**P2Wave Ltd | White Plains, NY**

**Economic Data Analyst**

Mar. 2016 – April 2017

- Researched and input UN, World Bank & IMF data on national economies
- Data was used to analyze trends and predict future trends in economic activity and growth in regional markets
- Provided recommendations on company direction and strategic goals to find new opportunities for the company

**Putnam County Planning Department | Carmel, NY**

**Intern (Transit)**

Dec. 2015 – Feb. 2016

- Analyzed the county bus lines and paratransit system for usage and efficiency, by collecting passenger responses on surveys
- Created reports from collected data and sent reports to county administration · County used reports to rearrange some routes and terminate others that were being underutilized

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Environmental Management Council | Broome County, NY**

**Council Member ; Chairman 2020**

Jan. 2019 – Present

- Led a 30-person citizen advisory group to county government organize a large annual riverside cleanup, maintain Climate Smart Communities certification, and run a County-wide Environmental Photo Show. Work with State and local leaders, assess environmental impact from various ongoing projects worth up to \$10 million

**Town of Vestal** | Vestal, NY

**Planning Board Member**

2017 – Present

- Responsible for visiting planned building sites and analyzing site plans for structural and environmental problems; compliance with NYS Zoning regulations, SEQR
- Reviewed and provided input on \$40 million Bunn Hill Retreat and \$22 million Route 434 Greenway Project

**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)**

**Volunteer Member | EMT -B| Security**

2018 – 2020

- Trained to deal with event security, medical emergencies, direct traffic operations, search and rescue operations, and use incident command systems. Worked alongside law enforcement agencies and EMS

#### ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

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Yale University. Financial Markets - Dr. Robert Shiller

Yale University. Intro to Negotiation - Dr. Barry Nalebuff.

Yale University. The Global Financial Crisis – (fmr.) Sec. Timothy Geithner

Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne. Mgmt. Of Urban Infrastructures I- Dr. Matthias Finger

Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne. Mgmt. Of Smart Urban Infrastructures- Dr. M. Finger

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Languages: English \* Spanish \* Croatian \* Serbian

Certifications: Intelligence Analyst Level III \* EMT-B \* TEFL I

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, LibreOffice, LibreCad, SmartSheet

Interests: Government & Public Policy, International Relations & Foreign Cultures, Urban Design & Planning, Technology, Financial Markets, Cryptocurrencies, Martial Arts, Salsa Dance, Board Games , Hiking

Affiliations: [Current and Prior]: Omicron Delta Kappa, American Planning Association, American Red Cross, Southern Tier Young Professionals, Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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### Please select your second Board preference: \*

Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

### Please select your third Board preference: \*

Economic Development Commission

### Please select your fourth Board preference: \*

Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing

### Please select your fifth Board preference: \*

Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau

### Please select your sixth Board preference: \*

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Suresh

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None Selected

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Primary Phone

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Email Address

Employer

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

Yes  No

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None Selected

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Work Experience

Volunteer Experience

Education

Comments

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## Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender \*

Male

Ethnicity \*

Asian

Suresh Vellanki

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**Other**

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None Selected

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None Selected

**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

None Selected

**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

None Selected

Denise  
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Middle Initial

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State

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None Selected

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The North Carolina State Bar  
Employer

Managing Director, Board of  
Legal Specialization  
Job Title



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Yes  No

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Raleigh

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I would like to serve my community by contributing to programs that assist people with finding training and employment options. I believe that having good job opportunities helps individuals to make meaningful contributions to society and provide for their families.

## Work Experience

I currently work for the North Carolina State Bar, as Managing Director for the Board of Legal Specialization. I've worked here for 20 years.

## Volunteer Experience

I have been a Hospice volunteer for 10 years at Transitions Life Care. Prior to that I volunteered as a Guardian ad Litem. I also volunteered for my neighborhood HOA and school and swim team activities when my children were younger.

## Education

BA - Psychology from Indiana University M.Ed. - Higher Education Administration from Kent State University Starting an Ed.D. program this fall at Marymount University

## Comments

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## Demographics

  
Date of Birth

Denise Mullen

**Gender \***

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Female

**Ethnicity \***

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Caucasian

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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

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County Website

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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## **ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, found [here](#).

**DENISE ELAINE MULLEN**  
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919-210-9447  
MULLENDENISE1@GMAIL.COM

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## EDUCATION

**Marymount University**, Arlington, Virginia, Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership and Organizational Innovation; Degree expected May 2025

**Kent State University**, Kent, Ohio, Master of Education, Higher Education Administration; May 1992

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, Indiana, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; May 1990

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The North Carolina State Bar**, Board of Legal Specialization

*Managing Director*: 2021 – present

- Manage state-wide specialty certification program for the legal community and in service to the public
- Secure grant funding for scholarship program serving public interest attorneys
- Provide data analytic information to board and committee members to guide program implementation

*Assistant Director*: 2002 - 2020

- Coordinate specialty committees in writing and grading certification examinations
- Create training manual for exam drafting guidelines and train new and existing committee members on policies and procedures
- Administer annual specialty certification examinations
- Develop and implement annual marketing plan, including quarterly feature articles for the North Carolina State Bar Magazine, *The Journal*
- Establish scholarship program to fund public interest attorneys in gaining certification
- Update and maintain website and online database

**Hopeline, Inc.**, 2000 – 2002

*Executive Director*: Manage non-profit organization offering 24-hour crisis line and other telephone support programs.

- Manage and oversee programs and staff
- Prepare and administer budget and financial reporting for the Board of Directors
- Coordinate and provide training to volunteers and staff

**Duke University**, 1997 - 2000

*Assistant Director of Annual Giving*, Perkins Library: Direct annual fund-raising program to support the library and its programs.

- Draft and coordinate annual giving appeals
- Research and prepare grant proposals for specific program support
- Coordinate and attend special fund-raising events

**Case Western Reserve University, 1994 – 1997**

*Admissions Officer*, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing: Provide recruitment and advising to potential students for undergraduate and graduate level nursing programs.

- Develop Alumni Linkages Program to match potential students with alumni
- Attend local and national university recruitment fairs
- Advise current and potential students on academic requirements

**Cleveland State University, 1993 – 1994**

*Recruiter/ Advisor*, School of Nursing

- Provide academic and program information to potential undergraduate students
- Attend university recruitment events

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Certificates**

*Yale University* (Coursera): The Science of Well-Being, 2022

*Institute for Credentialing Excellence*: Certified Credentialing Specialist, 2019

*American Academy of Grief Counseling*: Grief Counseling Certificate, 2018

**Volunteer Experience**

*Volunteer*, Transitions Life Care, Hospice Home of Wake County, 2012 – present

*Board Member*, Village of Pinecrest HOA, 2012 – 2016

*Child Advocate*, Wake County Guardian ad Litem Program, 2007 – 2014

*Volunteer*, School classrooms and programs, 2004 – 2014