
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: ***

☒ Council on Fitness and Health**Please select your third Board preference: ***

☒ None Selected**Please select your fourth Board preference: ***

☒ None Selected**Please select your fifth Board preference: ***

☒ None Selected**Please select your sixth Board preference: ***

☒ None Selected

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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:

☒ Garner

Interests & Experiences

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

I enjoy giving back to my community. Also feel it is my duty to give back to my community. I'm an avid walker and fitness person that enjoys walking in our parks and therefore have an interest in the upkeep, maintenance and expansion of our parks and green spaces.

Work Experience

Worked 38 years for the Social Security Administration in various managerial positions. Retired January 2011 as the NC Area Director for the Social Security Administration.

Volunteer Experience

Wake County Commission for Women (former member), currently serve as the vice chair on the Garner Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, as well as a volunteer with the Garner Chamber of Commerce, Town of Garner, Garner Performing Arts Center and greeter at Aversboro Road Baptist Church.

Education

BS in Office Administration

Comments

It would be an honor to represent district 2 on the County's Open Space and Parks Advisory Board.

Upload a Resume

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Matt Calabria

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Human Services Board: Submitted
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted
Population Health Task Force: Submitted
Commission For Women: Submitted

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☒ Human Services Board

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Commission for Women

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Population Health Task Force

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Council on Fitness and Health

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Gabriela

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Middle Initial

Magallanes

Last Name

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Suite or Apt

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What district do you live in?

None Selected

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Primary Phone

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Employer

Events and Marketing Manager -
currently shifting careers

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?

As a Raleigh native, I have witnessed the exceptional and strategic growth of our city and county. It is important that as Wake County continues to flourish that our city include a diverse body of voices in its leadership team. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, I am sincerely interested in being a public service to my community. I am particularly interested in preserving and strengthening the health of citizens, offering green spaces for citizens to engage with to enhance their well-being, and supporting women in leadership roles. I believe that my unique experiences in the health care and small business industries would make me an invaluable member of a county commission. I want to use my experiences to serve my community and further establish our vibrant city. I believe I would be an excellent member to serve on a county Board or Commission to help Wake County continue an exceptional quality of life for all residents.

Work Experience

For the last 5 years, I have developed and executed a digital marketing strategy for a small business with 3 brick-and-mortar retail stores in the beverage industry in Wake and Chatham County. I was tasked with cultivating and strengthening relationships with customers, vendors, and community stakeholders. Prior to working with the small business, I worked in research at UNC-Chapel Hill and WakeMed Health and Hospitals, and at an assisted living facility with adults with physical and mental disabilities.

Volunteer Experience

-Mijente Voter Register -Food Bank CENC Community Garden SHIFT, NC (Sexual Health Initiatives for Teens) Board Member, Public Policy Chair and Secretary -Samaritan Health Center HIV Coordinator

Education

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Exercise and Sports Science

Comments

In March 2019, I was laid off from part time work in the service industry due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This experience has encouraged me to re-engage with my previous work in the human services sector, but with a new perspective. I understand the struggles many of the families are facing today. I believe this unique perspective is necessary to include in all levels of governments moving forward in a post-pandemic society.

[Wake County Boards and Commissions Resume Gabriela Magallanes.pdf](#)

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[Contact References_GMagallanes.pdf](#)

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ Hispanic

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

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Raleigh City Councilor Stewart

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GABRIELA MAGALLANES

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SKILLS SUMMARY

- Program management
- Intermediate Spanish
- Strong communication
- Social media marketing
- Budget management
- Supervisory experience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

House of Hops, Raleigh, NC

September 2014 - December 2019

Events and Marketing Manager

- Developed and maintained effective working relationships with colleagues, external partners, and the general public
- Planned, implemented and evaluated programs across three brick-and-mortar retail stores
- Drafted and published short-form digital marketing content for social media and email marketing utilizing Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Mailchimp, and Canva
- Collaborated with leadership team at weekly meetings to ensure relevance and timeliness of programming
- Conducted industry landscape and product research and analysis
- Managed day-to-day leadership of a 6 person team that emphasized excellence in teamwork, strong communication, and client-centered customer service
- Mentored and trained staff on new products, market trends, and professional skills
- Responsibly managed documents and reports including equipment maintenance and training files
- Oversaw weekly product and monthly advertising budget
- *Store Manager*, September 2016 - April 2018
- *Events and Marketing Coordinator*, September 2014 - September 2016

UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine - Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Chapel Hill, NC

July 2014 - July 2015

Clinical Research Assistant

- Meticulously extracted and entered data from electronic and paper medical records for a multisite HIV study
- Developed understanding of infection prevention and outbreak management
- Collaborated with a fellow physicians, researchers, and colleagues to ensure quality data collection

WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC

May 2013 - July 2014

Research Assistant

- Conducted over 900 interviews via phone utilizing a scripted template to examine the short and long term effects of head injuries in pediatric patients
- Managed data for a multisite study of pediatric head injuries across all WakeMed emergency departments

VOLUNTEER

Mijente, Raleigh, NC

June 2020 - Present

Voter Registration Volunteer

SHIFT NC (Sexual Health Initiatives for Teens) Durham, NC

May 2013 - May 2019

Board Member, Public Policy Chair and Secretary

Samaritan Health Center Durham, NC

August 2012 - Spring 2016

HIV Volunteer Coordinator

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sports Science, 2012

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: Submitted
Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted
Human Services Board: Submitted
Library Commission: Submitted
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted
Planning Board: Submitted
Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted
GoTriangle Board of Trustees: Submitted
Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees: Submitted
Wake County Water Partnership: Appointed

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Water Partnership

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Centennial Authority

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Library Commission

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ Economic Development Commission

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ Triangle Transit Authority Board

Jay

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Last Name

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Suite or Apt

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Postal Code

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☒ District 2

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Town of Fuquay-Varina

Employer

Job Title

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Fuquay-Varina

Interests & Experiences

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

Having served on the Wake County Water Partnership Advisory Committee for the last three years, I enjoy the aspect of being involved with the community. I am interested in the ABC Board to learn and understand the process of permit issuance as well as the direction of the retail portion given the ever expanding distillery products.

Work Experience

24 years of general civil engineering including Morrisville Town Engineer~ Fuquay-Varina Town Engineer~ and currently Public Utilities Director for the Town of Fuquay-Varina...

Volunteer Experience

Town of Morrisville Planning Board member Wake County Water partnership advisory Board Member

Education

BS in Civil Engineering

Comments

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Demographics

Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

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Lelia Goodwin

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Jay T. Meyers, P.E.

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Executive Summary: In my 30-years of experience in both the municipal and private sector, I have always sought innovative cost-effective solutions to issues and focused on consistent customer service. I have worked for small and medium size municipal governments and worked on studies with large city organizations which have broadened my perspective and understanding of operational policies, long range planning, inter-governmental cooperation and agreements. I believe my experience in land development, municipal engineering and municipal operational management would be an asset to the right organization.

Employment History:

Town of Fuquay-Varina, July 2008 to Present

Title: Public Utilities Director

- Manage 20 person department with \$18 million annual budget which includes water distribution, sewage collection, and sewage treatment
- Acted as Owners Representative during construction of \$6 million Public Service Center
- Acting as Owner's representative during construction of \$34 million wastewater treatment plant construction project
- Acted as project manager for the design of the replacement of the Terrible Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant including alternative analysis, financial feasibility, bond ratings, regulatory review, and bidding.
- Prepare and annually update 5-year financial model of the department, including revenues and operations, capital equipment, capital improvements and debt service expenditures
- Implemented work order system and in process of implementing inventory control system to better track department tasks and develop database for labor and material cost of services
- Manage project to change meter reading system to automatic read system allowing for quicker reading of water distribution system, reducing meter reading labor force from 3 to 2 meter readers in addition to negating a need for a fourth meter reader if the Town had stayed with conventional system, and also provides better customer service through the use of data profiling
- Prepare study of alternatives for wastewater sludge disposal and implement wastewater treatment plant sludge disposal change from land application to thickening by rotary press with third party composting with a 6-year payback and became independent of weather conditions
- Seek and implement cost effective solutions to infrastructure re-habilitation, such as converting old can style pump stations to suction lift pump stations which saved the enterprise fund over \$100,000 per station on cost on building a new station; re-direction of sewage from one wastewater treatment plant to another to delay need for expansion of wastewater treatment plant
- Successfully coordinate, negotiate, and participate with other local governmental jurisdictions on utility related issues, such as water distribution/emergency inter-connections, wastewater collection and treatment,
- Work in conjunction with the Town's Human Resource Department on human resources issues including training, hiring, performance reviews and safety

- Continue many of the responsibilities held as the Town Engineer such as utility allocation, sewer treatment reconciliation, long range planning of the public utilities, and utility design along with construction management.

Town of Fuquay-Varina, September 2003 to July 2008

Title: Town Engineer

- First staff Town Engineer; oversaw the development of the Engineering Department to include construction inspections, GIS services, and in-house design.
- Responsible for the development of the Town's infrastructure through long range planning of water resources, wastewater treatment options, and transportation thoroughfares, which included Community Improvement Plan and Thoroughfare Plan updates
- Review of development plans for conformance with Town Standards and long range plans, including negotiations with developers developing Infrastructure Development Agreements for reimbursement for select infrastructure improvements ranging from a few thousand dollars up to \$500,000.
- Management of the modeling the Town's water system using WaterCAD, the sewer collection system using SewerCAD, and mapping the systems using ARCGIS.
- Managed project to update the Town's Standards which included input from multiple Town Departments
- Town's representative on regional sewer project with Harnett County that included 15 miles of large diameter sewer lines and wastewater treatment plant expansion (Fuquay-Varina's portion of the project was \$18 million)
- Project Manager for the design phase of the NE Judd Parkway which is part of the Town's thoroughfare loop along with a smaller section on the southeast side in conjunction with a development
- Prepared study for water, sewer, and thoroughfare bond issue
- Forced Annexation Study which included infrastructure master planning with opinions of project costs for multiple areas
- Prepared structural plans for the renovation of Town's 1930's era gym (floor replacement).
- Responsible for development and adherence to the Engineering Department's annual budget
- Make presentations and recommendations to the Town Board of Commissioners
- Participated on the former staff economic development committee.

Chas H Sells (Engineering Company), Cary, NC - April 2002 to September 2003

Title: Manager of Municipal Services

- Managed two design teams for various development projects along with marketing/business development responsibilities
- Project manager for sewer study for 3000+ acre basin which included design of regional pump station, force main and large diameter sewer lines (Amberly and Waterford Developments in Cary, NC)
- Roadway design for future NCDOT maintained thoroughfares as well as local collector roads
- Designed storm water collection systems including BMP's for multi-family, commercial and institutional projects
- Master sanitary sewer planning, existing system capacity analysis, and alternative study for increased system capacity for Town of Morrisville which included working with NCDOT to install casing pipes under I-540 for future use

CH2M Hill, Raleigh, NC - February 2002 to April 2002

Title: Project Manager

- Responsible for the feasibility study of the merging to the City of Raleigh and the Town of Knightdale's utility systems.
- Scope of work included updating Knightdale's utility system demands through 2020, updating utility system infrastructure through 2020, and assessing the utility system and its operation and maintenance

Town of Morrisville, Morrisville, NC - December 1998 to February 2002

Title: Town Engineer

- Responsible for the development of the Town's infrastructure through long range planning of water resources, wastewater treatment options, and transportation thoroughfares.
- Review of development plans for conformance with Town Standards and long range plans
- Responsible for modeling the Town's water system using WaterCAD
- Mapping of the Town's water and sanitary sewer systems
- Developed the Town's first standard utility drawings
- Developed method for organizing and archiving as-built drawings
- Responsible for development/amendments to Town policies and ordinances with respect to Town infrastructure and making presentations to the Town Board of Commissioners
- Responsible for development and adherence to the Engineering Department's annual budget
- Manage 4 person department

United States Army Reserve, 824th Quartermaster (Air Delivery), Fort Bragg, NC – May 1991 to April 2000

Title: Sergeant, Squad Leader

- Decorations included Army Achievement Medal, Overseas Duty Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Belgium Jump Wings, and German Jump Wings
- 824th QM Company and 362nd Army Reserve Battalion Soldier of the Year – 1996.
- Served as airborne qualified parachute rigger responsible for packing various personnel and cargo parachutes, rigging various loads for air delivery, and training/evaluation of squad soldiers
- Completed Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) and Airborne Jumpmaster School
- Certified Parachute In-Process Inspector
- Served as Jumpmaster during airborne operations

Meyers Design and Manufacturing, Archdale, NC – June 1997 to December 1998

Title: Operations Manager

- Manage day to day operations of 9 person machine shop for design and manufacturing of tagging and labeling equipment (family business)
- Reviewed and implemented time management techniques to improve shop productivity
- Responsible for ordering materials and parts for machine production with emphasis on price control
- Replaced pricing system using labor and materials database
- Implemented and managed quality control system
- Responsible for employee performance reviews

City of Burlington, Burlington, NC – October 1994 to June 1997

Title: Civil Engineer II

- Design and construction management of street, water distribution, sanitary sewer collection, and storm water system improvement projects
- Review of subdivision plans for compliance with City Standards
- Evaluated streets for annual resurfacing program
- Managed the City's storm water program which included cost sharing program with stormwater improvements on private property

Law Engineering, Raleigh, NC – October 1989 to October 1994

Title: Project Manager

- Building Materials Inspections (asbestos and lead based paint)
- Hazardous materials removal project development documents preparation
- Project Manager for account with large regional grocery chain for store renovation projects
- Received Law Engineering's President Award - Fourth Quarter, 1993

Education: **B.S. in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University (1989)**

License: **North Carolina Profession Engineer (Number 19790)**

Training

UNC School of Government Municipal & County Administration Course

UNC School of Government Capital Financing in Local Governments

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Courses – IS-00700, IS-00100, IS-00200.a

References: Available Upon Request

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Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee: Submitted
Jury Commission: Submitted
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted
Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Jury Commission

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Emily

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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 have a genuine interest in giving back to my community and feel that volunteering in local community service positions help to support the growth, development, and sustainability of its people.

Work Experience

My work experience is in public service - mainly in teaching and education for adult audiences in Wisconsin, internationally, as well as here in North Carolina. I also have work experience in the customer service sector, working for UPS, local restaurant, food catering services, and community garden support.

Volunteer Experience

I used to live in Madison, WI where I served on the Blooming Grove Parks Commission and learned more about the service that the local government provides to its community members in terms of green space, recreational areas, and the maintenance of such areas. I also spent quite a bit of time in nursing homes to visit patients and enjoyed being of service to the elderly, especially with giving them something to look forward to each week.

Education

My background is in insects and plant diseases, I have a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, a MS in Plant Pathology, and a PhD in Entomology.

Comments

I enjoy being of service to the community and would like to get involved with supporting the needs of our residents. I am open-minded, willing to listen to all interested parties before making decisions, and am comfortable with facilitating discussion to find a solution. I'm easy to work with and understand that compromise is often needed to make forward progress. I hope to have the opportunity to help out in Wake County!

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

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EMILY MUELLER

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Current Colleague and Mentor while working for Wake County Cooperative Extension as county agent in field crops and livestock production.

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Former Employer and Supervisor while working for CIP in Malawi as a Seed Systems Specialist for orange-fleshed sweetpotato.

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Current and Former Collaborator and Colleague while working for CIP in Malawi. Our collaborative efforts led to the development of the first processed product in the country made from nutritious orange-fleshed sweetpotatoes.

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Current and Former Collaborator and Colleague while working for CIP in Zambia under the USAID Feed-the-Future Integrating Orange Project.

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Current Colleague and Mentor while working for Wake County Cooperative Extension as a county agent in field crops and livestock production.



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EDUCATION

PHD, ENTOMOLOGY, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA – 2009
MS, PLANT PATHOLOGY, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA – 2005
BS, BIOLOGY (*Magna cum laude*), Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA – 2001

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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|---|----------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY – RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, USA <u>PESTICIDE SAFETY EXTENSION ASSISTANT</u> | Jan 2020 – Current |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE EXTENSION – RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, USA <u>AGRICULTURE CROP AND LIVESTOCK AGENT</u> | Aug 2016 – Jan 2020 |
| SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, USA <u>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INSTRUCTOR</u> | Mar 2016 – July 2016 |
| INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTRE (CIP) – SUB SAHARA AFRICA (ZAMBIA, MALAWI) <u>SYSTEMS RESEARCH SCIENTIST, COUNTRY PROGRAM LEADER IN ZAMBIA</u> | 2011 – 2016 |
| ORBITAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (ORBITEC) – MIDDLETON, WISCONSIN, USA <u>CROP SCIENCES CONSULTANT</u> | 2010 – 2011 |
| UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON, WISCONSIN, USA <u>APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, ASSISTANT IN PLANT PATHOLOGY</u> | 2002 – 2011 |

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding North Carolina Cooperative Extension Agent of the Year, Carollina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA), 2019
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Extension Scholarship Recipient, CFSA Annual Sustainable Agriculture Conference, 2017 – 2019
Kinney Merit Award Recipient, Entomological Graduate Student Association, UW-Madison, 2007
Graduated *magna cum laude*, Texas A&M University, 2001

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Co-Chair, Capital Area Food Network Farm Advocacy Circle, 2016 – 2019
Undergraduate Student Advisor, NC Cooperative Extension Summer Internship Program, 2018
Board Member, LUKE (formerly MTT Agrifood Research Finland) Institutional Cooperation Instrument (ICI) Development of Potato Cultivation in Tunisia Project, 2015 – 2017
Graduate Student Co-Advisor, University of Malawi and the Department of Agricultural Research Services in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, 2014 – 2015
Member and Co-Chair, Feed-the-Future Steering Committee, USAID – Zambia, 2013 – 2014
Graduate Student Co-Advisor, School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Zambia, 2012 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
Entomological Society of America
National Urban Extension Leadership Association
North Carolina Extension Emerging Leadership Committee
North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Review Committee
Wake County Agribusiness Council
Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Board of Adjustment: Appointed
Council on Fitness and Health: Submitted
Human Services Board: Submitted
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Board of Adjustment

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Human Services Board

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Population Health Task Force

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

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☒ District 7

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YMCA of the Triangle Area

Employer

Chief Executive Officer, NC
Alliance of YMCAs

Job Title

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Interests & Experiences

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I want to give back to my community in civil service.

Work Experience

Chief Executive Officer ~ NC Alliance of YMCAs~ YMCA of the Triangle Area~ Inc.~ Raleigh~ NC; May 2013 to present Ç Successfully led a two-year~ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded childhood obesity prevention initiative called Statewide Pioneering He...

Volunteer Experience

Wake County Council on Fitness and Health Recycling Block Leader NC Dietetic Association - President Raleigh District Dietetic Association - President Dietitians in Business & Communications - Education Chair...

Education

Certificate in Nonprofit Management~ Duke University~ September 2014. Master of Arts in Mass Communication~ May 2001 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill~ School of Journalism and Mass Communication~ Chapel Hill~ NC; public relations and h...

Comments

Very well versed in the health aspects of planning and design of communities through continuing education offered by the Centers for Disease Control and other national organizations....

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

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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Key Qualifications

- Registered Dietitian with more than 24 years experience in health promotion, disease prevention
- Master's Degree in Mass Communication with emphasis in public relations and health communication
- 9 years experience in public health, specializing in policy, systems and environment change for obesity prevention
- Excellent written and verbal skills with the ability to adapt messaging to diverse audiences
- Experience building state and local-level coalitions; former President of a professional association
- Outgoing, ambitious and inspirational leader who gets things done by tailoring approaches to people and situations

Relevant Experience

Executive Director, NC Alliance of YMCAs, YMCA of the Triangle Area, Inc., Raleigh, NC; May 2013 to present

- Successfully led a two-year, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded childhood obesity prevention initiative called Statewide Pioneering Healthier Communities, which resulted in two state-level public policy changes that will potentially impact hundreds of thousands of families by increasing their access to places to be physically active.
- Built the capacity of the NC's YMCA leaders to advocate on behalf of public policy that supports the YMCA Mission and Cause.
- Effectively managed the aforementioned RWJF grant, exceeding grant deliverables in a viable and financially sound manner.
- Built and enhanced collaborations among other statewide organizations by creating a state-level leadership team, made up of members from a variety of organizations and state agencies.
- Developed, managed, and monitored the NC Alliance of YMCAs operating budget, exceeding budget targets and creating a five-year pro-forma budget for Alliance sustainability.
- Effectively planned, executed and evaluated meetings such as the Alliance Annual Meeting and State Advocacy Days.
- Directed all public relations, marketing and social media efforts for the NC Alliance of YMCAs.
- Prepared statistical, analytical and narrative reports regarding programs and operations of the Alliance.
- Wrote grants, raising more than \$410K in funding to support sustainability and advocacy work.

Director, Advocates for Health in Action/Community Health Specialist, WakeMed Health & Hospitals, Raleigh, NC; April 2012 to May 2013.

- Lead 60-plus member coalition to achieve its stated mission and meet funded grant objectives that support policy, systems and environment change for obesity prevention in Wake County.
- Manage a \$175,000 annual operating budget and .85 FTE Project Coordinator.
- Manage three grants, meeting established deliverables within or below budget. Secured an additional \$62K in funding from the US Department of Agriculture for local farmers' markets.
- Build and enhance partnerships and collaborations with local policy makers and between organizations to catalyze community change.
- Implement AHA's Communications Plan by writing, public speaking, and engaging regularly in blogging and social media, exceeding plan objectives for awareness of AHA and its mission.

- Led Executive Committee through a Strategic Planning process.

Communications Manager, Physical Activity and Nutrition Branch, NC Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh, NC; February 2004 to March 2012.

- Managed \$2.2 million budget, two ad agency contracts, four staff communications specialists and one administrative assistant to achieve program objectives.
- Planned, implemented and continuously evaluated a comprehensive, integrated marketing communications plan for CDC-funded statewide obesity prevention program achieving greater awareness and successfully changing the way the media covers the obesity issue.
- Monitored and tracked news media and social media using tools such as Google Alerts, RSS feeds.
- Conducted consumer market research and oversaw development of social marketing interventions for a variety of target audiences, achieving established objectives.
- Served as co-author and lead editor of four CDC grant applications, resulting in nearly \$10 million in awards to the Branch for obesity prevention over a six year period.
- Wrote press releases, filmed and edited video and pitched story ideas to journalists, working through the Public Affairs office to build relationships with the media.
- Served as lead for the Branch in Strategic Planning, conducting environmental scans, facilitating planning and maintaining updates to the plan annually. Co-authored the Branch's sustainability plan.
- Managed the content and maintenance of six Web sites; monitored usage using Google Analytics; collaborated with Web master to optimize search engine results.

Program Coordinator/Nutrition Communicator, Southeast United Dairy Industry Association, Inc., Raleigh, NC, 2001 – 2004

- Planned and implemented cost-effective dairy marketing and nutrition programs in support of the industry marketing plan in two major media markets in North Carolina. Consistently met or achieved annual print, broadcast and public relations strategy goals.
- Established and maintained relationships with media and other key thought leaders and third-party spokespersons in assigned markets, and successfully implemented twice-yearly media tour.
- Built NC Action for Healthy Kids state team from the ground up, recruiting partners, facilitating formation of an effective team, and leading the organization's initial planning and growth.
- Maintained level of knowledge of dairy industry issues, information and trends related to marketing plan implementation that could affect dairy product perception and consumption.

Other Work Experience

Community Relations Coordinator, Department of University Relations, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2000 – 2001 (part-time as graduate student)

Production Coordinator and Staff Writer *The Triangle Lifestyle Magazine*, Raleigh, NC, 2000 (part time as graduate student)

Research Associate, Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1999 (part time as graduate student)

Cardiac Rehab Dietitian, Raleigh Community Hospital, Raleigh, NC 1999 (part-time)

Sales Representative, Norwest (Wells Fargo) Mortgage, Raleigh, NC, 1998 – 1999

Fitness Co-Director and Nutritionist, North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh, NC, 1993 – 1997

Patient Services Manager, Marriott Corporation, Durham, NC, 1992 – 1993

Senior Dietitian, The Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus, OH, 1990 – 1992

Clinical Dietitian, Venice Hospital, Venice, FL, 1988 – 1990

Education

Certificate in Nonprofit Management, September 2014.

Duke University Continuing Studies Nonprofit Management Certificate Program.

Master of Arts in Mass Communication, May 2001

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Chapel Hill, NC; public relations and health communication focus. Park Scholar 2000 – 2001.

Managerial leadership, marketing and adult education graduate work, September 1990 – May 1991

The Ohio State University, College of Allied Medical Professions, Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics with High Distinction, May 1988

University of Kentucky, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Lexington, KY

Recent Honors

Member of the Year, North Carolina Dietetic Association, 2005

Professional Memberships and Leadership

American Dietetic Association member since 1988

North Carolina Dietetic Association, **President** 2008-2009; Communications Chair 2009-2010

Raleigh District Dietetic Association Board of Directors, 1995-2008; **President** 1999-2000

Dietitians in Business and Communications Dietetics Practice Group member since 2004; Education Chair 2012-13; Education Co-Chair 2011-2012.

Nutrition Entrepreneurs Dietetics Practice Group member since 2007

Additional Skills

- **Basic documentary filmmaking;** 2011 graduate of **Multimedia Bootcamp**, UNC Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication.
- **Focus group facilitation and qualitative analysis.** 2006 graduate of Social Marketing Field School, University of South Florida.
- **Proficient** with MS Office (Word, Power Point, Excel) and Mac OS & software; experience with HTML, Final Cut Pro, Flash; social media savvy.

Credentials

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the American Dietetic Association Commission on Dietetic Registration

Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist by the State of North Carolina Board of Dietetics and Nutrition

References

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