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UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

Openings: Two (2) partial terms ending 3/3/2020 (City Residency NOT Required)

Applications: Four (4) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Armando Grundy-Gomes *GCRAA Board member							
Wesley Hoy							
Ruben Ramos							
Adrienne Thieke							
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

Ordinance 170808



City of Gainesville

Utility Advisory Board

Board Roster



Carla S Miles

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Mary C Alford

1st Term Feb 18, 2016 - Mar 03, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission



Tim A Rockwell

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Michael A Selvester

1st Term Feb 18, 2016 - Mar 03, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair



Wendell A Porter

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Vice-Chair



Wes Wheeler

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Barry Jacobson

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

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

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

Cell

na Grad Student
Employer Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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

- experience as a utility demand customer
- investment banking, financial or certified public accounting experience
- experience in energy and water conservation
- engineering experience

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

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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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?

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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 City State Postal Code

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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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- experience in energy and water conservation
 engineering experience

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

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.

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

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

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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?



Engineering Consulting

WESLEY D. HOY, P.E.

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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

Vehicle fires

Machine guarding

Rechargeable cell manufacture, design and failure analysis

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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Street Address		Suite or Apt	

_____	Gainesville	_____	FL	_____	32606
City		State		Postal Code	

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

District 2

_____	Mobile: (352) 514-4008	_____
Primary Phone		Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

None Selected

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

_____	Touching Hearts at Home	_____	Owner
Employer		Job Title	

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted
 Utility Advisory Board: Submitted

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Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

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

I feel a social corporate responsibility to give back and serve my community. I am extremely enthusiastic about the potential of serving on one of these boards to help maintain and improve our City. I am hopeful that I can contribute to the committee with my over 30 years of corporate banking.

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

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[RUBEN O RAMOS RESUME.docx](#)

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Demographics

Ethnicity

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?

RUBEN O. RAMOS

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Objective: Desire a professional position that will utilize my thirty-two (32) years of extensive experience in financial management, bank operations, commercial real estate, construction and residential lending, including business administration, legal contracts, customer service, credit administration, loan underwriting, consumer loan bank operations, personnel supervision, and staff development.

Bi-Lingual – Fluent Spanish (Read and Write)

Personal Information:

Married to wife Rose (36 years), who works at the Alachua County School Board Administration. Have a son and daughter both University of Florida graduates. Ruben and Rose moved to Gainesville in 1987 from Key West, Florida.

Experience:

1998 – 2003 Capital City Bank/Formerly First National Bank of Alachua, Gainesville, FL
Senior Vice President/Community Lender

Responsibilities: Community Lender—real estate loans, commercial and consumer loans. Responsible for the day-to-day operations, real estate credit approval and construction loans at FNBA'S residential mortgage division. Proficient in MS Word, WordPerfect, Excel, Windows, Internet, e-mail and other internal bank systems.

1991 – 1998 Nations Bank/Formerly Barnett Bank, N.S., Gainesville, FL
Assistant Vice President/Commercial Loan Closing Officer

Responsibilities: Ensure quality customer service for bank's commercial, real estate and construction loan customers; conduct loan closings in accordance with credit approval procedures and ensure documentation conforms to legal and regulatory requirements. Assist commercial real estate lenders and credit policy officer with the structuring of loans relative to legal and regulatory requirements, and responsible for commercial real estate loan renewals. As Loan Operations Manager, reported directly to the credit policy officer and managed department work levels. Administered a departmental budget; supervised a staff of 18 and provided training to Credit Administration and Direct Loan Center processing personnel through the setting of goals and objectives; appraised performance, and implemented development plans.

Achievements: Coordinated and implemented the bank's first centralized commercial loan closing unit; developed procedures and work flow for the direct loan processing area to improve efficiency, control costs and evaluate performance. Assisted the commercial and commercial real estate lenders with their loan portfolios and was responsible for loan renewals. Assisted and worked very closely with bank's credit policy officer. Demonstrated the ability to positively effect work flow to and from the nine plus branches, various attorneys, insurance and title companies and various internal departments.

1988-91 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL—Graduated class of 1991. Full-time student at the University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College. Part-time student clerk position during night shift at UF Marston Science Library.

1985-87 Florida Keys State Bank, Key West, FL
Assistant Vice President/Operations Officer

Responsibilities: Recruited by bank's CEO to serve as operation officer. Responsible for the supervision of customer service personnel and junior operations officers; assisted vice president of operations with administering and serving the city's utility system account, bank securities portfolio, federal funds and federal reserve accounts.

1977-85 Barnett Bank of the Keys, Key West, Florida
Assistant Vice President/Operations Officer

Responsibilities: Branch manager for the Summerland Key office; successfully worked to achieve an increase in deposits and loan production; supervised and trained branch customer service personnel.

Education:

April 1995 Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida
Associate of Science, Legal Assistant

May 1991 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, History

August 1989 Santa Fe Community College (transfer from FKCC), Gainesville, FL
Associate of Arts, Business Administration

June 1983 Florida Supervisors Academy, University of South Florida, Tampa
Florida Bankers Association

August 1980 Florida School of Banking, University of Florida, Gainesville
Florida Bankers Association

Professional and Community Organizations:

2016-Present CAMPUS USA credit union – Board Member

2009-Present Friends of Paynes Prairie, Inc. – Board Member and Treasurer

2006 -Present Gainesville Quarterback Club – Past Chairman of Golf Tournament Committee

2005-2008 Chairman – Gainesville Chamber Loan Access Program

2004-2005 Graduate, Class of XXXI Leadership Gainesville Program

1999-Present Kiwanis Club of University City (Past President/Board Chair)

1999-2005 March of Dimes, Coordinator for Bank's fundraising program

1999-2002 Child Care Resources, Inc., Past Board Member

1994-1998 City of Gainesville Fair Housing Board Member

1994-99 Instructor - Northeast Florida Chapter American Institute of Banking, Gainesville, FL
Subjects: Real Estate Law and Banking

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Mr. G. Gregory Hale, Attorney
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Mr. Frank P. Saier, Attorney
Scruggs & Carmichael, P.A. – Gainesville, FL.
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I do not live in Gainesville

Mobile: (352) 871-5412 Home: (352) 332-8415
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Home

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

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none of the above

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Yes No

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I am a long term resident of Gainesville, founder of a non-profit that promotes science education, former scientist and veteran science teacher of Alachua County Public Schools. For many years I have educated students on how energy is generated and what sustainability means. I have a personal and professional interest in learning all I can about our city's utility so that I can better understand and educate the community.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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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.