

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: * Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing**Please select your second Board preference: *** Library Commission**Please select your third Board preference: *** Board of Adjustment**Please select your fourth Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your fifth Board preference: *** City of Raleigh Planning Commission**Please select your sixth Board preference: *** Planning Board

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Wake County Public Schools

Employer

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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 was raised to find a place to be of service to my community. I have been blessed to find such amazing opportunities to be involved and I would love to continue on serving Wake County.

Work Experience

Management (Supervision~ Facilities~ Supply)~ Client partnership (liaison~ reports~ programming)~ Marketing (Community outreach and engagement~ events~ social media management) Graphic/Web Design (redesigned/maintenance wakedems.org website, custom apparel, video editing)~ Education and Curriculum

Volunteer Experience

City of Oaks Foundation, Executive Board Member 3rd Vice Chair Wake County Democratic Party - County Executive Board Member; Providence Baptist Church - CityServe <http://www.pray.org/event/2016-10-15-cityserve/>; Sassafras All Children's Park Com...

Education

Elementary Education Shaw University 2003-2007

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

DeAntony Collins

Gender *

 Male**Ethnicity ***

 African American

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

 Current Wake County Volunteer**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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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?**

As a longtime Raleigh resident and architect, I have a passion for community amenities such as parks, museums, and libraries. I'd like to leverage my 30 years of experience designing these types of projects to help our community continue to grow and beautify in a sustainable and equitable manner. As a native of Brazil, a prior resident of France and Italy, and an avid traveler, I can offer global viewpoints to help supplement local ones.

Work Experience

HDR - Civic Principal EwingCole - Regional Director Perkins & Will - Operations Director and Technical Director Freelon - Associate Principal Gurlitz Architectural Group - Project Architect

Volunteer Experience

Prospective Student Interviewer - Cornell University Design Studio Visiting Juror - NCSU and Wake Tech NC Modernist Houses - Tour Location High School Drafting Student Host - Architect Office Day

Education

Cornell University - Bachelor of Architecture - 1996

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Michael A Rantilla

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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Focus

Creative, meticulous and organized architectural leader with 30 years experience delivering award winning, client-focused solutions. Adept at cross-market sector and cross-business group collaboration and strategy. Local, national, and global project and team expertise. Deep understanding of the importance of internal and client-facing relationships and operational team building. Efficient decision maker who leans on data-driven analytics, healthy debate, and trustworthy colleagues.

Professional Experience

HDR – Civic Principal	Raleigh, NC	2022 - present
Helped start and grow a 30-person architectural studio within an established engineering office. Oversee studio operations and culture-building efforts. Lead Civic market sector strategy and business development. Nurture collaboration across multiple business groups. Reports to Global Market Sector Director and Managing Principal.		
EwingCole – Regional Director	Raleigh, NC	2018 – 2022
Managed operations for a staff of 40 architects and engineers. Strategic activities related to acquisition of the local office. Project management and business development across Science + Technology, Higher Education, Civic, and Healthcare market sectors. Reported to Director of Operations.		
Perkins&Will – Operations Director Technical Director	Sao Paulo, Brazil Durham, NC	2014 – 2018
Brazil: Managed operations for a staff of 50 architects. Strategic activities related to acquisition of the local office. Integration of a Latin American practice into a global Architecture firm. Project management and business development across Science + Technology, Healthcare, and Commercial Market Sectors. Reported to Director of Operations. North Carolina: Responsible for overall technical quality of project deliverables across all market sectors. Strategic innovation regarding document production methods and softwares. Cultivated industry partnerships. Championed technical training efforts and quality control continuous improvement. Reported to Managing Director.		
Freelon (Acquired by P&W)- Associate Principal	Durham, NC	2006 – 2014
Led medium-to-large project delivery teams across Civic, Higher Education, and Transportation market sectors. Developed and maintained technical quality assurance and quality control methods. Technical committee leadership role.		
Gurlitz Architectural Group – Project Architect	Durham, NC	1997 – 2006
Full scope design, production, and construction administration tasks across multiple market sectors. Led office relocation design and logistical efforts.		
Smithgroup - Designer	Paris, France Detroit, MI	1996 – 1997
Full scope design and production tasks for the Automotive market sector. Long-term assignment in Paris for French automotive client.		

Credentials

American Institute of Architects	Member	2006
LEED Registered Professional	BD+C Accredited	2006
Registered Architect	North Carolina	2000
Bachelor of Architecture	Cornell University	1996

Professional Skills

Management: Client Management | Office Management | Team Management | Consultant Management | Construction Administration | Contract Negotiation

Design: Presentations | Detailing | Construction Documents | Consultant Coordination

Marketing: Business Development | Proposals | Interviews | Competitions

Software: Microsoft Office | Photoshop | InDesign | Deltek | CAD | Basic REVIT

Languages: Fluent in English and Portuguese with basic knowledge of French | Italian | Spanish

Citizenships: USA | Brazil

Projects

Project Experience: Civic | Commercial | Interiors | Higher Education | Residential | Retail | Religious | Science + Technology | Sports | Transportation | Mixed-use

Size: Designed, documented and managed individual projects ranging in size from 2500sf | \$500,000 through 975,000sf | \$675,000,000

Awards: Completed projects have received over 40 local, regional and national design awards

Related Activities

Memberships: Raleigh Chamber of Commerce | Building Enclosure Council | North Carolina Modernist Houses | Cornell University Alumni Association

Jury and Studio Critic: North Carolina State University College of Design | Wake Technical Community College | Architectural Lighting Magazine Annual Design Awards

Lectures: International Architecture Forum | BEC Fenestration Symposium | Facades+ Conference | Savannah College of Art & Design | Designing Libraries VII | DC Public Library

Academic: Founder and President, American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) chapter at Cornell University | Cornell in Rome Program

Mentorship: BOOST Leadership Program Mentor | STEM and ACE program participant | Dix Park Teenspace Career Day

Selected Project List

Aviation / Transportation

- Daytona Beach International Airport Renovation, Daytona Beach, FL
- Durham Station Transportation Center, Durham, NC

Civic

- National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington DC
- Motown Museum, Detroit, MI
- Chavis Park Aquatics Center, Raleigh, NC
- St John the Baptist Parish Library, Reserve, LA
- Orange County Library, Carrboro, NC
- Geauga County Library, Bainbridge and Thompson, OH
- DC Public Library Tenley and Anacostia Branches, Washington DC
- Wake Forest University Z Smith Reynolds Library, Winston Salem, NC
- Durham County Library East, North, South Branches, Durham, NC
- Durham County EMS Station #2, Durham, NC
- Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill Sustainability Assessments

Commercial

- Shure LATAM Headquarters, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Red Hat Office, Durham, NC
- Emigrant Bank, West Palm Beach, FL
- Perkins + Will Office, Durham, NC
- Gurlitz Architectural Group Office, Durham, NC
- Abbott Government Affairs Office, Washington DC
- Abbott Executive Cafeteria Renovation, Abbott Park, IL
- Coorsdale, High House, and Regency Park Office Buildings, Cary, NC

Education

- Duke University Biological Sciences Renovation, Durham, NC
- Duke University Freeman Center for Jewish Life, Durham, NC
- Morgan State University Center for the Built Environment, Baltimore, MD
- NC A&T Proctor School of Education, Greensboro, NC
- ECU Mendenhall Student Center, Greenville, NC
- UNC Student Stores Renovation, Chapel Hill, NC

Federal

- USMA Cyber & Engineering Academic Center, West Point, NY
- MCRD Parris Island Youth Center, Port Royal, SC

Healthcare

- Albert Einstein Hospital Learning and Research Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Essentia Health Vision Northland Replacement Hospital, Duluth, MN
- Central Medical Park MOB, Durham, NC
- Durham Pediatrics Office, Durham, NC

Industrial

- Chrysler Headquarters Expansion, Auburn Hills, MI
- Virginia Bio+Tech Innovation Center, Richmond, VA
- Mitchell Water Treatment Plant , Greensboro, NC
- Renault do Brazil Automotive Plant, Curitiba, Brazil
- PDI Polaris, Kansas City, MO
- Abbott Laboratories R&D and Manufacturing Facilities:
 - Abbott Park, Des Plaines, Gurnee, Itasca, IL
 - Portland, Scarborough, ME
 - Sunnyvale, Alameda, CA
 - Indianapolis, IN
 - Columbus, OH
 - Casa Grande, AZ
 - Dallas, TX
 - Richmond, VA
 - Gretna, LA
 - Atlanta, GA
 - Queretaro, Mexico

Senior Living / Residential

- Morning Glory Senior Village, Durham, NC
- Roberson Street Lofts, Carrboro, NC
- Carpenter Fletcher Apartments, Durham, NC

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Carolina Performing Arts

Employer

Assistant Director of
Development

Job Title

Selina Vazquez

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?**

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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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

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.

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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Employer

Kidzone Care Attendant

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?**

Whenever me and my neighbors walked around trails in Cary, we would ask each other questions like, 'I wonder who decides to put the crosswalk here,' or 'Why is this stream suddenly flagged for cleanup?' I realized there was a gap between the work the County does and the people who feel its impact. That's the role I want to play: a translator and a bridge. I'm interested in serving on a Board or Commission because I want to play a more active role in supporting and strengthening Wake County, especially when it comes to awareness about the local government, which not a lot of people seem to know about nor participate in. My time on the Health Board at UNC Charlotte taught me how to do that—how to take a student's frustration about clinic hours and turn it into a policy proposal that actually worked. I want to ensure my neighbors see local government not as a distant entity, but as a resource they helped shape by people that they know they can relate and discuss with.

Work Experience

YMCA Kidzone Care Attendant: June 2025-Present Sustainability Events Lead: Aug 2024-May 2025 Administrative and Events Assistant at Division of University Advancement: Oct 2024-May 2025 West Regional Library Page: Oct 2022-June 2024 Governor Cooper and General Assembly Page: Jan 2023-July 2023

Volunteer Experience

Lobbyist: Citizens Climate Lobby Raleigh: May 2025-Present College Democrats of America Organizing Fellowship: June 2025-August 2025 Student Government Senator (Finance Committee): Oct 2024-Aug 2025 UNCC Health Board: Oct 2024-May 2025 Volunteer UNCC Newspaper Journalist: Aug 2024- May 2025 Lourdes Matha Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Apex Volunteer: Feb 2019-Present Finance Grant Writer YCAT : July 2020-Present

Education

Wake Technical Community College University of North Carolina Charlotte

Comments

My UNCC academic program is online, providing me with significant flexibility as I reside in Cary. This allows me to fully commit to the meeting schedule and dedicate the necessary time to thoroughly prepare for the complex issues before the board in Wake County.

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Female

Ethnicity *

Asian

Other

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County Website

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northwest Cary YMCA

Cary, NC

Kidzone Care Attendant

June 2025-Present

- Supervised and actively engaged groups of children in a variety of safe, age-appropriate, and culturally relevant activities, fostering social, emotional, and cognitive development in alignment with YMCA's core values of honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring.
- Built and maintained positive relationships with children, parents, and staff by providing clear communication, modeling strong interpersonal skills, and handling behavioral or sensitive situations with professionalism and care.
- Ensured a safe, clean, and supportive childcare environment by upholding YMCA policies, monitoring program spaces, and adhering to child protection, emergency response, and organizational standards..

Youth Climate Action Team

Cary, NC

Grant Proposal Development and Nonprofit Fundraising Intern

July 2025-August 2025

- Designed and implemented comprehensive tracking systems for multiple grant application deadlines, improving team collaboration and reducing missed opportunities by 30%.
- Coordinated scheduling and communication efforts for fundraising campaigns, helping to engage and maintain relationships with key donors and stakeholders.
- Organized and maintained digital databases, ensuring efficient access to grant materials and supporting overall nonprofit operational effectiveness.

College Democrats of America

Remote

Democratic Organizing Fellowship

June 2025- August 2025

- Trained in grassroots organizing, voter mobilization, and field strategy through NDTC and Blue Future.
- Supported rapid-response communications on federal and state policy issues, strengthening message discipline.
- Led digital outreach and engagement campaigns targeting underrepresented voters, boosting turnout and visibility.

UNCC Division of University Advancement

Charlotte, NC

Administrative & Events Assistant

October 2024- May 2025

- Provided logistical support for high-profile university events, coordinating with vendors, attendees, and executive staff to ensure seamless execution.
- Maintained complex internal calendars and managed communications for guests and university leadership, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Prepared detailed event materials and presentations, contributing to professional and polished meetings and receptions.

UNCC Office of Sustainability

Charlotte, NC

Events Team Lead and Sustainability Aide

August 2024- May 2025

- Directed all aspects of planning and executing sustainability-focused events with over 200 attendees, including vendor negotiations, volunteer coordination, and logistics management.
- Implemented zero-waste initiatives by collaborating with campus facilities and vendors, significantly reducing environmental impact.
- Gained recognition for leadership in large-scale campus environmental programs.

North Carolina Governor's Office

Raleigh, NC

Governor's Page

January 2023 -July 2023

- Conducted policy and financial research to aid state programs and resource allocation decisions.
- Drafted policy briefs and coordinated internal communications on education and public service projects.
- Assisted with logistics coordination for statewide textbook redistribution programs aimed at improving educational equity.

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte | 3.9 GPA

Charlotte, NC

Bachelors of Science in Economics | Minor in Political Science

May 2027

Activities: Student Government Senator (Finance Committee), Roller Skating (Treasurer), Future Leaders of Accounting, Mock Trial

HONORS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of Achievement in Political Organizing: College Democrats Of America

August 2025

Real Estate Market & Property Analysis Certification: Project Destined

July 2025

Chancellor's List (Fall and Spring)

May 2025

Get Lit! Writing Contest, 1st Place (National)

December 2023

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Yes No

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Apex

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

I have previously served in Boards and Commissions that focused on prevention and governmental services. Serving on the commissions above will give me an opportunity to apply my experience in different commissions.

Work Experience

I have 7+ years of experience in the nonprofit, higher education and administration space. This has involved fields such as law, criminal justice, international business and liberal arts.

Volunteer Experience

I have 7+ years of volunteer experience at the food bank and Board of Elections.

Education

I completed my Master's in Liberal Studies at Duke University.

Comments

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Shagufta F. Hakeem, M.A.

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CAREER SUMMARY: Seven years of experience in the human services and public health industry with roles in grant management and nonprofit business operations.

EDUCATION

Duke University (Durham, NC)

December 2015

Master of Arts, Liberal Studies

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)

June 2013

Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, International Business

Bachelors of Arts, Criminal Justice

WORK EXPERIENCE

Temporary Solutions

2024

July 2024-December

FVPSA Program Coordinator II

- Reviewed grant applications and contracts for 60+ grantees to ensure grant funding is dispersed appropriately to the agency working for FVPSA
- Maintained correspondence and customer service standards for the agency by making calls, reviewing emails and responding to business requests

Carolina Public Humanities

February 2023-

September 2023

Business Services Coordinator

- Organized invoices and focused on accounts payable functions to increase continue education programming and communications, and grant projects
- Led executive staff meetings on social media strategy, Carolina K-12 projects, and board outreach to improve efficiency in communications and organizational goals by 15 percent

Rethink Media

January 2022-June

2022

Senior Grants and Partnerships Associate

- Organized training for member groups and campaigns on media technologies, communications, professional support and public opinion and media analysis
- Implemented contracts and membership orientation for 10+ organizations receiving grant funds from private and public foundations for movement-related projects

Governor's Crime Commission

April

2021-August 2021

VAWA Planner-Crime Victim Services

- Led technical assistance trainings for crime victim services to gather stakeholder information and recommend best practices to improve collaboration across small businesses and nonprofit organizations in anti-violence prevention programs
- Conducted data collection across community-based organizations and community stakeholders to recommend evidence-based practices after completing financial management training
- Managed a budget of \$2 million under the Governor's Crime Commission

Kiran

December

2017-June 2020

Program Manager/Outreach Coordinator

- Improved organizational awareness by attending 20+ tabling events across North Carolina per year and engaged with community organizations focusing on gender, housing and criminal justice via conferences, summits and online events
- Completed **Canva Design School** and **W3C Schools** training and **Northwestern University Nonprofit Essentials** certification to communicate in written, verbal and multimedia platforms (Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, TikTok, email marketing and website) to culturally-specific communities across the South Asian

diaspora and NC region to create awareness about gender-based violence in K-12 communities, religious groups, governmental organizations and local media to increase fundraising and grant funding by 40 percent

- Facilitated 15+ trainings (technical assistance) across diverse audiences within and surrounding the South Asian and SWANA/MENA communities on topics related to intimate partner violence, teen dating violence (juvenile justice), hotline training and volunteer training
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NC LiteracyCorps, SCALE

August 2016

- July 2017

AmeriCorps Literacy Specialist

- Conducted data collection on 200 K-12 students to establish learning objectives and goals for academic improvement and implementing Brain Gain curriculum initiatives
- Organized and led seminars for 37 members and teachers on pursuing higher education, racial equity and newsletter communications

UNC Charlotte IT Service Desk

April

2010-May 2013

Senior Technical Assistant

Provided end user support and B2B trainings for faculty, staff, alumni utilizing University applications by cultivating technical support for University applications, software and enterprise applications which led to improved outcomes

- Trained 10-15 team members on implementing end user support for technology, software, and networking projects
- Developed user guides for networking and software installation documentation to improve technical writing skills and contribute to CRM knowledge base
- Resolved 25+ Help Desk tickets within 24 to 48-hour time frame to improve communication and help desk skills to better serve faculty, students and alumni

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Wake County Board of Elections, Precinct Official

August

2016-Present

- Manage processing ballots, registering voters, researching databases and setting up polling precincts for county elections

Muslim American Public Affairs Council, Volunteer

March 2024-

July 2024

- Managed projects with MAPAC members to improve event planning, organizational efficiency and implementing operational structures for communications, marketing and graphic design

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Promoted to Program Manager in 2020 for improving victim services, fundraising and communication goals by 25 percent
- Promoted to Senior Technical Assistant for improving communications and increased responsibilities in identity management and account retention

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: * Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your second Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your third Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your fourth Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your fifth Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee**Please select your sixth Board preference: *** Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Rashawn

First Name

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Middle
Initial

King

Last Name

1509 Entheos Lane Raleigh, NC

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27610

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Home: (984) 296-3616

Primary Phone

Mobile: (984) 296-3616

Alternate Phone

kingray919@yahoo.com

Email Address

Triangle Trails Initiative

Employer

Program Manager

Job Title

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

Yes No

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

Raleigh

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

I am interested in serving on the board because I want to be able to make a positive impact throughout Wake County for open space, trails, and recreation. Also, I want to be able to bring my expertise to the table to impact the communities in Wake County.

Work Experience

Triangle Trails Initiative ■ May 2023 – Present Program Manager of Triangle Trails NC Salary: 68,000 Job duties: As the Triangle Trails Initiative Program Manager. My responsibilities are to implement the vision, goals, and objectives of TTI, in partnership with allied organizations and TTI members institutions. The three primary areas of work for the Program Manager will include. Community relations, Project Management and Fundraising. As the Program Manager I hosted regional and state-wide conferences and workshops. I develop Regional relationships between collaborative partners. Also, I implemented a GIS/GPS map called Wander Map for a regional mapping for trails and greenways. North Carolina State University (College of Natural Resources) ■ August 2019 – Present Central West Regional Consultant ■ 2800 Faucette Drive Raleigh, NC 27606 Salary: 4300 Job Duties: As the Central West Regional Consultant I help local government agencies across the state of North Carolina obtain state and federal funding by applying with PARTF (Parks and Recreation Trust Fund)/LWCF (Land and Water Conservation Fund) applications. I administer and help local government obtain funding to acquire land acquisition and development projects. Coordinate annual inspections to determine the progress on the projects funded. Also, monitor local government's development of project through a contract from NC State Parks. Also, monitor local government's financial activity and files. Also, assist local government agencies with technical assistance. I host conferences, workshops, webinars that educate local governments on variety of topics dealing with Parks and Recreation. I speak at different university about my field of work to help undergraduate and graduate students with their career path. I was in charge of the largest webinar called Bringing Swag Outside. It was a webinar hosted by me with guest speakers to share knowledge on why the hard to reach audience has a disconnection with outdoor recreation. Also, I was in charge providing a safe quality environment for the community by planning out reachable technical assistance. I also provided a diversity webinar that was strategically for the tribal and rural communities. Also, served on staff resource committee for new employment opportunities. Served on the DEI committee for my department. I was in charge of renovating the policies, procedures, and guidelines so that they are more diverse and equitable for our department.

Volunteer Experience

Black Salute NPO, September 2020 – Present • President of Black Salute NPO • Developed & Coordinated community events • Implemented timeline for all community events. • Provided equipment and volunteers for community events City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation, September 2020 - September 2024 • Elected official for the City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Make-A-Wish Organization, September 2020 - June 2023 • Member of the Make-A-Wish Stargaze • Member of the Wish team • Member of the Make-A-Wish Advisory board University of North Carolina, August 2019-present • Children cancer clinic committee • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee North Carolina State University, August 2019- April 2023 • Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for the College of Natural Resources

Education

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Comments

[Ray_KingResume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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

Please upload a file

Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

Male

Ethnicity *

African American

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

County Website

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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Middle Creek High School

August 2008 – May 2012 ▪ High School Diploma:

- Cumulative GPA: 3.4
- Middle Creek Jerel Hudson Award
- Middle Creek MYP Award
- Spotlight on students Award WCPSS

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South Garner High School ▪ August 2018 – August 2019

Special Education BST ▪ 8228 Hebron Church Rd, Garner, NC 27529 Salary: 32,000

Job Duties: Assist BST teacher as behavior support team. Document student's behavior throughout the day and manage course work throughout the year. Work close to students on caseload and Monitor their work. Assisted teacher with developing, implementing, execution, and monitoring the student's behavior reports and academic progress. Established and implemented a diversity and equity board for the students at South Garner High School.

Raleigh Parks & Recreation ▪ September 2016 – August 2018

Recreation Leader ▪ 514 Method Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 Salary: \$12 hour

Job Duties: Implement and coordinate activities and develop educational and recreational activities for the community. Operate multi-line telephone, book and schedule events, activities, recreation rooms and spaces as well as coaching children recreational sports, and all other clerical duties. Recreational leader, Mini Hoopster and Football program leader and developer. In charge of Facility management, Facility booking, and extraordinary events.

JD Lewis Center ▪ February 2016 – August- 2018

Program Developer/Production Analyst ▪ 2245 Garner, Rd Raleigh, NC 27610

Job Duties: Develop and implement programs for youth development, manage yearly budget, develop mobile apps for patrons to register online, manage point of sales with point of sales app, Implement Scrum software into organization, and implement DevOps system into the programs developed. Supported internal and external stakeholders through community outreach and engagement through recreational programs.

United States Postal Service • April 2017 – May 2017

Assistant Rural Carrier • 2100 Lake Dam Road, Raleigh, NC 27606 Salary: \$17 hour Job Duties:

Deliver parcel to customer's residence.

Garner Parks & Recreation • July 2016 – June 2017

Recreation Leader • 125 Avery St, Garner, NC 27529 Salary: \$13 hour

Job Duties: Coordinated activities and developed educational and recreational activities for the community. Operated multi-line telephone, booked and scheduled events, activities, recreation rooms and spaces as well as coaching children recreational sports and all other clerical duties. Camp Counselor. Recreational leader, Mini Hoopster, Sluggers, Kickers, and Football program leader and developer. Also, facility management and open gym manager.

Middle Creek High School • June 2013 – July 2016

Basketball/Football coach • 123 Middle Creek Park Ave, Apex, NC 27539

Job Duties: Coached men's basketball and football and helped develop players into better athletes. Developed Running drills, participated in practice exercises, mentored the players and, attended all games and called plays, taught players to become aware of surroundings while on field or court. Also, assisted the athletic director with administrative duties, scheduling meetings, coordinating athletic games, and managed equipment.

The Farm UNC Faculty-Staff Recreation Association • August 2015 – December 2015

Event Management/Programming Plan • 1 Alice Ingram Circle Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Job Duties: Completed an event management class, which required to create a Halloween program for the private nonprofit organization The Farm.

Eastern Entertainment • June 2012 – August 2014

Parking Staff • 4708 Holland Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603 Salary: \$16 hour

Job Duties: Directed traffic and parked cars during events.

Skills and Abilities

- PC and Mac user
- Event Planning
- Proficient computer skills: Microsoft word, Excel, Power Point, Class software, and Active Net
- Accounts and Budgeting
- ArcGIS Desktop
- ArcGIS Maps
- Google Earth Pro
- File management and windows explorer skills
- Erosion and Radiation control
- Outreach and engagement with the communities

- Implementation of policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Development and execution of recreational environmental plans

Certifications

- Completion of Risk Management Course (A)
- ARCGIS Desktop
- ARCGIS Map
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training certification

Honors & Awards

- St. Louis Musical Awards
- Award of Excellence (North Carolina State University)
- Make-A-Wish Award
- Leukemia Lymphoma Society Honored Hero Award
- Leukemia Lymphoma Society Honors Society Award
- Greater Raleigh Character & Courage Award

Volunteer Services

Black Salute NPO, September 2020 – Present

- President of Black Salute NPO
- Developed & Coordinated community events
- Implemented timeline for all community events.
- Provided equipment and volunteers for community events

City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation, September 2020 - August 2024

- Elected official for the City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Make-A-Wish Organization, September 2020 - Present

- Member of the Make-A-Wish Stargaze
- Member of the Wish team
- Member of the Make-A-Wish Advisory board

University of North Carolina, August 2019-present

- Children cancer clinic committee
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee

North Carolina State University, August 2019- Present

- Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for the College of Natural Resources

Studio 113, June 2014 – May 2016

- Administrative Assistance
- Maintenance Assistance
-

Bugg Elementary, May 2017 – June 2017

- Mentored students
- Assisted principal with after school program