

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission : Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Historic Preservation Commission

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Jury Commission

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Library Commission

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Keith

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Pakela

Last Name

6012 giddings street

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27616

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Home: (732) 991-9512

Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

keithpakela@gmail.com

Email Address

Middlesex College

Employer

Adjunct History Professor

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 currently serve on the Raleigh Historic Cemeteries Board, but I want to give back more to the community in terms of history. History down here seems to be something that is appreciated, as opposed to where I moved down from, so I want to be able to discuss and be responsible for historical happenings in the community

Work Experience

I work as an adjunct history professor as well as a middle school history teacher. Both of those positions see me doing research, connecting with people face-to-face, and explaining just what history is and why it is important.

Volunteer Experience

Over my time during undergrad and grad school I have interned and volunteered at numerous historical societies. One of those was Cranbury Historical Society in New Jersey where I actually took over because the other attendants there were getting a bit up in age. I have worked with programs like Past Perfect, although it has been quite some time.

Education

Masters Degree in History from Monmouth University Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University - New Brunswick; both of those are back home in New Jersey

Comments

I understand that being on another board may affect my application in some way, but I would love to be able to help historically in whatever way I can! Thank you!

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Upload a Resume

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

[TEFMFQQM.pdf](#)

Please upload a file

Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Currently a board member on the RHCB

Please upload a file

ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

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KEITH PAKELA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Historian/Political Scientist and educator with extensive distance learning delivery experience, highly qualified in 7-12 Social Studies. NJ Certificate of Eligibility obtained July 2019.

WORK HISTORY

Envision Science Academy – **Social Studies/History Teacher** 2021 – Present

- ▽ Create lesson plans, grade, and form bonds with students so they feel heard, independent, and appreciated. I also work closely with other faculty to instill core values in students while making sure they can better analyze, critique, and discuss works that are prominent in our field of study.

Middlesex County College; Edison, NJ – **Adjunct Professor of U.S. History** 2019 – Present

- ▽ Constructed syllabus for assigned classes and developed lecture/instructional materials around the corresponding textbook chapters. Responsible for holding office hours to meet students for additional tutoring and advisement and providing evidence of learning and assessment in an online campus management platform.

GOAL Academy High School: Aurora, CO – **Teacher of Social Studies** 2019 – 2020

- ▽ Responsible for hybrid/remote teaching in a low-income district. Expected to provide differentiated learning options for all students, whether audio, visual, groupwork, etc. Also tasked with whole lesson planning, instructional material development and learning assessment. Familiar with distance learning platforms for hybrid learning, in addition to communication platforms like Zoom, Google Meet, and ClassDojo. Short window of work was due to Covid-19.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION & CLUBS LEAD

Cranbury Historical Society: Cranbury, NJ 2014 – Present

- ▽ Responsible for reconciling documentation with database to review for duplicate entries and compliance records. Also expected to aid members of the public, helping them do genealogy research or maps and records.

Envision Science Academy: Wake Forest, NC

- ▽ Head of Social Studies Department – help to bring cultural, social, economic, and political awareness to students and teachers alike. Helped to plan our “International Festival” in which students in middle school team up, research, and then present on a country of their choice.
- ▽ Assistant Tennis Coach – Co-ed - Present

- ▽ Golf Coach – Co-ed - Present
- ▽ Leader of the Chess Club – 2022 - Present
- ▽ Leader of Debate Club – 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Monmouth University: West Long Branch, NJ – **MA, American History**
2016 – 2018

- ▽ 3.67 GPA. Classes taken included World War I and II, Civil War, Public Policy, and Historical Archaeology. The comprehensive exam acknowledged my mastery in the Supreme Court and judiciary during the Antebellum Era through Reconstruction, as well as a second topic, which were the differences in philosophy before, during, and after the Age of Enlightenment. The philosophers in my study included Rousseau, Kant, Spinoza, Vico, and White.

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ – **BA, History/Political Science** 2013 – 2015

- ▽ 3.43 GPA. Double majored in History and Political Science with a minor in European Studies. Member of Phi Alpha Theta as well as Pre-Law society and University Historical Society. Achieved Dean's List in 2014 and 2015.

Core Skills:

- Classroom Management
- Curriculum development
- Instructional techniques
- Learning strategies
- Assessments
- Differentiated instruction
- Professionalism

Responsibilities:

- Develop lesson plans and instructional materials based on curriculum objectives
- Instruct students on historical events and figures
- Integrate technology into the classroom
- Create and implement assessment tools
- Encourage student participation in class discussions

- Maintain classroom discipline
- Grade student assignments
- Assess student progress and use data to refine teaching methodology
- Participate in curriculum development activities
- Collaborate with other educators to develop best practices for teaching history

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STUDENT NAME Pakela, Keith Michael

MAJOR(S) HISTORY

STUDENT I.D. 087 / 0945557

CONC(S)

ISSUE DATE Nov 19, 2019

Course	Title	Credit Earned	Grade	Grade Points	Course	Title	Credit Earned	Grade	Grade Points
Term: 2016 FALL									
HS-506	HIST ARCHEOLOGY	3.00	B+	9.90					
HS-533	HS FUEL POL US	3.00	B+	9.90					
Term Cred: 6.00		Term GPA: 3.300							
Cum Cred: 6.00		Cum GPA: 3.300							
Term: 2017 SPRING									
HS-515	CIVIL WAR & RECON	3.00	A-	11.10					
HS-502	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	3.00	A	12.00					
Term Cred: 6.00		Term GPA: 3.850							
Cum Cred: 12.00		Cum GPA: 3.575							
Term: SUMMER B 2017									
HS-520	FIELD METHODS ARCH	3.00	A	12.00					
Term Cred: 3.00		Term GPA: 4.000							
Cum Cred: 15.00		Cum GPA: 3.660							
Term: 2017 FALL									
HS-536	THE REFORMATION	3.00	A	12.00					
HS-503	INTRO STUDY WORLD HIST	3.00	A-	11.10					
Term Cred: 6.00		Term GPA: 3.850							
Cum Cred: 21.00		Cum GPA: 3.714							
Term: 2018 SPRING									
HS-525	WORLD WAR II	3.00	A-	11.10					
HS-545	WORLD WAR I	3.00	B	9.00					
Term Cred: 6.00		Term GPA: 3.350							
Cum Cred: 27.00		Cum GPA: 3.633							
Term: 2018 FALL									
HS-512	AMER REV & CONST ISSUES	3.00	A-	11.10					
HS-CPE	HIST COMP EXAM	0.00	P	0.00					
Term Cred: 3.00		Term GPA: 3.700							
Cum Cred: 30.00		Cum GPA: 3.640							

Degree: MASTER OF ARTS									
Date: 01/19									
Major: HISTORY									

NO ENTRIES BELOW THIS LINE									

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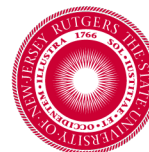
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TRANSFER COURSES									FUND PUBLIC SPEAKING	04	192	220			3.0		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE									COMP APPS AND SYSTEMS	TR	T01	EC			3.0		
Fall 2006									BIOLOGY I	TR	T01	NS			4.0		
									FRESHMAN MATHEMATICS I	TR	T01	QQR			3.0		
ENGLISH COMPOSITION I									TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS: 52.0								
HISTORY OF WEST CIV I									(INCREMENTED IN APPROPRIATE SEMESTER)								
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I																	
ALGEBRA I																	
Spring 2007									Summer 2013 School of Arts and Sciences								
ELEMENTARY ITALIAN II									MAJOR: Unspecified Curriculum								
Fall 2007									MURDER IN AM HISTORY	01	512	317		H1	3.0		B+
ENGLISH COMP II									NEW JERSEY POLITICS	01	790	308		B6	3.0		C+
GUITAR I									DEGREE CREDITS EARNED: 58.0 TERM AVG: 3.000 CUMULATIVE AVG: 3.000								
Spring 2012									Fall 2013 School of Arts and Sciences								
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HIST OF WEST CIV II									MINOR: European Studies								
Summer 2012									STDNTS IN TRANSITION	01	090	220		07	1.0		NC
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INTRO GOVT & POLITICS									CIV WAR & REC 1828-80	01	512	303		01	3.0		A
Fall 2012									AMERICAN PRESIDENCY	01	790	306		01	3.0		B+
US STATE & LOCAL GOVT									LAW & SOCIETY	01	790	340		01	3.0		C
HIST OF TWENTIETH CENTURY									AMER CONSTITNL LAW I	01	790	401		01	3.0		B
US HISTORY II									DEGREE CREDITS EARNED: 73.0 TERM AVG: 3.200 CUMULATIVE AVG: 3.143								
Spring 2013																	

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TITLE SCH DEPT CRS SUP SEC CRED PR GRADE

Spring 2014 School of Arts and Sciences

MAJOR: History and Political Science
MINOR: European Studies

DRUGS&PLANT HALLUCIN	01	119	171	01	3.0	C+
ROMAN CIVILIZATION	01	190	206	01	3.0	B
CONTEMPORARY EUROPE	01	360	301	01	3.0	B+
HISTORY SEMINAR	01	506	402	03	3.0	A
SUB TOPIC: ECONOMIC JUSTICE STRUGGLES						
TOPICS MATH LIB ARTS	01	640	103	18	3.0	B
INTERNET & INFO ENV	04	547	111	01	3.0	B

DEGREE CREDITS EARNED: 91.0 TERM AVG: 3.167 CUMULATIVE AVG: 3.154

Fall 2014 School of Arts and Sciences

MAJOR: History and Political Science
MINOR: European Studies
DEANS LIST

IDEA OF EUROPE	01	360	401	01	3.0	B+
WESTERN EUROPE	01	450	334	01	3.0	B+
PUB HIST INTERNSHIP	01	506	451	01	3.0	A
POLITCL CAMPAIGNING	01	790	301	01	3.0	A
ADV STUDIES LAW II	01	790	411	H1	3.0	A
SUB TOPIC: ROLE OF COURTS IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY						

DEGREE CREDITS EARNED: 106.0 TERM AVG: 3.800 CUMULATIVE AVG: 3.333

TITLE SCH DEPT CRS SUP SEC CRED PR GRADE

Spring 2015 School of Arts and Sciences

MAJOR: History and Political Science
MINOR: European Studies
DEANS LIST

PLANTATIN TO W-HOUSE	01	512	268	01	3.0	B+
AMERICAN REVOLUTION	01	512	301	01	3.0	B+
CURR MORAL&SOC ISSUE	01	730	105	01	3.0	A
LEGAL PHIL-RTS&JUST	01	790	373	01	3.0	A
POLITICAL SCI SEMINR	01	790	395	06	3.0	B+
SUB TOPIC: EUROPEAN UNION LAW & POLITICS						

DEGREE CREDITS EARNED: 121.0 TERM AVG: 3.700 CUMULATIVE AVG: 3.413

DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts

MAY

2015

MAJOR: History and Political Science
MINOR: European Studies

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EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM

A. Standard (Exception: School of Law – Newark, School of Law – Camden, Livingston College, and Rutgers Business School Newark/New Brunswick (Grad)

Newark/New Brunswick (Grad)			<u>Grade Points</u>				<u>Grade Points</u>
A	-	Distinguished	4.00	F	-	Failing	0.00
B+	-	Intermediate grade	3.50	Pass	-	(A thru C)	
B	-	Good	3.00	NOCR	-	No credit (D & F)	
C+	-	Intermediate grade	2.50	IN	-	Incomplete	
C	-	Satisfactory	2.00	PIN	-	Permanent incomplete	
D	-	Poor	1.00	TNC	-	Temporary no credit	

B. School of Law – Camden & Newark

School of Law - Camden & Newark			<u>Grade Points</u>			<u>Grade Points</u>		
A+	-		4.33	C	-	Satisfactory		2.00
A	-	Distinguished	4.00	C-	-	Intermediate grade		1.67
A-	-	Intermediate grade	3.67	D+	-	Intermediate grade		1.33
B+	-	Intermediate grade	3.33	D	-	Poor		1.00
B	-	Good	3.00	F	-	Failing		0.00
B-	-	Intermediate grade	2.67	PASS	-	Credit awarded		
C+	-	Intermediate grade	2.33	NOCR	-	No credit		0.00
				IN	-	Incomplete		

C. School of Law – Camden (through Summer Session 2001)

<u>Grade Points</u>			<u>Grade Points</u>				
A+	-	4.50	C+	-	Intermediate grade	2.50	
A	-	Distinguished	4.00	C	-	Satisfactory	2.00
B+	-	Intermediate grade	3.50	D+	-	Intermediate grade	1.50
B	-	Good	3.00	D	-	Poor	1.00
			F	-	Failing	0.00	

D. Rutgers Business School Newark/New Brunswick (Grad)

Newark Business School Newark, New Jersey (NJ)				Newark Business School Newark, New Jersey (NJ)			
<u>Grade Points</u>				<u>Grade Points</u>			
A	-	Distinguished	4.00	C+	-	Intermediate grade	2.33
A-	-	Intermediate grade	3.67	C	-	Satisfactory	2.00
B+	-	Intermediate grade	3.33	C-	-	Intermediate grade	1.67
B	-	Good	3.00	D	-	Poor	1.00
B-	-	Intermediate grade	2.67	F	-	Failing	0.00
				INC	-	Incomplete	

E. Livingston College

			<u>Grade Points</u>				<u>Grade Points</u>
A	-	Distinguished	4.00	D	-	Poor	1.00
B+	-	Intermediate grade	3.50	NOCR	-	Failed (no credit)	0.00
B	-	Good	3.00	TNC	-	Temporary no credit	0.00
C+	-	Intermediate grade	2.50	H	-	Honors (A)	
C	-	Satisfactory	2.00	CR	-	Credit (B & C)	
				F	-	Failing	0.00

F. OTHER GRADE SYMBOLS

DF	Disciplinary failure	S	Satisfactory	W	Withdrew or dropped
IN	Incomplete	TZ	Grade not submitted	WF	Withdrew failing
NG	No grade given	X	Examination not taken	U	Unsatisfactory
WP	Withdrew passing	H	Honors grade	XF	Disciplinary Failure
IP	In Progress				

REGULATIONS GOVERNING USAGE of above grade symbols are determined by each school of the University. Complete explanations are found in appropriate school bulletins of the general catalog of Rutgers University.

CREDIT HOUR PREFIXES

E	Credits do not count toward degree
N	Noncredit course - Credits do not count toward degree
G	Undergraduate course taken for graduate credit
PN	Course undertaken on pass/no credit basis
R	Repeated course
J	Counts as degree credit but is not in the CUM GPA
K	Does not count as degree credit but is in the CUM GPA
M	Counts toward major

TERMS AND CUMULATIVE AVERAGES

$$\frac{\text{Total grade points}}{\text{Total credit hours}} = \text{Weighted average}$$

GRADE PREFIXES

R	- Re-examination permitted
T	- Term work incomplete

CREDIT HOURS

One credit is given for 800 minutes of class (lec. or rec.) or for three times this amount of laboratory time.

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