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Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

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Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

Library Commission

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

Citizen's Energy Advisory Commission

Abirami

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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

Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested in serving on a Board or Commission because I care deeply about how local policy, public health systems, and community advocacy intersect to shape health outcomes for real people in our community. As a biomedical engineering major with a minor in public policy, I am trained to quickly identify needs, evaluate constraints, and think critically about practical solutions - skills that align closely with the responsibilities of advisory boards and commissions. This background has shaped the way I approach community challenges: by listening carefully, analyzing systems, and working toward sustainable, evidence-based improvements. Through my experiences in health education, CPR instruction, as well as my work with children and families, I have seen firsthand how county programs and funding decisions can either remove barriers or unintentionally create them. These experiences have shaped my growing research interests in health equity and prevention, particularly how local policies and programs can reduce disparities and improve outcomes for underserved communities. Serving on a board or commission would allow me to contribute a thoughtful, community-centered perspective while learning from professionals across sectors and supporting initiatives that promote equitable and sustainable health outcomes throughout Wake County.

Work Experience

N/A - All of my relevant experience has been through volunteer leadership, health initiatives, and community programs.

Volunteer Experience

Founder, Care4Cardio - 2022 - 2024 Founded a student-led organization focused on cardiology education and community health; organized CPR workshops, health education sessions, and food drives to improve local wellbeing. Youth Committee Lead, Local Volunteering Organization - 2022 - 2024 Recruited, trained, and coordinated over 100 volunteers; organized cultural events, street clean-ups, and community service initiatives in partnership with local organizations. Educational Game for Children with Disabilities (in development) - 2025 - Present Collaborating with peers to design a hands-on interactive game using circuits and Arduino that promotes learning, engagement, and skill-building for children with low motor skills. Children's Book Project - 2024 Wrote and donated a children's book to a school in Charlotte to promote literacy and inspire young learners. Telemedicine Initiative for Seniors (in planning) - 2026 Developing a community initiative to help older adults navigate Telehealth resources and improve access to care. Leadership & Campus Involvement President, American Student Association at NCSU - 2026 - Present Active Member, MedLife - 2024 - Present Social Chair, Dance Team - 2024 - Present

Education

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (Lampe Joint NCSU/UNC Program) - Expected Graduation May 2028 Minor in Biology - North Carolina State University Minor in Public Policy - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Coursework and interests include health systems, public health, and applying engineering principles to improve community health outcomes.

Comments

I am currently working toward my Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) certification and gaining experience as a Medical Assistant to further develop my skills in patient care and health systems. I hope these experiences will complement my service on a board or commission and allow me to contribute effectively to community health initiatives.

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Asian

Other

Abirami Senthil-Murugan

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Researched Wake County volunteer opportunities online via the Wake County Boards and Commissions website.

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Abirami Senthil-Murugan

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Local address: 2021 Thesis Cir, Raleigh, NC 27603

Objective:

- Biomedical Engineering pre-med student seeking a clinical and research position to contribute analytical and patient-centered skills while gaining hands-on experience in health equity and translational medicine.

Education

- **North Carolina State University + UNC-CH (Joint Program)** **August 2024- Present**
Second-Year Biomedical Engineering Major
Expected Graduation: May 2028
- **Ardrey Kell High School** | Ballantyne, NC **August 2020 - June 2024**
Top 10% of graduating class/Junior Marshal | GPA: 4.48
Speech and Debate Varsity and National competitor
Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council
Seal of biliteracy in Tamil

Relevant Experience

Research Project | NC State | Raleigh, NC – March 2025 – Present

- Developing accessible games for children with motor disabilities using circuits

Tamil School| Assistant Teacher + Volunteer + Homework Grader | Charlotte, NC – August 2021 – August 2024

- Taught classes including revising old lessons and lecturing new content
- Graded students' homework, took them on bathroom breaks, and sat them through story time

Care4Cardio | Founder | Ballantyne, NC – June 2022 – May 2024

- Organized CPR workshops and health initiatives for local children
- Managed volunteers and collaborated with local organizations
- Conducted community outreach and patient-education activities

Charlotte Tamil Sangam | Youth Committee Lead | Charlotte, NC – August 2022 – August 2024

- Managed 100+ volunteers for cultural and volunteering events
- Coordinated partnerships with local organizations

Raise a Child of the Carolinas | STEM Summer Camp Counselor | Charlotte, NC – June 2021 – August 2022

- Educated children aged 6–13 in STEM topics and hands-on experiments
- Developed schedules and learning plans, enhancing communication and organizational skills

Campus Engagement

- American Medical Student Association | President - Founded and currently leading a new AMSA chapter, coordinating initial meetings and planning future programming focused on health advocacy and professional development.

- Society of Women Engineers | Member – Participate in networking events, mentorship opportunities, and career development activities within the engineering community.
 - Junoon Dance Team | Social Chair – Coordinate team bonding activities and assist with organizing performances to promote collaboration and engagement.
 - Med Life | Member – Participate in service initiatives and educational efforts focused on improving healthcare access for underserved communities.
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Additional Experience

The Lost Shadow | Co-Author | Charlotte, NC – October 2023 – Present

- Published book on culture and passion; donated to schools and participated in showcases

Skills

- Communication & Patient Interaction
- Leadership & Management
- Research & Analytical Skills
- Coding (Python, MATLAB, Arduino)
- Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving

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Raleigh, NC

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1/14/2026

Wake County Board of Commissioners

Wake County Government

Dear Members of the Wake County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on a Wake County Board or Commission and contributing to local decision-making that impacts community health and wellbeing. As a Biomedical Engineering major in the joint NC State + UNC program with minors in Biology and Public Policy, I am motivated by the opportunity to apply my academic training and community experience in a public service setting.

My academic background has shaped how I approach challenges: by identifying needs, analyzing systems, and designing solutions grounded in evidence and empathy. Alongside my coursework, my volunteer experiences have reinforced the importance of listening to communities and understanding the real-world impact of policy decisions.

As the founder of Care4Cardio, I organized CPR workshops, health education initiatives, and food drives to promote wellness and preventative care. I also served as Youth Committee Lead for a local volunteering organization, where I coordinated over 100 volunteers for community service and cultural events. These roles strengthened my skills in collaboration, responsibility, and accountability to the communities being served.

I have actively sought opportunities to engage with vulnerable populations through volunteering with Crisis Assistance Ministry, writing and donating a children's book to a Charlotte school, and collaborating with peers to develop an Arduino-based game to support inclusivity for children with low motor control.

Academically, my interests focus on health equity, prevention, and policy-driven approaches to reducing disparities. I am currently seeking research opportunities in health equity and cancer epidemiology and have been in contact with principal investigators to become involved. In parallel, I am pursuing my RBT certification and working towards gaining experience as a Medical Assistant to further develop my understanding of patient care and health systems.

I believe this combination of academic exploration, clinical exposure, and community engagement will allow me to contribute a thoughtful and informed perspective to a Wake County board or commission. Serving in this capacity would be an honor, and I am eager to contribute my skills, energy, and perspective to initiatives that support community health and wellbeing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Abirami Senthil-Murugan

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Optometrist

Job Title

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Yes No

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Cary

Interests & Experiences

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

I practice in an underserved area of wake county and see many aspects of their health that we can help improve as a community.

Work Experience

Practicing optometrist for 14 years

Volunteer Experience

Eye exams with remote area medical and working with VOSH international

Education

BS Biological sciences - NCSU Doctor of Optometry - University of Alabama at Birmingham
Ocular disease residency - Tuscaloosa Va medical center

Comments

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Caucasian

Other

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A patient alerted me of the vacancy

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University

Employer

Graduate Research Assistant

Job Title

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Yes No

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Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I am driven by a commitment to applying psychological science to solve systemic community challenges, particularly those involving racial equity and public health. My current research focuses on how environmental cues and systemic biases impact decision-making and health outcomes. By serving on a board, I aim to bridge the gap between academic research and community policy, helping to develop data-driven strategies that address the root causes of delinquency and health disparities in Raleigh.

Work Experience

My professional and academic background is uniquely positioned at the intersection of public health, social equity, and the legal system, aligning directly with the missions of both the HHS Board and the JCPC. As a doctoral student in Applied Social Psychology at NC State University, my research examines the psychological mechanisms of racial bias, criminal decision-making, and the impact of racial trauma on public health. This expertise is critical for the JCPC's mandate to prioritize community risk factors and evaluate strategies for juvenile delinquency prevention. I recently completed an Internship at the Center for Family and Community Engagement, where I supported community-based initiatives addressing opioid use among youth and young adults. This role involved collaborating with public health partners and developing outreach materials, an experience that translates directly to the HHS Board's responsibility for advocacy and policy guidance in social services. Furthermore, my experience as a Lab Manager and Graduate Research Assistant has provided me with technical proficiency in data analysis and IRB protocol management, ensuring I can effectively contribute to the program evaluation and resource allocation duties required by both boards.

Volunteer Experience

My volunteer experience is rooted in civic engagement and community advocacy. I have volunteered with both local and university chapters of the NAACP, focusing on voting rights, organizational events, and community outreach. I also serve as a Graduate Peer Mentor and a Student Representative on diversity-focused committees, where I advocate for inclusive practices and provide guidance to peers navigating complex institutional systems. These roles have prepared me to represent broad community interests and advocate for equitable resource allocation.

Kyle A Walker

Education

I am currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Applied Social Psychology at North Carolina State University. I hold a Master of Science in Experimental Psychology from Georgia Southern University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Marketing from Georgia State University. My academic training has equipped me with advanced skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis and a deep understanding of the psychological mechanisms underlying racial trauma, criminal justice, and public health.

Comments

My unique background combines high-level data visualization and analysis with a boots-on-the-ground approach to community engagement. As a new and hopefully long-term member of the Raleigh community, I am deeply invested and committed to the success and well-being of Raleigh's diverse populations. I am prepared to contribute my technical expertise and my passion for social justice to help the Council or Board achieve its mission of promoting safety and health for all citizens.

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Date of Birth

Gender *

Male

Ethnicity *

African American

Other

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County Website

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Kyle A. Walker

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Applied Social Psychology

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Advisor: Dr. Lori Hoggard

Expected May 2028

Master of Science in Experimental Psychology

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Thesis: "*The Role of Intergroup Threat in Educational Decision Making*"

Advisor: Dr. Amy Hackney

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Minor in Marketing

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

May 2019

Research Interests

- Relationship between ingroup vs. outgroup perception and bias
- Racial bias detection in various societal areas (education, criminal justice, medicine, etc.)
- Criminal, political, and legal decision-making
- Racial trauma due to police violence and racial violence as a public health crisis

Honors and Awards

2023 **Georgia Southern Student Scholarship Symposium - Best Graduate Presentation or Poster**
Awarded by the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University

Grants and Scholarships

2024 **Graduate School Diversity Enhancement Recruiting Fellowship**
Awarded by the North Carolina State University Graduate School

2023 **Graduate Student Professional Development Fund – Research Grant**
Awarded by the Georgia Southern College of Graduate Studies

Publications

In review

Research Presentations

- Walker, K.,** Cipollina, R., Sanchez, D. T., Moore, A., Ali, Z., & Hoggard, L. S. (July 2025). Signaling Danger: The Racialized Impact Of Neighborhood Watch Signage On Perceived Threat. Conference submission. Division 45 Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Walker, K.,** & Hackney, A. (November 2024). What Is It Really: The Role of Intergroup Threat in Educational Decision Making. Talk Session at the annual Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference, Memphis TN
- Walker, K.,** Mikels, A., & Williams-Johnson, M., (February 2024). Enhancing Undergraduate Learning through Effective Teaching of Research Methods. Presentation at the annual Georgia Educational Research Association Conference, Macon, GA
- Walker, K.,** Lisle A., Mazzola, O., & Hackney, A. (November 2023). The Role of Intergroup Threat in Educational Decision Making. Symposium presentation at the annual Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference, Charlotte, NC
- Walker, K.,** Ball Z., Orange S., & Hackney, A. (April 2023). The Role of Intergroup Threat in Educational Decision Making. Poster session presented at the annual Georgia Southern Student Scholarship Symposium, Statesboro, GA
- Gleaton, E., Ibrahim, D., **Walker, K.,** & Catrambone, R. (May 2022). The Influence of Racial Indicators in the Media on Person Perception: An Unconscious vs. Conscious Bias Comparison. Poster session presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL
- Spangler, N., **Walker, K.,** Hall, T., Heiter, R., Meacham, A., & Offutt, H.M. (April 2022). Bending over backwards: Does cognitive flexibility predict conspiracist beliefs? Poster session presented at the annual Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- Walker, K.,** Hall, T., Duncan, K., Capodanno, M., & Offutt, H.M. (November 2021). Examining the Relationship Between Face Recognition Ability and Lineup Identification. Poster session presented at the annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- Davis, J., Strawn, A. D., **Walker, K.A.,** Meacham, A. M., and Offutt H. M. (April 2021). The Big Five Personality Trait Inventory and Perceptions of Trustworthiness in Computer-Generated Faces. Poster session presented at the annual Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- Bashuk, N.I., **Walker, K.A.,** Offutt, H.M., Aharoni, E., and Brosnan, S. (April 2020). The Effects of Cost-Framing on Mandatory Minimum Sentencing. Poster session presented at the annual Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- Bashuk, N.I., **Walker, K.A.,** Capodanno, M.M., and Offutt H.M. (October 2019). Race and Facial Expression when Assigning Blame. Poster session presented at the annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA

Research Experience

2025 - Present **Research Intern**

Center for Family and Community Engagement, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Supervisor: Lorraine Taylor, Ph.D.

- Support a community-based research initiative addressing opioid use among youth and young adults.
- Assist with IRB protocol development, literature reviews, and preparation of reports, manuscripts, and presentations.
- Collaborate with project investigators, community stakeholders, and public health partners to support outreach and administrative needs.

- Contribute to planning and implementation of a community engagement event and develop public health resource materials.

2024 - Present **Graduate Research Assistant and Lab Manager**

Racism, Identity, Coping, and Health Lab, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Faculty Advisor: Lori Hoggard, Ph.D.

- Training Undergraduate Lab Assistants on literature reviews, summaries, and searches.
- Managing participant recruitment systems, IRB protocols, and finances (e.g., budgets, reimbursements, etc.).
- Developing guidelines for lab best practices for future Lab Assistant onboarding.
- Facilitating and coordinating 1-on-1 and group lab meetings.

2022-2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Faculty Advisor: Amy Hackney, Ph.D.

- Recruited participants and running a scheduled national cooperative study with Lehigh University on Stereotype Threat.
- Assisted in Undergraduate Social Psychology courses by guest lecturing, proctoring exams, and grading assignments.

2022-2024 **Graduate Assistantship**

College of Education, Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Faculty Advisor: Meca Williams-Johnson, Ph.D.

- Served as a Teaching Assistant in undergraduate courses through classroom administrative duties like coordinating assignments and grading.
- Assisted with literature review and evaluation of pre-publication manuscripts.
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative educational research data through SPSS, Excel, and NVIVO transcripts.
- Volunteered with both the local and Georgia Southern NAACP chapters on voting, community, and organizational events.

2020-2022 **Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant**

Problem Solving and Education Technology Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Faculty Advisor: Richard Catrambone, Ph.D.

- Attended weekly lab meetings to discuss research findings and experiment building.
- Ran subjects through Qualtrics and Blue Jeans video conference platform for a Subgoal app-building study.
- Contributed to the design and development of psychological methods involving human-computer interaction involving Deep Fakes, facial recognition, and racial bias in the media.
- Worked independently on participant recruitment and granted credit to students for participation.

2019-2022 **Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant**

Eyewitness Memory and Cognition Lab, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Faculty Advisor: Heather Kleider-Offutt, Ph.D.

- Created text and image stimuli that are currently being applied to examine social media perception, remorsefulness among races, and situational judgment based on race and facial expression.
- Lead weekly timeslots for running subjects, data collection, and data analysis through Qualtrics and recruiting student participants through the SONA portal.
- Conducted comprehensive literature searches and reviews.

- Trained newer Research Assistants in lab best practices and instructing the building and presenting of research conference posters.

2019-2020 **Post-Baccalaureate Study Administrator**

The Cooperation, Conflict, and Cognition Lab, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Faculty Advisor: Eyal Aharoni, Ph.D.

- Facilitated experiment administration for analysis of cost-framing effects on voting results and attitudes toward mandatory minimum sentencing.
- Delivered informed consent documents, managed participant sign-ups through the SONA portal, and coordinated a realistic in-person voting environment.

Service

2025 **Project Coordinator**, CHASS Bridges to Belonging

2025 – Present **Graduate Student Representative**, Graduate Association of Students in Psychology

2025 – Present **Graduate Peer Mentor**, CHASS Graduate Peer Mentoring Collective

University Involvement

2025 – 2026 **Social/Recruitment Chair**, North Carolina State University USGSA

2022 – 2024 **Student Representative**, Georgia Southern Diversity Assessment Committee

2017 – 2018 **Marketing Lead**, Georgia State University Spotlight Programs Board

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Student Affiliate

Skills and Tools

Communication

Data Analysis & Visualization

Marketing Research & Strategy

Proficiency in Microsoft Excel Suite

R Programming Language

Social Media Management

SPSS Data Analysis Program

WebMorph Transformation Tool

Qualtrics Survey Software

NVIVO Qualitative Data Program

References

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on either the Health & Human Services Advisory Board or the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC). As a doctoral student in Applied Social Psychology at North Carolina State University, my career is dedicated to understanding how systemic factors like racial bias, intergroup threat, and police-community relationships influence decision-making and public health outcomes. My background uniquely combines high-level data analysis with hands-on community engagement, making me well-prepared to support the strategic goals of these boards.

My recent work directly mirrors the responsibilities of the Health & Human Services Board. As a Research Intern at the Center for Family and Community Engagement, I supported a community-based initiative addressing the youth opioid crisis. This role required me to collaborate with public health partners, develop outreach materials, and prepare reports for stakeholders; tasks that align with the board's mission to advocate for effective service delivery and resource allocation.

Furthermore, my extensive research into the legal system and racialized perceptions qualifies me to contribute meaningfully to the JCPC. I have led studies on the effects of cost-framing on sentencing and the impact of racial indicators on person perception. These insights are vital when reviewing the needs of at-risk juveniles and developing intervention strategies that reduce delinquency. I am also prepared to assist in evaluating program performance to ensure data-driven results for Wake County.

I am eager to apply my technical expertise and passion for social justice to serve the Raleigh community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kyle A. Walker

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Mortgage Loan Officer

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I have 18 years of experience in public policy, including drafting legislation, community outreach, and constituent services. My expertise includes health care, environmental, public transportation, and workforce development. I was raised in a household of public service and have volunteered for various civic organizations over the past 40 years. The desire to use my education and expertise to serve the public is a deeply held personal value.

Work Experience

I have four years experience working for the federal government and an additional 2 years experience working at the local level. I have experience in development, grants management, and collaborating with state and local leaders to implement federal policy.

Volunteer Experience

Appointed, Montgomery County Charter Commission Appointed, Maryland Climate Advisory Council Appointed, Montgomery County Grants Advisory Member

Education

M.P.S. George Washington University, Legislative Affairs M.A. Wayne State University, Communications B.A. Business Administration

Comments

After relocating from Maryland, I have lived in the Triangle area for two years. I love my new home and would like to become civically engaged. Thank you for your consideration.

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Professional Experience

Executive Director, DC Vote, Washington, D.C.

2023 - present

Develop and execute the overall strategic, policy, and communications plans for the organization while expanding the capacity through robust fundraising from individual donors, foundations, and corporate partners. Uplift the issue of full voting rights for DC to a level of awareness with coalition partners and activists across the country. Serve as spokesperson for the organization with national and local media.

Director of Government Affairs, Dream.Org, Washington, DC

2021 – 2023

Spearhead overall government affairs programs by communicating with lobbyists, electeds, industry, and key stakeholders on organizational policy priorities. Convene roundtables and policy forums to highlight issues and position organization as a thought leader. Collaborate with national advocacy groups to build strategic coalitions and political power. Realize bipartisan and bicameral support on climate change, criminal justice reform, and economic equity.

National Campaign Director

Created an innovative, nationwide Common Ground on Climate campaign to develop political consensus among both parties for "common sense" state and local policy solutions. Demonstrated excellent cross-functional management strategies across our campaign, digital, communications, and policy functions. Advanced legislative objectives in Southern states by nurturing solid relations with state-based partners and consultants.

State Director, Conservation Voters of South Carolina, SC

2019 – 2020

Organized 12 candidate events and workshops across South Carolina for execution of our "Change the Climate" Presidential Engagement program. Formulated a statewide platform for environmental justice organizations and convened a policy forum to launch the initiative and build sense of community.

Executive Director, The Transit Network, Washington, D.C.

2014 – 2018

Oversaw transportation ballot initiatives across several states by delivering strategic policy analysis, technical assistance and staff trainings. Influenced legislation for additional transporting funds by devising and driving tactical plans and processes. Launched a national survey project, convening 63 transit advocacy groups across 37 states. Prepared budgets, reports, budget proposals, and presentation materials for sponsors by reviewing grant guidelines and identifying project costs.

Legislative Assistant, Senator Gary Peters, Washington, D.C.

2012– 2014

Served as Senior Advisor to Congressman focusing on Health, transportation, education, environmental and labor policy and legislation. Collaborated with regional governments and stakeholder organizations to implement policy and appropriations proposals in the district. Write legislation, congressional reports, and speeches, scheduled town hall meetings to address issues in the district.

- Secured \$1.3M federal grant to construct the Troy/Birmingham Multi-modal Transit Centers, providing suburban connections to regional transit services.
- Realized \$3.5 B profit in economic growth of City of Detroit and restored loss of \$25 M TIGER funding for M1 Rail streetcar in Detroit by actively engaging with Congressional delegation, business leaders, and Obama Administration.

Regional Organizing Manager, Transportation for America, Washington, D.C.

2010 - 2012

Supervised field staff to execute campaign strategy and media programs in different states. Partnered with the White House Office of Public Engagement to organize Transportation Town Halls in 14 states across the country to promote the passage of MAP-21.

Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.,

2009 - 2010

Wrote and edited reports to Congress, policy drafts, FOIA requests, response letters and memos. Communicated with key staff to acquire clearances through Policy, Government Affairs, and Counsel.

Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) Legislative Affairs | George Washington University, Washington, DC

Master of Arts in Communication Affairs | Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration | Baker College, Flint, MI

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Please select your second Board preference: *

Human Services Board

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

Michael

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None Selected

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North Carolina Division of
Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention

Employer

Education Consultant I

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

Interests & Experiences

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

To have an impact on the quality of services being provide to the residents of the county

Work Experience

30 years of service to indigent, transient, adjudicated, and infirmed persons and their families. Licensed school counselor, school administrator and superintendent

Volunteer Experience

32 year member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc providing volunteer community service for youth, seniors, and persons in need

Education

BA Sociology; MA Counseling; Ed.S School Administration; Ed.D Educational Leadership

Comments

Thank you for your consideration. I welcome the opportunity to serve our community in this capacity

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Male

Michael T Williams

Ethnicity *

African American

Other

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County Website

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MICHAEL T WILLIAMS

Ed.D

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EDUCATION

1994

B.A. Sociology Virginia State University, Ettrick VA

1999

M.A. Counseling, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

2009

Ed.S, School Administration, Cambridge College, Boston Mass

2020

Ed.D, Educational Leadership, Cambridge College, Boston, Mass

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CEO/FOUNDER

2020 -

Present

DocWmsOne Educational Services

- Developed and facilitated professional development workshops designed to improve school climate, morale, academic performance, test scores, and proficiency before several agencies across the country to include:
 - ✓ Correctional Education Association.
 - ✓ National School Board Association/Council of Urban Boards of Education.
 - ✓ National Alliance of Black School Educators.
- Utilized technological resources to present sessions.
- Developed and Presented workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion entitled "I Count Too: Affirming Students who Look, Love, Learn, and Live Differently".
- Expedited professional development session entitled "Have It Your Way: Teaching the Way they Learn".
- Conducted transition seminars for educators of special needs students entitled "Moving on Up Preparing Students for Post-Secondary Life".
- Prepared, and Disseminated accepted proposals in response to call for presentations from several organizations.
- Developed curriculum for mentoring program to serve socially, behaviorally, and academically challenged students.
- Provides advocacy and support for parents of special needs students.

EDUCATION CONSULTANT I

2016 -

Present

Student Transition North Carolina Department of Public Safety

- Administered Title One Federally funded transition program for Neglected and Delinquent students within the NCDPS and Juvenile Justice Correctional centers.
- Maintained records and provided monthly reports for services delivered.
- Analyzed transcripts to determine correlation with district courses and NC standards.
- Administered YDC Scholarship for the district.
- Facilitated YDC Scholarship Pre- Award Conferences to include application, matriculation, and financial aid process.
- Utilized research- based interventions to assist low performing students meet and exceed academic expectations.
- Collaborated with community providers to acquire primary and ancillary resources for students.
- Initiated and Spearheaded Transition Fairs to acquaint students with providers and services which could ease their transition back into the community.
- Led department through federal monitoring visit which resulted in one hundred percent compliance rating.

AWARDS/ AFFILIATIONS

- National Alliance of Black School Educators, Life Member
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Council for Exceptional Children
- 2021 National Alliance of Black School Educator W.E.B. DuBois Award Recipient
- Author "I Count Too: Affirming Students Who Look, Love, Learn, and Live Differently"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER **2016**

2014 -

Durham Public Schools

- Developed and administered the middle school curriculum consistent with school district goals and objectives.
- Promoted a classroom environment that is safe and conducive to individualized and small group instruction, and student learning.
- Developed lesson plans and instructional materials and translated lesson plans into learning experiences so as to best utilize the available time for instruction.
- Conducted ongoing assessment of student learning, and modifies instructional methods to fit students with special needs; conducts individual and small group instruction as needed.
- Encouraged parental involvement in students' education and ensures effective communication with students and parents.
- Coordinated with other professional staff members, especially within grade level, to evaluate and assess curriculum, and participates in faculty meetings and committees.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL **2013**

2012 -

Carter Community Charter School, Durham NC

- Administered school student personnel program in K-8 charter school to include counseling and disciplining students.
- Planned and supervised school student activity programs.
- Provided individual and group guidance for personal problems, educational and vocational objectives, and social and recreational activities.
- Supervised students in attendance at assemblies and athletic events.
- Walked about school building and property to monitor safety and security or directs and coordinates teacher supervision of areas such as halls and cafeteria.
- Observed and evaluated teacher performance.
- Assisted with charter renewal process which resulted in a quinquennial (5 year) charter renewal.
- Assisted principal interview and hire teachers.
- Organized and administers in-service teacher training.
- Acted as Principal in absence of Principal.

FOUNDER/CEO **2020**

2008 -

Genesis II Community Outreach Services, Raleigh NC

- Provided Individual/Family Counseling for consumers and their families.
- Recruited, Interviewed, Hired, and Oriented Staff.
- Developed Policy and Procedure manual in accordance with licensure standards.
- Linked referring agencies with the services offered by the agency.
- Administered a half million dollar budget for the agency.
- Developed and implemented clinical and community based programming for consumers.
- Provided staff with clinical training regarding mental health disorders.
- Provides staff with field, group, and individual supervision.
- Ensured compliance with state and local licensure standards.
- Assisted justice involved individuals access and utilize community

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Human Services Board

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Human Services Board

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Emmaus Center

Employer

Director

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:

Unincorporated Wake County

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been attending sessions of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and would like to participate in the work of assisting the human services system in formulating policy and learning what the county needs are.

Work Experience

see CV

Volunteer Experience

see CV

Education

Masters in Social work, Master of Divinity, Doctor of Social Welfare (DSW) - see CV

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Caucasian

Other

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Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Searched for opportunities

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THE REV. DR. CATHY L. DEATS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal/Contact Information

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Professional Experience

2014 - Present Emmaus Center Raleigh NC
Investigation and Training

- Investigation of Clergy Misconduct
- Training staff and students in Canon Law of The Episcopal Church
- Consultant to Episcopal Dioceses on Clergy Misconduct matters

6/2016 - 10/2019 Episcopal Diocese of NC Raleigh NC
Regional Canon

- Consultant and Resource to churches in the East Region of the Diocese
- Vestry (Board) training in mission and ministry
- Mentorship and training for newly appointed clergy

6/2014 - 6/2016 St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cary NC
Associate Rector

- Consultant to St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing (mental health agency)
- Training staff and members in leadership and risk management
- Pastoral care, church worship and program support

2001 - 2013 St. James' Episcopal Church Hackettstown NJ
Rector

- Leadership / Administration of church worship and program
- Supervision of staff of four
- \$1.1 million building project
- Community development and outreach

1990- 2001 The Emmaus Center Montclair NJ
Psychotherapist

- Individual, marital and group psychotherapy

- Consultation to parishes for mutual ministry review, conflict resolution, education
- Consultation and training for non-profit agencies (NJ Commission for the Blind, Center for Nonprofits)
- Sexual Misconduct Prevention / Child Abuse Awareness Training (Diocese of Newark)

Academic Background

1992 - 1996 Drew University Theological School, Madison, NJ

Master of Divinity

- magna cum laude
- Dorr Diefendorf Prize for Homiletics
- American Bible Society Award for Biblical Studies

1986 - 1990 Hunter School of Social Work NY, NY

Doctor of Social Welfare (DSW)

- Dissertation: From Homeless to Home, documenting the development of a suburban family shelter in Montclair NJ
- Dissertation with distinction

1974 - 1976 University of Connecticut School of Social Work West Hartford, CT

Master of Social Work (MSW)

- Casework as major method
- Fieldwork in alcohol rehabilitation clinic and family service clinic
- assisted in establishing a Women's Center in New Haven, CT

1967 - 1971 University of Connecticut Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

- Major: Child Development and Family Relations
- cum laude
- employed as research assistant for Family Life Professor

Professional Licenses/Certifications

International Coaching Federation (ACC), Associate Certified Coach
 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), NC
 Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), National Certification
 Certified Sign Language Interpreter
 Certificate in Developmental Disabilities (Rutgers University School of Social Work)

Academic/Teaching Experience

Education for Ministry, University of the South Extension, Mentor,
2002 - 2013

William Paterson University, College of Education, 1983-1986

Professional/Academic Honors and Awards

Dorr Diefendorf Prize for Homiletics (Drew University Theological
School)

American Bible Society Award for Biblical Studies (Drew University
Theological School)

Service

NC Licensed Foster Parent, 2016 - present
Episcopal Conference of the Deaf, Board of Directors, 2022-2024
Standing Committee, Diocese of North Carolina, 2019-2022,
(President, 2022)
Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, Board of Directors, 2013 - 2021
Standing Committee, Diocese of Newark, 2007 - 2013 (President,
2009, 2011, 2013)
Board of Trustees, House of the Good Shepherd (2002 - 2013),
President, 2010 - 2013

Affiliations/Memberships

NASW (National Association of Social Workers)
ICF (International Coaching Federation)

Foreign Language Abilities/Skills

American Sign Language, fluent

Consulting

New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (1990
- 2013)
Adjustment to Vision Loss Project (1996 - 2010)

Volunteer Work

Habitat for Humanity, Wake County
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Northern NJ Chapter
Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, Knoxville, TN
The Salvation Army, Montclair, NJ

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Housing Authority

Please select your third Board preference: *

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

None Selected

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

None Selected

Selina

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Carolina Performing Arts

Employer

Assistant Director of Development

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

Interests & Experiences

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

Civic engagement has always been an important part of my life and leadership. In previous cities, I've primarily participated through organizational service—most notably as the Government Affairs Liaison during my time on the American Red Cross Western LA Chapter Board, where I worked closely with city councils to strengthen community partnerships. Now that I've made Wake County my home, I'm eager to take a more direct role in supporting local initiatives and contributing to the well-being of our community. Each of the boards I'm applying to represents an area where I can bring meaningful perspective and experience. My training as a foster parent deepened my understanding of child development and trauma, which aligns closely with the mission of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. My advocacy around housing insecurity and economic justice through NCJW|LA informs my interest in the Wake County Housing Authority and its work to promote stability and access. And my board service with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust inspired my commitment to integrating green spaces into community development—values I would be honored to advance through the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee. Serving on a Wake County board would be a natural next step in my continued commitment to civic responsibility, collaboration, and community impact.

Work Experience

Assistant Director of Development, Carolina Performing Arts - UNC-Chapel Hill (2025-present) Build and steward relationships with major donors; lead strategic outreach and community partnerships to expand access to the arts and strengthen local engagement. Director of Development, Immigrant Defenders Law Center (2023-2024) Led a three-person team in designing and executing a multi-channel fundraising strategy that expanded government, foundation, and corporate partnerships, helping grow revenue from \$12M to \$23M. Associate Director of Development & Reunion Giving, University of Southern California (2019-2023) Managed 125-350 alumni annually and coordinated reunion campaigns that raised \$300K-\$3.1M per class; served on the University Advancement DEI Council to strengthen equity and belonging among alumni and donors. Major Gifts Officer, American Red Cross (2017-2019) Managed a 550-donor portfolio and secured significant gifts supporting disaster relief and community preparedness; led engagement initiatives that deepened relationships with local government and business partners.

Volunteer Experience

Board Member & Government Affairs Liaison, American Red Cross - Western LA Chapter Built relationships with city councils and community leaders to strengthen community resilience, expand public awareness, and advance local support for Red Cross programs and emergency services. Treasurer & Board Member, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust Supported initiatives to end food deserts through the creation of community gardens and the transformation of vacant or previously hazardous lots into safe, accessible green spaces; collaborated with leaders in the accessible housing arena to ensure green spaces were integrated into new developments. Chair, Advocacy Committee, NCJW|LA Led grassroots outreach and advocacy initiatives focused on economic and social justice—including housing insecurity, healthcare access, and equitable school meal programs—through community mobilization and collaboration with local and state leaders. Certified Foster Parent, Los Angeles County Foster Family Agency System Completed trauma-informed care and child development training; supported children navigating complex emotional and behavioral needs.

Education

Master of Public Policy (MPP), University of Southern California - Price School of Public Policy Focus: Nonprofit Leadership, Public Affairs, and Social Policy Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media, Fisher College

Comments

Across my career and volunteer work, I've sought to bridge people, policy, and purpose—whether building partnerships with city councils through the American Red Cross, advancing equitable park access with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, or addressing housing insecurity and other social justice issues through my advocacy with NCJW|LA. My experiences as a nonprofit leader, former foster parent, and active community advocate have given me a deep appreciation for the intersectionality of issues like youth development, housing stability, and public spaces. I view service on a Wake County board or commission as an opportunity to bring that cross-sector perspective to local decision-making and to give back to the community I now call home.

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Hispanic

Selina Vazquez

Other

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County Website

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Selina Vazquez

Strategic Nonprofit Leader

Visionary and collaborative leader with 15+ years of experience in legislative advocacy, government relations, and grassroots mobilization. Proven expertise in building coalitions, influencing public policy, and securing multi-million-dollar funding to advance social and economic justice priorities.

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EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts, Communication & Media

Fisher College

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Government Relations
- Legislative Advocacy
- Public Policy Strategy
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Grassroots Mobilization
- Coalition Building
- Fundraising and Budget Advocacy
- Strategic Communications
- Policy Research and Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carolina Performing Arts

03.2025 – Present

Assistant Director of Development

Lead the leadership annual giving strategy within a collaborative development team, with a focus on identifying, qualifying, and cultivating prospective donors with the capacity to give \$10,000–\$99,999 annually.

Key Contributions:

- Build a pipeline of leadership-level donors by actively qualifying prospects and initiating personalized cultivation strategies
- Collaborate with colleagues across programming and marketing to plan and execute cultivation and stewardship events

Immigrant Defenders Law Center

02.2023 – 09.2024

Director of Development

Provided strategic leadership to a three-person development team that included grants management, partner events, donor stewardship, and more. Led engagement with state officials to secure statutory funding, ensuring compliance with legislative requirements and successfully aligning organizational goals with policy priorities.

Key Achievements:

- Secured \$3.7M in 2024 and \$9.7M in 2025 in State Bar Funding, driving a 103% increase in annual revenue
- Navigated rapidly evolving immigration policy changes by adapting funding strategies and advocacy messaging, ensuring organizational resilience and continued service delivery amidst uncertainty

University of Southern California

08.2019 – 02.2023

Associate Director of Development & Reunion Giving

Managed an annual portfolio of 125 alumni spanning 8 reunion classes in support of university priorities. Advanced diversity and inclusion in donor engagement by collaborating with stakeholders to advocate for equitable philanthropic initiatives.

Key Achievements:

- Worked with classes to achieve fundraising goals of up to \$3.2M
- Chaired a committee within the University Advancement DEI Council

ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW | LA)

01.2017 – 03.2023

Policy & Advocacy Volunteer

Organized and participated in lobby days at the local, state, and national levels, advocating for legislative action and/or budget allocations for critical social and economic justice issues.

American Red Cross

02.2020 – 06.2023

Government Liaison

Developed relationships with local city councils and community leaders to strengthen partnerships and advance community resilience initiatives.

Greater LA Association of Realtors

02.2014 – 02.2016

Marketing Coordinator

Prepared members for lobbying efforts at local and state levels, advocating for housing and tax policy positions.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust

09.2019 – 06.2025

Board Member, Treasurer

American Red Cross, Western LA Chapter

02.2020 – 06.2023

Board Member

NCJW|LA

11.2018 – 06.2022

Chair of Advocacy Committee

American Red Cross

03.2017 – 08.2019

Major Gifts Officer

Managed a portfolio of 550 major gift prospects, securing support for evergreen funds and disaster relief efforts. Partnered with board members and external stakeholders to advocate for disaster relief funding and public awareness campaigns.

Key Achievements:

- Organized high-profile telethons with major networks, mobilizing significant resources during public emergencies
- Raised over \$300K annually from individual donors and foundations

Child Rights and You America

03.2016 – 02.2017

Volunteer Manager

Led Volunteer Action Centers across 16 U.S. cities, overseeing volunteer recruitment, engagement, budgeting, and event planning. Organized and hosted fundraising events, including luncheons, galas, and a walk series.

Key Achievements:

- Mobilized 200+ volunteers who raised over \$350K
- Launched a national internship program for high school students

Greater LA Assoc of REALTORS

02.2014 – 02.2016

Marketing Coordinator

Wrote and edited internal communications and public-facing materials including press releases, announcements, and event promotions. Partnered with the Board of Directors to design and implement programs that reinforced the Association's commitment to its members and the local community.

Key Achievements:

- Developed and executed messaging strategies to educate members and the public on GLAAR's policy positions and ballot endorsements, strengthening advocacy efforts and voter engagement during key election cycles
- Amplified social media engagement on Twitter by 307% and Facebook by 150%

The Metropolitan Opera

03.2010 – 11.2013

Telefunding Supervisor

Collaborated with the Director of Development to create campaign strategies and manage fiscal year forecasting for the department. Provided training to new fundraisers on fundraising strategies, techniques, and software applications.

Key Achievements:

- Mentored a team approximately 40 fundraisers, driving weekly fundraising totals of \$50K–\$200K and exceeding \$10M annually
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None Selected

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Triangle Visions Optometry

Employer

Clinical Field Director

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I strongly believe that optometrists play an important role in public health. In my career, I have worked in various environments and in different parts of the state of North Carolina. At this point in my career, I want to give back to the community that I have lived in for over 25 years.

Work Experience

I have worked in private practices big and small, was a clinical professor at UNC Kittner Eye Center, have owned my own practice, and worked in suburban and rural parts of North Carolina.

Volunteer Experience

I have served as Facilities director during the COVID pandemic at Beth Shalom in Cary and continue to serve on the security and safety committee. I have volunteered for countless Lions Club vision screenings and give free eye care through Remote Area Medicine when they hold clinics in Wake County.

Education

Wake Forest University, BS 1994 The New England College of Optometry, OD 1998

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Michael Marino

Gender *

Male

Ethnicity *

Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Our state optometric society alerted me of the vacancy

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MICHAEL MARINO, OD, FAAO

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Education

Doctor of Optometry / The New England College of Optometry

Graduated June 1998

Bachelor of Science / Wake Forest University

Graduated June 1994, Biology

Experience

Triangle Visions Optometry

Clinical Field Director

January 2021 to present

Triangle Visions Optometry

Associate Optometrist

March 2015 to present

University of North Carolina Kittner Eye Center

Clinical Assistant Professor

January 2014 to September 2015

Carolina Vision Associates

Associate Optometrist

July 2012 to March 2015

TLC Laser Eye Centers

Clinical Director

December 2008 to July 2012

Family Eye Care of Apex

Founder, President, Optometrist

October 2000 to September 2015

Patty Vision Center/Family Eye Care Group

Partner, Optometrist

September 2000 to December 2008

Duplin Eye Associates

Associate Optometrist

June 1998 to September 2000

SKILLS

- Dry eye management
- Refractive surgery comanagement
- Specialty contact lens fitting
 - o Hybrid lenses
 - o RGPs
 - o Scleral lenses
 - o Prosthetic color/tints
- Practice management
- Myopia Control
 - o CRT
 - o Atropine
 - o MiSight

DISTINCTIONS

I received my Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry in 2025.

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Population Health Task Force

Please select your third Board preference: *

Commission for Women

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

Keep America Beautiful Advisory Board

Renee

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Clark

Last Name

Middle Initial

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City

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State

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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:

Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I believe that our job as humans is to work together to create a better world for those who come behind us. In order to be a good citizen, one must be a part of the democratic process, assisting with Boards or Commissions is a great way to be a part of that, in an even larger way. I have worked directly as a social worker in federally qualified health centers, now currently working on a broader state level gives me the opportunity to be involved in work that helps communities. My hope working on a Board or Commission is to now take that experience and work at an even larger state level to assist the state as a whole.

Work Experience

My most recent work experience is in the Office of Rural Health working with rural safety net sites. I currently administrate and monitor two federal grants on behalf of Small Rural and Critical Access Hospitals to improve their viability, quality of services and integration with the rest of the health care system. I also currently manage and monitor The North Carolina state funded Statewide Telepsychiatry Program to improve and expand access to psychiatric services in rural hospitals and community-based settings. In order to provide technical assistance to rural safety net sites, I must also research and develop awareness of changing healthcare landscape regarding policies such as telemedicine, Medicaid, and payment of value-based care. My previous roles were working directly as a Care Coordinator in an outpatient mental health facility and Federally Qualified Health Center. In these roles I coordinated physical and behavioral health care within multidisciplinary teams at integrated health care clinic, facilitate specialty referrals, durable medical equipment requests and long-term care applications. Supported clients with severe and persistent mental health to overcome barriers of care through health education, referral to specialists, cultural/interpretation services, transportation and connection to community resources. I also assisted patients by pursuing their enrollment in government programs such as Medical Assistance, Food Share, and insurance through the Marketplace for the Affordable Care Act.

Volunteer Experience

East Madison Community Center - Madison, WI Youth Worker and Board of Directors

Education

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater B.A. Social Work; Minor: Sociology University of Wisconsin-Madison Master in Social Work

Comments

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Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Caucasian

Other

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Renee Clark

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

May 2015

Master in Social Work

Certified Master Social Worker

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

August 2006

Alpha Mu Society

B.A. Social Work; Minor: Sociology

Experience

Office of Rural Health – Raleigh, NC

November 2018 – Present

- Administrate and monitor two federal grants on behalf of Small Rural Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals to improve their viability, quality of services and integration with the rest of the health care system.
- Manage and monitor North Carolina state funded Statewide Telepsychiatry Program to improve and expand access to psychiatric services in rural hospitals and community-based settings.
- Research and develop connections with new telemedicine technology providers to serve as options for rural hospitals and clinics to meet provider shortages.
- Maintain awareness of changing healthcare landscape regarding policies such as telemedicine, Medicaid, and payment of value-based care.

Aurora Mental Health – Aurora, CO

July

2015 – June 2018

Behavioral Health Care Coordinator

- Coordinate physical and behavioral health care within multidisciplinary teams at integrated health care clinic embedded within community mental health center.
- Facilitate specialty referrals, durable medical equipment requests and long-term care applications.
- Support clients with severe and persistent mental health to overcome barriers of care through health education, referral to specialists, cultural/interpretation services, transportation and connection to community resources.

Access Community Health Centers – Madison, WI

January 2012 –

June 2015

Community Resource Specialist

- Assist patients by pursuing their enrollment in government programs such as Medical Assistance, Food Share, and insurance through the Marketplace for the Affordable Care Act.
- Managed and coordinated specialty care referrals, prior authorizations and navigation of multiple health care systems. Tracked and reported activities related to case management and referrals.
- Enroll and coordinated prescription assistance applications and medications for uninsured patients.

University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation – Madison, WI

September 2009 – January

2012

Patient Resources Agent

- o Worked as first line triage for the majority of UW Health customers, conducting a needs assessment, determining the most appropriate resources, and resolving less complex issues.
- o Navigated UW Health system, community resources, while keeping abreast of changes in UW Health policies/ procedures/ initiatives/services.
- o Initiated the Welcome Center process to provide smooth transitions and access to health care for new or displaced patients.

Lad Lake – Milwaukee, WI
2009

April 2007 – August

Lead Teacher/Youth Coordinator

- o Coordinated intake and discharge processes for students expelled from Milwaukee Public School system to complete behavioral reassignment.
- o Developed positive classroom culture by building relationships with students deemed at-risk to improve academic success
- o Managed multi-aged, self-contained classroom of students, to maintain progress toward graduation. Worked with students on basic course curriculum in math, reading, English, history and science.

Additional Trainings and Certifications

WI Certified Health Care Application Counselor
Colorado Patient Navigation Training Collaborative
SBIRT Training for Substance Abuse
Health Equity Learning Series
Trauma Informed Excellence
North Carolina Contract Manager Certification

October 2014 – October 2015
August 2015
May 2015
October 2016 – June 2017
February 2018
May 2024

Volunteer Experience

East Madison Community Center – Madison, WI
2015
Youth Worker
Board of Directors

August 2013 – July

Morale Committee
2018

June 2017 – June

Aurora Mental Health

Aurora Health Access

September 2015 – June 2018

Specialty Care Taskforce Co-Chair

Equity and Inclusion Council

May 2018 – June 2018

Aurora Mental Health

COVID Vaccine Workgroup

August 2020 – December 2022

NC DHHS

Behavioral Health Workgroup

August 2020 – Present

Foundation for Health and Leadership Innovation

ORH DEI Council

April 2022 – Present

NC DHHS Office of Rural Health

Perinatal Health Equity Collective

November 2019 – Present

NC DHHS

Profile

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Human Services Board

Please select your second Board preference: *

Commission for Women

Please select your third Board preference: *

Economic Development Commission

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

City of Raleigh Planning Commission

Talisha

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NC

State

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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:

Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I want to serve on a board or commission to contribute to meaningful decisions in the community, support programs that improve lives, and gain experience in governance and policy skills that will help me pursue a career in public administration.

Work Experience

Worked directly with children on the autism spectrum, implementing individualized behavioral programs and collaborating with families to support positive outcomes as a behavior technician. I also gained experience at a law firm as a case review specialist, assisting with research, document preparation, and administrative tasks, developing strong organizational and professional skills.

Volunteer Experience

N/a

Education

Bachelors in political science from the University of Central Florida

Comments

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African American
 Hispanic

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Talisha Bowe

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Detail-oriented and motivated professional with experience in client services, data reporting, and program support. Skilled in research, communication, and stakeholder engagement with a strong ability to manage records and support organizational goals. Eager to contribute to public service initiatives through an internship in government or nonprofit administration.

EDUCATION

January
2020-
December
2021

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Bachelor's degree in political science with a concentration in Pre-law

August 2018-
December
2019

Valencia College

Associate degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2025-
Present

Registered Behavior Technician - Action Behavior Center

- Created standardized checklists to improve compliance and ensure consistent service delivery.
- Conducted structured assessments and summarized findings to inform program planning and decision-making.
- Designed and delivered staff training on evidence-based strategies, strengthening team effectiveness.
- Collected and managed data using digital systems, producing reports to track progress and outcomes.
- Monitored trends and identified problem areas to support data-driven improvements.

August
2024- June
2025

Registered Behavior Technician- Compleat Kidz

- Implemented individualized programs, ensuring alignment with organizational policies and goals.
- Accurately documented client progress and maintained

detailed records for compliance and reporting.

- Collaborated with supervisors to refine service plans and improve program outcomes

December
2023-August
2024

Case Review Specialist- Farah and Farah

- Conducted structured intake interviews to gather information and ensure compliance with case requirements.
- Entered and managed sensitive client data across multiple databases with accuracy and confidentiality.
- Served as first point of contact for clients, responding to inquiries and providing professional support.
- Collected and analyzed case data to support admission decisions and legal processes.

**SKILLS &
ABILITIES**

- Program Development & Evaluation
- Data Collection, Management & Reporting
- Client/Constituent Relations
- Public Speaking & Training
- Cross-Team Collaboration
- Records & Database Management

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recognized for professionalism and client-centered service, leading to selection for high-priority cases.
- Developed training resources that improved staff

knowledge and program consistency.

- Earned Registered Behavior Technician Certification

Profile

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Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

Please select your third Board preference: *

Commission for Women

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

Housing Authority

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

None Selected

Krystal

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Postal Code

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Self

Employer

Behavioral Health Consultant

Job Title

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

Yes No

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Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I am passionate about improving access, quality, and accountability in health and human services. With over 15 years of experience working with behavioral health programs, organizational leadership, and quality improvement, I want to bring my experience to Wake county's mission of fostering healthier communities. Serving on this board would allow me to apply my skills in program implementation, compliance oversight, and systems improvement to strengthen local services and ensure resources are aligned with the needs of residents.

Work Experience

My career has focused on strengthening systems of care by ensuring programs meet regulatory standards, are responsive to community needs, and operate with efficiency and accountability. As a behavioral health consultant, I've guided nonprofit organizations through complex compliance requirements, including medicaid certifications, HIPAA reviews, and state and county regulatory audits. My work often centers on building sustainable infrastructure (ex: implementing electronic health record systems or policy writing to align with best practices) so organizations can deliver consistent, high-quality services. I've also led change management efforts within rapidly growing agencies, supporting leadership teams as they expand services, adapt to new funding structures, and improve outcomes for vulnerable populations. This includes: training staff, coaching leaders through organizational transitions, and creating quality assurance processes that not only meet audit requirements but also enhance client care. In addition to consulting, I founded and operated a licensed senior in-home care agency, which gave me firsthand experience with the challenges and opportunities facing both local providers and consumers. Across all my roles, my focus has been on building systems that balance compliance with compassion, ensuring that established procedures serve as a foundation for better access, stronger outcomes, and healthier communities. Please see attached resume for a detailed timeline of roles and responsibilities.

Volunteer Experience

- 2025: Volunteer coach with the Strong Center Football and Cheer team, supporting youth athletes this season to help shape positive team experiences, character development, and community connection. - 2022: Conducted free community workshops and speaking engagements on dementia awareness and caregiving. - 2021- 2022: Member services coordinator with the North Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Supported with new member recruitment, events, and creating positive member experiences.

Education

- Master of Science, Organizational Leadership - National University (2016) - Bachelor of Arts, Psychology - California State University, Chico (2008) Certificates: - Certified Organizational Development Coach - Symbiosis Coaching (2025) - Certified Change Management Coach - Symbiosis Coaching (2025)

Comments

I bring a blend of hands-on experience in health and human services operations, regulatory compliance, and organizational leadership. My work has centered on building systems that support both frontline staff and the communities they serve. I am committed to collaboration, accountability, and data-driven decision making. I am eager to contribute these strengths to Wake County's open board positions.

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Female

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Caucasian

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Krystal R Wolfe

Krystal R. Wolfe

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Experienced leadership professional with a demonstrated history of building and supporting programs in establishing quality processes that support organizational missions.

CORE SKILLS

- Training
- Change Management
- Program Implementation
- Process Development
- Policy Writing
- HIPAA Compliance Reviews
- Research & Data Analysis
- Regulation Oversight

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CARDENAS CONSULTING GROUP

STATEWIDE - CA

Behavioral Health Consultant

April 2017 – Current

Provide programmatic and technical guidance to Non-Profit Mental Health Agencies throughout California.

- Create and deliver custom-tailored trainings for administrative staff based on regulatory statutes, best practices standards and agency workflow.
- Coach program leadership on identifying gaps, problem solving personnel issues, goal mapping, and more.
- Develop, revise and maintain policies and procedures based on individual agency programs.
- Technical guidance for Electronic Health Record implementation.
- Guide agencies in successfully obtaining EPSDT Medicaid certifications for Specialty Mental Health Services and Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program licensure.

ONE YOU LOVE HOMECARE

RALEIGH, NC

Owner

June 2021 – March 2022

Started and grew a senior home-care agency from the ground up. Grew the agency from \$0 to over \$280,000 in recurring annual revenue at time of sale.

- Implement and abide by all state and local regulations for an in-home care agency.
- Conducted intake assessments and regular in-home visits to ensure compliance with care plans and licensing requirements.
- Supervised the Registered Nurse, Office Manager, and in-home care aides, ensuring timely and accurate service delivery.
- Provided sales, marketing and community outreach.
- Conducted seminars for industry professionals seeking their Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) designation
- Designed and implemented workshops, as well as conducted speaking engagements in the community

SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES

OAKLAND, CA

Assistant Director of Quality Assurance

Feb. 2016 – March 2019

Provided supervision and oversight for Northern California regional Quality Assurance Managers at mental health nonprofit focused on providing treatment services for children and families who have experienced high levels of trauma and are at risk for family disruption or institutional placement.

- Provided change management oversight to the Quality Assurance Department's workflow, employee hiring and retention, and overall process improvement as the agency's service territory grew from three to 16 counties across California and Washington throughout tenure with the organization.
- Conducted agency-wide HIPAA Compliance Reviews for programs, per Federal requirements.
- Liaised with county personnel to ensure ongoing collaboration, field concerns, and rectify any issues.
- Developed policies and procedures as appropriate for the Department, ensuring alignment with state, county and federal regulations on an ongoing basis.
- Collaborated with Quality Assurance Director regarding participation in external audits and reviews, as well as internal audits of assigned programs for Medicaid, contractual, and agency compliance.
- Developed trainings focused on educating teams regarding Federal HIPAA regulation compliance, as well as adherence to county contracts and EPSDT.

- Partnered with accounting department leads to create effective billing systems and solve billing inaccuracies, which streamlined communication procedures with the Quality Assurance team. Provided technical guidance on how to rectify the programming rules to resolve the issue.

Senior Quality Assurance Manager Oct. 2013 – Feb. 2016

Supervised and mentored Quality Assurance team of Health Information Specialists and Quality Assurance Managers throughout Bay Area region.

- Interviewed and hired Health Information Specialists and Managers for the Quality Assurance team.
- Developed and implemented training plans for new employees specific to their assigned program and county within the agency.
- Ideated and implemented a Growth Action Plan tool for Managers to track Health Information Specialists' department and individual professional goals. Plan is now used as the standard tool across the agency to support employee development.
- Acted as a liaison for the agency with multiple counties, school districts and outside vendors.
- Oversaw of client files, documentation, authorizations billing and audits for the agency, ensuring Joint Commission, county and state EPSDT regulations were enforced and followed.

Quality Assurance Manager August 2011 – October 2013

Oversaw Billing Information System entries and Medicaid Documentation monitoring for assigned for Alameda, Santa Clara and Marin counties. Supervised and mentored a team of up to 16 Health Information Specialists and managed out of county / SB785 authorizations.

- Provided training to new Health Information Specialists and managed onboarding process.
- Liaised between the Health Information Specialist and program staff to ensure that both the needs of the program and Central Quality Assurance were met in a timely manner.
- Prepared for State EPSDT audits

Health Information Specialist/ Program Assistant July 2010 – August 2011

Maintained clinical charts and monitor Medicaid documentation for assigned client caseload

- Billed the county for services provided to the clients from the agency
- Tracked required documents for each client according to internal and county enforced timelines, including sending out weekly Excel spreadsheets to monitor deadlines
- Prepared client charts to County, State and Joint Commission standards for documentation audits.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST FREMONT, CA

Assistant Manager July 2009 – July 2010

Managed leasing and operations for high occupancy of 200-unit rental property. Ensured property met and exceeded guidelines set by Essex and California Fair Housing Laws.

- Exceeded weekly leasing goals and standard closing ratios on a consistent basis.
- Increased resident retention program by developing deep relations and consistent follow-up procedures with individual tenants.
- Consistently achieved zero monthly delinquency across property.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR BAY AREA, CA

Management Trainee Sep. 2008 – July 2009

Provided a high level of customer service to all customers and received extensive training in all facets of branch management including fleet maintenance, employee development and profitability.

- Promoted to the "Best of the Best" program at the Oakland Airport within first three months.
- Consistently sold above branch average for protection package sales.
- Ranked first in regional sales matrix, generating the highest number of corporate account and car sales leads in a single month.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Organizational Leadership | National University 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | California State University, Chico 2008

CERTIFICATES

Certified Organizational Development Coach | Symbiosis Coaching 2025

Certified Change Management Coach | Symbiosis Coaching 2025

Certified Alzheimer and Dementia Disease Care Trainer | National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners 2022

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Human Services Board

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Population Health Task Force

Please select your third Board preference: *

Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

WakeMed Hospital Board of Directors

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

Commission for Women

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Shamarra

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Email Address

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:

Wendell

Interests & Experiences

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

I am passionate about improving public health outcomes and advocating for equitable access to healthcare services. With my background in public health education and data collection, I believe I can bring valuable insights to the Health & Human Services Board. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to local initiatives aimed at promoting health, preventing disease, and improving the well-being of underserved populations. I'm excited about the opportunity to use my expertise to help advocate for better service delivery and ensure that resources are effectively allocated to those who need them most.

Work Experience

I currently work in clinical research at IQVIA, focusing on data management and regulatory compliance. In addition, I have extensive experience as a public health consultant, providing guidance to organizations on improving health programs, assessing community needs, and evaluating health outcomes. My work has included conducting Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) and Community Health Assessments (CHA), as well as developing Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP) to address identified health disparities. I have also been involved in public health education, where I developed programs and materials to promote health and prevent disease, particularly in underserved communities. Additionally, I have extensive experience in data collection and analysis, which has allowed me to assess health trends and identify areas in need of intervention. This combination of consulting, education, and data-driven work has provided me with a strong understanding of the factors that influence health outcomes and the importance of evidence-based strategies to address community health needs.

Volunteer Experience

I have volunteered with Moxley Public Health, where I assisted in community outreach and education efforts aimed at increasing awareness of health issues and promoting disease prevention strategies in underserved populations. This experience allowed me to engage directly with the community, providing resources and support to individuals in need of health education. Additionally, I have served as a public health adjunct at the University of the People, where I taught courses on public health topics. In this role, I mentored students, facilitated discussions, and shared my knowledge on public health principles and practices, helping to develop the next generation of public health professionals.

Education

I hold a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree with a concentration in Health Management and Policy. This concentration has equipped me with the skills to manage and evaluate health organizations and policies effectively. My training includes integrating strategic, financial, human resource, and program management principles to develop health programs and policies that address health priorities and goals. Additionally, I have learned to assess health problems using legal and ethical frameworks, apply economic principles and organizational theories to improve the performance of health systems, and use statistical methods to inform policy decisions. This experience has strengthened my ability to evaluate health policies and develop advocacy strategies to promote policy change and improve population health outcomes. I am also a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), which further enhances my ability to design and implement effective health education programs to promote wellness and prevent disease in communities.

Comments

Although my background is more focused on public health education and data collection rather than policy development, my DrPH concentration in Health Management and Policy has provided me with the tools to evaluate and improve health systems and policies. My experience in public health consulting, conducting CHNA/CHA/CHIP, and teaching public health courses has given me a comprehensive understanding of community health issues and how to address them through evidence-based strategies. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills in data analysis, program development, and advocacy to the Health & Human Services Board. I look forward to helping shape policies that improve health outcomes for underserved populations in our community.

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SHAMARRA JONES, DRPH, CHES, ACRP-CP

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced public health and clinical research professional with over 12 years of progressive responsibility in clinical trials, observational studies, and team leadership. Holds a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree, along with CHES and ACRP-CP certifications. Proven ability to manage study operations, lead cross-functional teams, and ensure compliance with ethical and regulatory standards. Skilled in participant recruitment, global research coordination, and evaluating the impact of healthcare treatments on patient experiences and outcomes. Experienced adjunct faculty member committed to student-centered teaching, timely feedback, and course development in public health. Adept at guiding both research teams and students in complex, real-world health settings.

CORE COMPETENCIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">CLINICAL RESEARCH OPERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AND CONSULTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IRB SUBMISSIONS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PROTOCOL DEVIATION AND SAFETY REPORTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS AND FOCUS GROUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS (CHNA/CHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANS (CHIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SURVEY DEVELOPMENT AND DATA COLLECTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MIXED METHODS DATA ANALYSIS (NVIVO, MAXQDA, SPSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DATA MINING AND SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EDC SYSTEMS: MEDIDATA RAVE, REDCAP, INFORM, ORACLE, ETC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CLINICAL TECHNIQUES: PHLEBOTOMY, SPECIMEN COLLECTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">PROJECT MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD REVIEW/DOCUMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DATA ANALYSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED ASSESSMENTS (CHNA/CHA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH EQUITY INITIATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MENTORSHIP AND STAFF TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VENDOR AND CLIENT RELATIONS MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BUDGET REVIEW AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

EDUCATION

- DrPH** Public Health, Samford University Conferred May 2025
- MPH** Public Health, Liberty University Obtained Aug 2023
- BS** Biology/Pre-Medicine, Elizabeth City State University Obtained May 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)*, NCHCEC October 2024
- Community Assessment*, University of Washington May 2024
- Human Subjects Research – Biomedical Research*, CITI Program September 2021
- Social & Behavioral Research*, CITI Program September 2022

-ACRP-CP, Association of Clinical Research Professionals	June 2022
-Human Subjects Research – Biomedical Research, CITI Program	September 2021
-Good Clinical Practice (GCP)-Biomedical Researchers, CITI Program	August 2021
-Phlebotomy, Pitt Community College, Greenville, NC	Spring 2013
-Early Childhood Credentials 1 & 2, College of the Albemarle	Fall 2006-Spring 2007

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Adjunct Professor, Public Health January 2024 - Present
University of the People (*Remote*)

- Delivered online courses on various public health topics using Moodle, ensuring high-quality, accessible education for a global student body.
- Integrating current research and public health trends, industry standards, and best practices.
- Facilitated interactive online discussions and peer-to-peer learning to enhance student engagement and comprehension.
- Provided academic support and mentorship to diverse students, helping them achieve their educational and professional goals.
- Assessed student performance through assignments, exams, and projects, providing constructive feedback and grading to ensure academic standards are met.
- Participated in faculty meetings and professional development activities to stay current in the field and improve teaching methods.
- Primary Courses: Epidemiology and Human Development

Sr. Clinical Trial Assistant December 2022 - Present
IQVIA, NC (*Remote*)

- Supporting Novartis clinical operations through Functional Service Provider (FSP) model.
- Managing TMF documentation and CTMS tracking across Veeva Vault and Subway systems.
- Assisting with regulatory submissions and clinical trial supplies management.
- Engaging in vendor management activities and query resolution.
- Working closely with central IRBs such as Advarra and WCG for query management and regulatory compliance.
- Supporting project-related communications, documentation, and study file audits.

Public Health Consultant (Contract Role) July 2023 – April 2025
Moxley Public Health (*Remote*)

- Led Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA/CHA).
- Supported the development of Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP).

- Conducted key informant interviews, focus groups, and secondary data collection.
- Built and corrected surveys; analyzed data manually and with NVivo/MAXQDA.
- Served as intern trainer and manager; led process improvements.
- Completed RFPs and engaged clients to expand public health services

Clinical Project Coordinator

February 2021 – December 2022

IQVIA Biotech, Morrisville, NC (*Remote*)

- Managed study documents and eTMF systems.
- Coordinated project meetings, tracked invoices, maintained study binders.
- Supported planning and execution of investigator meetings.

Research Coordinator I

March 2019 – February 2021

WakeMed Health & Hospitals, Raleigh, NC

- Enrolled patients into clinical trials and maintained patient follow-up throughout study duration.
- Managed multiple trials across different therapeutic areas from study start-up through closeout.
- Managed regulatory binders, conducted informed consent procedures.
- Collected, processed, and shipped biological specimens.
- Maintained compliance with IRB, GCP, and SOPs across multiple specialties.
- Led COVID-19 clinical trial operations, contributing to groundbreaking research initiatives.

Sample Management Associate

June 2018 – March 2019

Cancer Genetics, Inc., Morrisville, NC

- Received, processed, and allocated human specimen shipments.
- Maintained laboratory information systems and client communications.

Cord Blood Collector

September 2016 – June 2018

Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC

- Collected umbilical cord blood for clinical research and transplantation.
- Consented donors and managed maternal and neonatal record reviews.

Medical Technician

February 2015 – April 2016

Department of Veterans Affairs, Greenville, NC

- Conducted specimen collection, laboratory testing, and medical record maintenance.
- Trained newly hired technicians and clinical staff in phlebotomy techniques.

Technician III

July 2013 – February 2015

American Red Cross, Greenville, NC

- Performed venipuncture and processed blood samples.
- Conducted health screenings and managed laboratory logistics.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- The National Association for Doctors of Public Health (NADPH)
- The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Intern

May-July 2023

Moxley Public Health, Remote

- Conducted secondary data reviews and networking.
- Supported Community Health Needs Assessments and key informant interviews.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Veeva Vault, SurveyMonkey, Google Forms, Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, Mendeley, Qualtrics, NVivo, MAXQDA, SPSS, SAS, Asana, Slack, Canva, Atlas.ti, Claude AI
- EDC Systems: Medidata RAVE, REDCap, InForm, Oracle, Almac
- Platforms: Microsoft Teams, Webex, Zoom

PUBLICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Featured for COVID-19 clinical trial contributions at WakeMed Health & Hospitals (Microscope Magazine, September 2020, Page 3).



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NAME Shamarra Jones

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Requirement for recertification (5 year cycle)

- * Need to accumulate 75 CECH
 - a. Minimum of 45 CECH in Category I
 - b. Maximum of 30 CECH in Category II

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CERTIFICATION DATE: May 31, 2020
EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2026



Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Health and Human Services Board: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

Water Partnership

Please select your second Board preference: *

Human Services Board

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

Mason

First Name

W

Middle Initial

Chamblee

Last Name

2331 Grant Ave

Street Address

#204

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27608

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Home: (936) 404-3313

Primary Phone

Home: (936) 404-3313

Alternate Phone

masonchamblee@gmail.com

Email Address

City of Raleigh

Employer

Senior Community Relations Analyst

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I'm deeply committed to ensuring our community's future is shaped by inclusive, equitable, and evidence-based policymaking. Serving on a Wake County Board or Commission is a meaningful way to contribute my skills and experience to issues that matter to all of us — from clean water and public health to housing affordability and environmental stewardship. Professionally, I've spent my career advancing community-centered programs and policy initiatives in local government and consulting. At the City of Raleigh, I've led cross-departmental initiatives to improve equitable access to transportation, launched award-winning youth leadership programs, and designed public-facing programs like the E-Bike Rebate and Transit Assistance Program that support affordability and sustainability. These experiences have honed my ability to analyze data, engage the public, and work collaboratively with stakeholders — all essential to effective board service. Wake County is growing rapidly, and with that growth comes complex challenges -- and opportunities. I want to be part of the conversation that helps shape long-term strategies for health, human services, and environmental protection in ways that reflect our community's values. I also believe it's important that younger residents have a seat at the table. Volunteer boards and commissions often underrepresent younger voices, yet we're deeply affected by today's policy decisions — on housing, land use, climate, and public services. I want to bring that perspective, grounded in both lived experience and policy expertise. Ultimately, I see board service as both a civic responsibility and a way to continue learning from others, contributing to solutions, and supporting thoughtful, inclusive governance in Wake County.

Work Experience

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT SENIOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS ANALYST, CITY OF RALEIGH • Lead the development and execution of strategic mobility initiatives aligned with citywide equity, goals; present project findings and recommendations to City Council and agency boards. Includes developing behavioral change campaigns to promote equitable and sustainable transportation options and literacy among residents. • Designed and led implementation of Raleigh E-Bike Rebate Program, coordinating internal departments and external stakeholders. Supported successful implementation of program to deliver \$215,000 worth of vouchers to the public. • Co-developed the Transit Assistance Program, using policy analysis, ridership analysis, and cost-benefit analysis to expand affordable transit to 12,000+ riders. • Developed and launched the award-winning Commute Smart Ambassador Academy, a youth civic leadership initiative recognized for innovation in transportation and planning education and engagement. • Oversee data analysis, grant reporting, and KPI tracking for department initiatives; deliver visualizations and insights using Python, R, and Excel to support strategic decisions. • Conduct financial and operational analysis for mobility initiatives; provide strategic recommendations to city leadership through reports, visualizations, and scenario modeling. • Serve as internal consultant for citywide strategic planning; collaborate with finance, planning, and community engagement departments to advance multimodal goals.

AUGUST 2021 - JUNE 2022 COMMUNICATIONS AND PROJECT COORDINATOR, FOUNTAINWORKS • Supported executive-level planning for public-sector clients, synthesizing research and stakeholder input into strategic plans and policy frameworks. • Facilitated interviews and workshops with state agencies, municipal leaders, and community stakeholders; translated qualitative insights into actionable recommendations. • Created communication materials and visual deliverables aligned with policy goals and organizational strategy. • Contributed to strategic plans for public-sector clients, including municipalities and state agencies, with focus on improving public service delivery and interagency collaboration

JANUARY 2019 - AUGUST 2021 MUSEUM AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMER, CITY OF RICHMOND, KY • Conducted comprehensive analysis of departmental operations, identifying unaddressed issues and opportunities, leading to the development and implementation of new initiatives such as solar energy production at facilities and public-use exercise courts. • Developed and led project to install a public-use exercise court at local park; successfully enacted through use of grant-funding and City Commission budget request. Tasks included grant writing, presenting at City Commission, and collaborating with stakeholders. • Successful construction and project oversight on major facility repairs and historic restorations on city owned properties; budgets ranging from \$10,000-\$180,000. • Served as department's media liaison to engage with television and newspaper media request for events, press releases, and public communications on departmental activities.

Volunteer Experience

STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND o Advised Governor and his staff on how to best disburse federally appropriated funds to projects across the state via position appointed by the Governor of Kentucky

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY URBAN CITY GOVERNMENT GREENSPACE COMMISSION o Secured grant and city council funding to allocate towards the revitalization of city repossessed flood plain lots to transform them into usable spaces for the local communities with an emphasis on environmental friendliness as At-Large Member of Chair of Fundraising Committee

Education

University of Texas at Austin, 2014 - 2017, B.S. NC State University, 2023 - Present, Master of Public Administration

Comments

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Upload a Resume

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Male

Ethnicity *

Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

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](#).

MASON CHAMBLEE

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Strategic leader in mobility, policy, and public-sector innovation with proven success delivering cross-functional initiatives and managing high-impact projects. Expertise in data analysis, policy development, and stakeholder engagement. Passionate about solving complex challenges to improve how governments serve communities, with a focus on equity and impact.

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

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LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER

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Advised executive leadership and staff on allocation of federal funds for infrastructure and environmental projects across Kentucky.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY URBAN CITY GOVERNMENT GREENSPACE COMMISSION

Led fundraising strategy and secured city council support for revitalization of floodplain areas into accessible community green spaces.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

MOST INNOVATIVE APPROACH, CITY OF RALEIGH

Recognized with a “Most Innovative Approach” by the City of Raleigh for work related to developing a pioneering youth ambassador academy focused on transportation issues, such as access, equity, relevant history, and technical background. Team leader for designing and implementing the Commute Smart Ambassador Academy.

LOCAL TDM ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR, ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION

Recognized as a top advocate for promoting sustainable and equitable mobility access in the country.

EDUCATION

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION - DECEMBER 2025

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, North Carolina State University

- Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis

MAY 2017

B.S. OF KINESIOLOGY, University of Texas at Austin

SKILLS

Leadership & Engagement:

- Intra-organizational Team Leadership, Stakeholder Management, Public-Private Partnership Management, Community Engagement,

Strategic & Operational:

- Budget & Financial Management, Grant Writing, Strategic Planning & Execution, Program Evaluation & Impact Tracking

Technical & Analytical:

- Data Visualization & Modeling (Python, R, Excel)

