

UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

Openings: **Two (2) full terms ending 3/3/2024 (City Residency NOT Required)**

Applications: Ten (10) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Simmons	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Ward	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Saco	Mayor Poe
Marlon Bruce							
withdrawn							
withdrawn							
Armando Grundy-Gomes <i>*GCRAA Board member</i>							
Wesley Hoy							
Carla Miles <i>*seeking reappointment * WSPB Board member</i>							
John Paul							
Tim Rockwell, Jr. <i>*seeking reappointment</i>							
Adrienne Thieke							
Boisy Waiters <i>*GCA Board member</i>							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville
Utility Advisory Board

Board Details

(7-members; 4-year terms) (Initial terms: three (3) two-year terms to expire March 3, 2018 and four (4) four-year terms to expire March 3, 2020.) All voting members permanent residence shall be within the utility service area and receive utility service. A minimum of one voting member shall reside outside the Gainesville city limits. Applicants with any of the following types of experience are encouraged to apply for a voting member seat:

- (1) experience as a utility demand customer;
- (2) experience as a utility service provider
- (3) investment banking, financial or certified public accounting experience;
- (4) experience in energy and water conservation
- (5) experience with business, contract or corporate law experience, or contract administration or;
- (6) engineering experience

The City Commission may appoint voting members with any qualifications or experience the City Commission deems relevant or beneficial to service on the utility board.

Non-Voting Members. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the Alachua County School Board may each appoint one non-voting member to the utility board, subject to the approval of the city commission. Non-voting members shall have the same rights and privileges as voting members, except non-voting members shall not make motions or vote on motions under consideration.

Created by Ordinance 140384 (November 19, 2015); amended by Ordinance 170808 (August 2, 2018)

The Utility Advisory Board is hereby created as an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding all matters of utility governance of the city's electric, gas, telecommunications, water and wastewater utilities.

Overview

 **Size** 7 Seats

 **Term Length** 4 Years

 **Term Limit** 3 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<https://www.gru.com/AboutGRU/OurLeaders/UtilityAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Ordinance

Ord. No. 170808 , § 1, 8-2-18



City of Gainesville

Utility Advisory Board

Board Roster



Carla S Miles

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Mar 03, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission



Tim A Rockwell

1st Term Feb 07, 2019 - Mar 03, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission



Wes Wheeler

1st Term Mar 03, 2018 - Mar 03, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Theresa Spurling-Wood

1st Term Oct 18, 2018 - Mar 03, 2022

Category Non Voting Member



Don Davis

1st Term Feb 07, 2019 - Mar 03, 2022

Category Non Voting Member



Wendell A Porter

1st Term Mar 04, 2018 - Mar 03, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Vice-Chair



Barry Jacobson

1st Term Mar 04, 2018 - Mar 03, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Jason C Fults

1st Term Feb 20, 2020 - Mar 03, 2024



Dr. Fletcher S. Crowe III

1st Term Feb 20, 2020 - Mar 03, 2024

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

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	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	

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Suite or Apt

GAINESVILLE
City

FL
State

32607
Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> * District 3

Mobile: (347) 844-2457
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

School Board of Alachua County
Employer

Paraprofessional II-Instructional
ESE
Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

I am interested in serving on the UAB because as Vice-Chair of the Alachua County Economic Development Advisory Committee, I am uniquely qualified to review, debate, and advise both the Board and City Commissioners on the pros and cons of the various policies and actions of the City's utilities. I am able to not only provide the views of a concerned citizen, but also that of a public employee, and also a business liaison. My work with the various businesses within GRU's field of service allows me to provide City Commissioners with direct information from the business community. I am also a former small-business owner so I know first hand the vital role utilities of any nature play in the overall success or failure of a business. My goal is to ensure that GRU carry out its goal of being a utility that enhances the lives of its customers while also securing Gainesville as a desirable place to start and conduct a business.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

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Mr. Armando Grundy-Gomes
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Gainesville FL 32641
City State Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> *

District 1

Mobile: (352) 444-9440 Mobile:
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

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na Grad Student
Employer Job Title

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Yes No

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

- Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have an in-depth understanding of Utilities and Government Policy. I bring with me a breadth of knowledge when it comes to budget and finance as well. I have no preconceived notions, nor any ulterior motives, except to be a sponge and to learn and build consensus.

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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GACRA

Armando R. Grundy-Gomes

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QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- United States Army Veteran
- Supervisory/Manager Experience
- Team Management
- Office Management
- Customer Service
- Data Entry
- Microsoft Office Suites/Products
- Salesforce, Citrix Matrix, Clearslide
- Marketing & Advertising
- Sales
- Public Policy
- Urban Policy/Planning
- Urban Administration
- Economic Development/Redevelopment
- Government Budget/Finance
- Transportation
- Public Service & Leadership
- Veterans Issues (Policy & Planning)
- Environment
- Health Care

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army, Fort Bragg, NC

Supervisor

1997 – 2005

Honorable Discharge

- Five- and one-half years of Active Duty, Three years of Reserve Duty.
- Paratrooper in the prestigious 82nd Airborne.
- Counseled, supervised, assessed, and maintained schedules for a ten-member team.
- Ensured projects were completed in timely and efficient and under budget as a Project Manager.
- Managed a **\$42.3 million-dollar** budget including analysis, staffing, procurement, equipment, parts, supplies and stringent timelines.
- Contributed to staff development and operations of supply support data systems, equipment reviews, and salvage and repair parts supply procedures.

EDUCATION

- **American University** **Washington, D.C.**
Master of Public Administration (Executive)
Accepted into the Key Executive Leadership Program (**Executive MPA Program starts August 2020**)
- **University of North Florida** **Jacksonville, FL**
Bachelor of Arts Degree: Interdisciplinary Studies- International and Domestic Public Administration
Minor: History - GPA: 3.3 (Degree Expected August 2019) / Graduate GPA: 3.7

PERSONAL RECOGNITION

- American University Executive (MPA)
Key Leadership Program (begins Aug 2020)
- Gainesville Community Reinvestment Agency (GACRA)
(2019-present)
- City of Gainesville Eastside Redevelopment Board
(Community Redevelopment Agency) (2018-2019)
- First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
(2017-present)
- Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board
(2011-2013)
- Alachua County Charter Review Commission
(2009-2010)
- Gainesville City Commission (Candidate)
(2007, 2011)
- African-American Faculty/Staff Scholarship
(University of North Florida) (2017-2018)
- Army Achievement Medal (2002)
- Army Good Conduct Medal (2002)
- National Defense Service Medal (2002)
- City of Gainesville Citizens Leadership Academy (2011)
- The Florida State Association Supervisor of Elections
Scholarship Winner (FSASE Scholarship)
(2006-2007)
- Nationwide Insurance “Living The Values Award”
(2-times) (2007)
- Saint Leo Student Leader Award (2010-2011)
- Hispanic Student Association (President) (2005-07)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Gainesville and Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida

April 2007 – present

Public Leader/Servant/Volunteer

- Currently coordinating and advising on an economic redevelopment project for East Gainesville to revitalize an area with urban blight and decay.
- Worked on projects with City and County government saving taxpayers nearly **\$20 million**.
- Appointed to the **Gainesville Community Reinvestment Advisory Board (GACRA) (2019-present)**
- Currently serving on the **East Gainesville Redevelopment Advisory Board (2018-2019)**.
- Candidate for **Gainesville City Commissioner (2007, 2011)**.
- Appointed to the **Alachua County Charter Review Commission in 2009-2010**.
- Appointed to **Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board (2011-2012)**.

Citi (Citi Bank/Citi Cards), Gainesville, FL.

Sep. 2018 – March 2019

Customer Service Associate

- Upheld the highest standards of compliance with respect to Global, Federal and State regulations.
- Highest Sales Rate and Percentage (**291%**)
- Recognized several times for Exceeding Customer Service with Clients
- Serve as the voice/personality of Citi brand, providing exceptional customer service to every client.
- Effectively link client's need to the product/service solution in a complex sales environment.
- Educate clients regarding the value/benefits associated with Citi products and services.

YP Holdings, LLC. (The Real Yellow Pages), Jacksonville, FL.

May 2015 – May. 2017

Account Manager (B2B)(Call Center)(Marketing, Customer Service, Sales, Management)

- Promoted from Account Executive to Account Manager in **(1) year**.
- Recognized **twice (2)** for Customer Satisfaction and Account Management Best practices and results.
- Consultative with clients to assist them in exceeding their goals and performance.
- Exceeded Customer Service metrics which helped establish and grow relationships with clients (nationally).
- Established/grew relationships with customers with a non-confrontational/win-win problem solving ability.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- **United States Army Veteran** (8 years)
- **First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** (2017-present) (Member)
- **Five Star Veterans Center** (2018-present)
- **Wounded Warrior Project (Alumni)** (2012- present)
- **Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)** (2016-present)
- **American Legion** (2017 – present)
- **Disabled American Veterans** (2009 – present)
- **Collegiate Veterans Society/Student Veterans of America** (2009-present)
- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.** (2015-present) (*Veterans Chair/International Veterans Comm.*)
- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity** (Secretary) (2017-2019)
- **Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board (Member)** (2011-2012) **National Society of Leadership** (2010-present)
- **Alachua County Charter Review Commission** (2009-2010)
- **Eastside Redevelopment Advisory Board - Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)** (2018-present)
- **African-American Accountability Alliance (4A's)** (2007-2012) (2017– present)
- **Citi Salute Veterans Network** (2018-2019)
- **Citi Latino/Hispanic Network** (2018-2019)
- **Citi African-American Network** (2018-present)
- **Citi (PRIDE) Network** (2018-2019)
- **Saint Leo Student Government (Senator)** (2010-2011)
- **Santa Fe College Student Government (Senator)** (2009-2010)
- **Hispanic Student Association (President)** (2005-2007)
- **Voyages Leadership Program (UWF)** (2005-2007)
- **University of West Florida Student Government (Senator)** (2005-2007)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish (Speak, Read, Write)

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Mr. Wesley D Hoy
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District 4

Mobile: (352) 225-1709 Business: (866) 797-0434
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

Hoy and Miller Consulting, LLC Principal Engineer
 Employer Job Title

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 engineering experience

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a professional mechanical engineer with experience in energy conservation, energy audits and solar energy. I have lived in the city of Gainesville since 1975 and believe I can make a difference.

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[Wesley D Hoy PE - Curriculum Vitae 7 .pdf](#)

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

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Yes No

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Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?



Engineering Consulting

WESLEY D. HOY, P.E.

6342 NW 18th Drive, Unit 6, Gainesville, Florida 32653 | 352-225-1709 (direct) | wes@hoymiller.com

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelors Science Mechanical Engineering (BSME) 1995

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Associates of Science, Computer Electronics Technology, with Honors 1988

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Professional Engineer: #60121 Florida

ICC Certified Commercial Building Inspector: 8296095

ICC Certified Commercial Mechanical Inspector: 8296095

ASE Certified Master Medium and Heavy-Duty Truck Technician: ASE-2030-4984

ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician: ASE-2030-4984 (1980-Present)

10-hour OSHA Hazard Recognition Training (CFR 1926) (2012)

ARSC 5-hour safety training for Houston Space Center (2012)

OSHA 40-hour Hazwoper training (2001)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Hoy & Miller Consulting, LLC, Gainesville, FL

Engineer of Record, Principal 2010

Construction Defect claims per Florida Statute 558 *Construction Defects*

Developer Transition Studies per Florida Statute 718 *Condominiums*

Building Evaluation

Codes and standards

Automotive, truck, RV and motorcycle system and component analysis

Vehicle preventative maintenance and inspection

Investigation, download and interpretation of event data recorder data in automobiles and heavy-duty trucks

Vehicular crash investigation and analysis

Mechanical systems analysis

Vehicle fires

Machine guarding

Rechargeable cell manufacture, design and failure analysis

Proctor Engineering Research and Consulting, Alachua, FL

Project Engineer of Record 2006

Automotive, truck and motorcycle system and component analysis

Vehicle preventative maintenance and inspection

Investigation, download and interpretation of event data recorder data in automobiles and heavy-duty trucks

Vehicular crash investigation and analysis

Mechanical systems analysis

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Private Consulting Practice, Gainesville, FL

Engineer of Record 2005

Santa Fe College

Adjunct Instructor, Automotive Technology 2004 - Present

Proctor Engineering Research and Consulting, Alachua, FL

Staff Engineer 2003

Exponent Failure Analysis, Gainesville, FL Staff Engineer	2001
Harding ESE Project Engineer	2000
Building energy analysis and Mechanical design Investment-grade energy audits Retrofit mechanical and lighting designs Energy usage database production and management HVAC system inspection, analysis and design Lighting design Environmental site assessments and remediation Hazardous waste site delineation and remediation	
Energizer Power Systems Project Manager and Advanced Equipment Engineer	1996
Environmental Science and Engineering Engineer	1995
Vehicle Technician: Automobiles, medium and heavy-duty trucks and motorcycles	1976

ADDITIONAL LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

CDL Class C Commercial Driver's License; Passenger Endorsement, Motorcycle Endorsement
Private Pilot, SEL
Commercial UAV Remote Pilot (Drone)
Licensed Pilot-Escort, Florida
Certified Aerial Work Platform Operator
Certified Infiltration and Duct Leakage (IDL)

PAST CERTIFICATIONS

Engineering Dynamics Corporation (EDC): Certificated Completion of Crash Simulation and Reconstruction Course. (2001)
General Motors Training (1985)
State of Florida Teaching Certificate (2006)

PATENTS AND AWARDS

US Patent 6,118,094, September 12, 2000 *Arc Deburring of Electrochemical Cell Electrodes*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

ASTM (American Society of Testing and Materials)
ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers)
NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
ICC (International Code Council)
NAFI (National Association of Fire Investigators)
ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Senior Chair, Gator Section (2002-2004))
ASSP (American Society of Safety Professionals)
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)
EWB (Engineers without Borders)

AREAS OF COURT QUALIFICATION

Automotive maintenance
Automotive systems
Automotive system failure analysis
Vehicle fires
Automobile crash reconstruction
Automobile electronics and electronic control systems
Material Safety

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Florida Board Rules and Laws for Engineers (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)
Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings (2006)
Overview of ISO Systems (2009)
OSHA 3075 Controlling Electrical Hazards (2009)

Potable Water Treatment Process (2011)
SAE World Congress (2008-2011)
Wind Load calculation and analysis (2013)
Ethical Issues in Forensic Engineering (2015)
Fire Protection Engineering for Buildings (2015)
Cooling Towers (2017)
2014 Advanced FBC Significant Code Changes (2017)
Pumping Stations and Forced Mains (2017)
Segmented and Perforated Shear Walls (2017)
Life Safety Code Common Discrepancies (2017)
OSHA Construction Site Safety (2017)
Fundamentals of Pumps (2017)
Operation and Maintenance of Landfill Gas Systems (2018)
Non-potable Water System Provisions (2018)
Solar Water Heaters for Code Officials (2018)
Fire Alarm Essentials (2018)
2019 Ethics for Florida Engineers (2019)
Disaster Response (2018)
FEMA IS-077.b Introduction to the National Incident Management System (2018)
Fundamentals of Corrosion and Corrosion Control for Civil and Structural Engineers (2018)
2014 Advanced Florida Building Code (2019)
Distressed Pavement Identification (2019)
Fundamentals of Metals (2019)
Lightning and Static Protection (2019)
Engineering Ethics (2019)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Santa Fe College Community Education Instructor Automotive Technology
Automotive Technology Advisory Committee, Santa Fe College
Annual Guest Lecturer Eastside High School
National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc. Evaluation Team, Santa Fe Community College
Guest Lecturer, Santa Fe College EMT program
Science Fair Judge, Alachua County Schools
Math and Reading Tutor, Hunt House, Newberry Florida
Citizen Volunteer, Florida Department of Corrections
Advisor, Rebuilding Together, North Central Florida
Advisor, Methodist Habitat, Eleuthera, Bahamas: Solar energy engineering
Advisor, Methodist Habitat, Eleuthera, Bahamas: Automotive maintenance and repair
Safety Officer, Wings of Dreams Aviation Museum, Keystone, FL
Board of Directors, Wings of Dreams Aviation Museum, Keystone, FL
Pilots and Paws Mission Pilot
Volunteer Hurricane Relief Pilot, Operation Airdrop
Guest Lecturer University of Florida, UAV 2D and 3D mapping

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 First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Gainesville _____ FL _____ 32641 _____
 City State Postal Code

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District 1

Mobile: (352) 519-2980 _____ Home: (352) 225-5939 _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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Cell

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Home

Alachua Habitat for Humanity _____ Neighborhood Revitalization
 Employer Job Title
 Coordinator

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Interests & Experiences

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Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

I came aboard the Utility Advisory Board to fulfill the remainder of a term (1 year). All I knew of the Utility was as a residential customer and what I heard from others. When I came aboard, I was sure I was going to find a Company in a mess. What I found was a talented staff, pristine reliability for energy and water, well ran plants, a General Manager that was knowledgeable and dedicated to the success of the Utility, I found an Advisory Board of diverse people who are experts in many areas who dedicated their time to do due diligence for the Utility and the customers they serve. I learned a lot about peak and demand, rate structures, ratings, bonds, GFT, diversification of energy sources and renewable energy. I am currently working with other UAB members to create an Energy Policy for the City. I'm currently serving out the remainder of the 1 year term and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the Utility and their customers for the next 4 years and help the City in their efforts to become 100% renewable by 2045

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Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Female

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Yes No

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Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Utility Advisory Board and WSPP



CARLA LEWIS-MILES

Certified Medical Assistant | Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator | Community Development Consultant | Community Activist

PROFILE

I am a community activist who is dedicated to finding solutions to address the plight of underserved communities at risk for gentrification. I left the field of nursing, realizing that our communities are under attack by predatory developers, unfair development practices and a lack of protective city policies. I work closely with local, state and national leaders to develop policies to protect citizens and promote healthy and equitable community development.

I live in Gainesville, Florida with my husband Andrew. We have a combined family of 8 children, 5 grandchildren.

Member of
Williams Temple COGIC:

VP Adult Usher Board
President of Youth Usher Board

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HOBBIES

Reading
Traveling
Adult Coloring
Cooking
Volunteering

EDUCATION

Gainesville High School/Santa Fe College Dual Enrollment Program

1984 - 1989

High School Diploma: Gainesville High School (June 10, 1989)

Future Leaders of America

Health Occupation Students of America

Certified Nursing Assistant

City College of Ft Lauderdale

December 2014 – July 2016

Associate of Science Degree Allied Health (Suma Cum Laude)

Medical Assistant Certification (978924 Exp 1-4-2020 (Current)

Peer Mentoring

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alachua Habitat for Humanity -Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator

March 2018–Current

Involved with urban planning, assessment of housing needs and revitalization projects within a city or community. Also includes functions such as overseeing critical home repair projects, hiring contractors, tracking project progress, and issuing reports to superiors. Coordination of collaborative projects between city agencies and non-profits. Grant writing and resource development plays a huge part in all aspects of this work.

Greater Duval Neighborhood Association -Chief Executive Officer

June 2013–Current

Overseer for resident led community organization. Work closely with Executive Director to set budget and organization direction. Program developer and manager for educational and senior programming. In charge of all departments and strategic initiatives. Organization spokesperson, representing resident association in city, county and state meetings. Acting as conduit between residents and city officials. Grant writer for the resident organization. Compliance Manager

Southeastern Integrated Medical -Clinical Nurse

Dec 2016–March 2018

Clinical Nurse for Surgical Oncologist/Urologist. Duties include assisting with urological procedures, conducting lab tests, phlebotomy, prescription assistance, scheduling and direct customer care.

ACTIVISM ROLES

Wild Spaces Public Places Oversight Committee

Community Weatherization Steering Committee

City of Gainesville Utility Advisory Board

GDNA Board of Directors

City of Gainesville Food Coalition

Neighborhood Bill of Rights Coordinator

GDNA Summer Sling Youth Counselor and Medical Program Director

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Mr	JOHN	E	PAUL	519181
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Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32608

Postal Code

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Home: (352) 519-1818

Primary Phone

Mobile: (503) 705-1121

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Home

Alternate Phone Type Cell

retired FPL & PacifiCorp

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The Utility Advisory Board has 2 full term openings ending 3/3/2024.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Management Consultant for Computing and Telecommunications

- Experienced in directing engineering and operations staffs of 170+ in support of computing and telecommunications activities with an annual \$45 MM budget.
- Recognized Statistical Quality expert experienced in developing and managing process.
- Experienced in start-up activities to successfully move initiatives from business case to operation.
- Experienced in developing and organizing Telecommunications functions including fiber optics, voice, data and radio activities.
- Working knowledge of voice, WAN/LAN, fiber optics and radio technologies.
- Retired as XO of medical unit with the rank of Lt Col from US Army Reserve.
- Working knowledge of information systems development process and computer disciplines.

Employment

Managing Director-Infrastructure Services – PACIFICORP 2000 - 2006

Managed a staff of 170 in all aspects of the engineering and operations of computer and telecommunications infrastructure including mainframe and open systems with a combined \$45 MM annual operating/Capital budget.

- Led IT effort to incorporate IT Service Management (ITSM) and ITIL best practices.
- Participated a member of senior IT management in the implementation of COBIT and General Computer Controls to comply with Sox requirements.

VP-Operations- ONCorp (subsidiary of PacifiCorp) 2000-2001

- Developed business plan as part of team with McKinsey & Co presented to CEO for start-up of cable company providing voice, data and TV service across 6 western states
- Staffed Operations function and was building out infrastructure in 11 cities when Board of Directors decided not to pursue the opportunity.

Director of Telecommunications – PACIFICORP 1996 – 2000

Re-staffed the organization, developed a long range plan, rebuilt the voice and data networks and established management processes to meet client requirements.

Manager of Telecommunications – FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT 1975 – 1995

Managed staff of 100+ which was benchmarked as a low cost provider by Real Decisions Corp. (Gartner) and was cited for "best practices" by Booze Allen for incorporating quality into the design and maintenance processes.

- Recognized as a statistical quality expert and highlighted as a presenter to the Japanese auditors during the examination which culminated in the Deming Prize.
- Developed five-year Telecommunications plans with customer focused operational indicators and implemented Disaster Plans to ensure network recoverability after events like Hurricane Andrew.
- Developed business case, engineered, and managed construction/maintenance for a 1000 mile network of fiber optics which saved over \$10 MM annually. Commercialized the fiber network providing service to telephone carriers.
- Developed requirements, engineered, and managed installation/maintenance for a private Wide Area Network to 130 sites connecting 10,000 voice and data network devices.
- Engineered and maintained the state-wide radio infrastructure supporting 6000 radios and 7000 pagers as well as devices which monitored and controlled the electrical grid. This was the only communications system to survive in south Dade county after Hurricane Andrew and was recognized for providing essential services to governmental agencies during the restoration.
- Designed and oversaw the implementation of a network of ACDs for the Customer Services business unit.
- Designed and maintained a video conferencing network to reduce travel expenses.

Education, Training and Affiliations

BS Industrial and Systems Engineering – University of Florida

MBA – University of Miami

Public Utility Executive Program – University of Michigan

Training in Telecommunications; Six Sigma, Statistics and Operations Research; Managerial Grid; Management by objectives; Kepner Tregoe Decision Making; Financial Seminar for Utility Management; Managing Diversity

Board of Directors and Chairman, Research Committee – United Telecommunications Council

Past Chairman Information Management Section – Southeastern Electric Exchange



Jim Wasilewski
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Subject: Expression of Interest of John Paul in Appointment to the Board of Directors of
the First Responder Network Authority

Via Electronic Mail

Dear Mr. Wasilewski:

Pursuant to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Notice published in the Federal Register on May 10, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 27442) the Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") hereby proposes John Paul as a candidate to the Board of Directors of the First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet"). EEI is an association of United States investor-owned electric utilities and industry associates worldwide. Its U.S. members serve almost 95 percent of all customers served by the shareholder-owned segment of the U.S. industry, about 70 percent of all electricity customers, and generate about 70 percent of the electricity delivered in the U.S. EEI submits that Mr. Paul is well qualified to serve on FirstNet's Board based on his utility related public safety, technical, network and financial expertise. In particular Mr. Paul has had extensive experience in building and restructuring utility telecommunications networks and in coordinating the recovery of critical telecommunications networks during emergencies. Mr. Paul's Resume is included as an attachment hereto.

In support of Mr. Paul's nomination EEI submits the following Statement of Qualifications:

Statement of Qualifications:

Name: John Paul
Address: 70 Parkside Aly, Dawsonville GA 30534
Telephone: (706) 216-6735
Email Address: jepaul2@aol.com

Criteria and Summary of Qualifications

Section 6204(b) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (“Spectrum Act”) requires that each FirstNet Board member appointed by the Secretary of Commerce shall have experience in the following areas: (1) public safety experience in the use of Federal, State, local, or tribal public safety or emergency response; (2) technical expertise and fluency regarding broadband communications, including public safety communications; (3) network expertise in building, deploying, and operating commercial telecommunications networks; and (4) financial expertise in financing and funding telecommunications networks.

Mr. Paul meets all of these criteria. He is a seasoned leader with 30 years of senior level management experience in computing and telecommunications engineering, infrastructure, and operations environments. He has demonstrated the ability to be a strong visionary leader that can develop strategic plans to align FirstNet's objectives and achieve results. Based on his experience in working for major investor-owned electric utilities in the Southeast and the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Paul offers substantial experience in both urban and rural environments. Finally, he would satisfy the other criteria (e.g. public safety experience, technical expertise, network expertise, and financial expertise) because he has extensive experience with public safety, as well as technical expertise, network expertise and financial expertise that he has acquired through my employment.

Technical and Network Expertise

Mr. Paul is currently an independent management consultant of computing and telecommunications. He has experience in directing engineering and operations staffs of 170+ in support of computing and telecommunications activities with an annual \$45 MM budget. He is a recognized Statistical Quality expert experienced in developing and managing process. Mr. Paul is experienced in start-up activities to successfully move initiatives from business case to operation, as well as in developing and organizing telecommunications functions including fiber optics, voice, data and radio activities. He also has a working knowledge of voice, WAN/LAN, fiber optics and radio technologies and a working knowledge of information systems development process and computer disciplines. Mr. Paul has had experience with communications networks in both rural and urban areas.

Previously, Mr. Paul served in various positions with PacifiCorp and Florida Power & Light ("FPL"). As Manager of Telecommunications at PacifiCorp he re-staffed the organization, developed a long range plan, rebuilt the voice and data networks and established management processes to meet client requirements. As VP Operations at ONCorp, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp he developed a business plan for the start-up of a cable company providing voice, data and TV service across 6 western states. As Managing Director IT Infrastructure – Telecommunications and Computing at PacifiCorp, Mr. Paul managed a staff of 170 in all aspects of the engineering and operations of computer and telecommunications infrastructure including mainframe and open systems with a combined \$45 MM annual operating/Capital budget. Mr. Paul's direct reports were directors of telecommunications, enterprise computing systems, and network operations center.

As Manager of Telecommunications for twenty years at FPL, Mr. Paul managed a staff of over 100. Among other things he developed five-year telecommunications plans with customer focused operational indicators and implemented Disaster Plans to ensure network recoverability after events like Hurricane Andrew. He developed business case, engineered, and managed construction/maintenance for a 1000 mile network of fiber optics which saved over \$10 MM annually and commercialized the fiber network providing service to telephone carriers. Mr. Paul developed requirements, engineered, and managed installation/maintenance for a private Wide Area Network to 130 sites connecting 10,000 voice and data network devices. Most important for the purposes of FirstNet, Mr. Paul has extensive experience in coordinating and leading the efforts of FPL, public safety entities and telecommunications carriers to restore critical communications networks in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew.

Public Safety Experience

As previously noted, in his capacity as Manager of Telecommunications for FPL, Mr. Paul engineered and maintained the state-wide radio infrastructure supporting 6000 radios and 7000 pagers as well as devices which monitored and controlled the electrical grid. This was the only communications system to survive in south Dade County after Hurricane Andrew and was recognized for providing essential services to governmental agencies during the restoration. Since FPL had the only towers which survived Hurricane Andrew Mr. Paul had to work closely with public safety entities and telecommunications carriers to assist them in arranging access to the necessary facilities so that they could bring their networks back online.

Financial Expertise

As an experience executive, Mr. Paul has over the years developed a strong base of financial expertise. At PaciCorp he managed a staff of 170. He led IT effort to incorporate IT Service Management (ITSM) and ITIL best practices. He also participated as a member of senior IT management in the implementation of COBIT and General Computer Controls to comply with Sox requirements. As Manager of Telecommunications at FPL, Mr. Paul Managed staff of over 100 which was benchmarked as a low cost provider by Real Decisions Corp. (Gartner) and was cited for "best practices" by Booze Allen for incorporating quality into the design and maintenance processes. He is recognized as a statistical quality expert and highlighted as a presenter to the Japanese auditors during the examination which culminated in the Deming Prize.

Conclusion

EEI submits that John Paul would be a good addition to the Board of the First Responder Network Authority. He has had significant working/management experience in the areas most critical to FirstNet—public safety, technical, network and financial. He is familiar with the planning and execution of network operations and maintenance of systems. Moreover, unlike most, he knows what it takes to build a network and then to restore it in an emergency. As a Board member Mr. Paul would prove to be a key asset in building the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Therefore, EEI respectfully requests that Mr. Paul be appointed to the FirstNet Board.

EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE

/s/ David K. Owens

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Dated: May 25, 2012

Profile

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Street Address		Suite or Apt

_____	<u>Gainesville</u>	_____	<u>FL</u>	_____	<u>32605</u>
City		State		Postal Code	

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> *

District 2

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Primary Phone		Alternate Phone	

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

_____	<u>eda engineers, surveyors, planners</u>	_____	<u>Production Manager</u>
Employer		Job Title	

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Do you have any of the following experience? (you may select more than one) *

engineering experience

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

The Utility Advisory Board has 2 full term openings ending 3/3/2024.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

I have worked for over 20 years in civil engineering and utility design. I enjoy this opportunity to work with my partners at GRU and The City to help shape the future of our community.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Utility Advisory Board

TIM ROCKWELL, JR.

Production Manager



YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Total | 27

eda | 23

EDUCATION

- Certified in Computer Drafting and Design Technology, St. Augustine Technical Institute, St. Augustine, FL
- AS, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Mr. Rockwell has worked in Computer Aided Drafting and Project Coordination in the Civil Engineering and Construction industries for over twenty years. His current experience includes performing site research and producing initial site designs and conceptual layouts as well as producing complete development plan packages for small commercial sites and large-scale commercial and residential developments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Pebble Creek Villas
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Townsend Phases 2 & 3
- Villas at Buckridge
- Alpha Epsilon Phi

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- AutoCAD
- Civil 3D
- Land Development Desktop and Eagle Point Software
- Zoning and Land Use Research
- Commercial and Residential Site Design
- Conceptual Layouts
- Project Coordination and Submittal Packages

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Hands On Gainesville, Inc. President and CEO
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Do you have any of the following experience? (you may select more than one) *

none of the above

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

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Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

I was asked by several Gainesville residents to serve on this board. Before they asked, I had never considered applying for a board position. These residents know me as a passionate science educator who fervently believes that all citizens should be educated, not indoctrinated, in issues that concern them so that they can vote appropriately and with full knowledge of the facts. Energy issues until recently were pretty straight forward. We had GRU and it was primarily a coal plant. The Biomass plant contract started to change the equation and new technologies and the decision by the city commission to be fossil fuel independent by 2024 has altered the status quo and has led to active, and somewhat heated, debates in our community. I have watched while citizens spoke at council meetings and I realize that there are misconceptions about the decisions of GRU as well as confusion about how GRU works in comparison to other energy companies serving our area. Most people look at the bottom line; how much do our utilities cost and why are our bills so high? I am interested in trying to understand these issues more fully so that I can use my non-profit science education platform to educate our community. What I can offer the board in return is the experience I have as a veteran science educator to digest complex science concepts and relay them to non-scientists so that they understand the issues at hand and are not swayed by misinformed or personally motivated arguments. I believe I can offer a bridge between the technical world of GRU and the community. I would appreciate the chance to serve in this capacity.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

M.S. Metallurgy, University of Connecticut, 1989

B.S. Chemistry, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York 1982

Florida Teacher Certification (Chemistry 6-12), May 2016

Florida Teacher Certification (Middle School Science), July 2006, renewed 2011

EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present Hands On Gainesville, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

President and Chief Executive Officer, Non-Profit (501(c)3) Science Educational Outreach

Oversee growing community network of volunteer mentors and community organizations working together to break science out of the confines of the classroom and place it back in the world around us. Coordinate volunteer scientists who seek to create a new generation of problem-solvers one community at a time.

2016 – 2019 Eastside High School, Gainesville, Florida

Teacher, (International Baccalaureate Higher Level and Standard level Chemistry, Chemistry I, Environmental Science, and Forensics)

Taught Chemistry, Forensics and Environmental Science. Coordinated school Science & Engineering Fair, Mentor for extracurricular clubs:

Science Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Astronaut Challenge, Hands On Eastside, and HEALS (Hey Eastside, Ask Listen Speak).

2015 – 2016 Westwood Middle School, Gainesville, Florida

Teacher, (Earth and Space Science, 6th Grade/Physical Sciences, 8th Grade)

Teach 3 sections of Physical Sciences and 2 sections of Earth and Space Science. Coordinate middle school science bowl and Hands On Westwood extracurricular clubs.

2014 – 2015 Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Florida (Major Program)

Science Dept. Chair and Teacher, Physical Sciences, 8th Grade

Teach 5 sections of Physical Sciences to 8th grade Major Program students. Coordinate middle school science bowl and Hands On Lincoln extracurricular clubs.

2003 – 2015 Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Florida (Magnet and Major Program)

Science Dept. Chair and Teacher, 2011-2013, Teacher 2003-2011

Taught Physical Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, and Comprehensive Science. Coordinated middle school science bowl, SECME, Lego Robotics extracurricular clubs. Yearbook coordinator 2013/14. Science Fair coordinator with over 280 students participating and 90 Judges from the community. Coauthored with a group of 5 Mathematics/Science teacher team and was awarded HP Technology for Teaching Leadership Grant. Coordinated middle school science bowl extracurricular club.

- 2001 -2003** **Oak Hall School (Martha Manson Campus). Gainesville, Florida**
Science Teacher, General Science Pre-K through 2nd Grade
 Developed hands-on curriculum and taught two sections per week pre-K and K, and four sections per week of 1st and 2nd grade science.
- 1991-1998** **QST Environmental (formerly Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), Gainesville, Florida**
Project Laboratory Scientist, Group Leader, Laboratory Quality Assurance/Quality Control 1994-1998
 Coordinated laboratory QA/QC activities including writing, editing, and distributing SOPs, preparing lab manuals and training personnel. Conducted system and method audits and performed data validation. Coordinated all state and government agency certifications and managed associate performance evaluation studies and reports. Liaison to LIMS programmers to evaluate and update new program changes for laboratory data acquisition and reporting.
Staff Laboratory Scientist, Laboratory QA/QC (1992-1994)
 Performed QA/QC activities including method audits, data validation, writing and editing SOPs
Associate Scientist I, Gas Chromatography (1991-1992)
 Analyzed environmental samples using Gas Chromatography. Attended training session for new data acquisition system and wrote SOP and training manual for lab personnel use.
- 1988** **Associate Research Engineer, Ametek Specialty Metals Products Division, Wallingford, Connecticut**
 Performed Scanning Electron Microscopy analyses for production and research and development products. Analyzed powder and strip products using X-ray analyzer and Induction Coupled Plasma Spectrophotometer for QA/QC.
- 1986-1987** **Quality Control Chemist, Naval Drug Screening Laboratory, Oakland, California**
 Developed and prepared monthly reports, revised SOPs, evaluated new procedures, performed QA/QC procedure troubleshooting.
- 1982-1984** **Research Assistant, Institute of Materials Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT**
 Thesis: The Anodic Sulfidation of Chromium Plated Nickel in Molten Sodium Tetrasulfide.
- 1981** **Research Assistant (Summer Intern), Brookhaven National Laboratory, Department of Nuclear Waste Management, Upton, New York**

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2013 - Present** Co- Founder/President Hands On Gainesville, Inc. –a non-profit 501(c)(3)
- 2016 - 2017** Eastside High School Science and Engineering Fair Coordinator
- 2014 – Present** Coordinate North Florida EnergyWhiz Expo Competitions Annually 2014-Present
- 2012 - 2014** Lincoln Middle School Science and Engineering Fair Coordinator
- 2012 – Present** University of Florida Teacher Mentor
- 2011 – 2015** Lincoln Middle School Science Bowl Team Coordinator
- 2008 – 2016** AWWA Water Tower Competition School Coordinator
- 2007 - 2012** SECME Coordinator Lincoln Middle School
- 2007 - 2009** Mentor for Take Stock in Children
- 2005 - 2009** Lincoln Middle School Science Bowl Coordinator
- 2000 - 2016** Sunday School Coordinator/Teacher St. Elizabeth GOC
- 1999 - Present** Member St. Elizabeth GOC Philoptochos, Board Member 1999-2003

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018** **Catalyst for Change Grant Recipient** For “Partners In Crime-Solving” Project with Eastside HS, Lake Forest Elementary, and the Alachua County Sherriff
- 2016** **Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship (AEF) Program Semi-finalist**
- 2014** **Trailblazing Teacher Award-** National teaching award for teachers “who have demonstrated their commitment to advancing eco literacy and bringing sustainability into the classroom”.
- 2013** **Florida Representative- 4H Biofuels Curriculum Pilot**
- 2013** **Fellow in the Gainesville Institute** a non-profit organization that seeks to educate the electorate about science issues.
- 2012** **Summer Internship in the Department of Microbiology and Cell Science** at the University of Florida as part of a National Science Foundation grant to promote teaching enhancement in the Biological Sciences. Performed field and laboratory investigations and collaborated on lesson plans promoting an awareness of microbiology and fungus for middle school students.
- 2011** **Lego Robot Vehicle Lesson Plans For Secondary Education – A Recruitment Tool**
Developed transportation-related lesson plans for middle school-aged students utilizing LEGO® Mindstorms NXT robots to foster interest in the transportation engineering profession as a career choice.
- 2011** **J.B Butler Science Grant** Promoted awareness of water conservation using soil moisture lab activities and inquiry based activities to assess mulches and irrigation techniques.
- 2009** **National Science Foundation Research Education for Teachers (RET Grant)** Performed research at SINMAT, a local nanotechnology research and production laboratory, to learn about the nanotechnology of LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes) in order to be more knowledgeable in the classroom. Purchased nanotechnology related curriculum materials for use in classroom demonstrations and lab activities.
- 2009** **Florida PROMiSE Summer Institute** - Nominated to attend a program to focus on increasing the content knowledge of teachers so that they are well prepared to teach the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for science.
- 2009** **Lincoln Middle School Teacher of the Year**
- 2008** **Foundation for School Success Grant**
Awarded \$500 grant for expansion and promotion of academic science club and SECME hands-on competitions for designing and racing alternative energy powered vehicles such as mouse trap cars, solar cars, and hydrogen fuel cell cars.
- 2006** **Foundations for School Success Grant**
Awarded \$500 grant for expansion and promotion of academic science club to compete in Regional and National middle school science bowl competitions.
- 2004 -2005** **HP Technology For Teaching Grant**
One of team of five Mathematics and Science teachers to win \$35,000 grant of technology and online education opportunities to learn to use technology in the classroom more effectively.
- 2003** **Teaching Science Meteorology Course SUNY Binghamton**
Selected as one of the recipients of a scholarship to take a college level meteorology course through the American Meteorology Society to assist teachers in better understanding the field of meteorology and take that knowledge back to the classroom.

Profile

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Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

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University of Florida Community Engagement & Diversity Coordinantor
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted
 Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Do you have any of the following experience? (you may select more than one) *

none of the above

Question applies to Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board

The Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board has one full term opening, term ending on 9/30/2022.

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

The Utility Advisory Board has 2 full term openings ending 3/3/2024.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board?

I'm interested in this committee because I would to see if can help with having cultural activities and events

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Utility Advisory Board?

To be of service and see and possibly to help lower Utility bills

Question applies to Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

none

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Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

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MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Conscientious and detail-oriented professional with knowledge of business operations, administrative procedures, and problem-solving. Proven ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and continuously streamline processes and procedures in deadline-driven environment. Exceptionally well organized with well-developed verbal and written communication skills. Sound judgment and decision-making skills. Recognized at every step of career path for positive attitude and work effort; maintaining highest professional ethics and standards.

Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office Word ♦ PowerPoint ♦ Outlook ♦ Internet Applications ♦ PC ♦ MAC Platforms, EFM

AREAS of EXPERTISE

Conflict Resolution	Interviewing, Hiring, Retention
Proactive Management	Strategic Planning
Workflow Planning & Prioritization	Time & Resource Optimization
Marketing, Public and Community Relations	Training and Development
Budget Management	Public Presentations
Multi-Task Management	Building Key Alliances and Partnerships

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Diversity Coordinator, OPS, Gainesville, FL (6/19 -Current)

College of Central Florida, Educational Advisor, Ocala, FL (3/16-09/18)

Alachua County School Board Substitute Teacher –Gainesville, FL (3/15- 3/16)

Career Source-South Florida, Employment Specialist, Miami, FL (10/12 -2/15)

Broward Health Department, Health Educator-Fort Lauderdale, FL (9/12-2/15)

Women in Distress/AmeriCorps, Men and Boys Educator-Fort Lauderdale, FL (9/10 - 8/12)

Workforce One, Employment Relations Coordinator–Pompano Beach, FL (12/07- 6/10)

LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING

- ♦ Earned a high level of loyalty from staff and maintained excellent retention rate through fair, consistent evaluations and modeling effective on-the-job performance in administrative matters.
- ♦ Supervised the daily activity of a team of 13 staff members consisting of Job Developers, Business Development, and Placement Department personnel.
- ♦ Built team unity and empowered employees to achieve corporate goals establishing the team as being recognized as a cohesive division.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- ✦ Provided strong organizational leadership and active participation in business development by offering tactical direction to enhance business plan.
- ✦ Applied state employment laws to ensure compliance with regulations and minimize company's legal liability.
- ✦ Developed informational materials relating to employer issues, to include tax incentives, labor laws, as well as training opportunities for potential hires, and entrepreneurial training. Reviewed current developments, literature and technical sources of information related to job responsibility.
- ✦ Developed and disseminated information about Career Source South Florida Center services, coordinates outreach and marketing activities within the community

TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION

- ✦ Worked closely with senior management on strategic planning, program direction, and funding. Partnered with community groups and social service agencies in services administration in order to build strong alliances.
- ✦ Boosted staff performance through improved training and accountability. Played a key role in the hiring of new staff members, directed staff training, development and conducted performance reviews.
- ✦ Enlisted cooperation of community leaders to help increase awareness of available workforce services in the community; responsible for maintaining high standards of confidentiality, including information relating to customers, employees and/or contacts of the company

TEACHING, ADVISING & MENTORING

- ✦ Provided advisement to students to assist them in meeting their personal goals.
- ✦ Counseled students to help them solving academic problems, conflicts and concerns by directing them to make use of university support services.
- ✦ Responsible for teaching SLS Courses to adult multi-cultural students.
- ✦ Coordinated and facilitated intimate partner violence prevention curricula to men and boys' specific groups, including high schools, clubs, juvenile detention centers, etc.
- ✦ Assisted students with completion of FAFSA
- ✦ Coordinated and facilitated parenting groups for healthy relationships.
- ✦ Provided workshop presentations on domestic violence, interviewing skills and college scholarship information to teens and adult learners in the community.
- ✦ Advised students on scholarship and loan opportunities.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- 📖 **BARRY UNIVERSITY**– Miami, FL
Masters in Higher Education and Administration
- 📖 **WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY**– Institute, WV
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Sociology
- 📖 **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERESITY** – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Paralegal Certificate

MILITARY SERVICE

- ✦ Psychology Technician (E-6), United States Air Force, Reserve
- ✦ Food Service Specialist (E-3), US Air Force, Active Duty

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- ✦ Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Board Member
- ✦ The GNV4ALL Jobs & Families Committee, Co-Chairman
- ✦ West Virginia State University (Alumni Recruiter) - (6/2004 – Present)
- ✦ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Member