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

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Library Commission: Submitted

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted

**Please select your first Board preference: \***

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

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☒ Library Commission**Please select your third Board preference: \***

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☒ Library Commission**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

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☒ Library Commission**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

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☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Michael

First Name

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City

NC

State

27513

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

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None Selected

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Alternate Phone

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Email Address

Durham County Government

Employer

Strategic Initiative 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:

☒ Cary

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I work in public service on strategic initiatives, change and innovation for Durham County. As a Wake County resident, I'm interested in giving back to and learning more about my county of residence.

## Work Experience

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE MANAGER, Durham County, NC (March 2012 – present) ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY MANAGER, Durham County, NC (December 2010 – March 2012) RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNC-CH Office of Economic and Business Development, Chapel Hill, NC (August 2008 – April 2009; August 2009 – August 2010) STAFF WRITER, Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, TN (July 2004 – August 2008)

## Volunteer Experience

Volunteer community DJ, WXDU 88.7 FM Durham

## Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL Master of Public Administration (May 2010)  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication / Political Science (May 2004)

## Comments

I am a Library super-user and fan. I would love to give back to this cherished community institution through service on the Library Commission. I'm also a big parks and greenways fan and would be interested in serving on the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee. In both of these service areas, I'm very interested in issues of accessibility and equity. Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

[MICHAEL\\_DAVIS\\_resume\\_April\\_2021.doc](#)

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## Demographics



Date of Birth

**Gender \***

☒ Male

**Ethnicity \***

☒ Caucasian

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**Other**

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

☒ Other

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

Through a professional colleague

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**ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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**MICHAEL DAVIS**

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**EDUCATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Master of Public Administration (May 2010)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication / Political Science (May 2004)

Study abroad semester in Seville, Spain (January 2003 – May 2003)

**EXPERIENCE**

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE MANAGER**, Durham County, NC (March 2012 – present)

- Co-lead of Durham County's COVID-19 Food Security Task Force
- Consult with employees on innovation and continuous improvement projects, using coaching, meeting facilitation, and the application of problem-solving tools
- Steer various strategic initiatives focused on employee skill building and enterprise-wide continuous improvement
- Support employee facilitation skill building through County Facilitation Network
- Co-created IdeaLab innovation skill-building forum with City of Durham
- Managed successful refresh of Durham County Strategic Plan (2017) through activities such as guiding cross-departmental teams and presenting progress to Commissioners
- Directed County Innovation Academy, which trains and coaches employees
- Managed system of solicitation and testing of employee ideas enterprise-wide
- Participate in Strategy & Innovation Regional Network with Triangle J Council of Governments to promote regional information sharing and relationship building

**ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY MANAGER**, Durham County, NC (December 2010 – March 2012)

- Managed process of adoption of first Durham County Strategic Plan (February 2012)
- Oversaw approximately \$850,000 in annual nonprofit grant funding
- Tracked Commissioners' directives and facilitated departmental responses

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, UNC-CH Office of Economic and Business Development, Chapel Hill, NC (August 2008 – April 2009; August 2009 – August 2010)

- Assessed research grant involving four central Appalachian colleges' attempts to build community economic development capacity

**STAFF WRITER**, Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, TN (July 2004 – August 2008)

- Produced daily newspaper stories on Chattanooga City Government
- Covered high-profile 2006 U.S. Senate election as campaign beat writer
- Provided public affairs analysis on TV, including C-SPAN and PBS affiliate

**LEADERSHIP**

Chair, Alliance for Innovation's nextERA advisory group (2019)

**TRAINING**

Fellow, Local Government Federal Credit Union "Leading for Results" program, UNC School of Government (2015)

Attended Denver Peak Academy "Black Belt" process improvement training (2018)

**ACTIVITIES**

Contributing music writer, No Depression

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

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

**Please select your first Board preference: \***

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☒ Human Services Board

**Please select your second Board preference: \***

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☒ Commission for Women

**Please select your third Board preference: \***

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☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

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☒ Population Health Task Force

**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

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☒ Council on Fitness and Health

**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

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☒ None Selected

Gabriela

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Middle Initial

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State

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Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

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None Selected

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

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Email Address

NA

Employer

Events and Marketing Manager -  
currently shifting careers

Job Title

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Raleigh

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## 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

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## Other

### How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

### If you selected "Other" above, how?

Raleigh City Councilor Stewart

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2. Patrice Goldson, Owner of Dynamic Dogs

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3. Cory Sherman, Owner of Homegrown Realtor

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# GABRIELA MAGALLANES

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## SKILLS SUMMARY

- Program management
- Social media marketing
- Intermediate Spanish
- Budget management
- Strong communication
- 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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**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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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: \***

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☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

**Please select your second Board preference: \***

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☒ Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

**Please select your third Board preference: \***

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☒ Jury Commission

**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

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☒ Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

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☒ None Selected

**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

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☒ None Selected

Emily

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State

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Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

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None Selected

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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

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## 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!

[2020\\_Mueller\\_Resume.pdf](#)

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[2020\\_Mueller\\_List\\_of\\_References.pdf](#)

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## Demographics



Date of Birth

### Gender \*

☒ Female

### Ethnicity \*

☒ Caucasian

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## Other

### How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

### If you selected "Other" above, how?

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EMILY MUELLER

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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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.



## EMILY MUELLER

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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

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY – RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, USA Jan 2020 – Current  
**PESTICIDE SAFETY EXTENSION ASSISTANT**

NORTH CAROLINA STATE EXTENSION – RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, USA Aug 2016 – Jan 2020  
**AGRICULTURE CROP AND LIVESTOCK AGENT**

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, USA Mar 2016 – July 2016  
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INSTRUCTOR**

INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTRE (CIP) – SUB SAHARA AFRICA (ZAMBIA, MALAWI) 2011 – 2016  
**SYSTEMS RESEARCH SCIENTIST, COUNTRY PROGRAM LEADER IN ZAMBIA**

ORBITAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (ORBITEC) – MIDDLETON, WISCONSIN, USA 2010 – 2011  
**CROP SCIENCES CONSULTANT**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON, WISCONSIN, USA 2002 – 2011  
**APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, ASSISTANT IN PLANT PATHOLOGY**

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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