

CITY PLAN BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **Four (4) Full Term Openings (City Residency Required)**
One (1) fill vacancy for a term to end 11/1/2018

Applications: **Eight (8) Applications**


PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm Hayes-Santos	Comm. Goston	Mayor Poe	Comm. Budd	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Adam Tecler (11/16/17 – 11/1/20) <i>*seeking reappointment</i>							
Robert Ackerman (11/16/17 – 11/1/20) <i>*seeking reappointment</i>							
Stephanie Sutton (11/16/17 – 11/1/20) <i>*seeking reappointment</i>							
Erin Condon (11/16/17 – 11/1/20) <i>*seeking reappointment</i>							
Megan Walker-Radtke (11/16/17 – 11/1/18) <i>*fill vacancy</i> <i>*applied to BPAB</i>							
Christian Newman (11/16/17 – 11/1/18) <i>*fill vacancy</i> <i>*applied to DRB</i> <i>*can serve on one quasi-judicial board</i>							
Nickolas Ptschelinzew (11/16/17 – 11/1/18) <i>*fill vacancy</i> <i>*applied to BPAB</i>							
Ashley Rella (11/16/17 – 11/1/18) <i>*fill vacancy</i> <i>*applied to CBB</i>							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville CITY PLAN BOARD

BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 7 Seats



TERM LENGTH 36



TERM LIMIT n/a

(7-members; 3-year terms) (Ordinance Nos. 874, 1158, 1998, and 3777) (60 Day Probationary Period) CITY Residency REQUIRED.

The City Plan Board shall: a) plan for the proper development and growth of the city; b) prepare comprehensive plans or elements or portions of plans to guide future development and growth; c) make recommendations pertaining to comprehensive plans or elements or portions of plans; d) monitor and oversee the effectiveness and status of the comprehensive plan, and recommend changes in the comprehensive plan as are from time to time required; e) review proposed land development regulations and land development codes, or amendments thereto, and make recommendations as to the consistency of each proposal with the adopted comprehensive plan or element or portion of the plan; and f) perform all other functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned to it by the commission. The City Plan Board shall issue reports and hold public hearings as required by law. The commission may not take final action on any matter pending before a board until the board has completed its report in accordance with law.



DETAILS

ORDINANCE

Ordinance Nos. 874, 1158, 1998, and 3777



City of Gainesville
CITY PLAN BOARD

BOARD ROSTER



STEPHANIE SUTTON

Position Chair

2nd Term Nov 06, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

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Address:
411B NE 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601



ROBERT ACKERMAN

Position Vice-Chair

3rd Term Jan 16, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

(352) 318-4727
Address:
4818 NW 19th Street
Gainesville, FL 32605



ADAM J. TECLER

1st Term Nov 06, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

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Address:
3961 SW 6th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607



ERIN CONDON

2nd Term Nov 06, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

(352) 219-8753
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614 SW 27th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607



BRYAN S WILLIAMS

Appointing Authority City Commission

1st Term Nov 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

Email: bryan@mcgriffwilliams.com
352-316-0512
352-371-7977



DAVID FERRO

1st Term Aug 20, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

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2715 NW 51st Place
Gainesville, FL 32605



ROBERT P HYATT

1st Term Aug 29, 2016 - Aug 29, 2019

Email: rob.hyatt@gm.sbac.edu
352-955-7880

Category School Board Of Alachua County



TERRY CLARK

1st Term Feb 04, 2016 - Nov 01, 2019

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Appointing Authority City Commission

Profile

Adam

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State

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District 3

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Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Atkins North America

Employer

Public Information Officer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Plan Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

Dear Mayor Poe and Commissioners: For the last three years, it has been a privilege to serve as a member of the City Plan Board. Thank you for this opportunity. Today, I am excited to submit my application for a second three-year term. As you will note in the attached résumé, I have more than six years of experience managing operations, legislative affairs, and public engagement for complex organizations. My background spans the private sector and all three branches of government. Currently, I am serving as a District 2 Public Information Officer on behalf of Atkins North America and the Florida Department of Transportation. I am dedicated to reviewing land-use and zoning applications thoroughly and finding solutions that benefit all parties. I especially enjoy working with Gainesville's professional planning staff, my fellow residents, and the local business community. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best regards, Adam Tecler

[Tecler Resume Gainesville Plan Board.docx](#)

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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

City Plan Board

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Government and Public Affairs Specialist

Career Summary

- 6+ years providing counsel, operations management, and public engagement for government agencies.
- 5+ years serving on the Gainesville Plan Board: 2014 – 2017 and 2004 – 2007.
- Directed communications, logistics, and strategic planning for \$19.3 million civil trial.
- Spearheaded enactment of Florida Legislature’s \$73.1 million sales tax exemption for manufacturers.
- Managed intergovernmental coordination for OMB office with oversight over 9 agencies and \$115 billion.

Professional Skills

- Public & stakeholder engagement
- Operations & program management
- Legislative process navigation
- Policy analysis

Relevant Experience

Senior Public Information Officer

Atkins North America – Florida Department of Transportation, District Two General Engineering Consultant
Lake City, FL | Oct. 2017 – Current

- Organizes, plans, and directs public outreach programs for transportation projects in 15 regional counties.

Court Operations Manager

Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida – Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union Counties
Gainesville, FL | Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016

- Coordinated 100 jury trials in two years, including information services for jurors, change management for 16 divisions, media relations for high-profile cases, and strategic planning at 7 courthouses.
- Developed multimedia presentations and narratives to promote Circuit’s brand and education initiatives. Presentations commended by 8th Circuit Bar Association and Florida Conference of Circuit Judges.

Legislative Analyst

Florida House of Representatives, Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee
Tallahassee, FL | Mar. 2010 – Sep. 2013

- Secured passage of 24 bills by building support through legislative research, persuasive analyses, workgroup presentations, collaboration with stakeholders, and targeted outreach materials.

Confidential Assistant (Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator)

Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Natural Resource Programs
Washington, DC | Jan. 2008 – Jan. 2009

- Coordinated over 200 budget and policy directives through resource management system with 6 reporting branches, 70 budget examiners, and oversight responsibility of 9 federal agencies.

Education

University of Florida, B.A., Political Science, Honors, GPA: 3.8

Aug. 2004

Profile

Robert

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Primary Phone

Home: (352) 318-4724

Alternate Phone

Lawyer

Employer

Lawyer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Plan Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Cell

Interests & Experiences

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

I currently am completing my term on the Plan Board. Elected Chair for 2017/2018 Term

[Resume -Robert Ackerman 10-17.docx](#)

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Gender

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City Plan Board

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Robert P. Ackerman
4818 NW 19th St
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Experience

2015 to present	Attorney at Law Gainesville, Florida
1997 to 2015	Brasington's Trail Shop, Inc. - President/CEO Gainesville, Florida 1995 to 1997 Simons, Hart & Sheehe, Attorney at Law Ocala, Florida
1992 to 1995	Florida Leisure Trends – Director of Advertising Ocala, Florida
1985 to 1992	SG&H Ltd Advertising - Partner- Miami, Florida
1980 to 1985	Ecology One, Inc. - President/CEO-Miami, Florida
1977 to 1980	Dennis, Corry, Webb, Carlock & Williams – Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia

Education

1969 to 1973	Emory University, BA History & Economics
1974 to 1976	University of Florida Law School, JD
1980 to 1981	University of Miami, MBA, incomplete

Professional & Community

Florida Bar No. 5819
Georgia Bar No. 1529 (Retired)
Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless & Hungry
Board of Directors – 2016 to present
Matheson History Museum – Board of Directors - 2014 to 2016
Three Rivers Legal Services – 2002 to present – Volunteer Lawyer
Gainesville City Plan Board – 2008 to present - Chair

Profile

Stephanie

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eda engineers - surveyors -
planners, inc.

Employer

Project Manger

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

Interests & Experiences

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

I have enjoyed serving on the plan board and being a part of the land development code update. I look forward to continuing to serve to see how the new code makes a difference in our community. Land Use and development decisions have a large role in shaping our city and I am interested in playing a part in making/keeping Gainesville great through service on the Plan Board.

[Stephanie Sutton Resume - 2017.doc](#)

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

City Plan Board

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Stephanie A. Sutton

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Gainesville, FL 32605

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EDUCATION

University of Florida - Hough Graduate School of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
Poe Ethics Fellow

University of Florida
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Honors College Graduate, Golden Key NHS Member
Senior design project focused on anaerobic waste-to-energy process

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager June 2014 – Present
eda engineers – surveyors – planners inc., Gainesville FL

- Conducted due diligence on properties to advise clients on development potential
- Set project schedules and delegated tasks to meet submittal deadlines
- Coordinated plans with subconsultants including landscape architects, MEP engineers, and architects
- Coordinated site plan submittals to multiple governmental agencies, including utility companies, city and county governments, and water management districts

Implementation Coordinator August 2009 – March 2014
Office of Sustainability, University of Florida

- Managed strategic implementation plans for sustainability, including the Climate Action Plan
- Collected sustainability data for AASHE STARS and additional external/internal reporting
- Recruited and managed 15-25 office interns each semester
- Planned UF Prairie Project Workshops for Faculty and Graduate Students, fostered network for fellows
- Taught First Year Florida fall semesters 2010, 2011, and 2012 & Honors Program course in Fall 2012
- Presented UF sustainability programs in UF classes and at state and national sustainability conferences
- Advisor to Solar Decathlon Team, Common Reading Program, and Gator Global Initiative
- Worked with University Athletic Association and Physical Plant staff to expand game day recycling efforts
- Member of Lakes, Vegetation, and Landscaping Committee and TAPS Advisory Committee
- UF and State University System Representative for the Educational Alliance for Sustainable Florida
- President's Council for Diversity- Public Relations Committee and Conference Planning Committee
- Developed criteria and led Superior Accomplishment Award for Community Service Selection Committee

Special Projects Coordinator May – August 2009
Office of Sustainability, University of Florida

- Led sustainability outreach to incoming freshman at UF Preview
- Incorporated stakeholder feedback and finalized implementation plans for sustainability vision
- Represented UF Office of Sustainability at NACUBO and AACSB conferences

Graduate Research Assistant February 2008 – May 2009
Office of Sustainability, University of Florida

- Coordinated and promoted campus and community events for Earth Month 2009
- Gathered and formatted data from throughout campus into AASHE Pilot Phase STARS report
- Compiled stakeholder input in 16 categories into comprehensive Vision for a Sustainable UF
 - Researched benchmark programs at leading institutions for each category

Student Intern

September – December 2006

Office of Sustainability, University of Florida

- Organized 30 panel discussions for first annual statewide Campus & Community Sustainability Conference
- Coordinated work of six other sustainability interns and contributed to office E-newsletter

International Researcher

April – July 2008

University of Florida, College of Design Construction and Planning, Gainesville, FL

US National Science Foundation Project based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- Studied sustainability in the built environment, focusing on rainwater harvesting technology

Research Intern

November 2007 – January 2008

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

- Developed criteria for operations credits of Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System

Long Term Substitute Teacher

January – April 2007

Pinellas County School Board, East Lake High School, Tarpon Springs, FL

- Taught 6 weeks of AP Statistics and 4 weeks of introductory engineering courses

Summer Program Manager

Summer 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

First Step Robotics Inc., ELHS Robotics Boosters (501(c)3), Palm Harbor, FL

- Developed curriculum, business plan, and marketing materials for summer robotics workshops
- Selected and managed robotics workshop instructors and assistants
- Taught basic physics, math and robotics principles to nearly 500 students, ages 7-14
- Established partnership with Girls Inc. to reach underserved students across Florida

MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAINING

Lifetime Member, Net Impact

American Planning Association

Managing at UF: The Supervisory Challenge certificate

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Chair, City of Gainesville Citizens Election District Review Committee

Fall 2012

City of Gainesville Plan Board

November 2011– Present

Served as Chair in 2017

Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development Board

August 2010 – 2015

Served as Chair in 2013, as Vice Chair in 2012 and Secretary in 2011

Gainesville-Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

August 2010 – November 2011

Served as Secretary in 2011

Gainesville Citizen’s Academy

Spring 2012

Leadership Gainesville, Class 37

August 2010 – May 2011

Alachua County Civic Education Series Participant

Spring 2010

Profile

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Gator Swim Club
Employer

Assistant Senior Coach, Head
Masters Coach
Job Title

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Cell

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None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

As a sixteen-year resident of Gainesville, this city has become my permanent home. I want to serve my community, and with my expertise in land use and environmental law, I believe that I am an asset to the City Plan Board. I am dedicated to smart, progressive, and environmentally sound development for the city. I have served with pride on the City Plan Board for two terms now, and hope that I will be able to continue to do so. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

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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

Plan Board

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Erin Condon
614 SW 27th St., Gainesville, FL 32607
epcondon01@gmail.com

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

University of Florida

- LL.M. in Environmental & Land Use Law, Levin College of Law, December 2010, *summa cum laude*
- *Juris Doctor*, Levin College of Law, May 2009, *cum laude*
- Certificates in:* International and Comparative Law, Environmental and Land Use Law, Pro Bono

Princeton University - B.A. – Class of 2001 – Major in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Fox Lane High School, Bedford, NY – Class of 1997, with honors

WORK and VOLUNTEER

EXPERIENCE:

Gator Swim Club

Assistant Senior Coach – June 2014 to present. Head coach for the GSC Senior Group, a group for developmental swimmers ages 12-18. Emphasis on stroke instruction, skills, and building athletic base.

Director of Open Water Swimming – Recruitment, organization, and coaching all aspects of GSC open water activities.

Head Masters Coach – April 2014 to present. Responsible for all aspects of GSC Masters from on-deck coaching to recruitment and fundraising. Coach more than 60 members at all levels, from beginning swimmers to USMS National Champions.

Florida Defenders of the Environment Executive Director – July 2010 to September 2013.

Gainesville City Plan Board Member - July 2010 to present.

Chairwoman – October 2014 to October 2016. Term limited.

Gainesville Citizens Academy – Fall 2013

Florida Democratic Lawyers Association Poll Watcher

Florida Democratic Party – 2010; **Obama for America Voter Protection Team**, 2008; **Bill Nelson for Senate**, 2006

Campaign Volunteer

Obama for America - 2012; **Susan Bottcher for Gainesville City Commission District 3** – 2011, 2014; **Thomas Hawkins for Gainesville City Commission At-Large 2** – 2011; **P.J. Kim for New York City Council District 1** – 2009; **Obama for America** – 2008; **Tim Cunha for Congress** – 2008

Restoration of Civil Rights Project Volunteer – 2007-2010

Research Assistant – Florida Sea Grant Foundation, under the direction of Thomas Ruppert, Esq.

Lead Fundraiser – Levin College of Law Flat Stanley Fundraising Project to raise tuition funds for Kalksteenfontein Primary School in Khayelitsha, South Africa, a township 15 miles from Cape Town.

Teaching Assistant – UF Levin College of Law – Summer 2010. Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, University of Florida – Fall 2002 to Spring 2004.

J. W. Jones Ecological Research Center Herpetology Laboratory Technician – 2003-2004

Swimming Instructor – Summers 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2006

Princeton University Alumni Schools Committee Volunteer – Admissions interviewer – 2005 to present

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

and HONORS:

UF Levin College of Law Deans List

UF Levin College of Law Book Award Recipient – 5 different classes and seminars

UF Levin College of Law International Environmental Law Program in San Jose, Costa Rica - Summer 2010

UF Levin College of Law Comparative Law Program Cape Town, South Africa – Summer 2007

Law School Democrats Member – August 2006 to May 2009

President – Spring 2008 through Fall 2009; **Vice-President** – Spring 2007 to Spring 2008

Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution Founding Member and Secretary – Spring 2008 to Spring 2009

UF Students for Barack Obama, Director and Founding Member – February 2007 to November 2007

UF Levin College of Law Phillip J. MacLennan Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Nominated for Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture – December 2005

Nominated for Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – April 2005

UF Wildlife Graduate Student Association Secretary – May 2003 to January 2004

UF Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Jennings Scholarship recipient – Spring 2003

Princeton University Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology's Semester in the Field – Spring 2000

Princeton University Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Senior Symposium participant – 2001

Princeton University Equestrian Team Member – 1999, 2000, 2001; **Team Secretary** – 2000

Inducted into Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society – 2001

SWIMMING ACTIVITIES

and HONORS:

USA Swimming Coach Member – 2014 to present
American Swim Coaches Association Member - 2014 to present.
Florida Local Masters Swimming Committee – Awards Chairperson – 2016 to present
United States Masters Swimming Coach Member – 2014 to present.
USMS Certified Level 2 – 2015 to present
United States Masters Swimming Athlete Member
Member of the Gator Swim Club Masters Team
United States Swimming Athlete Member – 1986 to 2001
Member of the Princeton University Women's Competitive Swimming & Diving Team – 1997-1998
Team Manager – 1999-2001
Member of the Wilton Y Wahoos (Women's YMCA National Team Champions – 1995, 1996, 1997) – 1994 to 1997
Team Captain – September 1995 to April 1997
Member of the Pound Ridge Swim Team – Summers 1985 to 1998
Member of the Athletes Committee of Connecticut Swimming Inc. – 1996 to 1998
Member of the Open Water Committee of USA Swimming Inc. – 1997 to 2001
Appointed National At-large Athlete's Representative for United States Swimming Inc. – 1998 to 2001
Athlete Representative to the United States Swimming Convention 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

(HONORS)

Recipient of the 1996 Sara Jalet Award - Recognizing one athlete from Connecticut for outstanding academic achievement, leadership, sportsmanship, swimming accomplishment, and contributions to swimming.
Named to United States Swimming Scholastic All-America Team – Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12
Named to Connecticut Swimming Scholastic All-Connecticut Team – Grade 11, Grade 12
Named to United States Open Water National Team – 1994, 1995, 1996

(ACHIEVEMENTS)

Connecticut Age Group and Senior State Champion
Connecticut State Record Holder
Connecticut YMCA Age Group and Senior State Champion
YMCA New England Champion
Eastern Zone Age Group Champion
YMCA National Championships Qualifier – 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
YMCA National Championships Individual Finalist – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
YMCA National Championships Relay Champion – 1995, 1996
United States Swimming Junior National Championships Individual Qualifier – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
United States Swimming Junior National Championships Relay Finalist – 1994, 1995
United States Swimming Open Water National Championships 5K and 10K Finalist – 1994, 1995, 1996

(SELECTED FOR)

Florida Swimming Zone Team & All-Star Team – Assistant Head Coach, 2017
Florida Swimming Zone Team & All-Star Team – Assistant Coach, 2016
USA Swimming Open Water Select Camp – Ft. Myers, FL - Assistant Manager position, 2016
National Age Group Camp – Middletown, CT – 1994
United States Swimming Zone Distance Camp – Boston, MA – 1995
United States Swimming Open Water National Team Training Camp – Ocean City, NJ – 1995
United States Swimming Open Water National Team Training Camp – Colorado Springs, CO / Lake Natoma, CA - 1996
United States Swimming Open Water Camp – Chula Vista, CA – 1997
Connecticut Swimming Senior Elite Training Camp – Colorado Springs, CO – 1996

SPECIAL SKILLS**AND OTHER INFORMATION:****Computer Skills**

Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access & Outlook

Quickbooks

Wordpress website design and management

Professional development of Facebook and Twitter pages for non-profit organization

Internet and Legal Research

Foreign Language Skills:

Spanish – Intermediate level; **Arabic** – Introductory level

Member of the Natural Resources Defense Council – 2004 to present

Member of the New York Turtle and Tortoise Society – 1989 to present

Profile

Megan

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Walker-Radtke

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Home:

Alternate Phone

Blue Skies Meteorological Services

Employer

owner, meteorologist

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

City Plan Board: Submitted

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

My husband and I moved to Gainesville in 2013 when he received military orders to the UF ROTC unit. Somewhat to our surprise, we fell in love with this city - I describe it to the uninitiated as a "small town feel without being small-minded," by which I mean that there's a genuine sense of community, with citizens who are proud of the diverse vibrancy of their city. My husband left active duty earlier this year, and we've decided to make Gainesville our permanent home. Part of what makes this community so strong is the active involvement of residents in local governance, and so I'd like to offer my contribution. My professional background is in the atmospheric sciences, education, sustainability, and emergency management. My passions are being active in the outdoors (including being an avid bicycle commuter); indulging my curiosity by learning and exploring whenever possible; and doing my little part to try to leave this world a bit better than I found it.

[Radtke combined resume-
CV for forensic meteorology distribution.pdf](#)

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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?

Megan D. Walker-Radtke

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As a certified consulting meteorologist and educational professional with a robust background in atmospheric science and natural hazard mitigation, I excel in the analysis and communication of complex meteorological situations and mitigation or adaptation strategies to diverse stakeholders within legal, insurance, business, government, and educational communities.

Interests and Skills

Atmospheric and Environmental Science

AMS Certified Consulting Meteorologist. Expertise in atmospheric science, with a focus on forensic meteorology, extreme weather, and climate change. Diverse lab and fieldwork experience across physical sciences disciplines.

Research and Project Management

Extensive research in the physical sciences: from climate and extreme weather modeling and analysis to mercury emissions detection to applied nanotechnology. Supervisory and project-management experience for complex and wide-ranging academic and government initiatives.

Facilitating and Networking

Diverse experience engaging and collaborating with community leaders, environmental and academic professionals, local emergency services providers, and emergency management professionals.

Communications

Superior writing and editing skills for educational articles, grant proposals, marketing material, and peer-reviewed academic publications. Strong and articulate verbal presence, as well as extensive experience teaching and presenting complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences.

Education

Mississippi State University

2010, *continuing education*
Operational Meteorology

Purdue University, M.S.

Spring 2008
Earth and Atmospheric Science

University of Tulsa, B.S.

Spring 2005, *Magna Cum Laude*
Physics, with concentrations in environmental science and German. Phi Beta Kappa.

Experience

Blue Skies Meteorological Services *2013-current* *Forensic and Operational Meteorologist and Climatologist*

- Provide detailed research and reconstruction of meteorological and climatological situations for civil, criminal, and insurance cases; expert witness testimony; reports and consulting; climate and extreme weather analyses; data analytics; education

University of Florida *2014-current* *Sustainability Coordinator*

- Develop, implement, and manage research-based climate and energy initiatives
- Education and outreach; student mentoring

College Instruction *2011 - current* *Santa Fe College, University of North Florida, Florida State College at Jacksonville,*

- Teach meteorology, astronomy, geology, oceanography, and physics with emphases on the interaction between human and earth systems, the mitigation of natural hazards, and the application of natural sciences knowledge to everyday life

University of North Florida *2011-2013* *Assistant Director, ACE*

- Researched, developed, and deployed innovative academic programming that directly served 16,500 students annually
- Supervised a staff of three full-time coordinators of instructional support and 50 student tutors

Natural Hazard Mitigation Association *2008-2011* *Website Designer and Administrator,*

- Designed, wrote content for, and administered the official website for the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association

Coastal Bend Council of Governments *2009* *Emergency Management Planner,*

- Coordinated with emergency services providers and emergency managers across a 12-county region; provided meteorological expertise as a member of the CB-MACC

Purdue University *2006-2008* *Graduate Research Assistant,*

- Investigated spatial and temporal characteristics of extreme temperature and precipitation events across the United States
- Was a leader in a university-wide project to measure Purdue's annual carbon emissions

Megan D. Walker-Radtke

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An AMS certified consulting meteorologist and educator with exceptional research and communication skills and diverse experience spanning the disciplines of atmospheric science, forensic and operational meteorology, natural hazard mitigation, and higher education.

<p>Education</p>	<p>2009 - 2010 Mississippi State University Mississippi State, MS Geosciences Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing education in operational meteorology <p>2006-2008 Purdue University West Lafayette, IN Master of Science in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, awarded May 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of research: Climate and extreme weather <p>2001-2005 University of Tulsa Tulsa, OK Bachelor of Arts in Physics, awarded May 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
<p>Experience</p>	<p>2013 – current Blue Skies Meteorological Services Gainesville, FL Forensic and Operational Meteorologist and Climatologist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS Certified Consulting Meteorologist #713 Provide detailed research and reconstruction of meteorological and climatological situations for civil, criminal, and insurance cases; expert witness testimony; reports and consulting services; graphics production Climate and extreme weather analyses; environmental impact analyses; weather risk analyses; data analytics Weather and climate educational services <p>2014 – current University of Florida Gainesville, FL Sustainability Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, implement, and manage research-based climate and energy initiatives Provide education and outreach on diverse subjects, including climate, energy optimization, and systems efficiency <p>2014 Santa Fe College Gainesville, FL Adjunct Professor of Natural Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught natural sciences subjects to students at Santa Fe College in Gainesville. Students possessed diverse cultural and educational backgrounds, and my courses focused on real-world applications of natural sciences knowledge. <p>2011-2013 University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL Assistant Director, Academic Center for Excellence, 2011-2013 Adjunct Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched, developed, and deployed creative and dynamic science-based programming for the Academic Center for Excellence’s peer tutoring, student retention, and student advancement initiatives while supervising and training a staff of 3 full-time employees and 50 tutors. Taught physics to health, science and engineering students, utilizing diverse and creative instructional techniques to introduce students to fundamental concepts and problem solving strategies in the discipline of physics.

2011	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL
Adjunct Professor of Earth and Space Science		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught geology, meteorology, and astronomy to students from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds at Florida State College at Jacksonville, focusing on real-world applications of meteorological and geosciences knowledge. 		
2010	Action News Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL
Assisted Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted with local forecasting and daily graphics updates, as well as operated the forecasting computer and performed related work while the chief meteorologist was broadcasting from the field. 		
2008 - 2010	Natural Hazard Mitigation Association	Metairie, LA
Website Designer and Administrator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed, developed, administered, and wrote content for the official website of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association, a professional association dedicated to advancing the goals and profession of natural hazard mitigation through education, outreach, and professional development. 		
2009	Coastal Bend Council of Governments	Corpus Christi, TX
Emergency Management Planner and Communications Specialist		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed implementation of the Communication Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM) tool for the 12-county Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG) area and served as a member of the Coastal Bend Multi-Agency Coordination Center (CB-MACC) during regional emergencies and disasters, lending meteorological expertise to numerous wildfire suppression situations. 		
2006-2008	Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Graduate Research Assistant		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigated spatial and temporal characteristics of extreme temperature and precipitation events across the contiguous United States using the RegCM3 regional climate model. This research has implications for the prediction of changes in these extreme climate events that strongly impact human development, particularly with regards to disaster mitigation and response, urban and regional planning, and human health. Publication of results in the journal <i>Climate Dynamics</i> (2009). 		
2007-2008	Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Agency	Lafayette, IN
Weather Station Operator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteered as mobile weather station operator with the Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Agency (TEMA). Duties included incorporating real-time information from the weather station to determine how local environmental and weather conditions would impact the spread of airborne contaminants. 		
2005	Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center	Tishomingo, MS
Naturalist Educator		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed curricula and taught terrestrial and aquatic ecology, with an emphasis on the role of weather and climate in ecosystem formation and sustainability, to students from diverse backgrounds in grades K-12 at an experiential environmental education center, in partnership with the Student Conservation Association and AmeriCorps. 		

	<p>2002-2005 University of Tulsa Tulsa, OK</p> <p>Student Researcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004-2005: Conducted original research and field tests to evaluate the use of cavity ringdown spectroscopy as a technique for continuous emissions monitoring of mercury vapor emitted from coal fired power plants. • 2002-2005: Graded student papers and tutored Physics I and II and Astronomy. • 2002: Redesigned, modified, and tested a hot filament chemical vapor deposition (HVCVD) reactor for carbon nanotube growth. <p>May – August 2003 NASA Ames Research Center Moffett Field, CA</p> <p>Undergraduate Intern, Nanotechnology Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed the initial design planning and assisted with the implementation of an experimental research project to measure the thermal conductivity of vertically-aligned, multi-walled carbon nanotubes that had been embedded with electrochemically-deposited copper. Publication of results in the <i>MRS Proceedings</i>, 812 (2004), F3.18.
<p>Proficiencies and Certifications</p>	<p>Certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Meteorological Society Certified Consulting Meteorologist, CCM #713 • FEMA ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800 certified • Licensed amateur radio operator. Callsign: K5MWX • Red Cross certifications: First Aid, CPR, AED, Disaster Assessment, Shelter Ops <p>Languages: English and German.</p> <p>Computer languages: NCAR Command Language (NCL), some HTML and Java</p>
<p>Publications and Presentations</p>	<p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker-Radtke, Megan. <i>Blue Skies Meteorology Blog</i>. Ongoing. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “The Dark Side of Dual Pol: Radar-Indicated Hail Capabilities and Limitations.” <i>Claims Magazine</i>. July 2016. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “Thunderstorm Initiation and Dynamics.” <i>Parachutist</i> magazine. July 2014. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “High and Fast: Understanding Density Altitude.” <i>Parachutist</i> magazine. March 2014. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “Why Winter Weather S*cks: A Meteorological Perspective.” January 2014. <i>Blue Skies</i> magazine. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “Paying the Piper.” December 2013, <i>Blue Skies</i> magazine. • Walker-Radtke, Megan. “Drop Zone Forecasting.” July 2011. <i>Parachutist</i> magazine. • Pyati, Radha, Katrina Norbom, and Megan Walker-Radtke. “University of North Florida Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and Projections.” Official Report to the University of North Florida. University of Florida Environmental Center, 2010. • Walker, M.D., and N.S. Diffenbaugh, Evaluation of high-resolution simulations of daily-scale temperature and precipitation over the United States, <i>Climate Dynamics</i>, 10.1007/s00382-009-0603-y, 2009.

- Walker, Megan Doty. "Extreme Temperature and Precipitation in RegCM3: An Identification of Biases and Evaluation of Dynamical Sources of Error." M.S. Thesis. Purdue University. May 2008.
- "Carbon Neutrality at Purdue." Official report to Purdue University of the methodology and findings of the course "Carbon Neutrality at Purdue." April 2007.
- Walker, MD and K. Schreiner. "Reduce carbon emissions and slow global warming." *Lafayette Journal and Courier*, Guest Editorial, 22 April 2007.
- Walker, MD and K. Schreiner. "The Carbon Neutrality @ Purdue Course: Student Perspective." Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC) newsletter, April 2007.
- Quoc Ngo, Brett A. Cruden, Alan M. Cassell, Megan D. Walker, Qi Ye, Jessica E. Koehne, M. Meyyappan, Jun Li, and Cary Y. Yang. "Thermal Conductivity of Carbon Nanotube Composite Films." *MRS Proceedings*, 812 (2004), F3.18

Presentations:

- 2014-current. Regular and ongoing presentations to University of Florida faculty, staff, and students on the topics of climate change science and mitigation as well as specific actions and initiatives undertaken by the University of Florida. A list of these presentations is available upon request
- 5 December 2016. "Climate Change and Water." Panel member during a University of Florida-sponsored community outreach event on the regional impacts of climate change in north-central Florida. Live, recorded, and aired on the local PBS station.
- 10 October 2016. "Local Climate Change Offsets and the Development of a Peer Review Validation Process." Presentation at the 2016 Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2 October 2016. "Climate Change and Human Health." Panel member during a University of Florida-sponsored community outreach event on the regional impacts of climate change in north-central Florida. Live, recorded, and aired on the local PBS station.
- 12 January 2012. "Workshop Best Practices" and "Common Academic Deficiencies Among First-Year College Students". Presented to the advising and administrative staff at the University of North Florida's Academic Center for Excellence.
- 24 April 2008. "Carbon Neutrality". Presented at the Central Indiana Technical and Environmental Societies (CITES) symposium in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 4 April 2008. "Extreme Temperature and Precipitation in RegCM3: An Examination of Biases and Diagnosis of Dynamical Sources of Error." Presented to the faculty and students of Purdue University at Purdue's West Lafayette, Indiana campus.
- 23 April 2007. "Carbon Neutrality at Purdue: Methodology and Findings." Presented at a large public meeting attended by Purdue university students, faculty, and administrators as well as city leadership and citizens of Lafayette and West Lafayette, Indiana.
- 19 April 2007. "Carbon Neutrality at Purdue: Methodology, Findings, and Suggestions for Purdue." Presented to senior administrative officials from the treasury and physical facilities departments of Purdue University.

Professional Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Meteorological Society• The Weather Coalition• Climate Voices, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)• Phi Beta Kappa
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Principal Technical Leader

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Plan Board: Submitted

Development Review Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

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Alternate Phone Type

Home

Interests & Experiences

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

I have lived in Gainesville since 1977 when I was 9. I attended public school, taught in public schools, attended UF, started multiple business which included dealing with the City in terms of planning and permitting. I care deeply about seeing Gainesville continue to prosper while maintaining its unique character.

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Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

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Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Christian Newman, MS, MBA

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OVERVIEW

Christian Newman has a proven history of leading and managing teams and organizations to achieve shared goals by employing a participatory management approach throughout his professional career as an entrepreneur, executive, project manager, scientist, educator, and mentor. He embraces challenges as demonstrated by his career development, whether starting multiple businesses, identifying and exploiting new service areas, embracing technological innovation, and successfully selling a business. His success is driven by his ability to build, motivate, and lead teams to thrive collectively.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Planning and Permitting
- Leadership
- Project Management
- Business Planning
- Sales and Marketing
- Proposal Writing
- Organization Management
- Financial and Contract Management
- Speaking, Education and Training
- Meeting Facilitation & Public Involvement
- Endangered and Protected Species
- Corporate/Organizational Governance

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Principal Technical Leader, *Electric Power Research Institute*, Gainesville, FL 9/2017-present

- Responsible for developing and overseeing research related to the interaction of endangered species and electric power industry.
- Manages \$1.3M research portfolio.
- Engages with industry, stakeholders, and regulators to identify challenges and create solutions to support electric power generation and delivery.

President, *APEM, Inc.*, Gainesville, FL 7/2015-6/2017

- Opened and US subsidiary company for a UK company to transfer high resolution aerial remote sensing technology developed in Europe to the US market.
- Oversaw the set up and management of all US operations.
- Developed and implemented business and marketing plan targeted at the energy, water, environment, and transportation market.
- Identified and attended over 20 industry and professional conferences with invited presentations or posters at 15.
- Wrote over \$10M in proposals and won over \$3.5M of work including the world's largest offshore aerial digital wildlife survey that was awarded within nine months of starting US business.
- Lead the corporate initiative to develop machine learning for automated detection of wildlife species.

Vice-President, *Normandeau Associates, Inc.*, Gainesville, FL 2/2011-6/2015

- Managed staff of 25 full and part-time staff with annual office revenues ranging from \$2.8-\$4.1M.
- Elected to Board of Directors with over 60% of shares of fellow employees for a three-year term in 2013.
- Provided monthly and annual financial forecasting and business planning for Gainesville office.
- Supported national business development, with specifically in the southeastern US and renewable energy market.
- Oversaw, reviewed and approved proposals and budgets.
- Part of the national senior management team responsible for long-term business planning and implementation.

President, *Pandion Systems, Inc.*, Gainesville, FL 2/2000-1/2011

Vice-President and Founder, *Pandion Systems, Inc.*, Gainesville, FL 8/1997-2/2000

- As President was responsible for the growth from a staff of two to 28 in ten years.
- Successfully negotiated the sale of the company to Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Managed all financial and business management of the company.
- Developed and implemented organizational and human resource management processes and procedures.
- Negotiated, reviewed, and/or developed client, confidentiality, subcontract, bank, and vendor contracts.
- Supervised all proposals including writing proposals for two, multi-year research projects with combined funding of over \$5M by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to develop remote sensing technologies to monitor marine wildlife for the offshore wind industry.

- Project Director for a multi-year research project funded by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) to develop an automated shut-down system for wind farms to reduce bat mortality.
- Executed the submittal and issuance of US patent for technology to remotely detect bats at wind farms.
- Participated as field person, technical lead and/or project manager on environmental permitting projects as needed.
- Presided over corporate governance as well as meeting all corporate filing and tax requirements.

President and Founder, *Envirotools, Inc.*, Gainesville, FL

6/1998-2/2000

- Envirotools, Inc. was a spin-off subsidiary of Pandion Systems, Inc. formed to develop and sell software for the Florida environmental consulting business.
- Lead the development Florida's *Threatened and Endangered Species Software (TESS)*.
- Developed marketing and promotional materials for software including being the primary sales person.
- Submitted and received a trademark from the US Patent and Trademark Office for Envirotools logo.

EDUCATION

- *Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.)*, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida
- *Masters of Science (M.S.)*, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
- *Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)*, Biology, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Toastmasters (2016-2017)
- Interaction Associates, Certificate in Advanced Meeting Facilitation (2008)
- Interaction Associates, Certificate in Meeting Facilitation (2006)
- International Association for Public Participation Certificate in Public Participation (2005)
- State of Florida, Secondary Biology Teacher Certification (1995-2000)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Board of Directors**, *300 Club Swim Tennis and Fitness* (2014-2016)
- **President**, *300 Club Swim, Tennis, and Fitness* (2012-2014)
- **Co-Chair**, *Gopher Tortoise Council* (2008-2010)
- **Co-Founder & President**, *Business Alliance of Greater Gainesville* (2006)
- **Treasurer**, *Gopher Tortoise Council* (1997-2001)

KEY PUBLICATIONS

Michael J. Adler, Christian M. Newman, Christine L. Sutter, Carla Ebeling, Chris Ribe, Peter West. System and Method for Detecting Bats and Their Impact on Wind Facilities. U.S. Patent 8,654,612 B2, filed July 31, 2012, and issued November 29, 2012.

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Newman, C. M. 1997. The Florida mouse (*Peromyscus floridanus*): Long-term dynamics of a population in the high pine sandhills of Putnam County, Florida. M.S. Thesis, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 102 pp.

Bertin, R.I. and Newman, C.M. 1993. Dichogamy in Angiosperms. Botanical Review. 59(2):1-112.

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Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

City Plan Board: Submitted

Gainesville Code Enforcement Special Magistrate: Submitted

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been an active participant in this community and have continually volunteered for several non-profits and educational organizations. It is my belief that my life experiences, being brought to this country as infant, being raised by immigrant parents, serving in the US military, and attaining a PhD in a scientific field, have prepared me to contribute in a meaningful way to the community I have lived in and loved for so long.

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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?

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OBJECTIVE

Obtain employment in a fast-paced engineering or scientific research environment where my initiative, competence, and perseverance are appreciated while allowing me the opportunities to improve my skills as well as learn new methods and practices in a multidisciplinary environment.

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Sciences and Engineering**, University of Florida **Dec 2015**
- Magnetic Moment Imaging of Organic Targets
- Master of Science in Materials Sciences and Engineering**, University of Florida **Dec 2010**
- Micro-molding Bulk Metallic Glasses
- Bachelor of Science in Materials Sciences and Engineering**, University of Florida **Aug 2009**
- Focus on Metallurgy and Spectroscopy

EXPERIENCE

- The Tech Toy Box, Prototype Development Center** Gainesville, FL **Feb 2016 – Present**
Senior Developmental Scientist / Project Manager
- Researched and developed techniques and applications for engineering and physics projects
 - Produced operational plans for large-scale and long term projects
 - Constructed prototypes using an array of disciplines and equipment
 - Mentored interdisciplinary teams in engineering customer driven devices and systems
 - Led process and production improvement efforts
 - Experienced with plastic injection molding, CNC machining, welding, inductive heating, and CAD
 - Managed reports, budgets, and workflow utilizing project management software
- UF, Department of Materials Science and Engineering**, Gainesville, FL **Jan 2011 – Dec 2015**
Graduate Student, Paul Holloway Research Group (Microfabritech)
- Developed portable magnetic imaging system (PhD dissertation)
 - Worked on thin film deposition: E-beam, ALD, oxide sputter, thermal and plasma evaporation
 - Fabricated biomedical devices: antigen detection, neural implant migration, IR stimulated healing
 - Built and maintained optic systems: laser/photo diodes, fiber optics, spectrometers
 - Wrote/modified code: C++, MS Visual Studio, Python, Unix, Java, LabView, Comsol, Fusion 360
 - Designed experiments: simulation and modeling, prototype construction, design of experiment
- Major Analytical Instrumentation Center**, Gainesville, FL **Aug 2009 – May 2013**
Instrument Operator / Trainer FIB, SEM, and XRD
- Trained users in sample preparation, instrument operation, and data analysis
- UF, Department of Materials Science and Engineering**, Gainesville, FL **Aug 2008 – Dec 2010**
Graduate Student, Gerald Bourne Research Group
- Micro Molded BMG (Bulk Metallic Glass) for MEMS applications (Master's thesis)
 - Performed failure analysis using SEM, FIB, TEM, XRD, and optic spectroscopy
- U.S. Air Force**, Elmendorf AFB, AK **May 1995 – May 1999**
Air Transportation Specialist (Active duty, enlisted, honorably discharged)
- Awarded National Defense Service Medal

CERTIFICATIONS

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt**, License No. 16053125 **Apr 2016**
- Material Characterization Certificate**, University of Florida **Dec 2012**

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Art in Public Places Trust: Submitted

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted

City Beautification Board: Submitted

City Plan Board: Submitted

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I have a business on the Eastside of town. I operate the oldest restaurant in Gainesville. In 25 years the only thing that has changed is the addition of a gas station on the corner, while millions of dollars have been spent in every other area of Gainesville. The roads need help, old businesses need help, new businesses need an opportunity, new businesses need the approval to move into the neighborhoods. The Eastside needs attention, it needs community involvement from the city, and is in dire need of people to advocate for assistance in the form of policies, grants, budgeting, and board approvals to make this happen. There is a lot of talk about what needs to happen, I am prepared to put action to it. Gainesville needs to actually become the town it tries to promote itself to be. Cultural, Inclusive, and Progressive.

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