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

United Arts Grants Panels: Submitted
Population Health Task Force: Submitted
Commission For Women: Submitted
GoTriangle Transit Citizen Advisory Committee: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Commission for Women

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Population Health Task Force

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ United Arts Grants Panels

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ GoTriangle Board of Trustees

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Citizen's Energy Advisory Commission

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing

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☒ District 7

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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 the Raleigh Fellow with IGNITE National. IGNITE National is a non-partisan nonprofit organization charged with politically empowering every young women. As a fellow I work directly with college women to facilitate IGNITE programming and develop a network of young women eager and prepared to be the next generation of political leaders. We find that, often times during college young women lose their political ambitions. We work directly with young women at this impactful time to cultivate that interest and turn it into political power. This understanding really resonated with me because during college I was a young woman who lost her political ambition as well. Being a fellow with this organization has resparked my resolve to run for office and enhance the political power of other young women. As such, we are encouraged to join boards and committees that we have an interest in.

Work Experience

-IGNITE National, Raleigh Fellow -Farad Ali for Mayor, Campaign Manager -Environment North Carolina, Canvasser -Committee to elect Mazie Ferguson for U.S. Congress, Campaign Manager -Friends Committee on National Legislation, Advocacy Corp Organizer

Volunteer Experience

Board of Directors-Partners for Environmental Justice -Youth Assembly-Friendship Ambassador -Seeds Community Garden Volunteer -Citizens Climate Lobby Volunteer -Young Women of Excellence Young Adult Team Lead -Triangle Urban Initiatives Project Lead with Partners for Environmental Justice

Education

-Sanderson High School, graduated 2012 -North Carolina A&T State University, B.S. Environmental Studies minor philosophy, graduated 2016 -Vermont Law School, MA Environmental Law & Policy, projected graduation date 2020

Comments

I have a real commitment and passion to discuss and rectify the social issues surround women. I also have great experience that has cultivated my public speaking, organizing, and political ambitions.

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ Other

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

through IGNITE National

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Mary N.N. Black-Branch

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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope you will consider me for a Wake County, North Carolina Boards & Commissions.

I was immensely excited to see a position open with the Commission on Women as I have long been impressed with the work. I have found my passion in creating a positive and responsible relationship with the environment; and this been rooted habitually in policy, service, and advocacy work. I believe I would bring a diverse and valuable skillset and experience to an NC Board & Commission.

As you will see on my attached resume, I have 2 years experience working for various political campaigns and non-profit organizations where I have acquired skills in advocacy and lobbying, volunteer and staff management, grassroots organizing, development and management of organizational programs, and communicating with a diverse group of people. As an advocacy organizer with the Friends Committee on National Legislation, I implemented lobby visits with members of Congress to address their support of current climate, energy, and emergency preparedness policy. More recently, I assisted as Policy and Fundraising Consultant for Levon Barnes with his Durham City Council campaign. I am a board member for the Partners for Environmental Justice and spearhead their communications & youth outreach initiatives. Presently, I am the 2019-2020 Raleigh IGNITE National fellow. As an IGNITE fellow I work with women on their college campuses to help develop and implement political programming, provide career workshops and training, and help them unlock their ambition to run for office.

Throughout my years of study, I have demonstrated an outstanding level of academic strength in analytical, environmental and social science research, project development, social campaign development & communications, and leadership. My salient past research experience includes a year long project, where I conducted extensive research on climate modeling for urbanization; in cooperation with the City of Raleigh I made amendments to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to the year 2045. My thesis, according to a prominent climate professor at NC State, presented “thoughtful, reasonable, and extensive policy recommendations to determine how to address the growing climate sensitivities faced by Raleigh’s rapidly growing population.”

I am certain that my interests and experiences makes me an ideal an NC board or commission. Thank you in advance for your consideration. I welcome the opportunity to interview, and look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Mary N. N. Black-Branch

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Experience

IGNITE National

Raleigh Fellow

July 2020

August 2019-

- Facilitate and lead college informational sessions to introduce IGNITE to the school community on college campuses
- Build partnerships with on-campus leaders and Support college leaders in sourcing elected officials and policy presenters
- Build relationships with local elected officials and candidates, trainers and community organizations

Farad Ali for Mayor

Campaign Manager

2017-August 2017

June

- **Recruitment:** Built a team of 15-50 canvassers, interviewed prospective staff and made hiring decisions.
- **Staff Management/Canvassing:** Taught canvassing/phone banking skills. Trained and managed a canvass team in the field for 3-4 days per week.
- **Administration:** Carefully tracked income and expenses. Managed the budget for the office. Processed staff payroll. Maintained records for future organizing efforts.
- **Communications:** Wrote content for press releases and social media platforms. Corresponded with media and news outlets as well as volunteers and financial supporters.

Environment North Carolina

Canvasser

September 2016

June 2016-

- Helped the directors launch the parks campaign and build a team of staff members
- Built membership and raised money for environmental and social change organizations
- Educated and engaged citizens on pressing issues related to the organization
- Recruited, trained and managed a team of staff in the office and in the field

Committee to elect Mazie Ferguson for U.S. Congress

Campaign Manager

2016-June 2016

February

- Managed entire campaign operation consisting of: Budget, Public Relations, Media, Political Operations, Social Networking, Volunteer Operations, Donor Cultivation, Speech Writing and Scheduling.
- Organized both large and small scale events, including coordination of travel plans, hotel rooms, banquets and provided leadership during events.
- Scheduled and participated in public speaking on a weekly basis at various events including team activities, Kick offs, informational meetings, social mixers and corporate engagements.
- Served as chief press contact and maintained campaign press relations.
- Supervised outside consultants, set objectives and tracked deliverables for the duration of the campaign.

Friends Committee on National Legislation

Advocacy Corp Organizer

May 2015-May 2016

Advocacy Corp Members further real social justice policy change. FCNL's campaign is concentrated on the single issue of Congressional action and acknowledgement of the climate crisis.

- Organized 10 lobby visit with US Senate and US House representatives on emergency preparedness and climate change.
- Wrote and published letters to the editor on best climate change mitigation practices and energy regulation.
- Partnered with universities/schools, community organizations, and churches to conduct lobby trainings.
- Conducted time based projects that coordinated local NGOs and universities on climate issues.

Education

Vermont Law School

Burlington, VT

Masters Candidate Environmental Law & Policy (Online)

December 2020

- **Focus:** Climate Literacy, Climate Mitigation, Resource Economics, Energy & Climate Policy, Environmental Equity, Urbanization
- **Relevant Coursework:** Environmental Communication, Climate Risk Analysis for Adaptation, Environmental and Resource Policy Economics, Communication Campaigns
- **Project Titles:** *Frameworks for Climate Communication: The Consensus & The Cultural Conflict*, *Climate Modeling for Urbanization: The Raleigh N.C. Case Study*

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Greensboro, NC

B.S., Environmental Studies minor in Philosophy

May 2016

- **Senior Project:** *Assessing Built Environmental Justice: Food Deserts in Low-Income Greensboro Communities*

Certifications and Activities

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- **Certifications:** Waste Management Institute Certificate, Certified Hazmat Safety, National Black Law Students Association
- **Activities:** Board of Directors-Partners for Environmental Justice, Youth Assembly-Friendship Ambassador, Seeds Community Garden Volunteer, Citizens Climate Lobby Volunteer, Young Women of Excellence Young Adult Team Lead, Triangle Urban Initiatives Project Lead with Partners for Environmental Justice

Skills and Interests

- **Skills:** Project & Campaign Management, Research and Analysis, Detail Oriented, Strong Oral and Written Communication, Collaborative Team Member, Public Speaking, Press Relations, Microsoft Office Suite, Social Media, Adobe Professional, ARC GIS, basic HTML, Trained Organizer, Congressional and Grassroots Lobbying, Community & University Outreach, Project Development, Climate Change Policy, Environmental and Energy Policy, Policy Analysis, Environmental Communication, Fluent English,
- **Interests:** Environmental Education, Environmental Sustainability and Wellness, Environmental Law, Renewables, Urban and Community Agriculture, Land Use Planning, Wetland Restoration, Climate Mitigation, Governmental Preparedness and Accountability for Climate Change

References

Available upon request

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GoTriangle Transit Citizen Advisory Committee: Submitted

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☒ Library Commission**Please select your second Board preference: ***

☒ Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing**Please select your third Board preference: ***

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fourth Board preference: ***

☒ United Arts Grants Panels**Please select your fifth Board preference: ***

☒ Alliance Behavioral Healthcare**Please select your sixth Board preference: ***

☒ Aircraft Noise Abatement Committee

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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

I have used Raleigh, Cary, and GoTriangle Transit services and ACCESS provided by the County or its partners. I have professional experience as a writer and an advocate for persons with disabilities including as a lobbyist. I have attended classes through Duke Continuing Ed on Non-profit Management and the NC Institute for Political Leadership. I want to apply my knowledge and experience to furthering causes I am most concerned about.

Work Experience

Resume included.

Volunteer Experience

Over 25 years experience on appointed boards at the local and state levels. Former member of the NC DHHS State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (CFAC). Former member of advisory Council for Disability Rights NC and Wake County (Human Rights Committees and Wake CFAC. Former member of LWV of Wake County, WakeUp Wake County, and board of Directors of NC Women's Political Caucus.

Education

B.S. in Business Administration. Concentration in Business Economics. University of S. Carolina-Columbia.

Comments

I have been at different times a user of health services, transit services, and food assistance. I am now a user of services provided by providers contracting with Alliance MCO;s TCLI,

[Application for Appointment for Raleigh Transit Authority 01-01-2018.docx](#)

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

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Meetings

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Martha Brock

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Summary

A motivated and tech-savvy Advisor, I have more than 5 years of direct experience working in the field of disability advocacy . My skills include public speaking, creative problem solving, intermediate level communications design and event planning.

I am able to communicate effectively with a work group and with clientele and very willing and able to develop more professional skills necessary for job assignments.

Education

University of South Carolina

BS Degree in Business Administration
Graduated May 1977

Employment History

NC Dept. Of Health and Human Services

Advisory Committee Member

July 2016 – Present

I am a member of the State of NC's DHHS Consumer and Family Advisory Committee. I serve as a Secretary's Appointee.

Various Blogs including Daily Kos and Mad in America

Writer and Blogger

July 2010 – Present

Disability Riights NC and GACPD

Intake Specialist, Council Coordinator

Raleigh, North Carolina

August 2006 – April 2009

Pokicy analyst, legislation tracker, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. PAIMI Advisory Council Coordinator for NC's Rights Protection and Advocacy Agencies.

Alliance of Disability Advocates

Peer Advocate

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 2004 – May 2005

I worked at a local Independent Living Center in Raleigh NC

Self and NC Mental Health organizations

Volunteer Advocate

September 1988 – Present

I have presented at public meetings and corresponded with local and state officials for three decades. I analyze issues affecting minority group (especially those with members marginalized because of their disabilities).

I try to maintain relationships long-term with elected officials, policy makers, and policy influences--including those in the media.

Hobbies & Interests

My personal leisure activities include bird watching, art coloring and drawing, and music easy listening. I am an avid reader, and I like to read mystery novels and inspirational stories.

Professional Skills

Proficient in Microsift Office & Android Apps: Intermediate
Non-profit Adminustration : Intermediate
Blogging and Online Platforms for Communications: Intermediate
Policy analysis: Advanced

References

Please specify number and types of references needed

Resume for City of Raleigh, Boards and Commissions application

January 2, 2018

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Volunteer and Political Experience:

State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee Member (SCFAC), DHHS Secretary's Appointee, 2016-present.

At-Large Member, Board of Directors, NC Women's Political Caucus, 2012-2014.

Member, Board of Wake County Human Services, 2008-2009.

Member and Chair of Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities PAIMI Advisory Council, 2002-2006.

NC Vocational Rehabilitation Council, Member and Vice-Chair, 1995-2000.

NAMI North Carolina Board of Directors, Member and Vice-president, 1994-96.

NAMI Wake County, Member and Board of Directors 1992-95

Member of the Board of Directors, Carolina Legal Assistance, 1990-95.

Former Member, Wake County Human Services CFAC and the Human Rights Committee.

Work Experience:

I have over 25 years of experience as a volunteer advocate for persons with disabilities in North Carolina, beginning with volunteer work as a support group facilitator in 1988 for persons with behavioral issues. My first paid job utilizing my advocacy experience was as a Research Assistant for the "PEARL" Project at UNC-CH's Center for Recreation and Disability Studies in 1995-97.

I did volunteer monitoring and advocacy at the General Assembly for several years that led to employment by the Governor's Advocacy Council in 2006 and Disability Rights NC in 2007-2009. During that period I was honored by the Coalition for Persons Disabled by Mental Illness as a "Hero in the Fight."

More recently in 2010-2012 I wrote articles on politics and government part-time for Examiner.com, and I was a member of the Capitol Press Corps. More recently I have done blogging and writing on politics focusing on health and human services issues. I presented on blogging for members of NC State's OIII program and at the One Community in Recovery Conference.

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Fire Commission: Appointed
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council: Submitted
Library Commission: Submitted
GoTriangle Transit Citizen Advisory Committee: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Fire Commission

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Information Technology Advisory Committee

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Triangle Transit Authority Board

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Aircraft Noise Abatement Committee

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ Citizen's Energy Advisory Commission

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Job Title

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Morrisville

Interests & Experiences

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

To understand and server the community better .

Work Experience

o 18 + years of experience of IT industry with proven track record of success that requires a wide range of skill set, roles and industry verticals experience. o 17 + Years of experience in Telecom sector and expertise in Trouble Ticketing and Trouble Management systems. o Experienced in a broad spectrum of IT support including trouble resolution, administration and monitoring IT platforms, analysis, design, troubleshooting, customizations and implementation of software applications including systems/networks/databases and Remedy applications.

Volunteer Experience

Town Council , Morrisville HOA President of Breckenridge , 1140 homes from last 5 years Board of Directors at The Friends of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

Education

BS in Electronics MS in Computer Science

Comments

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Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ Asian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

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Centennial Authority: Submitted
City of Raleigh Board of Adjustment: Submitted
City of Raleigh Planning Commission: Submitted
Durham and Wake Counties Research and Production Service District Advisory Committee: Submitted
Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau: Submitted
Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted
Housing Authority: Submitted
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted
Wake County Steering Committee on Affordable Housing: Submitted
Wake County Water Partnership: Submitted
GoTriangle Transit Citizen Advisory Committee: Submitted

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☒ None Selected

Jeffrey

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☒ Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

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Work Experience

Volunteer Experience

Education

Comments

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Jeffrey Goebel

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WORK EXPERIENCE

JORDAN PRICE WALL GRAY JONES & CARLTON, Raleigh, NC **Attorney/Partner, Sep 2002 – Present**

- 18+ years' experience with all aspects of real estate transactions and management, representing buyers and sellers in matters ranging from vacant rural lots to state forests to \$600,000,000.00 multi-state industrial facilities, including:
 - contract negotiations
 - title research and curative matters
 - land acquisition, use and development pursuant to governing UDO
 - private and public financing/SBA loans
 - IRS 1031 exchanges
 - historic preservation
 - environmental regulations and remediation
 - landlord/tenant relations and commercial lease negotiations

BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC, Greenville, NC **Associate attorney, Dec 2000 – Jul 2002**

- Managed Greenville law office, including staff of five.
- Responsible for firm's real estate transactions throughout eastern North Carolina.

AVERITT EXPRESS, Charlotte, NC **Logistics Specialist, Aug 1994 – Aug 1998**

SERVICE MERCHANDISE, Charlotte, NC **Warehouse Manager, Mar 1993 – Jul 1994**

OFFICEMAX, Charlotte, NC **Shipping and Receiving Manager, Jan 1991-Mar 1993**

EDUCATION

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI *B.A., International Affairs, 1991*

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR *J.D., 2000*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Licensed in State of North Carolina and Western District of North Carolina.
- Veteran attorney with experience gained from over 18 years of practice, including ability to navigate both the court system and the private financial industry.
- Effective communicator, skilled at interpreting law for both professionals and laypeople, including as instructor in various CLE presentations.
- Active in local bar association, including prior service in 11th District Bar Professional Responsibility and Lawyer Support Committees.