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Wake County

Employer

Program Manager Wake County Local Reentry Council

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 eager to bring my expertise, leadership, and deep commitment to youth development to the Juvenile Criminal Prevention Board. My experience in program development, law enforcement training, and direct mentorship aligns with the board's mission to prevent juvenile crime and provide at-risk youth with the support they need to succeed. I am confident that my skills and proven track record will contribute significantly to the board's efforts in making a lasting impact on our communities.

Work Experience

With over 30 years of experience working with at-risk youth, I have dedicated my career to crime prevention, mentorship, and community engagement. As a former NYPD gang prevention officer, I founded and developed a youth program that successfully reduced gang violence by 62% in the Canarsie area of Brooklyn, New York. My commitment to public safety and youth development has extended beyond law enforcement, as I have trained 24,000 officers in gang prevention strategies, ensuring that intervention efforts reach a broad and meaningful scale.

Volunteer Experience

Currently, I continue my mission by teaching a curriculum I developed, Leadership and Positive Youth Engagement, at BlueLights College, founded and managed by Mayor Jacque Gilbert in Apex, NC. Through this initiative, I am equipping the next generation of leaders with the skills necessary to create lasting change See Links.https://youtu.be/IG_aEID2RGY?si=KmYXq7qw2CwGbCme <https://www.wral.com/durham-police-answer-call-to-mend-community-relations/15883436/> <https://youtu.be/yTu7DxGQfys?si=BsUDtAiwzDdbZ6-x>

Education

I attended Royal Business School and studied at John Jay Criminal Justice College.

Comments

If accepted, I am looking forward to adding my expertise to the great work and great people of the JCPC.

[James Resume.pdf](#)

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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Top Skills

supervise
Youth Programs
Background Checks

Certifications

Public Speaking

Publications

Positive Youth Interaction (A
mentor's guide)
How To Share Your Story
How To Reach the Prodigal Child

James Johnson

Program Manager, Wake County workforce Development, reentry
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill Area

Summary

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Experience

Capital Area Workforce Development
Wake County Workforce Deployment Assistant Administrator
March 2023 - Present (2 years)
Raleigh, North Carolina, United States

Under general supervision of the Workforce Administrator, coordinates and provides oversight to one or more non-WIOA programs. Supports the execution of community engagement programs and initiatives. Responsible for maintaining collaborative community partnerships that positively impact Workforce Development. Coordinates program outcomes and ensures local, state, and federal compliance.

Family Resource Center South Atlantic
6 years 10 months

Director of New Start Pathways and New Start Glow Re-entry program
July 2020 - Present (4 years 8 months)
Raleigh, North Carolina, United States

New Start Re-entry Case Manager
May 2018 - Present (6 years 10 months)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Work with former offenders/recently incarcerated and justice involved men and women 18 years and older providing integrated case planning case management and re-entry support. Assessing risk and needs for services, work with participants' families and appropriate community agencies to coordinate and facilitate services.

New Start Re-entry

Director
July 2019 - Present (5 years 8 months)

Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Bluelights College Police Prep College

College Instructor

September 2017 - Present (7 years 6 months)

Apex, North Carolina

- Researched best practices to increase community relationship between police and community.
- Designed and teach a conflict resolution curriculum that enabled 24 students to managed both intrapersonal and interpersonal conflict which increased their ability to de-escalate conflict during role plays.
- Designed and teach a leadership curriculum that enabled 24 students to identify their leadership qualities and create goals and a strategic plan to develop leadership skills.
- Research.
- Manage student learning through on-line software and electronic interaction.

Communities in Schools Wake County

Lead Teacher

September 2016 - September 2017 (1 year 1 month)

416 Dorthea Dr Raleigh NC

- Recruited and trained mentors to tutor students that increased efficiency by 42% and saved over \$7,152 in employee costs
- Decreased student suspensions by 11% by developing a new discipline policy, behavior management training for staff, students, parents and volunteers
- Reduced criminal activity in community by 4% by developing a partnership between residents, teachers and local law enforcement.
- Increased academic achievement in 7% of students by developing behavior modification plan

Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Durham, NC

Executive Director

May 2014 - September 2016 (2 years 5 months)

909 Liberty St, Durham

- Developed partnerships with organizations and community stakeholders that saved the organizations over 17,000 a year in products and services

- Recruited, trained and managed mentors to interact and tutor children that resulted in saving the organization over 25,000.00 in staff development and employment cost.
- Reduced student suspension 54% by creating a behavior redirection strategy and training staff and volunteers in positive youth development along with classroom management.
- Recruited members and developed a high performing self-sufficient advisory board.

Hope Community Church

Director of Neighborhood Development

June 2011 - November 2013 (2 years 6 months)

821 Buck Jones Rd

- Created a community assessment to identify the needs and assets within the of community that enable me to develop a community asset plan that reduced churches cost by \$26,000.00 by engaging and recruiting residences as volunteers to create and manage community-based programs.
- Increased community membership by 15% by training and developing a cross-functional community engagement team and training them to connect and build meaningful relationships with residences.
- Develop meaningful partnerships and worked with City executives to develop community engagement plans that reduced church research and planning expenses by 27%
- Develop community managed mentorship basketball and afterschool program which saved the church \$97,000.00 in employee cost.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

trainer

February 2011 - June 2011 (5 months)

I am excited to say that I have partnered with Big Brother, Big Sisters to train mentors and volunteers.

New York City Police Department

Police Officer

March 1985 - March 2005 (20 years 1 month)

Brooklyn New York

- Supervised 75 volunteers and 3,100 teens reducing the police department cost by over \$100,000 over a 10-year period.

- Trained 24,000 police officers and supervisors and increased gang awareness for the New York City Police Department reducing city cost of hiring outside consultants and trainers.
- Conducted lectures and workshops for social workers. Developed fourteen mentor programs for youth in at-risk communities. Arranged and conducted positive youth interaction training for educators and college students.
- Reputation for being a resourceful problem solver, created and managed a youth program that reduced youth on youth crime by 62% for the New York City Police Department.
- Increased property value by 3% because of the reduction of crime.

Education

Royal Business School

Business · (1981)

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Defender

Employer

Assistant Juvenile Defender

Job Title

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Apex

Interests & Experiences

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

Interested in supporting youth in our community

Work Experience

Volunteer Experience

Education

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Burcu Hensley

Other

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☒ Other

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Chair of JCPC

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Education

Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Raleigh, NC

Juris Doctor, Advocacy Track

May 2012

- Honors in Pretrial Litigation, Advanced Trial Advocacy, and Start Your Own Law Firm
- Campbell Law Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2009-2012
- Wake County Bar Association Scholarship Recipient, 2010
- Old Kivett Advocacy Council, Junior and Senior Council Member
- Susie Sharp Inn of Court Student Member, 2010-2011
- Intramural Legal Competitions: Mock Trial, Moot Court, Client Counseling
- Extracurricular Activities: Campbell Law Observer, Campbell Law Fine Arts Society

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

B.S. Business Management, Accounting Minor

June 2007

Wake Technical Community College

Raleigh, NC

Certificate in Early Childhood Education

December 2007

Licenses & Certifications

North Carolina State Bar Legal Specialization

Raleigh, NC

Board Certified Specialist in Criminal Law-Juvenile Delinquency

August 10, 2022

North Carolina State Bar Admission

Raleigh, NC

Bar Number 44187

August 24, 2012

Legal Experience

NC Office of the Juvenile Defender

Raleigh, NC

Assistant Juvenile Defender

September 2021 - current

- Represent clients in juvenile delinquency court in Wake County, NC
- Provide services and support to juvenile defense attorneys statewide through planning and implementation of local and statewide trainings, and through consultations with defenders
- Evaluate the current system of representation at the state level and at county levels and make recommendations as needed, executing those recommendations whenever possible
- Propose, execute, and maintain contracts with private attorney defenders to ensure delivery of quality representation of youth involved in the juvenile justice system
- Work with other juvenile justice actors and stakeholders to promote positive change in the juvenile justice system, including policy and legislative work
- Participate in national juvenile justice defense organizations, including planning and attending trainings, conferences, and events at regional and national levels

Hensley Law Firm, PLLC

Madison County, NC

Solo Practitioner

November 2012 – August 2021

- Criminal & Juvenile Defense, privately retained and court appointed work
- Maintain solo practice law firm
- Hiring and management of legal assistant

Legal Experience (continued)

Martin & Jones, PLLC

Legal Intern in Wage & Hour Department

- Prepared pleadings and motions, organized and analyzed discovery, researched wage and hour law, performed document review

Raleigh, NC

July 2011 – April 2012

North Carolina Community College System

Legal Extern at System Office

- Drafted responsive legal memos, communicated legal responses, helped to prepare for conferences, reviewed proposed state legislation and Administrative Code policies, attended meetings with the General Counsel

Raleigh, NC

August 2011 - November 2011

Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Research Assistant to Professor Lisa Lukasik

- Conducted research regarding the federalism problem under IDEA

Raleigh, NC

June 2011 - August 2011

Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Research Assistant to Dean Bryan Boyd

- Conducted research comparing NC mens rea requirements to Model Penal Code
- Planned and organized criminal law practical learning experience and orientation service projects for incoming 1Ls

Raleigh, NC

May 2010 - August 2010

Relevant Skills & Proficiencies

Knowledge of NC Juvenile Code and Case Law, NC Criminal Statutes and Case Law, and Constitutional Law

- Qualified for all IDS Non-Capital Appointment Lists
- Qualified for Associate Capital Trial Roster
- Qualified for Juvenile First Degree Murder Roster

District and Superior Court trial and hearing experience across multiple jurisdictions

- Superior Court Jury Trial Experience (at least 5 jury trials to verdict)
- Drug Treatment Court

Planning and implementing trainings to effectively educate attorneys and stakeholders statewide, through NC OJD, UNC School of Government, The Gault Center, and others

- Certified YDAP Trainer with an understanding of adult learning theory, effective methods for delivering feedback, managing challenging or disruptive behaviors, matching media and activities to a variety of learning styles, and other presentation skills
- Engaging and dynamic teaching and presentation style

Highly proficient with technology and social media

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☒ Alliance Behavioral Healthcare

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Population Health Task Force

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ Library Commission

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Huron Consulting Group

Employer

Healthcare Associate

Job Title

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☒ Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I believe that everyone plays a role in their community, whether it's something as small as lending a neighbor something to borrow or stepping up as a community leader. I am eager to expand my community involvement in ways that align with my passions: healthcare, equity, and ensuring equal opportunities for everyone. I want to engage directly in my community, bringing my commitment to caring about people first and aiming to make a meaningful impact. I hope my career in healthcare, engineering background, and my previous experience serving on a board for my alma mater could be beneficial to the board.

Work Experience

I have spent my career thus far in the healthcare sector and hold a Masters in Healthcare Administration from UNC. Healthcare is a system that touches everyone, and there are so many needs for improvement. I began my career as a management engineer at Duke Health, where I supported small community hospitals in a joint venture with Duke. My experience expanded as I worked with the Women's and Children's services at Duke, and I recently transitioned into healthcare consulting. In my current role, I work for with a wide variety of hospitals and health systems, continually broadening my expertise. Throughout my career, I have learned valuable project management skills and aim to consistently earn the trust of my clients.

Volunteer Experience

I have found great enjoyment and purpose in being involved in various volunteer groups throughout my life. At Duke, I co-founded my department's DEI committee and served on the broader Duke Health Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Leadership Council to foster cross-entity collaboration and address policy and strategy across DUHS. For the last three years, I served as chair for a young alumni board for Industrial and Systems Engineering at Virginia Tech. In this role, I led a 35-member young alumni board to support the department by providing professional and academic development opportunities for current students and engaging and developing a network of young alumni. Now that my time as chair on the board has concluded, I am excited to find my next involvement and hope to contribute to my community.

Education

Masters of Healthcare Administration: UNC - Chapel Hill (2021 - 2023) B.S Industrial and Systems Engineering - Virginia Tech (2014 - 2019)

Comments

While my background is in healthcare, there are many other areas that I'd be interested in learning more about! If there is a different board that you believe my background better aligns with, I would be interested in learning more! Thank you so much for your consideration.

Lauren Carpenito

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Other

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☒ County Website

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Work Experience

Huron Consulting Group

Raleigh, NC

Healthcare Associate

October 2023 – Present

- Operationalized and oversaw the build of a Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center for New York City Health and Hospitals to house 3,500 asylum seekers. Collaborated with over 20 different government agencies to create safe housing for asylum seekers and provide basic needs for adult and family with children populations to ultimately open the largest homeless shelter in the country.
- Partnered with the Huron Data & Analytics team at a multi-hospital system to generate new data findings from the MyRounding tool, develop action plans, and serve as project manager. Ensured data findings drove improvement opportunities and provided a clear outline for data use cases. Additionally completed pain point assessments and process maps on functional and technical issues.
- Drove operational efficiencies for a Safety Net hospital, saving over \$3.5 million on Clinical Throughput and Perioperative Services workstreams by restructuring the hospital governance structure, building KPI dashboards, developing various tools and documents, and providing continuous learning sessions for team members.

Duke Health

Durham, NC

Women's & Children's Health System Engineer

October 2021 – September 2023

- Provided analytical and process improvement support on quality initiatives and system-wide projects for multidisciplinary DUHS Women's and Children's teams; present findings to C-level audience to receive leadership buy-in and alleviate solution barriers
- Utilized Lean and Six Sigma tools to transform the Women's service line into a "model cell area" to minimize patient length of stay as part of a larger health system goal to save \$5 million
- Project managed 29 teams with over 100 individuals to successfully move the Duke Family Planning Clinic to an inpatient unit over the span of four weeks to be in compliance with the new abortion regulations from Senate Bill 20
- Coordinated an \$86 million annual labor budget process for the service lines 1,000+ employees and assisted with the labor planning for 6 new Children's inpatient units and a new Women's postpartum unit
- Facilitated a Kaizen Event to improve the breast milk collection and delivery process across 11 Children's units which minimized patient safety events by 40% equating to \$60,000 in savings
- Automated monthly data pulls for Solutions for Patient Safety, a mandated monthly submission to ensure no child will experience serious harm, to streamline process, save time for front-line staff, and provide reoccurring analysis

Duke LifePoint Management Engineer

August 2019 – October 2021

- Provided technical support, solutions, and training to senior leadership and C-Suite members of 14 Duke LifePoint hospitals across 3 states
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop standard metrics using the Balanced Scorecard framework to measure improvement; enabled common terminology amongst varying stakeholders from front-line staff to C-suite members when making decisions
- Developed and maintained 200+ automated dashboards and graphs for hospital departments to track, visualize and report performance on selected metrics; provided continuous technical training to directors

Education

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Master of Healthcare Administration

Aug 2021 - Aug 2023

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Blacksburg, VA

B.S. Industrial and Systems Engineering with a minor in Business, Cum Laude

Aug 2014 - May 2019

Volunteer Leadership Experience

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee at Duke Health

Durham, NC

Founder + Co-Chair, Member

Fall 2020 – September 2023

- Implemented internal committee with 6 sub-committees and 20 members to initiate department-wide training and work directly with department and health system leadership to advance racial, social, and health equity within the department
- Serve on the Duke Health Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Leadership Council to create cross-entity collaboration, address policy and strategy across DUHS, and provide both education and a safe space to discuss issues

Emerging Leaders Board for Industrial and Systems Engineering at Virginia Tech

Durham, NC

Chair

Fall 2019 - Present

- Elected to lead a 35 member young alumni board to serve as an execution arm of the ISE Advisory Board
- Provide professional and academic development opportunities for current students; engage and develop a network of young alumni
- Outcomes: Increased student awareness by 70%, increased alumni awareness by 35%, increased diversity by 21%, increased donations among board members and other young alumni by 42%

Certifications and Skills

Certifications: Six Sigma Green Belt Certification, IASSC

Technical Skills: SQL, Tableau, Python, VBA, MATLAB

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State

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Wake County Health and
Human Services
Employer

Preventive Health Director
Job Title

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested in serving on the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council to represent Wake County Public Health and to lend my expertise in advocacy for the health and wellbeing of juveniles who are justice involved and justice diverted.

Work Experience

Preventive Health Director, Wake County Health and Human Services, (December 2022 - present) Parent Educator, Wake County Health and Human Services, (March 2021 - December 2022) Respite Coordinator, Wake County Health and Human Services, (February 2016 - February 2021) Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University, (August 2004 - December 2022) Adjunct Professor, Saint Augustine's University, (January 2016 - May 2017) Director of Health Promotion, Wake Forest University, (November 2014 - October 2015) Health Educator, North Carolina Central University, (December 2009 - October 2014) Wellness Counselor, Duke Youth Programs/Duke University, (Summer 2008 and Summer 2009) Health Education Specialist, Duke University, (October 2005 - November 2009) Health Education Specialist, Duke University Medical Center, (October 2000 - October 2005)

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Planning Team Member of the North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, (2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, and 2016) Volunteer advisor for NCCU LGBTQA Resource Center student support group (2013 - 2022) Volunteer for Child Abuse Prevention Month activities (2018, 2017, and 2016) Volunteer planning committee member of the NCCU Chancellor's/First Lady Walkathon (2014, 2013, and 2012) Volunteer, Compassion Ministries of Durham School Supplies Project, (2012, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006 and 2005). Volunteer member of the NCCU Empowerment Committee, (2010 - 2012) Volunteer member of the Duke Student Conduct Board, (2008 - 2009) Volunteer member of the Duke Center for LGBT Life Advisory Board, (2007 - 2009) Volunteer, Urban Ministries Community Kitchen, (2005 - 2009) Community Volunteer Sponsor, Orange County Correctional Facility, Hillsborough, NC, (2004 - 2006)

Education

Master of Public Health, Health Behavior and Health Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (August 2000) Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Health Policy and Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (May 1998)

Comments

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Wake County leadership

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Public Health, Health Behavior and Health Education (August 2000)

Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Health Policy and Administration (May 1998)

EXPERIENCE

WAKE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, RALEIGH, NC

Preventive Health Director (December 2022 – Present)

- Manages Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Prevention, and Maternal and Child Health public health programs and directly supervises program leadership staff.
- Monitors community health, educates the public about health issues, develops policies and plans that support community health, mobilizes community partnerships, provides innovative solutions to health problems, and evaluates effectiveness and accessibility of services.

Parent Educator (March 2021 – December 2022)

- Provided individual and family parent education and visitation observation coaching services for Wake County families, including parents with cognitive delays and developmental disabilities and fathers.
- Maintained a parent education caseload of approximately 7 - 10 parents and families.

Respite Coordinator (February 2016 – February 2021)

- Managed a respite caseload of approximately 50 caregivers and 100 children from families of kinship caregivers, single parents, or families living two times below the federal poverty line.
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated child abuse and neglect prevention activities and using the Five Protective Factors and Strengthening Families approach.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NC

Adjunct Professor (August 2004 – Present)

- Serve as instructor of undergraduate personal health, group leadership, foundations in public health, public health policy, and peer education and advocacy courses in the Department of Public Health Education.
- Counsel students interested in public health education studies and professional certification and affiliations.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NC

Adjunct Professor (January 2016 – May 2017)

- Served as instructor of undergraduate pre-field placement and public health behavior theory courses in the Department of Public Health and Exercise Science.
- Consulted with faculty and university administrators on the development of a student peer education program.

EXPERIENCE

(continued)

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, WINSTON SALEM, NC

Director of Health Promotion (November 2014 – October 2015)

- Formed the new Office of Health Promotion and provided leadership in the areas of prevention, programming, and outreach.
- Provided administrative supervision of the SAFE Office for sexual and relationship violence prevention and the CHOICES Program for substance abuse prevention.
- Developed and coordinated peer education services, including recruitment, training and advising.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NC

Health Educator (December 2009 – January 2015)

- Served as Principal Investigator for HIV/STI risk reduction and health education NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health funded project, Evidence-Based Intervention Services (EBIS).
- Coordinated HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Outreach testing, conducted HIV counseling, testing and referral and provided phlebotomy services.
- Served as advisor for the Sophomore Class Council, Project SAFE, a student peer education organization that focused on HIV/STI prevention and contraception, and an LGBTQA discussion group.

DUKE YOUTH PROGRAMS, DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NC

Wellness Counselor (Summer 2008 and Summer 2009)

- Created and maintained medical charts for day and residential camp participants to ensure health and wellness needs were met.
- Briefed the residential director, camp counselors, and academic staff on health and wellness needs of camp participants and supported them in meeting those needs.
- Provided health and wellness related evening activities for residential camp participants.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NC

Health Education Specialist (October 2005 – November 2009)

- Managed The Oasis, a stress management and relaxation facility for Duke undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.
- Served as advisor for student peer education groups that focused on mental health, sleep, stress management, alcohol, tobacco, and other substances.
- Coordinated student smoking cessation, sleep hygiene counseling and BASICS brief alcohol screenings and tracked outcomes and provided health education services to Duke male students in a clinical setting through a men's clinic.
- Taught hot topics in health course through the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
- Developed customized health education and marketing materials including web sites, bulletin boards, electronic newsletters, and print materials.

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DURHAM, NC

Health Education Specialist (October 2000 – October 2005)

- Planned, developed, implemented, evaluated, and managed employee health promotion efforts, including health fairs, farmers markets, and health observance activities.
- Selected and evaluated contract health improvement leaders who taught classes for employees ranging from nutrition and fitness to stress management and team building.
- Oversaw health incentive program including purchasing and tracking of merchandise for incentive store and lending library with an annual budget of over \$70,000.
- Coordinated employee smoking cessation program and tracked participation outcomes.

EXPERIENCE **(continued)**

CENTER ON MINORITY AGING, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Intern/Social Research Assistant (July 2000 – October 2000)

- Conducted literature searches and prepared articles for publication.
- Assisted in preparing grants for submission to national funding agencies and processing incoming grants for research related philanthropic efforts.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES (IBM), INC., DURHAM, NC

Intern/Wellness Coordinator (May 1999 – March 2000)

- Planned, developed, promoted, and implemented national smoking cessation program to reduce smoking amongst IBM employees nationwide.
- Participated in the planning and promotion of national physical fitness and cardiovascular disease awareness and screening programs for IBM employees nationwide.
- Served as site wellness coordinator and partnered with workgroup of other site wellness coordinators to educate, encourage program ownership, and identify and utilize national resources for program promotion and implementation.
- Developed structure for global health assessment tool—a database of demographic information, health indicators, injury statistics, and health promotion programs for countries with at least 2000 employees.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Community Diagnosis Team Member, Moncure & Haywood, NC (August 1998 – May 1999)

- Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data on both the assets and needs of the community and composed a comprehensive report summarizing findings, health implications, and suggestions for action.
- Participated in community meetings, religious services, and social activities to gain entrée into the community.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS, CHAPEL HILL, NC

Intern/Computer Consultant (November 1998 – May 1999)

- Led equipment acquisition project which entailed researching industry equipment standards, obtaining bids from several vendors, and offering recommendations.
- Organized the creation of a digital photography library of key medical faculty and staff.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Intern/Data Management Consultant (May 1998 – August 1998)

- Designed Microsoft Access database to link students in search of internships with alumni or potential preceptors with similar interests.
- Managed External Activities Office in absence of Coordinator.

SERVICE

Volunteer advisor for NCCU LGBTQA Resource Center student support group (2013 – present)

Volunteer for Child Abuse Prevention Month activities (April 2018, 2017, 2016)

Volunteer planning committee member of the NCCU Chancellor's/First Lady Walkathon (January – April 2014, 2013, 2012)

Volunteer with the Compassion Ministries of Durham School Supplies Project, (July – August 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006 and 2005).

Volunteer member of the NCCU Empowerment Committee, (August 2010 – July 2012)

Volunteer member of the Duke Student Conduct Board, (September 2008 – December 2009)

Volunteer member of the Duke Center for LGBT Life Advisory Board (September 2007 – December 2009)

Volunteer with the Urban Ministries Community Kitchen, (November 2005 – April 2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

NACCHO Relationship Building Symposium, St. Paul, MN, (September 2024)
UNC School of Government Health Director Legal Conference, Chapel Hill, NC (April 2024)
North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, Asheville, NC (March 2024), Planning Team Member
NCPHA Public Health Leaders Conference, Raleigh, NC, (March 2024)
NCPHA Public Health Leaders Conference, Raleigh, NC, (March 2023)
NACAC's Adoption and Foster Care Conference, Virtual, (July 19-22, 2022)
North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, Virtual, (August 2021), Planning Team Member
Sexuality Liberators And Movers (S.L.A.M.) Conference, Virtual (June 2020)
North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, Raleigh, NC (September 2019), Planning Team Member
North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, Raleigh, NC (September 2017), Planning Team Member
Annual Minority Health Conference 2017, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2017)
North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, Cary, NC (August 2016), Planning Team Member
Annual Minority Health Conference 2016, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2016)
American College Health Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL (May 2015)
NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, Mental Health and Violence Prevention Conference, National Harbor, MD (January 2015)
BACCHUS Network General Assembly, Orlando, FL (November 2014)
North Carolina Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC (October 2014)

RELEVANT TRAINING

Family Wellness: Tools and Techniques for Coaching Families, Family Wellness Associations, LLC, Wake County, NC (October 2020)
Triple P Level 2 Brief Primary Care Training, Triple P/Northwest AHEC, Wake County, NC, (August 2020)
Connecting with Families: Family Support in Practice, North Carolina Social Work Learn, Winston Salem, NC (August 2016)
Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children Facilitator Training, Raleigh, NC (May 2016)
Health Coach Certificate Training, University of North Carolina at Greensboro/Northwest Area Health Education Center (February 2015)
Implementing Evidence-Based Tobacco Cessation Strategies in Campus Health Clinics, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, North Carolina Central University (March 2013)
Blood Borne Pathogens: 29 CFR 1910.1030, North Carolina Central University Department of Health and Safety (March 2013)
Blood Borne Pathogens and Phlebotomy Training, NC Department of Health and Human Services, (June 2010)
HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral Training, NC Department of Health and Human Services/Whetstone Consultants (February 2010)
Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) Training, Duke University (August 2009)
Tobacco Use Prevention Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. UNC School of Public Health – 12th Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference on Minority Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (June 28, 2006)

PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES

Courses/Curriculum Development:

Public Health Policy and Advocacy, Fall 2019 – Fall 2022, North Carolina Central University, Department of Public Health Education
Foundations in Public Health, Fall 2019, North Carolina Central University, Department of Public Health Education (Online)
Group Leadership for Healthcare Personnel, Spring 2016 – Present, North Carolina Central University, Department of Public Health Education
Personal Health, Fall 2004 – Present, North Carolina Central University, Department of Public Health Education (Shared Curriculum)(Classroom and Online)
Certified Peer Educator Course: Peer Education and Advocacy for High School Peer Educators, March 2017, March 2016, and October 2015.
Essentials of Health Behavior, Health and Social Behavior Theory, Spring 2016 – Spring 2017, Saint Augustine's University, Department of Public Health and Exercise Science.
Pre-Field Placement, Spring 2016 – Spring 2017, Saint Augustine's University, Department of Public Health and Exercise Science.
Peer Education and Advocacy Course, Spring 2014, 2013, Fall 2013, 2012, North Carolina Central University, Department of Public Health Education (Developed, Proposed, and Taught)
Hot Topics In Health Course, Fall 2007 – Fall 2009, Duke University, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. (Developed and Taught with Colleague)

Presentations:

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention, Wake County, NC (September 2022)
Managing Risky Behaviors in Children. Kinship In Action (KIA) Parent Support Group, Wake County Human Services, Wake County, NC (December 2020)
Managing the Holidays. IPASS Parent Support Group, Wake County Human Services, Wake County, NC (December 2020)
Kinship Resources. Kinship Care Month Celebration, Wake County Human Service, Wake County, NC (September 2020)
Get Well- Theatre Oriented: A Wellbeing Session for First Year Students, Wake Forest University, (July 2015)
Peer Theatre Show: Sexual Health, Interpersonal Violence Prevention, and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, North Carolina Central University, (August 2010 - 2014)
Your Life, Your Health. PUSH Symposium, North Carolina Central University, (November 2012)
Peer Education: Best Practices. ABT Associates Webinar (August 2011)
NCCU Project Commit to Prevent: HIV/STI Risk Reduction, Poster Session, American College Health Association Annual Meeting, (May 2011)
Empowering Your Student to Make Healthy Choices. Parents' Orientation, North Carolina Central University, (January 2011, June – July, 2010)
Presentation Skills. Student Leadership and Development Emerging Leaders Program, North Carolina Central University, (November 2010)
Stress Management for the Parents of Special Needs Children. North Carolina Central University School of Education, (September 2010)
Taking Care of Yourself. 2009 Physician Assistant Program Orientation, Duke University, (August 20, 2009)
Health and Women of Color. Panel: How We Live. Women's Health & Wellness Weekend Conference, Duke University, (October 26, 2007)
Taking Care of Yourself. 2007 NCCPA Administrative Personnel Conference, Duke University, (July 27, 2007)

**SPECIAL
QUALIFICATIONS
AND AWARDS**

Emerging Artist Grant Recipient, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC (January 2020)
Friend to the LGBTQA Center Award, Lavender Graduation, North Carolina Central University, (April 2019)
2011 – 2012 Outstanding Advisor Award by the North Carolina Central University Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management, (April 2012)
2004 Innovation in Prevention Award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for developing and managing the Duke Farmers Market, (November 2004)
Certified Health Education Specialist by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., (April 2003 – Present)

AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, Nourish International (August 2022 – Present)
Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (March 2022 – Present)
Planning Team Member of the North Carolina Sexual Health Conference, (January 2015 – Present)
Member of the American College Health Association, (April 2006 – 2015)
Member of the North Carolina Society for Public Health Education, Inc., (September 2013 – 2014, September 2004 – 2005)
Steering Committee Member of the North Carolina Five A Day Coalition, (August 2004 - 2006)

PUBLICATIONS

Wordlaw L, Harrell KJ, and Romocki LS (2021) Recruiting and Preparing Undergraduate Students for a Collegiate Debate: An HBCU Case Study. *Front. Educ.* 6:562328. doi: 10.3389/educ.2021.562328

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Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Human Services Board

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Board of Adjustment

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Wake County Water Partnership

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

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Shoukat

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Roasters

Employer

Barista

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'm interested in serving on a Board or Commission because I want to be involved in the kind of work that genuinely impacts people's lives. I've had experiences in different leadership roles where I've seen firsthand how meaningful decisions and policies can change things for the better. I want to be part of a group that listens to the community and works towards practical solutions in areas that really matter and I'm glad I was able to find an opportunity like this to share my interests and make Wake County a better place.

Work Experience

Wake County Board of Elections - Election Assistant Black & White Coffee (RDU Airport) - Barista

Volunteer Experience

Wake County Public Libraries - Teen Leadership Corps NC DHHS - Problem Gambling Advocate (Student Perspective) Dorcas Ministries - Cashier/Bagging Green Hope High School Media Center - General Volunteer

Education

Green Hope High School - HS Diploma

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Roshan Shoukat

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ Asian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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ABOUT ME	Dedicated and accountable student with a background in public affairs, seeking an internship at NGA. Specialties include threat assessment, crisis management, and teamwork.	
	Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified in Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and Illustrator by Adobe• Awarded 5th place in North Carolina for Advertising Design at SkillsUSA	Core Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honest• Adaptable• Respectful• Proactive

EXPERIENCE	Student, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Teen Academy July 2024 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected by the Charlotte Field Office from teenagers across North Carolina and South Carolina to participate in a highly competitive week-long program shadowing FBI Special Agents, Support Agents, and staff.• Instructed on and executed self defense, anti-sextortion, anti-terrorism, and criminal investigative tactics (gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, analyzing case studies).• Worked in a team to identify potential problems and provide unique resolutions for closed FBI cases with guidance from intelligence analysts, language specialists, and other professional staff.• Currently serve as a peer mentor for students at Green Hope High School, a resource against criminals. Job Shadow, Town of Cary PIO (Public Information Officer) May 2024 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadowed the Public Information Officer of my Town for three months, assisting citizens at public information sessions and creating content for the Town's social media accounts.• Participated in the Town's Emergency Operations Center for the annual Lazy Daze Arts and Crafts Festival which was a gathering of thousands of people and over 250 artists from across the country. Monitored social media accounts for any crises not reported through official channels and sent reminders to citizens during the festival ensuring that they were aware of hydration, safety, and recycling centers.• Submitted an extensive blueprint for a potential Town of Cary PIO internship detailing internship objectives, how the student and the Town will benefit from the internship, and potential hurdles for the creation of program. Officer of the Day, Black Falcons Cybersecurity Team April 2022 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in three seasons of the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot competition as a networking specialist, solving security challenges related to the configuration of network topologies and computer networks.• Worked in a highly competitive and ambitious team to win the title of first place in North Carolina while focusing on Cisco Packet Tracer, Ubuntu, and Debian.• Currently lead the user interface team of my school's first ever emergency communications app created after the 2024 Apalachee High School mass shooting to ensure that teachers at my school are armed with a mobile panic button.• As Officer of the Day (permanent board position), maintained attendance records and lead communications. Social Media Manager, Varsity Baseball at Green Hope February 2023 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posted live in-game recordings of hits and runs, team hangouts, and player statistics.• Operated in a fast-paced, detail-oriented environment under scrutiny from multiple stakeholders, including coaches, fans, players, and school administrators.• Grew the X (Twitter) account by 11% YoY and the Instagram account by 12% YoY.• Reached over 2200 unique accounts on X (Twitter) and over 3000 unique accounts on Instagram in the Spring 2024 season.• Managed sponsorships and fundraisers with organizations such as Chipotle Mexican Grill, Panera Bread, and Howdy Homemade Ice Cream.• Nominated by school officials to create and lead the new Varsity Basketball social media team in the Winter 2024 season.	
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State

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Institute for
Intergovernmental Research

Employer

Senior Research Associate

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 the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) because I am passionate about making a positive impact in the lives of young people, their families, and the Wake County community. My personal and professional background have helped me cultivate a deep understanding of the intersectional challenges faced by at-risk youth and I am committed to fostering collaborative solutions that address the root causes of juvenile crime while promoting positive development and engagement. The JCPC upholds the importance of involving diverse perspectives in decision-making to create sustainable and effective programs, and I look forward to supporting their community advancement efforts.

Work Experience

In my current role as a co-facilitator of the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) training and technical assistance (TTA) program funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, I lead the OAYI Youth Advisory Board, a group of young adult leaders who have been impacted by the opioid crisis and other emerging substance use. Focusing on addressing and mitigating the impact of substance use on youth, I oversee membership, professional and leadership development, and ongoing community engagement and awareness efforts in partnership with board members. Leveraging the skills and expertise of young people with lived experiences drives my approach to improving the systems that serve them. I also serve as the TTA project manager and website administrator for the initiative. My previous experience included supporting children, youth, and families facing various mental health challenges, facilitating psychosocial rehabilitation programs, and providing maternal and fetal health education, while advocating for equitable care and linking individuals to community resources. During my tenure as an undergraduate student, I also gained experience in victim services at The Florida Commission on Offender Review. Here, I reviewed and assessed criminal cases pending parole release and attended court hearings as a victim advocate. Overall, my work experience reflects a strong commitment to youth advocacy, program management, and collaborative community engagement at the intersection of behavioral health, education, and juvenile justice systems.

Volunteer Experience

I have had the opportunity to volunteer my time with Leon County Public Schools and Duval County Public Schools as a mentor, tutor, and activity liaison primarily in low socioeconomic areas with at-risk children and youth.

Education

I received my Bachelor of Science with a double major in Criminology and Psychology from Florida State University in 2017. I am currently pursuing my Master of Public Health with a concentration of Leadership in Practice from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Gillings School of Public Health.

Comments

I truly appreciate the opportunity to be considered for a seat on the council.

[Darian Appleton Resume - 2024.pdf](#)

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Other

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Darian Appleton

Darian L. Appleton

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE Highly competent and enthusiastic change agent with extensive experience in supporting children, youth, and families navigating challenges associated with substance use, mental health, and justice involvement. Leverage strong business acumen to drive and operationalize long-term strategic insight for youth-centered public health initiatives to achieve goals and positive outcomes. Interpersonal leader and builder of community capacity who cultivates productive and sustainable partnerships and utilizes innovative solutions to make a meaningful impact across social systems and diverse disciplines.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES Integrated behavioral health support
Youth engagement and leadership advancement
Program development and implementation design
Operations and project management
Exceptional written and verbal communication
Strategic process improvement
Organizational efficiency
Event planning, coordination, and production
Mental health advocacy
Psychosocial and recovery education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Senior Research Associate**
Center for Justice and Public Health Initiatives, Institute for Intergovernmental Research
July 2021 – Present

- Co-facilitate the national training and technical assistance (TTA) program for the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) funded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- Lead coordinator of the OAYI Youth Advisory Board—a selective network of emerging young leaders representing diverse communities that serve as collaborative partners to help cultivate an advanced understanding of the impact of opioids and substance use disorders on young people through the lens of their lived experiences.
 - Oversee the executive leadership team and guide ongoing board efforts including membership, youth and community engagement, awareness activities, training events, and partnership development.
 - Manage the development process for a youth engagement toolkit that will provide recommendations and actionable strategies for

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- effectively engaging youth and young adults whom social systems have adversely impacted.
 - Coordinate professional development and leadership opportunities that invest in the skills and strengths of board members.
 - Cultivate and leverage partnerships with internal and external stakeholders to facilitate multidisciplinary support.
 - Key project manager responsible for maintaining TTA deliverables tracking systems, processes, and tools.
 - Develop and refine workflow procedures that consistently improve productivity and efficiency.
 - Serve as website administrator managing the ongoing dissemination of resources related to substance use and its wide-reaching intersections informed by trending research and current news.
 - Prepare federal grant reports informed by quantitative metrics and qualitative data.
 - Participate in the collaborative design and drafting of grant proposals.

Care Coordinator

Capital Area Healthy Start

October 2020 – June 2021

- Provided maternal and infant education to over 70 pregnant women, new mothers, and their families to improve overall health and well-being, and reduce poor birth outcomes and infant mortality.
- Education included maternal-child health, infant and child growth and development, parent-child relationships, and environmental risk factors such as substance use and intimate partner violence.
- Supported clients' physical, emotional, and financial needs with connection to community resources and agency referrals.
- Observed and reported on the functioning of program participants with attention to individual social skills and cultural differences.

Targeted Case Manager & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program Coordinator Florida Therapy Services

July 2018 – March 2021

- Assessed and addressed the needs of nearly 150 child, adolescent, and adult clients with mild to severe mental and behavioral health conditions.
- Developed service plans detailing clients' short and long-term goals in focus areas such as interpersonal relationships, social activities, and medication management.
- Served as the primary advocate for equitable care with social service agencies, community support organizations, and schools.
- Pioneered a new psychosocial education program to promote personal recovery, community integration, symptom and stress management, and self-sufficiency.

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- Developed and delivered targeted education to enhance emotional, cognitive, social, and daily living skills informed by client needs and treatment plan goals.
 - Linked clients to community services and resources that supported the successful and independent management of their mental health conditions.
 - Monitored client progress and reported on performance outcomes.
 - Continuously analyzed program effectiveness and employed appropriate process changes.

Rehabilitation Therapist

Florida State Hospital

January 2018 – July 2018

- Prepared and facilitated therapeutic rehabilitative sessions, instructing from Illness Management & Recovery and Court Education course curriculum.
- Developed strength-based recovery plans for a caseload of 25-30 residents outlining short and long-term goals and action steps.
- Promoted a comprehensive system of care through ongoing consultation and collaboration with treatment team professionals.
- Enhanced symptom management by supporting the practice of positive coping skills that aligned with personal interests and recovery goals.
- Monitored and evaluated individual progress in compliance with documentation standards.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health

Master of Public Health, Concentration: Leadership in Practice

Anticipated Graduation: Fall 2026

Florida State University

Bachelor of Science, Criminology

Double Major: Psychology

December 2017

Relevant Coursework:

- Child Psychology
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Social Psychology
- Clinical & Counseling Psychology
- Minorities, Crime & Social Policy

Internship: The Florida Commission on Offender Review, Victim Services

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Matthew

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Raleigh Police Department

Employer

Lieutenant

Job Title

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I supervise all Juvenile Detectives within the Raleigh Police Department.

Work Experience

14 years Law Enforcement.

Volunteer Experience

21 years as a volunteer firefighter.

Education

Bachelor's Degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology.

Comments

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Date of Birth

Gender *

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Matthew W Chestnut

Other

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