

GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) Opening – (City Residency Not Required)**
Applications: **Seventeen (17) Applications**

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Goston	Mayor Poe	Comm. Budd	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Lauria White (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Kiara Toti (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Marcie Stefan (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Michael McShane (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Julie Henderson (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) *appointed to CACCD							
Jasmine Haddaway (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Oliver Telusma (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) *appointed to CACCD							
Matthew Audette (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) *applied to PRPB							
Brandon Telg (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Thomas Pyche (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) *appointed to CACCD							
Robert Ostrow (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Thomas Mason (7/16/17 – 9/30/20)							
Teaire Lenard (7/16/17 – 9/30/20)							
Autumn Doughton (7/16/17 – 9/30/20) *applied to CBB							

Gabrielle Burch (7/6/17 – 9/30/20)							
Charles Boisseau (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) <i>*applied to GACRAA</i>							
Irfan Kovankaya (7/6/17 – 9/30/20) <i>*applied to CACCD</i>							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS BOARD

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 15 Seats



TERM LENGTH 36



TERM LIMIT n/a

(15-members; 3-year terms) (Ten (10) members appointed by the City Commission; five (5) members appointed by the County Commission).

Reference Ordinances 2397, 3154, 3486 and 3913. Add one Student Adjunct Member [Ordinance No. 3427 (03/28/88)]; and changing name of board and method of appointment of five members [Ordinance No. 3586 (11/14/88)]; and consolidation of Art in Public Places Trust (Ordinance No. 3913; 10/18/93); and the separation of the Art in Public Places Trust (Ordinance No. 960440; adopted 01/13/97). City Residency NOT Required.

NO MEMBER MAY BE ON THE STAFF OF AN ARTS ORGANIZATION.

The Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board (GACCAB) advises the Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs in the promotion of fine arts, literary arts, performing arts and crafts, develops local art resources and assists the Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs in the planning and implementation of community arts involvement in and around the City of Gainesville.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES: 1) Arts Education; 2) Budget and Grants; 3) Planning; 4) Outreach; 5) Cultural and Economic Development



DETAILS

ENACTING ORDINANCE WEBSITE

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Profile

Lauria

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Ward

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Union Juvenile Residential
Facility

Employer

Case Manger/Transition
Specialist

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I served on the CAB in 2008 - 2009 along with Sheldon Packer and Connie Gesualdi who referred me. I was nominated for chair during that time but my job relocated to GA. My drive and tenacity for the Arts have continued thus far. I have relocated back to Alachua county and would like to serve on the board once again. I have seen the improvements that Alachua county has made over the past few years and I aspire to be a part of any future endeavors.

[Lauria White Resume 110216.doc](#)

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Demographics

African American

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

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?

Lauria White

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LWhite7777@hotmail.com

Career Focus

An advantageous position utilizing my skills in Public Services and Youth Outreach and Prevention. A Career Educator versed in collaborating and building strong working relationships with fellow staff, supervisors and community members.

Skill Highlights

- Exceptional organizational skills
- Strong Communicator
- Detail-oriented
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Exceptional written and verbal communicator
- Committed to cultivating student leadership
- Understands various learning styles
- Proficient in creating and maintaining schedules
- Case planning
- Compassionate
- Conflict resolution training
- Exceptional problem solver
- Urban public schools background
- Positive and encouraging
- Fast learner
- Microsoft Office and Outlook proficiency
- SMART Board familiarity
- CPR certification

Experience

Case Manager

Brunswick Job Corps Center

05/2009 – 02/2016
Brunswick, GA

- Case Manage and provide Counseling services to young adults' ages 16 - 24.
- Information, Interventions, and referrals).
- Develop and maintain educational records and program documentation according to company and Department of Labor standards (assessments, educational plans, progress notes, termination summaries, etc.).
- Communicate and coordinate with other department to maintain a successful career path.
- Perform routine assessments and evaluations. Interviewed and assessed new clients each week.
- Completed documentation for all clients attending group sessions.
- Conferred with parents and guardians, teachers and administrators to resolve clients' behavioral and academic Barriers.

Career Skills Instructor

Gainesville Job Corps Center

03/2005 – 05/2009
Gainesville, FL

- Instruct and coordinate lesson plans and activities for daily learning
- Preventative Behavioral Counseling Performed as routine student assessments and
- Evaluations Detailed Record and file management Assists in Case Management.
- Conferred with parents, guardians and departmental staff to resolve clients' behavioral and academic barriers. Enforced both classroom and administration policies and rules at all times by using a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and critical thinking.

Senior Records Specialist

03/1999 – 03/2005

Gainesville Job Corps Center

Gainesville, FL

- Prepare and process Student records on a weekly basis
- Maintaining data of over 300 students using general office organization skills
- Doubled as Student Records Coordinator when needed
- Operated Multiple line Phones
- Maintained financial responsibilities regarding student travel and billing.
- Made copies, sent faxes and handled all incoming and outgoing correspondence.
- Created PowerPoint presentations used for business development.
- Organized files, developed spreadsheets, faxed reports and scanned documents.
- Managed daily office operations and maintenance of equipment.

Registration Clerk

04/1996 – 01/1999

Alachua County Tax Collectors

Gainesville, FL

- Increase Annual Sales.
- Registered vehicles, boats, etc. to the State of Florida.
- Demonstrated effective presentation and Customer service.
- Maintain records of vehicle registrations.
- Processed an average of 50 - 100 transactions each day in a timely manner.
- Answered customers' questions and addressed problems and complaints in person and via phone.

Education**Bachelor of Arts: St. Leo University - Psychology**

2008

Gainesville, FL, United States

Associate of Arts: St. Leo University - Liberal Arts

2006

Gainesville, FL, United States

Additional Information

- Community Theater Group Co-Founder
- City of Gainesville, Cultural Arts Board Member
- Dean List (BCU -1995 -97)
- Committee Member, Regional Plan Implementation (Career Success Standards) for Job Corps.

References Available Upon Request

Profile

Kiara First Name	Toti Last Name
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5628 nw 57th way Street Address	FL State
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Home: (414) 465-8684 Primary Phone	Home: Alternate Phone
University of Florida Employer	Graduate Teaching Assistant Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Art in Public Places Trust, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a local elementary art teacher currently back in graduate school at UF for art education. I have always been interested in the ways that the arts interact with the community. I would love to play a part in helping to envision and facilitate the display of art in public places.

[artedsept.pdf](#)

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Kiara Toti

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(414) 465-8684

5628 NW 57th Way, Gainesville, FL 32653

Education

MA in Art Education

[Current – May 2018]

University of Florida

- Graduate Teaching Assistant and full-time residential student, UF School of Art and Art History - Department of Art Education (GPA: 4.0)

BA in Art Education - Minor in Art History

[May 2011]

University of Florida

- Named the 2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the School of Art and Art History, University of Florida (GPA: 4.0, *summa cum laude*)

HS Diploma, Terry Parker High School (GPA: 4.4)

[May 2007]

Experience

Art Teacher

[Aug. 2015– June 2016]

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School

- Full-time elementary art teacher (grades K-5) at P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, a laboratory school for the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL

Art Teacher

[Jan. 2014 – May 2015]

C. W. Norton Elementary/Kimball Wiles Elementary

- Full-time art teacher at C.W. Norton Elementary and Kimball Wiles Elementary in Gainesville, FL (position split between schools)

Art Teacher

[Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2014]

Glen Springs Elementary

- Full-time art teacher at Glen Springs Elementary in Gainesville, FL (itinerant position)

Creative Arts Summer Program Instructor

[June 2013 – Aug. 2013]

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Middle School

- Full-time middle school art teacher for the Kapālama Summer Program at Kamehameha Schools, a multi-campus private college-preparatory school in Hawaii geared towards serving youth of Native Hawaiian ancestry

Art Teacher

[Oct. 2012 – May 2013]

President Thomas Jefferson Elementary

- Responsible for creating and teaching the first visual arts program at a K-5 public elementary school in Honolulu, HI, while acting as the school's first art teacher

Art Teacher

[Aug. 2011 – June 2012]

Joseph Williams Elementary

- Full-time art teacher for 500+ students (grades K-5) at a Title I elementary school servicing both at-risk students and students within its Gifted Magnet Academy

Profile

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Alternate Phone

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Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville Human Rights Board, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

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Interests & Experiences

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

I would like to be more involved with the community. We moved here last year, it is a very welcoming city. I believe my diverse experience and background will be an asset. Also I look forward to learning more about the process and how citizens like me can make a difference in their community.

[MARCIE_STEFAN_RESUME.pdf](#)

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Marcie M. Stefan

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Energetic self-motivated **Marketing Manager and Marketing Team Leader** with multi-cultural marketing experience and proven success in developing targeted initiatives focused on the Hispanic market, with leading global entertainment companies. Talented at accurately identifying unique client needs and able to analyze, interpret and capitalize on emerging consumer trends by designing highly effective marketing campaigns. A visionary, highly analytical, organized and focused, with an effective team leadership style, supported by strong people interaction skills that quickly wins the support of others. Highly effective at interpreting information to develop marketing strategies that capture cross-cultural audiences while effectively managing multiple teams and projects. Fully bi-lingual English & Spanish.

- Entertainment Marketing
- Artist Management
- Project Management
- Promotions and Event Management
- Media & Public Relations
- Brand Partnerships
- Marketing Innovation
- Digital & Social Media Marketing
- Market Segmentation & Diversity
- Team Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Artist Solutions, Gainesville, FL

April 2016-Present

(Artist Solutions is a boutique marketing and PR firm focused in Latin America and the USH market)

EVP of Marketing and Brand Partnerships (April 2016-Present)

Responsible for the development and implementation of marketing strategies across all platforms in the US Hispanic and Latin America market. Lead Brand Partnership efforts for clients.

- Curated and oversaw the marketing plan for the 2016 Sie7e "Relax Tour" in Latin America.
- Key player in the development and implementation of the Ricardo Arjona album launch for "Apague La Luz y Escuche", which debut at the TOP of the sales charts in Latin America and TOP 3 in the US Latin Chart.
- Key player in securing exclusive content for Tidal including the Maná documentary "On the Road to the Latino Power Tour."
- Responsible for the planning and execution of the Warner Music Latina 2016 Latin Grammy® After Party in Las Vegas.

Warner Music Latin America, Miami, FL

2005- April 2016

(Warner Music Latin America is a division of Warner Music Group. The third largest multi-national record label worldwide)

Regional Marketing Manager (2010-Present)

Responsible for the development and implementation of marketing strategies across all platforms in the US Hispanic Market and Latin America. Lead the team in Latin America on all marketing initiatives and plans for artists. Instrumental in launching new talent and building careers of established acts by forging new ways of promoting artists. Created and lead the brand partnership division for the company to seek out opportunities to expand existing commercial relationships and create new ones resulting in successful partnerships for the artists, brands and label.

- Successfully oversaw Latin American marketing campaigns for global superstars such as Coldplay, Ed Sheeran, Paramore, Muse, Linkin Park, Green Day, The Black Keys and David Guetta, as well as breakthrough stars such as Robin Schulz, Nico and Vinz, Echosmith, Clean Bandit, Charli XCX and Charlie Puth. Further international successes include Michael Bublé, who has gone 15 times Platinum and 7 times Gold, Bruno Mars who has gone 5 times Platinum and 3 times Gold, and Ed Sheeran who has gone Gold across Latin America and Platinum in Brazil.
- Key player in developing Top Latin and Hispanic Acts including, Maná, Jesse & Joy, Pablo Alborán, Miguel Bose, Luis Miguel, Tommy Torres, Sie7e, Maite Perroni, Sofia Reyes, Reykon among many others.
- Oversaw the launch of the Jesse & Joy album “Un Besito Más” resulting in their first ever #1 debut in the US Soundscan Latin Chart and #1 in Mexico, Argentina, Chile and Colombia.
- Oversaw the launch of the Maná single “Mi Verdad” featuring Shakira, resulting in a historic # 1 debut on the radio charts.
- Oversaw digital marketing strategies for key releases like Maná, Jesse & Joy, Sofia Reyes among others.
- Project lead in securing assets for key digital accounts and in the development of the digital, mobile and marketing strategy for Maná’s new album, “Cama Incendiada” and Jesse & Joy new album, “Un Besito Más”.
- Worked closely with the Business Development and Digital Team to find opportunities for growth in the market and the vehicles to best reach our audience.
- Negotiated contracts and manage relationships with multicultural advertising agencies and brands, forging successful brand partnerships with Jesse & Joy and State Farm, Jesse & Joy and Ford, Maite Perroni and Toyota Latino, among others, resulting in additional revenue for artist and label.

Label Manager (2007-2010)

Responsible for the development and implementation of marketing plans in the US Hispanic market for assigned artist roster. Led the team to accomplish the goals set for each project in a timely manner, mentoring the team and evaluating results.

- Developed and curated marketing campaigns for Maná, Tego Calderón and Ricardo Arjona resulting in high debuts and album sales.

- Successfully launched breaking acts like: Tommy Torres, Los Super Reyes, Yahir, 2007 Latin Grammy® Best New Artist winner Jesse & Joy and 2009 Latin Grammy® Best New Artist winner Alexander Acha.

TV & Press Coordinator East Coast and Puerto Rico (2006-2007)

Served as primary contact for the media in the East Coast and Puerto Rico, creating and executing promotional plans for Latin artist roster.

- Developed media strategies for all artist roster including top grossing artists: Maná, Miguel Bosé, Laura Pausini and Alejandro Sanz.
- Curated the media strategy for Miguel Bose's anticipated album, "Papito", resulting in artist's highest debut on the Billboard sales charts in the US.
- Developed and executed plans around key awards shows, Grammys, Latin Grammys, Billboard Awards, Premio lo Nuestro and Premios Juventud.
- Negotiated video premieres, contests and special news coverage, resulting in maximum news coverage for artists.

TV & Press Coordinator Puerto Rico (2005-2006)

Served as primary contact for the media in Puerto Rico, creating and executing promotional plans for Latin artist roster.

- Developed media strategies for all artist roster.
- Wrote and distributed press releases to media resulting in news coverage.
- Negotiated video premieres, contests and special news coverage.
- Developed and executed successful promotion plans for artists.

Angelo Medina Enterprises, San Juan, Puerto Rico

(2000-2005)

(Leading management and special events Company)

Promotion Manager (2003-2005)

Successfully managed both entertainment and sports media relations. Developed and executed promotion plans for artists in Puerto Rico. Planned and executed advertising campaigns and media tours to promote concerts, sports and special events.

- Successfully created and executed special promotions and media plans for artists.
- Created and executed promotional and media campaigns for all special events, concerts and sports events resulting in sold out events.
- Managed all communication with the entertainment and sports media.
- Successfully executed campaigns for Los Cangrejeros de Santurce, NBA Special Events and Major League Baseball Games.
- Successfully executed promotional and ad campaigns for artists' concerts in Puerto Rico including: Shakira, Juanes, Sin Bandera, Enrique Iglesias, Ednita Nazario, Tommy Torres, Draco, Maná among others.

Assistant to the President (2000-2003)

Served as Executive assistant to Angelo Medina. Managed communications, agenda, personal and business affairs for the President. Handled day to day activities including travel. Managed communication with artists and business contacts.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Public Relations, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, Puerto Rico

Bachelor's Degree in Advertising, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, Puerto Rico

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Public Relations Association, Gainesville Chapter

Member of the United Nations Association of Gainesville, FL

Profile

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Son of Sham

Employer

Producer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Home

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I am an all around theatrician and filmmaker trained through the UF Theatre and English departments. I have been an active member of the artistic community of Gainesville for twenty years. I am interested in the near future of starting my own local non-profit theatre company.

[CV Mike McShane Alachua County Sept 28.pdf](#)

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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☐ 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?

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mike McShane, MFA

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Education

Master of Fine Arts: Theatre 05/2014 Lighting and Sound Design, Projections Design
 University of Florida 687 McCarty Drive Gainesville, Florida 32611 3.6 GPA

Bachelor of Arts: English 12/2007 Film Studies, Script Analysis, Lighting Design
 University of Florida 201 Criser Hall, Gainesville Florida 32611 3.5 GPA

Associate of Arts: Acting 07/2004 Acting, Sound Design, Video Production
 Santa Fe College 3000 NW 83rd Street | Gainesville, Florida 32606 3.7 GPA

High School Diploma 06/2004 TV Production, Web Design, Film Studies
 Gainesville High School 1900 NW 13th Street | Gainesville, Florida 32609 3.0 GPA

Technical Proficiencies

Adobe: Creative Cloud, Creative Suite | **Apple:** DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro 3-X, Motion, Soundtrack
Canon: Rebel T3i, GL2, XL1, XL2 | **Digidesign:** Pro Tools | **Microsoft:** Access, Excel, Powerpoint, Word,
 Outlook | **Operating Systems:** Mac OS 9 – 10.6, Windows 95/98/Me/XP/2000/7
Panasonic: AG-HVX200 | **Typing:** 75 wpm | **Web Design Programming Languages:** XHTML, CSS

Familiar with Teleprompter Software, Lavalier Microphones, Studio and Live Sound Engineering, Green
 Screen Lighting and Keying, Live Video Mixing.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

December 2014 - Lighting Design Supervisor, Florida Players

February 2015 <http://www.floridaplayers.org>

Gainesville, Florida

Assisted and monitored lighting hang and focus while collaborating with new designers for "Tragedy: A Tragedy" by Will Eno and "Don't Date Me" a new play by Debbie Maciel

April 2013 - Lighting Design Mentor/Master Electrician for Charles Ely

May 2014 <http://poetryismytemple.com>

Gainesville, Florida

Collaborated with and helped execute and operate lighting designs for "Carnival de Vivre," an original work by Charles Ely and Jill Dumas, George Bernard Shaw's "Geneva!" and "Saint Joan," A.R. Gurney's "The Perfect Party," and Leroy Clark's "Outburst"

April 2014 Sound Design Mentor for Alex Pinchin, Florida Players

<http://www.floridaplayers.org>

Gainesville, Florida

"Spring Awakening" Music by Duncan Sheik. Book and Lyrics by Steven Sater at the Nadine McGuire Blackbox Theatre

March 2014 Sound Design Mentor for Tom Miller, University of Florida

<http://www.ufl.edu>

Gainesville, Florida

"Tribes" by Nina Raine at the Nadine McGuire Blackbox Theatre

January 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida

April 2014 Sound Design for Theater and Dance, TPA 4390.149E

<http://www.ufl.edu>

Gainesville, Florida

Building upon Intro to Light and Sound course as well as emphasis on Dramaturgy, refining Design Process, examining technology and tools.

Employment

Genius Boy Music

2135 NW 27th Street Gainesville, FL 32605

Dr. Charles R. Martin

Videographer

(352) 318-1610

01/2011 – Current

\$25/hr.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ChuckMartinGeniusBoy>

Chronicle and edit performances of The Righteous Kind, dBIWide, The dBIWide Duo, The Lousy Monkeys, Chuck Martin and the Crazy Floridians, and Genius Boy Chuck Martin.

The Barn Theatre

13351 W. Hwy M-96, Augusta, Michigan 49012

Brendan Ragotzy

Sound and Projections Designer

(269) 599-2408

05/2016-09/2016

\$500/wk.

Projections and Sound Designer: Disney's "The Little Mermaid", The Rocky Horror Show, Singin' in the Rain. Sound Engineer: Avenue Q, Guys and Dolls, Jesus Christ Superstar, Barn Theatre's 70th Anniversary Gala. Sound Design: Buyer and Cellar, Red, White & Tuna.

Son of Sham Press

440 SE 72nd Street, Gainesville FL 32641

Shamrock McShane, Author

Publisher

(352) 376-4008

01/2015 – Current

Self-Employment

<http://www.amazon.com/Hall-Fools-Shamrock-McShane/dp/1511466553>

Organized a successful Indiegogo fundraiser (\$775) and produced through Amazon Createspace® Shamrock McShane's Hall of Fools (466 pg. novel with illustrations by Mike Garvin).

Hands 4 Building

1829 NW Lovejoy #203, Portland, Oregon 97209

Dennis & Baila Scott

Video Editor

(352) 870-0537

10/2013 – 06/2015

\$25/hr.

<http://www.hands4building.com>

Responsible for filming, editing, and continuity for over 15 hands-on technology projects into easy-to-understand instructional video web content. Provided narration for over 15 hands-on technology projects into easy-to-understand instructional video web content.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14ZMrHxfu2M>)

Pepe Dogs/Scentworx

417 SW Barney St, High Springs, FL 32643

Jose Peruyero, Jr.

Video Editor

(352) 262-3640

01/2015 – 03/2015

\$15/hr.

<http://www.pepedogs.com/>

Responsible for filming and editing Free Canine Education Series for Pepe Dogs and Scentworx.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KH075XzCys>)

Expressions Learning Arts Academy

5408 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Cheryl Valantis, Principal

Videographer and Theater Technician 12/2004-02/2015

(352) 373-5223

Varies

<http://www.expressionsacademy.org>

Assist in technical needs for school plays. Edit teacher provided content necessary for grant applications.

(<https://vimeo.com/81839626>)

P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center

1080 SW 11th Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Michael Cundari, Musical Theatre Teacher

Lighting Designer

07/2014 – 12/2014

(352) 392-1554 x. 292

\$15/hr.

<http://www.pkyonge.ufl.edu/>

Lighting Designer for Oliver!, Animal Farm and Winter Extravaganza 2014. In charge of maintaining a lighting rig for the space. Operating ETC Ion and ETC Express Lighting Consoles for all performances. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKPIKTWJGzI>)

African Network Television (ANTV)

2207 Nw 13th Street Suite C Gainesville, FL 32609

Victor Okorochukwu, Producer

Lead Video Editor

10/2014 – 11/2014

(352) 215-1722

\$400/mo.

<http://www.africannetworktv.com/>

Created seven video intros and responsible for editing segments ranging from fifteen minutes to forty-five minutes. (<https://vimeo.com/110858903>)

University of Florida Performing Arts

315 Hull Rd, Gainesville, FL 32611

Jason Degan, Technical Director

Stage Crew

09/2012–05/2013

(352) 273-2475

\$7.75/hr.

<http://performingarts.ufl.edu/>

Hanging and circuiting conventional theatrical lighting fixtures. Facilitating needs of the Stage Supervisor during load-in and load-out of shows. Serving as event staff and parking attendant prior to performances.

Santa Fe Opera

301 Opera Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87506

David Dillman, Head of Audio Visual Department

Audio/Video Apprentice

05/2011 – 08/2011

(505) 670-7431

\$8.50/hr.

<https://www.santafeopera.org/>

Provide audio/video installation, operation and repair for the opera's campus. Audio archival recording of productions. Camera operator for Q&A sessions with international directors and designers.

School of Theatre and Dance

687 McCarty Drive, Gainesville FL, 32611

Todd Bedell, Master Electrician

Graduate Assistant

08/2009 – 04/2012

(352) 562-1427

\$10,000 Yearly Stipend

<http://arts.ufl.edu/academics/theatre-and-dance/>

Maintain electrical needs for the mainstage venues. Facilitate needs of the Master Electrician during load-in and load-out of shows. Design of lighting for mainstage productions and special events.

The Barn Theatre

13351 W. Hwy M-96, Augusta, Michigan 49012

Brendan Ragotzy

Sound and Projections Designer

05/2016-09/2016

(269) 599-2408

\$400/wk.

Sound Engineer: Les Miserables, West Side Story, Shenandoah, Rent, The Rocky Horror Show.
Sound Designer: Lend Me A Tenor, Steel Magnolias

Gainesville Association for the Creative Arts

P.O. Box 12246, Gainesville, FL 32604

Dr. William Eyerly, Drama Teacher

Video/Theater Tech.

01/2005-12/2007

(352) 284-2495

Varies

<http://www.artsgaca.org/>

Supervised the direction and acting for student directed films for grades 6-12.

(<https://vimeo.com/81837126>)

Volunteer

Expressions Learning Arts Academy Board of Directors Member 05/2015 – 05/2016
 5408 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 373-5223 <http://www.expressionsacademy.org>
 Cheryl Valantis, Principal

Governance Training for Charter Schools by the Clarion Council for Educational Greatness (4 hrs.)

High Springs Playhouse Director/Designer 10/2012 - 03/2013
 130 NE 1st Avenue, High Springs FL 32643 (352) 494-0784 <http://highspringscommunitytheater.com>
 Arlene Levine, Board Member

Directed and Designed Christmas Belles and Death of a Salesman.

Substream Films Audio Engineer 04/2005 - 05/2008
 Georg Koszulinski, Producer koszulinski@gmail.com <http://www.substreamfilms.com/>
 Audio Engineer for the film "Cracker Crazy: The Invisible Histories of the Sunshine State" and "Silent Voyeur."

Acrosstown Repertory Theatre Director, Designer, Actor 08/2003-09/2014
 619 S. Main St, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 275-7790 Volunteer
 Carolyn Salt, President <http://www.acrosstown.org>

Designed and acted in over 20 shows. Directed The Elephant Man and True West.

True West: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SzltDvzFJA>

The Elephant Man: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRQjzYZue2w>

Production Credits

2016

Design Consultant

Twelve Years A Slave, Atlanta Black Theatre Festival

Lighting Design

Hometown Knights, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

These Shining Lives, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Beautiful Lives, Actors' Warehouse

Production Design

(Black) Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Actors' Warehouse

The Watson's Go To Birmingham, Actors' Warehouse

Projections and Sound Engineering

Disney's Peter Pan, Jr., Expressions Learning Arts Academy

Disney's The Little Mermaid, Barn Theatre

The Rocky Horror Show, Barn Theatre

Singin' in the Rain, Barn Theatre

Sound Engineering

Avenue Q, Barn Theatre

Guys and Dolls, Barn Theatre

Jesus Christ Superstar, Barn Theatre

Sound Design

The House of Atreus, H.P. Constans Mainstage

Fox on the Fairway, Ocala Civic Theatre

Quartet, Ocala Civic Theatre

Buyer and Cellar, Barn Theatre

Red, White and Tuna, Barn Theatre

2015

Directing and Design

Across the River, Nitty Gritty Theatre Company

Lighting Design

Crowns, Actors' Warehouse

Doubt, Actors' Warehouse

Into the Woods, Ocala Civic Theatre

Lydia, Acrosstown Repertory Theatre

The Phantom of the Opera, UF Opera Theatre

tick...tick...BOOM, Actors Warehouse

Shipwrecked! An Entertainment! The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as told by himself), Actors' Warehouse

Sound Design

My Fair Lady, Ocala Civic Theatre

Something's Afoot, Ocala Civic Theatre

Sound Engineering

The Magic Treehouse, Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2014

Directing and Design

True West, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Lighting Design

Winter Extravaganza, P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center

G.I. Holiday Jukebox, Gainesville Community Playhouse

Animal Farm, P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center

Ghosts, Squitiri Studio Theatre

Fences, Actors' Warehouse

Oliver!, P.K. Yonge Performing Arts Center

True West, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

The Foreigner, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Refinery, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

The Peppermint King, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Sound Design

Angels in America Part II: Perestroika, H.P. Constans Mainstage

Hobson's Choice, H.P. Constans Mainstage

Sound Engineering

Are We There Yet?, Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2013

Directing and Design

Death of a Salesman, High Springs Playhouse

Lighting Design

Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

9 to 5: The Musical, Gainesville Community Playhouse

Tambourines to Glory, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Projection Design

Dove World War, The Everyday Theater

The Gate of False Dreams, Alachua County Rapsallions

Rooms: A Rock Opera, JUrlick Productions

Sound Engineering

Dear Edwina, Jr., Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2012

Directing and Design

Christmas Belles, High Springs Playhouse

Lighting Design

Driving Miss Daisy, Actors' Warehouse

Papa's Blues, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Dracula: Live On Stage!, High Springs Playhouse

Splendor 2012: Backstage Magic, Nadine McGuire Blackbox

Master Electrician

Man of La Mancha, Ocean Professional Theatre Company
 Sound Engineering
Willy Wonka, Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2011

Assistant Audio/Visual Supervisor
Wozzeck, Santa Fe Opera
Apprentice Opera Scenes I, Santa Fe Opera
 Audio/Visual Run Crew
Faust, Santa Fe Opera
The Last Savage, Santa Fe Opera
 Auxilliary Archivist
La Boheme, Santa Fe Opera
Griselda, Santa Fe Opera
 Followspot Operator
Apprentice Opera Scenes II, Santa Fe Opera
 Directing and Designing
The Elephant Man, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
 Lighting Design
Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville, H.P. Constans Mainstage
The Fantasticks, Expressions Studio Theatre
Romeo and Juliet, H.P. Constans Mainstage
 Sound Design
An Inspector Calls, Nadine McGuire Blackbox
 Sound Engineering
Alice in Wonderland, Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2010

Lighting Design
Dark Play: or Stories for Boys, Nadine McGuire Blackbox
A Thousand Clowns, High Springs Playhouse
The Women, H.P. Constans Mainstage
Lenny, Squitiri Studio Theatre
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
 Sound Design
The Gem of the Ocean, H.P. Constans Mainstage
The Mousetrap, H.P. Constans Mainstage
Noises Off!, H.P. Constans Mainstage
Oedipus The King, Nadine McGuire Blackbox

2009

Lighting Design
Independence, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
 Projection Design

Damn Yankees, H.P. Constans Mainstage
 Sound Design
Macbeth, Expressions Learning Arts Academy

2008

Sound Design
ZAP!, Florida Repertory Theater
Schoolhouse Rock Live!, Florida Repertory Theater
Cinderella Confidential, Florida Repertory Theater
Born Yesterday, Florida Repertory Theater
The Glass Menagerie, Florida Repertory Theater
 Sound Designer/ASM
Steel Magnolias, Barn Theatre
Lend Me a Tenor, Barn Theatre
 Sound Engineer/ASM
The Rocky Horror Show, Barn Theatre
Rent, Barn Theatre
Shenandoah, Barn Theatre
West Side Story, Barn Theatre
Les Misérables, Barn Theatre
 Stage Management
The Odd Couple, Expressions Studio Theatre

2007

Production Design
Lost in Yonkers, High Springs Playhouse
 Lighting and Sound Design
The Taming of the Shrew, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
The Breakfast Club, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
The Complete Works...(abridged), H.P. Constans Mainstage
Dog Sees God, Acrosstown Repertory Theatre
Suckerfish, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
 Lighting Design
Greetings!, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
Beauty Queen of Leenane, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
The Praying Mantis, Acrosstown Repertory Theater
"Bowling Green", Nadine McGuire Dance Pavillion
"Momento Mori", Nadine McGuire Dance Pavillion
This is Our Youth Acrosstown Repertory Theatre
Six Characters in Search..., Acrosstown Repertory Theater
Love, Sex, and the I.R.S., Coffrin Arts Center
 Projection Design
Faux King: A Political Fable, Santa Fe College Blackbox
Ham and Cheese, Alachua County Rapsallions

Sound Design

Crumbs From the Table of Joy, Nadine McGuire Blackbox

Stage Management

American Buffalo, The Everyday Theater

2005

Lighting Design

Jesus Hopped the 'A' Train, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Complete History...(abridged), Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Much Ado About Nothing, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

No Man's Land, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Lil' Abner, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

The Votive Pit, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Projection Design

Really Leary, Santa Fe College Mainstage

2004

Assistant Lighting Design (Christina Watanabe, MFA NYU)

The Threepenny Opera, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Lighting Design

All Through the House, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Tape, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Richard III, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Romeo and Juliet, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

The Rocky Horror Show, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Secret Obscenities, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Sound Design

Frogmore Stew, Santa Fe College Blackbox

2003

Lighting Design

I Hate Hamlet, Acrosstown Repertory Theater

Sound Design

Stupid Kids, Santa Fe College Mainstage

Dearly Departed, Santa Fe College Blackbox

Successful Crowdfunding Campaigns

Publish Shamrock McShane's "Hall of Fools"

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/publish-shamrock-mcshane-s-hall-of-fools/x/2035959>

Help Repair Son of Sham's Filmmaking Equipment

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/help-repair-son-of-sham-s-filmmaking-equipment/x/2035959#/story>

Lighting Renderings

Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville

<https://vimeo.com/93754056>

<https://vimeo.com/92860762>

Honey Don't You Want a Man Like Me?

<https://vimeo.com/92934027>

Projections Design for Rooms: A Rock Romance

The Music, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LpNLdqe3pE

Bring the Future Faster <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T55Htg7g7V0>

Friday Night Dress, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIFkApWeejA>

Rooms 2/Steps 3, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hJh0b5jdvM>

Web Design

The Everyday Theater, <http://www.everydaytheater.com>

The New Moon Rising, <http://thenewmoonrising.com>

Son of Sham, <http://www.sonofsham.com>

Mike McShane: Actor, <http://mjmcshane.wordpress.com>

Mike McShane: Theatrician, <http://mikemcshane.weebly.com>

Awards and Nominations

2015

Nominated Florida Players' Best Lighting Design: **Tragedy: A Tragedy**

Nominated Florida Players' Best Lighting Design: **Ghosts**

2014

Florida Theatrical Association Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000)

Nominated Florida Players' Best Supporting Actor: **Antigone**

2013

Florida Theatrical Association Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000)

2012

Florida Theatrical Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000)

Albert "Doc" Whelberg Scholarship Recipient (\$500)

Florida Players' Best Supporting Actor: Bob in **New Works Festival**

Barbizon Lighting Design Nomination: **Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville**

Barbizon Lighting Design Nomination: **Romeo and Juliet**

2011

Albert "Doc" Whelberg Scholarship Recipient (\$500)

David Weiss Award for Excellence in Lighting Design: **The Women**
Barbizon Lighting Design Nomination: **Dark Play or Stories for Boys**
Barbizon Sound Design Nomination: **The Gem of the Ocean**

Publications

Theatrical Lighting Design for **Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville**. University of Florida Press. 2014. Gainesville, Florida

Current Research Interests

Film History, Digital Restoration, Cinematography

Professional Memberships

Actors Equity (EMC)

Profile

Julie

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UF P.K. Yonge

Employer

Director: Communications |
International Relations

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type☒ Office

Interests & Experiences

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

I'd like to make a contribution to the community where I have been most involved for the last 18 years. I believe arts and culture are critical to the health of a community and have been looking for a way to be more involved.

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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

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?

Julie Henderson

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Education

Master's in Higher Education Degree, Macquarie University - Sydney, Australia – May 2009
Technology-supported Education and e-Learning

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Macquarie University - Sydney, Australia – September 1993
Chinese Language and Culture

RSA Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Adults, Royal Society of the Arts Cambridge - Limassol, Cyprus – November 1992

Professional Experience

Coordinator: Technology, Media, International Relations September 2009 - present
P. K. Yonge Developmental Research School, University of Florida

Responsibilities:

- Research, long-term planning, implementation for emerging technologies across the institution
- Professional development, staff and faculty training
- Liaison and grant writing with University of Florida partners
- Communications (web-based), public relations, marketing, support for capital campaign
- Development of international relationships and opportunities for the school community
- Leadership of international programs for student and faculty groups
- Communications, logistics, and planning for international seminars for students and faculty
- Communications, logistics, and travel planning for international visitors to P.K. Yonge

International Program Specialist January 2007 – September 2009
College of Pharmacy, University of Florida

- Research, development, and instruction for online distance-learning language programs
- Facilitation/liaison for international initiatives – Fudan University, Shanghai
- Co-Principal Investigator and project designer for *The Second China Project (See Appendix A)*

Course Developer/Instructor January 2006 – December 2006
The Distance Language Project, Division of Continuing Education, University of Florida

- Research and development of online distance-learning language programs
- Liaison and relationship development with Chinese partners
- Online language and culture instruction integrating various educational technologies

Web Designer/Graphic Designer/Convention Project Manager March 1998 – Dec 2005

Holbrook Travel, Gainesville, Florida

- Web design, development, maintenance, and management of company websites (4)
- Art direction/production of flyers, brochures, direct mail, booklets, posters, and signs
- Liaison and project management with vendors, graphic designers, and copy writers
- Staff training on custom-designed web tools, Illustrator, Photoshop, and basic HTML

Director

March 1998 – May 2003

English House, Gainesville, Florida

- Management of center for English as a Second Language (ESL) for adult learners
- Curriculum development and design for integrated classroom / computer-assisted language program and custom programs for international professionals
- Classroom teaching to adults of varied linguistic backgrounds
- Design and layout of marketing materials: flyers, brochures, posters, advertisements
- Marketing and public relations
- Staff and volunteer (Peace Corps, TESOL students) supervision and training

Creative Project Coordinator

March 1996 – March 1998

World Family Taiwan Limited, Taipei, Taiwan

- Script writing/language consulting for educational performances for children (Total audience: 10,000, budget: \$100K)
- Development and script writing for interactive educational ESL telephone program
- Script writing, prop/costume design for educational shows for children
- Management, recruitment, budget, staffing, and payroll for cast and crew
- Project management and liaison with vendors and prop production companies
- Shipping, transportation, and accommodation logistics
- Education and training for sales team

Activity Crew Member (Part-time)

May 1995 – March 1998

Actual Living English, Taipei, Taiwan

- Organization and staffing of educational activities for groups of up to 500 participants
- Design and implementation of experiential English language training activities
- Teacher/tour guide for overseas and domestic educational seminars for adults

Teacher

December 1994 – March 1996

Jeng Teah, English Language School, Beitou, Taiwan

- Classroom teaching to Chinese-speaking adults and children
- Development and implementation of educational activities for adults and children

Publications

Coffey, A.J., Kamhawi, R.I, Fishwick, P., & Henderson, J. (2013). Seeking intercultural sensitivity: The efficacy of a 3D virtual vs. web environment. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Coffey, A.J., Kamhawi, R., Fishwick, P., & Henderson, J. (2013) New Media Environments' Comparative Effects upon Intercultural Sensitivity: A Five-Dimensional Analysis *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Coffey, A.J., Kamhawi, R., Fishwick, P., & Henderson, J. (2011). Seeking intercultural sensitivity: A comparative examination on the efficacy of virtual vs. web environments, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*. Manuscript submitted for review.

Coffey, A.J., Kamhawi, R., Fishwick, P., & Henderson, J. (first place paper at Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies Division, March 2010) "Living the experience vs. reading about it: The impact of virtual reality on sense of presence, memory and evaluations of the information." Paper at the annual meeting of the Broadcast Education Association. Las Vegas, Nevada. (Presented by Coffey and Kamhawi) (*Refereed Presentation: conference paper*)

Beck, D., Fishwick, P., Kamhawi, R., Coffey, A.J., Henderson, J., & Hamilton, B. (August, 2009), Synthesizing presence: A cross-disciplinary review of the literature. Poster session, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (Presented by Beck) (*Refereed Presentation: conference paper*)

Beck, D., Fishwick, P., Kamhawi, R., Coffey, A.J., Henderson, J. (May, 2011) "Synthesizing presence: A Multidisciplinary Review of the Literature." *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research*, 3(3), 3-35. (*Refereed publication*)

Fishwick, P., Henderson, J., Fresh, E., Futterknecht, F., and Hamilton, B. *Simulating Culture: An experiment using a multi-user virtual environment*. In *Proceedings of the 2008 Winter Simulation Conference*, ed., Mason, S. J., Hill, R., Moench, L., and Rose, O., pp. 786-794. (*Refereed publication*)

Fishwick, P., Kamhawi, R., Coffey, A.J., & Henderson, J. (December 2010). An Experimental Design and Preliminary Results for a Cultural Training System Simulation. *Proceedings of the 2010 Winter Simulation Conference*, Baltimore, MD, 799-810. (*Refereed publication*)

Fresh, E., Henderson, J., Futterknecht, F., Fishwick, P., and Hamilton, B. *Second Life: Integrating Traditional Web Content with 3D Cultural Immersion*. In the *Proceedings of the Shanghai Finance and Economics University Conference*, June 26-28, Shanghai, China, pp. 35-47. (*Refereed publication*)

Henderson, J., Fishwick, P., Fresh, E., Futterknecht, F., and Hamilton, B. *An Immersive Learning Simulation Environment for Chinese Culture*. *Proceedings of the Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (IITSEC) 2008*, Orlando, Florida, paper 8344, pp. 1-12. (*Refereed publication*)

Languages

Chinese – near fluent
Spanish – conversant

Computer Skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Visual Studio, HTML, Dreamweaver, Captivate, Collaborative Software (Adobe Collaborate, Big Blue Button), Various Course/Learning Management Systems, Sharepoint, Second Life Multi-user Virtual Environment, Skype (Educational Purposes), Office Suite

Outside Interests/Activities

Activities:

Board of Trustees – Member (January –December 2013)
First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, Florida

Board – Member (January – December 2013)
First United Methodist Preschool (FUMPeRs)
Gainesville, Florida

Reviewer: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education – 2014-present

Interests: Language and culture, rowing (crew), swimming, choir, instrumental ensemble, reading, and travel. Countries visited: Australia, The Bahamas, Canada, China, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Israel and the West Bank, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, The Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, U.S.A, Venezuela. Countries lived in: Australia, Cyprus, Spain, Taiwan, USA

References: *Available upon request*

Dr. Ian Tebbett
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Appendices: *Included in following pages*

Appendix A: Special Projects, Workshops, and Seminars
Appendix B: Courses Developed
Appendix C: Conferences
Appendix D: Committee Memberships

APPENDIX A

Special Projects, Workshops, and Seminars

Conference Organizer August 2014

“The 1st Annual Florida Developmental Research Schools’ Drive-in Best Practices Conference”

This conference is designed to share the classroom-based research activities taking place at the four Florida developmental research schools. Instructors from the four schools presented to educators from all over the state of Florida on best practices in today’s classrooms.

Responsibilities:

- Program design
- Logistics
- Communications/marketing
- Conference materials – design and production

Project Lead January 2012 – Present

P. K. Yonge Developmental Research School, University of Florida

“Waves of Innovation, Blending Our Worlds”

- *Year 1* – Grade level initiative to transition to a blended (digital and face to face) model of teaching and learning for 9th grade students in a public, university affiliated high school
- *Year 1* – Middle and high school initiative using competitive requests for proposals designed to stimulate the transition to blended courses for middle and high school students
- *Year 2* – Two-tiered system to support continued development on year one projects (above) and to begin development on other courses
- *Year 3* – Three-tiered system to support continued development on year one and year two projects. Focus: Advanced Placement courses with a view to experimentation with flexible time and place for high school blended learning courses
- *Activities Include:* Strategic multi-year planning, project management, instructional design, staff development, staff supervision, course design, Moodle support, liaison with the University of Florida

Co-Presenter April 2012

“Crossing Paths: Teaching Chinese History, Art, and Culture”

Designed for K-12 teachers in Alachua and surrounding counties, the workshop developed awareness and deepened knowledge and understanding of Chinese history, culture, and art. This workshop was a collaboration between the Harn Museum, University of Florida International Center, and the University of South Florida Confucius Institute.

Project Designer/Co-Principal Investigator September 2007- March 2010

College of Engineering, University of Florida

Funded by the Department of Defense (Funding for Phases 1&2: \$1.3M)

“A Model Immersive Cultural Learning Environment”

- *Phase I:* To design, develop, implement, and evaluate a means to provide Department of Defense personnel with robust cultural awareness and language training suitable for travelers to China, to develop an integrated 2D/3D environment for professional adults, to integrate traditional 2D online content with interactive immersive learning in Second Life, to develop a model that may be replicated for other cultures and modes of delivery.

- *Phase 2: To evaluate Phase 1 by addressing the research question: “What impact does presence have on recall, retention, and empathy?”*

Course Developer/Instructor 2008-2009
 Undergraduate Course: Doing Business in China
Lynn School of Business Administration, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

- Designed for the Undergraduate International Business program at Stetson University’s Lynn School of Business Administration, “Doing Business in China” was designed as undergraduate level course focused on Chinese business culture. The course was delivered in a hybrid/blended format using face-to-face instruction, video conferencing, web-based content, podcasts, and experiential learning inside an online 3D immersive learning environment.

Course Developer/Instructor 2003
 Customized Language and Culture Program
Suwannee American Cement, Branford, Florida

- Designed for 30 Brazilian managers, engineers, and staff of the Suwannee American Cement plant, the program focused on functioning in English in a business (linguistic and cultural) context.

Course Developer/Instructor 1998 – 2004
 English and Economics Review
English House, Gainesville, Florida

- Designed to support multi-national participants in the University of Florida’s Public Utility Research Center / World Bank International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy, the program focused on language activation and goals clarification in preparation for the PURC Training Program.

Co-Instructor 1999
 Pronunciation Workshop
Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida

- Targeting pronunciation specific to Chinese speakers of English, this workshop was designed to meet the professional communication needs of Chinese anesthesiologists at Shands Hospital.

APPENDIX B - Courses Developed

Hybrid - Doing Business in China Lynn School of Business Administration, Stetson University, Florida Course included teleconferencing, web 2.0 technologies, face-to-face sessions, and collaborative online role-play activities in Second Life	2009
Online - TOEFL Preparation College of Pharmacy, University of Florida Course included video captured lectures, asynchronous learning modules, and online collaborative sessions	2007
Online - Chinese for the International Business Traveler Distance Language Project, DCE, University of Florida Course included asynchronous learning modules, and online collaborative sessions	2006
Online - English Listening and Speaking for Pharmacy WPPD Program, College of Pharmacy, University of Florida Course included asynchronous learning modules, and online collaborative sessions	2005

APPENDIX C - Conferences

Participant, May 2014
The Harvard Think Tank on Global Education
Harvard University, Boston, MA

Presenter, October 2013
Waves of Innovation: Blended Learning Course Development
Florida Department of Education Race to the Top District Showcase, Orlando, FL

Presenter, October 2012
Riding the Waves of Innovation
Independent, Blended, Self-directed, Project-based Learning for Faculty Development in a K12 School
18th Annual Sloan Consortium on Online Learning, Orlando, FL

Presenter, March 2012
Walking the Digital Walk: A Blended Learning Approach to Professional Development in a K-12 Lab
School, International Association of Laboratory Schools, Tallahassee, FL

Co-Presenter, February 2011
OMG! Staring Down the Barrel of the EOC
Florida Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL

Presenter, August 2009
The Second China Project
Department of Defense: Human Social Cultural & Behavioral Modeling Focus 2010, Chantilly, VA

Poster Session, April 2009
A Model Immersive Learning Environment for Chinese Culture
Federal Consortium for Virtual Worlds, Washington DC

Presenter, December 2008
An Immersive Learning Simulation Environment for Chinese Culture
Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation & Education Conference, Orlando FL

Presenter, June 2008
Second Life: Integrating Traditional Web Content with 3D Cultural Immersion
Shanghai University for Finance and Economics Business Language Conference, Shanghai, China

Presenter, April 2008
A Model Immersive Learning Environment for Chinese Culture
Federal Consortium for Virtual Worlds, National Defense University, Washington DC

Presenter, November 2007
English Listening and Speaking for Distance Learning Students in the College of Pharmacy
SLOAN – C Conference, Orlando FL

Co-Presenter, October 2006
Development and Implementation of a Distance Learning English Language Course
NAFSA Region VII Conference, Charlotte NC

APPENDIX D - Committees

July 2013 – December 2013

University of Florida Chile Working Group - Member

July 2010 – July 2012

University of Florida China Working Group - Member

January 2008 - Present

University of Florida Technology Innovation Advisory Council - Founding Member

September 2007 – October 2009

American Distance Education Consortium - University of Florida Principal Contact Officer

June 2006 – October 2009

University of Florida Distance Learning Council - Member

June 2006 – October 2009

University of Florida WebCT Vista Institute Professionals Group - Member

June 2006 – March 2007

University of Florida Collaborative Software Committee - Member

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Art in Public Places Trust, Gainesville Human Rights Board, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I grew up in an area of Orlando, Florida that was considered one of the most impoverished in the city. In a neighborhood called Taft, I saw firsthand what food deserts, poverty, lack of quality healthcare, and educational disparities can do for a town. Moreover, I learned how important community development was for societal growth, as many of my childhood friends from Taft grew up to become gang members, drug dealers, or incarcerated because of few role models for them. Having experienced this level of human suffering gave me the motivation to want to help solve these inequities on a community-based scale, but I felt that I was unqualified until I attended an international social entrepreneurship conference in high school. I learned there that everyone has the opportunity to be a stakeholder in our world's progress, which I still value as a college student at the University of Florida. Today, my interest in social justice has developed into a passion for using diversity, inclusion, and human rights advancement as means to propel community development. I work with nonprofits and other local partners to build relationships with the community that serve as catalysts for change. I am a firm believer that working in public service is one of the most direct ways to reach others and hope that I can use this to continue to advocate for equality and accessibility for all, especially underserved communities. I am positive that this advisory board position will empower me to combine my experiences as a Latina first-generation college student from a low socioeconomic background with the opportunity to mitigate societal inequities in our flourishing city. I recognize that the world is an ever-evolving place with ideas being created every day and want to contribute in making it better than when I first entered it. This experience will allow me to learn how to help people and communities find their "door of opportunity" to understand others' perspectives and make a positive difference in the world.

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

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Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

JASMINE HADDAWAY

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies Major, Women's Studies Minor

- GPA: 3.79

Work Experience

U.F. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, *Resident Assistant*

December 2015-present

- Fostered a positive living environment for 60 residents designed to link community, faculty, and students
- Promoted academic excellence, addressed student needs, and mediated residents' conflicts
- Produced building-wide programming for over 780 residents

CHALLENGE 2050 PROJECT, *Scholar*

October 2015-present

- Instituted program to create solutions to needs associated with a projected population of 9.6 billion by 2050
- Built partnerships with multinational biotechnology corporations to foster collaborative innovation
- Organized OneWorld conference to connect student inventors with businesses and social capital grants

SOCIAL INNOVATION FESTIVAL, *OpenIDEO DC Designer*

October 2016-December 2016

- Facilitated design challenge to re-conceptualize root causes of mass incarceration in Washington, DC
- Interviewed former inmates and collected data in affected communities to inform multi-day design challenge
- Created prototypes to reduce mass incarceration in Washington, DC by 50%

THE WHITE HOUSE, *Presidential Personnel Office Intern*

September 2016-December 2016

- Designed new outreach initiatives to further diverse talent acquisition in federal government
- Implemented professional development programming for approximately 3,500 political appointees
- Interfaced with key LGBTQ+ policy and advocacy organizations alongside senior White House leadership

HILLARY FOR AMERICA, *Florida Women for Hillary Fellow*

August 2016

- Generated and tracked press coverage related to Hillary Clinton's campaign in Florida
- Spearheaded new outreach and communication methods to connect women voters to candidate
- Communicated core campaign message to press, undecided voters, supporters, and local partners

OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR BILL NELSON, *Constituent Services Intern*

July 2016-August 2016

- Collaborated with caseworkers to assist constituents in dealing with federal agencies
- Corresponded with constituents and conveyed their opinions to the Senator
- Enhanced community outreach tactics to strengthen casework resources for needs of constituency

RUTH'S LIST FLORIDA, *Political Strategy Intern*

May 2016-August 2016

- Recruited and recommended 50 Democratic women as candidates for local and state political office
- Coached over 250 candidates in fundraising, field organizing, and communication approaches
- Spearheaded research initiatives to identify Florida municipalities lacking female representation in politics

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, *Coordinated Campaign Fellow*

May 2016-July 2016

- Organized voter education and outreach efforts to help elect Democratic candidates across the state
- Assessed local voter demographics to craft strategies for under-mobilized populations
- Managed team of volunteers to facilitate voter registration events

EBOLA 100 PROJECT, *Research Assistant*

September 2015-March 2016

- Conducted a "history of the present" of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa
- Transcribed interviews with individuals who have been involved in the humanitarian response
- Collected qualitative data from African government representatives and nonprofit organizations

PROJECTS FOR HAITI, *Development Intern*

August 2015-March 2016

- Created youth leadership advancement program for over 100 youths in Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
- Orchestrated sustainable international development projects in entrepreneurial innovation and public health
- Planned Florida Connected Conference for 600 teachers to increase global awareness in education

AMERICAN RED CROSS, *Disaster and Volunteer Services Intern*

May 2015-August 2015

- Identified resources and recruited individuals to enhance disaster relief operations for 1.9 million residents
- Secured \$65,000 in fundraising for annual Services to the Armed Forces golf tournament
- Compiled demographic data on natural disasters and areas responded to by Red Cross services

CELEBRATION FOUNDATION, *Women's Initiative Intern*

May 2015-August 2015

- Developed monthly lunchtime girls' empowerment program for over 600 middle school girls
- Researched current issues in women's and girls' issues facing community to brief strategic partners
- Solicited sponsorships from community organizations and individual donors

Campus Involvement**FLORIDA CICERONES, *Official Student Ambassador***

January 2015-present

- Served as student representative for the University of Florida at university functions
- Facilitated campus tours to engage with 48,000 annual prospective students, families, and visitors
- Hosted events with the UF President's Office, Athletic Association, and Alumni Association

TEDxUF CONFERENCE, *Director of Performances*

September 2014-present

- Cultivated talks and performances to reflect TED style of presentation
- Coordinated event logistics to serve over 1,500 conference attendees
- Managed \$40,000 annual budget and oversaw team of 75 directors and volunteers

UF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, *Director of Outreach and Engagement*

September 2015-May 2016

- Lobbied in Florida State Capitol for \$14.4 million of funding for STEM initiatives in College of Education
- Allocated \$5.8 million to diversity and inclusion programs as part of university presidential committee
- Planned 2015 UF Week of Civic Engagement that registered over 1,000 Millennials to vote

Volunteer Activities

- Planned Parenthood Public Affairs Volunteer August 2016-present
- Gainesville High School Student Mentor August 2014-April 2015
- Dance Marathon at the University of Florida Fundraiser and Volunteer November 2014-March 2015
- P.K. Yonge Research Developmental School Tutor September 2014-December 2014

Awards

- Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights Delegate January 2017, January 2016
- Anti-Defamation League Campus Leaders Mission to Israel Participant May 2016-June 2016
- Harvard University Public Policy and Leadership Conference Attendee February 2016

International Experiences

- India: studied NGOs and international development abroad with university July 2017-August 2017
- Israel: participated in educational exchange program on Israeli-Palestinian conflict May 2016-June 2016
- The Bahamas: traveled with family on cruise ship for leisure May 2016
- Haiti: participated in volunteer project on sustainable development February 2016-March 2016
- Mexico: traveled with family on cruise ship for leisure May 2015
- Canada: traveled with family for leisure July 2012
- Spain: attended international conference on social entrepreneurship July 2012
- Peru: traveled with family for leisure June 2004

Languages

- Spanish: minimum professional proficiency
- French: limited working proficiency
- Hindi: elementary proficiency

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Employer

Research Coordinator- Latino
Diaspora of the Americas Project

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type☐ Home☐ Cell☐ Office☐ Not Specified

Interests & Experiences

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

The importance of preserving and promoting history and heritage across multiple cultures not only drives my work but also my art. During a period of time in which cultural diversity is under assault in multiple facets, I believe it is more important than ever that we work to honor and protect those cultures and legacies that enrich our community. One of the most important elements of that is working to ensure that protection is prevalent in multiple areas of our community like schools and after school programs. I am a firm believer in the idea that you cannot change someone's reality if you cannot step into it. Whether it is the potential to facilitate collaboration between the University of Florida and the city to expand opportunities for children in underserved communities to learn about their culture and heritage or work to facilitate development, I believe that a leader has to be active in inserting themselves into the communities they wish to see change in. One of the most notable areas of change I believe can be affected is the increase of culture taught in our schools. In my role as a research coordinator in the Latino Diaspora of the Americas Project, I've understood that there is a need to give students a space to learn about how their culture has impacted their local community, and there is a dearth of students of color here at the University of Florida. For the past two years, a fellowship program has been in active development to address both those needs, with the chance to not only give students the chance learn more about the community they live in but also address critical areas of need in curriculum. That project not only is a display of my commitment to preserving culture but also my willingness to ensure others have the same opportunity.

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Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Male

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA- INNOVATION ACADEMY | JANURARY 2015-PRESENT

Major: Political Science

Minor: Spanish/Innovation

Extracirricular Activities and Service

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | DOCTORS ON WHEELS | AUGUST 2014-JANUARY 2016

- Fielding telephone calls for the office manager
- Managing the calendar and organizing appointments between the physician, nurse and patients
- Mailing important documents and correspondences between the practice and lab sites, hospitals and other practices
- Drafting important correspondences between the office manager, lab sites, hospitals and other practices

FELLOW | YOUNG PEOPLE FOR (YP4)-PEOPLE FOR AN AMERICAN WAY FOUNDATION | APRIL 2016-PRESENT

- Selected based on a comprehensive proposal that addresses educational, race-based and income based disparities as well as potential reforms in voting rights/voter registration
- Organizing for educational reform and racial justice within Alachua County, both in high schools and in the university setting

PROJECT COORDINATOR | LATINO DIASPORA IN THE AMERICAS PROJECT | MAY 2016-PRESENT

- Tasked with preserving and promoting Latinx history and the diaspora in North, Central and South America through interviews, transcriptions and audio and video editing
- Established a research project that utilizes innovative educational models to close the achievement gap between white and minority students in Alachua County
- Coordinated interviews and events with nationally and internationally renowned poets like Rossy Evelin Lima and Matt Sedillo

Awards and Honors

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP-SAVANT LEADERSHIP HONORARY|APRIL 22ND, 2015

- Recognized for superior leadership and service among first year students at the University of Florida for the 2014-2015 academic year

MR. HSA 2015-2016|OCTOBER 1ST, 2015

- Awarded first place in a scholarship pageant to serve as the official representative for the Hispanic Student Association for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

SOPHOMORE SPEAKER- LAUNCH INTO IA 2016|JANUARY 4TH, 2016

- Awarded for being chosen out of 2nd year applicants to deliver sophomore message and introduce the keynote speaker at Launch into IA

BLACK ECONOMICS | BLACK STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 28TH, 2016

- Discussed the reality of people of color in navigating spaces that are designed to devalue them financially and make it more difficult for them to become economically independent

GUEST LECTURER | YP4 NATIONAL SUMMIT, WASHINGTON, D.C. | JANUARY 13TH, 2017

- Discussed the reality of people of color in navigating spaces that are designed to devalue them financially and make it more difficult for them to become economically independent

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

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

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LifeSouth Community Blood
Center

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Quality Assurance Manager

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Art in Public Places Trust, Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development, City Beautification Board, City Plan Board, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, Historic Preservation Board, Nature Centers Commission, Public Recreation and Parks Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Office

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

To whom it may concern, I moved to Gainesville in 2002 and immediately grew to love this community. During my time here, I have earned an AA degree from Santa Fe College and a BA from Saint Leo University. I now work for LifeSouth and am a homeowner. I would like to give something back to this community that has helped me achieve my personal goals. I believe serving on one of these boards would be a great start. It would truly be an honor. Thank you for your consideration, Matthew Audette

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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EDUCATION

Saint Leo University – Gainesville, FL, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration **May 2009**

- Areas of focus include:
 - Management
 - Corporate culture and training
 - Human resources

Santa Fe Community College – Gainesville, FL, Associate of Arts in Music **May 2005**

- Areas of focus include:
 - Sound recording and engineering
 - Guitar

University of Wyoming – Laramie, WY **August 1995 – May 2000**

- Business courses toward BA in Business Management

EXPERIENCE

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers **November 2012 - Present**
Quality Assurance Manager – Gainesville, FL

- Supervise Quality Assurance staff and manage daily QA operations including hiring, training, performance evaluation, and leading team meetings
- Manage the blood center's regulatory activities to ensure organizational compliance requirements are met including:
 - Maintain a system for managing non-conformances to ensure release of safe, pure, and potent blood products
 - Perform departmental audits and site assessments throughout Florida, Georgia, and Alabama regional locations
 - Ensuring all adverse events involving donors, patients, or staff are properly investigated and documented
 - Analyze and report monthly Quality Control results for the organization
 - Validation of all equipment and processes for all Blood Center operations
 - Serves as company representatives to multiple national blood banking Quality Committees

WELLS FARGO **April 2011 – April 2012**
Personal Banker – Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL

- Responsible for opening and maintaining consumer and business accounts
- Responsible for maintaining accurate client files
- Effectively communicate to direct reports via Microsoft Office Outlook, Excel, and Word
- Resolve unique and complex customer situations while maintaining outstanding customer service

STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY **July 2004 – April 2011**
Store Manager/Coffee Master – Oaks Mall, Gainesville, FL

- Responsible for recruiting and training all positions of retail operations including baristas, shift management and retail management
 - Responsible for educating partners and customers about Starbucks' retail product line, including espresso machines and whole-bean coffee
 - Commended for developing a more positive store ambience and creating satisfied return customers
 - Responsible for controlling all aspects of profit and loss
 - Selected ahead of more senior staff members to train new employees as a result of excellent communication skills and a thorough knowledge of business operations
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Alternate Phone

Self Narrate

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

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Interests & Experiences

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

I believe in Gainesville as a community and in its current citizen-centered focus. I believe in the potential of what our cultural and arts organizations are capable of. I want to use my time, skills and talent to give back to my community, as a member of this board, and help be part of what makes this city great.

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Gender

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

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Brandon W. Telg

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Education:

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – MS Leadership Development	Spring 2015
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL – BA Stage Management	Fall 2011
Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL – AA Completed in Theater	Spring 2009

Experience:

Story Solutions, LLC Co-Founder	June 2016 to present
Changeville Executive Director	April 2016 to present
University of Florida Adjunct Lecturer	Jan. 2016-May 2016
University of Florida, Video & Collaboration Services Telecommunication Applications Analyst	Mar. 2014 to present
Self Narrate, Inc. Founder & CEO, Web Designer, Video Content Developer	July 2013 to present
Betterme Productions Co-owner/operator	Feb. 2015-Sept. 2015
University of Florida, College of Dentistry Educational Resource Manager/Instructional Designer	Jan. 2012-Mar. 2014
Cirque du Soleil: La Nouba Stage Management Intern	May 2011-Aug. 2011

Publications:

Telg, B. (2016). *Self Narrate Monthly Column*. Gainesville, FL: Gainesville Sun.

Telg, B., Jones, J. & Barnes, C. (2016). *Break Your Invisible Chains*. Gainesville, FL: Self Narrate.

Telg, B., Jones, J. & Telg, R. (2015). Story development. University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service Publication Series (WC215). Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B., Jones, J. & Telg, R. (2015). Letting them in: Sharing your story with people outside of your industry. University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service Publication Series (WC216). Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B., Jones, J. & Telg, R. (2015). Face-to-face storytelling. University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service Publication Series (WC217). Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B., Jones, J., Telg, R. & Raulerson, B. (2015). Storytelling through social media. University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service Publication Series (WC218). Gainesville, FL.

Presentations:

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, November) Keynote: Defining the story of Gainesville. STORY:GNV Conference. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, November) Storytelling as identity capital. USF Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement. Tampa, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, September) Storytelling: What's my why? Wedgworth Leadership Institute. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, July) What is my story: For middle school students. FOCUS Summer Program. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, May) Storytelling to improve agriculture. Florida Ag Institute. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, April) Storytelling for digital humanities. THATCamp. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, March) Hosting. TEDxUF. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, February) Share your story. FRANK Conference. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2016, January) Storytelling in rehab. UF Shands Rehab Hospital. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W., & Jones, J. (2016, January) Disability identity. UF Shands Rehab Hospital. Gainesville, FL.

J. & Barnes, C. (2016, January) Strengthening the story: Digging deeper in mission, vision and values. UF Hillel Board of Directors. Orlando, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, December) Storytelling for business. TAMID UF. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, November) What is your why. USF Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement. Tampa, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2015, October) The power of storytelling. PechaKucha: Gainesville. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, October) Easy as PIE webinar: Storytelling with self narrate. UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, October) Self narrate: Storytelling seminar. United Church of Gainesville. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, October) Guest lecture for DIG6551: Applied interactive storytelling. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Telg, B.W., Jones, J. & Barnes, C. (2015, September) Defining the story: Mission, vision and values. UF Hillel Board of Directors. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, September) Self narrate: Four-week story development course. United Church of Gainesville. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, August) Self narrate: Tell your story, grow yourself. Gator Amputees Support Group At Shands Rehab Hospital. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, May) Persuasive storytelling for Tobacco Free Florida. Hendry County Health Department. LaBelle, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, May) Persuasive storytelling for Tobacco Free Florida. Alachua County Health Department. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2015, April) Connections: Comparing Options For Recording Video Conferences With Mediasite (Poster). Sonic Foundry Unleash Conference. Madison, WI.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, April) Persuasive storytelling for Tobacco Free Florida. Alachua County Health Department. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, April) Self narrate: Tell your story, grow yourself. Starter Space. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2015, April) Self narrate: Why I lead. 1st Annual AEC Research-Extension Symposium. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2015, March) Self narrate: What is your why. University of Florida Global Gator Initiative Conference. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, February) Self narrate: Digital storytelling. University of Florida Center for Digital Health And Wellness. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2015, January) Self narrate: Telling your story as an artist. Art Lab. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. (2014, November) Self narrative: Tell your story, grow yourself. Florida Occupational Therapy Association 2014 Annual Conference. Fort Myers, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Mcallister, M. (2014, September) Using streaming media and videoconferencing with your course.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2014, September) Self narrate. North Central Florida Occupational Therapists Forum. Gainesville, FL. - Attendees were given Continuing Education Credits

Telg, B.W. (2014, September) Self narration and oral communication. AEC3030 - University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.

Telg, B.W. & Jones, J. (2014, April) The labor of our stories. Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures. Gainesville, FL.

Grant Projects:

Storytelling For Therapy Project - Self Narrate, in conjunction with the Shands Rehab Hospital & the UF Medical Guild – Leading a year-long project to capture the stories of Occupational Therapy patients. The aim of this project is to help people complete their recovery and develop a deeper understanding of their “disability identity.”

Organizational Leadership:

STORY:GNV – Conference Organizer, Developed concept for conference, maintained budget, created all branding for the conference as well as identified and communicated with all speakers and panelists. Over 90 people registered for the inaugural conference.

Changeville Music Festival – As an Executive Director, I manage the logistics of the festival, developing internal structures and plans for all elements of all festival events. This includes, but is not limited to, booking artists, developing and implementing marketing, developing collaborative relationships with downtown businesses, and managing our student team. I am also responsible for developing and maintaining the budget.

Self Narrate, Inc. - Founder & Executive Director, Web Designer, Video Content Developer. Self Narrate is an organizational and personal development service utilizing self narrative as a tool for growth. Through this nonprofit, I have developed numerous leadership and personal development tools, evaluating each to the needs of the client’s organization. I have also led numerous keynotes and presentations on story development.

Betterme Productions – Co-Founder of Betterme Productions, a video production company that emphasizes authentic storytelling.

Live Mighty – Co-Founder of Live Mighty, a merchandising and public speaking management company.

Healthy Families – Created an annual financial plan for Healthy Families Alachua.

GainesvilleDads.org - Created website that compiles all known resources in the Gainesville community for fathers. This resource is currently being utilized in prison release programs in the area.

Video Production:

BettermeTV Webseries

Produced and co-hosted the first few episodes of BettermeTV, Gainesville's first local talk show webseries.

The Faces of Bonnaroo 2015 Video Series

With Betterme Productions, helped design and produce a series of 10 videos from Bonnaroo 2015. The videos showcase different non-profit organizations that were featured at Bonnaroo as well as telling the stories of various Bonnaroo attendees.

The Faces of One Spark 2015 Video Series

With Betterme Productions, helped design and produce a series of 15 videos from One Spark 2015. The videos showcase different organizations making an impact in Florida. For many of these organizations, this was the first video content generated that tells their story.

CORE Incorporated "Introduction" Video

With Betterme Productions, helped develop all elements of CORE Incorporated's "Introduction" video, explaining what this nonprofit organization does. Wrote script. Helped direct, film and edit. This video was used to successfully fundraise at One Spark 2015.

We Are Neutral Narrative Video & Commercial

Helped the non-profit organization We Are Neutral define their narrative and created organizational narrative content and produced a commercial.

Gainesville Compost Narrative Video

Helped Gainesville Compost define their narrative and created organizational narrative content.

Wedgworth Leadership Institute "Why I Lead" Series

Produced a series of videos for the Wedgworth Leadership Institute showing how graduates of the Institute developed their leadership philosophies.

Tobacco Free Florida Training Video - Systems No, Systems Go

Produced a training video for the Tobacco Free Florida initiative training healthcare professionals on the use of tobacco awareness systems.

Thinking Locally, Engaging Globally grant project

Edited a series of Reusable Learning Object videos for use in UF AEC courses. These videos were shot in Brazil, Venezuela and other countries to show the differences in agricultural norms in these areas.

UF Genetics STEP: Scientific Thinking & Educational Partnership Project

Produced, shot, edited and animated an extensive series of videos interviewing scientists working in Genetics for the purpose of creating science-oriented videos for a high school audience. These videos have been used to promote UF on PBS, ESPN.com and at the Florida Museum of Natural History. These videos won the 2015 ANREP National Innovative Program Award.

Skills/Strengths:

Expert: Final Cut Pro, Mediasite, iMovie, PhotoShop, LiveType, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.), Social Networking (Facebook/Twitter/Google Analytics/Tumblr, etc), TurningPoint, Camtasia

Proficient: Wordpress, InDesign, Adobe Premiere, Garage Band, E-learning (Sakai/Canvas), Sharepoint, Web design concepts

Training/Certification:

Goodman Center Storytelling Workshop

Successfully completed the Goodman Center's "Storytelling for the Gator Good" workshop at UF, designed to teach administrators how to tell better institutional stories.

UF Supervisory Challenge

Successfully completed UF HR's supervisory challenge course, an extensive, 12 course program designed to improve managerial skills and human relations in the workplace.

Honors/Awards:

Alpha Tau Alpha

Honor Society for Agricultural Education

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Coordinator

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested in serving the City of Gainesville and providing input for what I think is best for my adopted city. A recent University of Florida graduate, I bring a strong interest in local government and community development. I work at the Bob Graham Center for Public Service coordinating student programs and outreach. My position and interests put me in a good position to learn about and understand both university and community needs.

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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?

THOMAS PYCHE

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EDUCATION

University of Florida (Gainesville, FL) | May 2017

Major: Bachelor of Science, Journalism

Minor: Florida Teaching

EMPLOYMENT

Student Programs and Outreach Coordinator

January 2016 to Present

Bob Graham Center for Public Service | Gainesville, FL

- Assisted the communications director with the creation of publications for the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.
- Facilitated public programs for the Bob Graham Center for Public Service

Administrative Assistant

September 2014 to Present

Turner, O'Connor, Kozlowski, PL | Gainesville, FL

- Manage the general needs of the office, including answering phones, filing documents, receiving payments and compiling research.

Legislative Affairs and Public Relations Intern

January 2014 to April 2016

Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc. | Gainesville, FL

- Create legislative affairs and public relations publications for the program by compiling and interpreting data from multiple sources, including the Florida Department of Education.

Student Supervisor

September 2013 to March 2016

Stephen C. O'Connell Center | Gainesville, FL

- Facilitate security and guest relations for any type of event taking place in or contracted to the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Charitable Giving Intern

May 2014 to August 2014

Bi-Lo Holdings, LLC | Jacksonville, FL

- Partially coordinated the review and disbursement of \$3.1 million in grants through the Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation.
- Managed communications and sponsorships with non-profit organizations in the company's eight-state region.

ACTIVITIES

Reubin Askew Scholar

March 2015 to Present

Bob Graham Center for Public Service | Gainesville, FL

- Participate in public policy courses, a mentorship program and a civic research project.

Student Advisory Board Member

September 2014 to April 2015

David F. Miller Center for Retailing Education and Research | Gainesville, FL

- Assist the Miller Center in organizing events, while partnering in program development and guiding/mentoring internship-seeking students.

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University of Florida Department
of Housing and Residence
Education

Employer

Associate Director of Housing
Operations

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Home

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I've been a resident of Gainesville for almost 30 years. I would love to give back to the community by being on an advisory board that can make an impact on the community arts. I'm an active resident who enjoys the local music scene, art festivals and special events that make Gainesville special.

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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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?

Robert W. Ostrow

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Professional Summary

UF Department of Housing and Residence Education

Nov 2015 - Present

Associate Director of Housing for Operations Management

- Overseeing the operation and management of the department's camps, conferences, and guest housing operations. Developing and preparing conferences services communication process to department, clients, and university.
- Responsible for sales and marketing activities including but not limited to sales calls, visits to current clients and prospective clients, sales initiatives in key markets, attendance at trade shows and industry events, planning conference services promotional events, distribution of promotional materials, organizing site visits and conducting tours, and recruitment of new conference clients.
- Working collaboratively with Housing's Financial Services staff to establish yearly conference and guest housing rental rates. Responsible for conference services and guest housing billing and works with Financial Services for invoicing and receipt of payment.
- Responsible for managing on-site conference events. Implementing policies and procedures regarding conference services program. Resolving conference and guest problems. Administers pre-planning, on-site, and post event conference group/client meetings.

Assistant Director of Housing for Operations Management

Sept 2012 - Nov 2015

- Multi department manager overseeing Conference Operations, Marketing, Desk Operations and Safety and Security for a 55 million dollar university housing operation.
- Supervised the Marketing Coordinator, and ensured that all marketing and communications messages were well aligned with the customer service philosophies of the organization.
- Supervised the Coordinator for Safety and Security. Responsible for the oversight of safety and security training and programs throughout the residence hall facilities.
- Worked with web-based application processes including scheduling, package tracking, on-line transfers, and tracking student communications.

Office Manager

Aug 2011-Aug 2012

- Hands on manager responsible for the 24-hour operation of the eleven residence hall area desks supporting 7500 students
- Consistently delivered feedback via e-mail, one-on-one coaching sessions and monthly meetings to 21 directs reports.
- Responsible for the desk assistant staffing process including hiring, training and time card submission for 75 student employees.
- Acted as a lead administrator for the on-line scheduling program that oversaw 300 employees while strictly following labor rules mandated by University of Florida.

Accountant / Financial and IT Services Assistant

Aug 2010-Aug 2011

- Processed all procurement cardholder transactions.
- Assisted senior Accountant with input of invoices and documents voucher numbers and amounts against open encumbrances.
- Acted as cashier and used CASHNET system to process payments.

Wachovia, Gainesville, FL

May 2009-Dec 2009

Financial Center Manager

- Served as a leader by exhibiting professionalism, promoting service awareness, being operationally sound and possessing strong leadership and teamwork skills.
- Developed specific strategies and monitored progress to meet and exceed goals and objectives.
- Made proactive calls to high value customers and identified potential opportunities for growth of customer relationship.

Starbucks Coffee Company, Gainesville, FL

June 2006-July 2008

District Manager

- Managed operations of a 9-store district, including the execution of promotions, achieving sales results, reducing overhead costs and employee development. Managed a staff of 120 employees and a budget of \$8 million.
- Led store manager team in consistently controlling labor expenses within .1% of quarterly goals.
- Conveyed the importance of hiring, training and development of employees, creating a 65% total turnover for the district over fiscal year 2007-2008.
- Subject matter expert in the knowledge of coffee created passion in the district to educate customers, increasing whole beans sales by 10% throughout fiscal year 2007-2008.

Store Manager

June 2003-July 2006

- Managed daily operations of a high volume store, including the professional development of employees, executing excellent customer service, maintaining store cleanliness upkeep and achieving sales contribution goals.
- Using excellent coaching procedures, while developing four employees into future store managers.
- Developed into a Classroom Facilitator and Food Safety Manager, to expertly conduct monthly classes within the district.

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management awarded in 1995
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

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Santa Fe College

Employer

Advisor

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Office

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I believe in service to the community. I feel I have something to contribute to the great City of Gainesville. I have had a long standing interest in local cultural affairs. I have a lot of experience in event planning and leadership.

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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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?

Tom Mason

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Objective

To fill an open position on an Advisory Board

Experience

ESOL Teacher

Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, Florida

January 1996– May 1998

Teach ESOL Classes in Reading, Writing and Oral Communication

Juvenile Justice Case Manager

Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, Florida

June 1998– July 2001

Assist adjudicated youth in reaching their goals

CROP Program Coordinator

Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, Florida

July 2001 – November 2003

Work with at risk youth in middle and high school in preparing them for college

Programs Advisor for Construction and Technical Programs

Santa Fe College Gainesville, Florida

December 2003 – Present

Advise future and current students in the following programs:

Auto Service Technology AAS Degree

Auto Service Technology PSAV

Building Construction Technology AS Degree

Commercial Heating and A/C (HARV) PSAV

Plumbing Technology PSAV

Applied Welding Technology PSAV

Apprenticeships:

Electrical

Plumbing

HVAC

Carpentry

Education

AA Degree, English

Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, Fl

April, 1991

GPA 3.8 Graduated with Honors

B.A. Degree, English

University of Florida Gainesville, Fl

April, 1995

TESOL Certificate, Linguistics

University of Florida Gainesville, Fl

April, 1995

Communication	I have over twenty years' experience speaking to groups. My presentation style is dynamic and interactive.
Leadership	I have held numerous leadership positions. I am currently Vice President of the Association of Florida Colleges, which has 7,200 members in 28 Florida Colleges.
References	Available upon request

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Alachua County Commissions

Employer

Executive Staff Assistant

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested in serving as a member on the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, because I would like to contribute to the promotion of the arts in and around Gainesville, FL. I am originally from Miami, FL melting pot for unique cultures and different forms/expression of art. Being a Miami native I am no stranger to the different forms of art and how the promotion of the arts can make a major difference in a community. When I am not serving the citizen of this great community here in Gainesville I dedicate my time to my small business. I am the owner and designer of DeMure Jewelry my handmade beaded jewelry company. Since starting my business I have been in numerous charity events, used money earned to donate custom jewelry and monetarily to the American Breast Cancer Society every year since 2012. Since relocating to Gainesville (for the entrepreneur community) I have been a vendor at the Downtown Arts Festival, Santa Fe Spring Arts Festival, and 5th Ave Arts Festival and I have successfully completed the Entrepreneurial Consulting program (bootcamp) offered through the University of Florida. I am passionate about the arts and even more passionate about learning new and exciting things pertaining to the arts. I love Gainesville and all that it has offered me thus far and would like to give back in any way that I can.

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Demographics

African American

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

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Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

TEAIRE LENARD

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OBJECTIVES

To obtain a job within my chosen field that will challenge me and allow me to use my education, skills and past experiences in a way that is mutually beneficial to both myself and my employer and allow for future growth and advancement.

EDUCATION

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

August, 2011 Health Science /Pre- Physical Therapy

- SOAHS- Student Organization for Allied Health Majors (Fall 2007-Spring 2010)
- Relay for Life - Student Coordinator
- SOAHS – Student President (Spring 2009)
- Centennial Middle School- Administrative Internship (Summer 2010)
- “Where the Runway Meets a Cause”- Breast Cancer Fashion Show Volunteer (Fall 2011)
- “ Feed my Starving Children”- Volunteer (Fall 2011)
- “Adopt A Pet”- Miami Dade Animal Service Volunteer (Fall 2012)
- Mom & Pop Small Business Grant Recipient (2015)

EXPERIENCE

Alachua County Commissions | 12 SE 1st Gainesville, FL 32601

Executive Staff Assistant June 2016 – Present

Duties include but not limited to scheduling appointments for superiors, arrange travel schedule and make reservations. Prepare office paperwork such as correspondence reports and forms. Open sort and distribute incoming office/ departmental mail; collect seal and stamp outgoing mail. File office correspondence and records; ensure that notices, memoranda, directives and related material are properly distributed. Provide excellent internal and external customer service. Answer and direct phone calls as well as maintaining orders, and office inventory. Establish and maintain office filing system. Prepare and Maintain office policy and procedure manual. Perform other related work as required.

Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser | 1111 NW 1st Miami, FL 33128

Clerk 1 January 2014 – March 2015

Obtained necessary tax payer information, record, date, and advise applicants on necessary homestead exemption requirements. Received reviewed and verified client documents. General clerical duties, assisting the public and answering multi telephone line system.

Alpha One Staffing | 1111 Park Centre Blvd Miami, FL 33169

License Clerk April 2012 – April 2013

Obtained necessary information; record data, advise applicants on requirements, collected fees and issued licenses. Maintained a variety of records, logs, and filing systems. Received reviewed, and verified documents, records forms for accuracy, completeness and compliance to applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures according to Miami Dade policies.

SKILLS

- Proficient with Microsoft Word
- Proficient with PowerPoint
- Ability to work independently on multiple task and projects
- Communicates clearly and effectively
- Problem Solving Skills
- Customer relations skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to plan and organize work and manage time effectively

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Employer

writer of young adult fiction

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development, City Beautification Board, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, Public Recreation and Parks Board

Primary Phone Type

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I am trying to become more involved on a local level to affect positive change in our community and beyond. As a writer, I have a particular interest in the arts and cultural affairs. I am currently a board member of Dance Alive National Ballet and an active participant in the arts community. I owned and operated a business in Gainesville for 8 years (Do Art) and I would love to see our community grow to support more small businesses and cottage industries. Finally, as a mother of two girls growing up in Gainesville, it is important to me that my daughters live in a place where arts, culture, and people of all races, creeds and backgrounds are respected and appreciated.

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

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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?

Autumn E. Doughton

Writer

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I am trying to become more involved on a local level to affect positive change in our community and beyond. As a writer and artist, I have a particular interest in the arts and cultural affairs. I have lived in Gainesville for 15 years and have been a member of several boards and have been involved in different fundraising projects for Girl's Place, The American Cancer Society, and The Child Advocay Center, and Dance Alive Naytional Ballet. I owned and operated a business in Gainesville for 8 years (Do Art) and I would love to see our community grow to support more small businesses and cottage industries.

I am currently self-employed as a writer. I have written and published seven young adult and contemporary novels. I love the creativity and flexibility of my job, and the interactions I have with readers. Writing new characters necessitates that I look beyond myself and try to understand different people and new experiences. This has led me to seek out opportunities to serve others and better my community.

Finally, as a mother of two girls growing up in Gainesville, it is important to me that my daughters live in a place where arts, culture, and people of all races, creeds and backgrounds are respected and appreciated. I look forward to working with you.

Education

Bachelor's Degree, Auburn University	2001
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Experience

Owner/Operator, Do Art Studio, Gainesville, Florida	2006–2013
Art Instructor	2006-Present
Writer	2012–Present

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School Board of Alachua County

Employer

Family Liaison Specialist

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Office

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

Not only do I have knowledge and background with policy, but I know there is a need for more citizens to understand the importance of cultural affairs and how budgeting affects cultural affairs. I am interested in getting involved on boards and committees that affect home. I have done a lot of mentoring and advocating in the greater community of Gainesville. I want to invest my time with reviewing and advising on cultural grants which is a huge task. Not only will I learn but, I will meet new people and their perceptions and work together to make a change. I want to hope advise the City Commission, the County Commission and the PRCA Department regarding the policies and concerns relating to cultural activities.

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Demographics

African American

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

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

n/a

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

GABRIELLE T. BURCH

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EDUCATION

Master in Public Administration

March 2017

Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Minor in State and Local Administration
- GPA: 3.65

Bachelor of Science in Family, Youth and Community Science

May 2014

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Minor in Agricultural Communications
- GPA: 3.12

WORK EXPERIENCE

School Board of Alachua County Public Schools

January 2017-Present

Head Start Family and Education Specialist, Gainesville, FL

- Provided comprehensive services for Head Start/VPK children and their families, in compliance with federal and local policies, procedures and performance standards
- Conducted outreach activities, recruit, case management; develop and maintain Family and Community Partnership Agreements
- Established and maintained effective working relationships with students, parents, staff, and outside agencies
- Conducted eligibility, recruiting, screening, placement, enrollment and assessment activities for Head Start applicants
- Established and support Family Partnerships, Individual Health/Nutrition plans, Individual Education plans and provide follow-up services based on identified family strengths, goals and needs
- Assisted Preschool Specialist and Program Service Coordinator in assigned events, tasks and preparation for meetings as requested

University of Florida

September 2015-December 2016

Admissions Officer/Program Coordinator, Gainesville, FL

- Assisted in review of undergraduate admissions applications, application deadline administration and general support for the Office of Admissions
- Met with prospective students, evaluating secondary and postsecondary transcripts, maintaining the efficiency of application processing
- Established and maintained effective working relationships with students, parents, staff, and outside agencies
- Traveled to high schools, community colleges and college fairs in Florida
- Coordinated programs campus-wide through the Office of Admissions

First Year Florida Instructor

June 2016- December 2016

Instructor

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Met regularly with Peer Leader to coordinate and plan course components.
- Established consistent grading criteria and communicate/distribute grades in a timely manner.
- Prepared and conducted well-organized presentations, class discussions, and activities on various topics.
- Built a rapport with 25 newly admitted freshmen students.
- Communicated accurate and timely information to students about academic and student resources.
- Taught the importance of education and how to succeed at the University of Florida.

School Board of Alachua County Public Schools

November 2014-September 2015

Enrichment Day Enrichment Program Co- Coordinator, Gainesville, FL

- Planned and implemented activities and supervision of participants in the Extended Day Enrichment Program
- Demonstrated initiative in identifying potential problems or opportunities for improvement. Kept supervisor informed of potential problems or unusual events.
- Established and maintained effective working relationships with students, parents, staff, and outside agencies.
- Mentored students on high school goals and furthering their education

Gainesville Regional Utilities

February 2012- May 2014

Community and Government Relation Office Coordinator Assistant, Gainesville, FL

- Prepared meetings, attended over 10 City of Gainesville commissioner meetings, co-sponsored community events and attended city budget meetings
- Worked with 4 high school scholarship recipients within the Alachua County School system with preparing for college
- Implemented 2 educational programs with students in the Eastside of Gainesville; Eastside High and Williams Elementary
- Worked closely with City Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls of District 1 with city wide events and workshops
- Coordinated outreach programs within the city to promote sustainability to families and the importance of S.T.E.A.M to students in grade school.

Department of Children and Families

February 2009—August 2010

Head Customer Service Representative, Miami, FL

- Worked closely with low income families assist with welfare programs such as, WIC and SNAP
- Increased customer service satisfaction from 40% to 47% (7% increase)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Being Fabulous for Prom

April 2014 (Annually)

Founder/Mentor

- Sponsored five female seniors during their preparation for prom.
- Mentored the five females in preparation for college and life after college
- Implemented this program locally at Eastside High School in Gainesville, FL

Black on Black Crime Task Force

August 2013—Present

Member, City of Gainesville

- Worked with City of Gainesville commissioners, City Leaders, Community Leaders and Law enforcers to reduce the 75% gang violence within young adolescent males.
- Helped decrease gang violence among young adolescent males through programs within the school's system by 25% percent
- Implemented a violence awareness program in Eastside High School for young adolescent males

Williams Elementary Benefit Golf Tournament

April 2013—May 2014

Event Coordinator

- Worked closely with the principal to plan the program, its mission, purpose and the benefits for sponsors
- Communicated with partners and sponsors to market the event to the community of Gainesville
- Raised \$145,000 for 2013, Last year 2012 was \$130,000 (\$15,000 increase) all funds help fund field trips for students, order uniforms, buy school supplies for students, buy computers for educational programs and implement educational seminars for students
- Mentored 5 students within Williams Elementary; promoting healthy living, education awareness and outside assistance for families

ACE Mentoring Program

March 2013—May 2014

Mentor, Eastside High School

- Offered academic, educational and personal assistance for 13 high students interested in STEM studies
- Assisted my students with SAT/ACT prep, resumes, tours at University of Florida, educational seminars about preparation after high school and potential major seeking
- Helped 7 out of 13 students get accepted into the University of Florida's College of Engineer competitive Summer program

Relay for Life

March 2013—Annually

GRU Team Leader

- Managed a team of 20 GRU employees; hosting fundraisers, planning team meetings, brainstorming creative ways to educate eastside Gainesville about health and the effects of Cancer
- Prepared 5 educational seminars to educate over 50 GRU employees about their health
- Raised over \$5,000 in 2013, previous year 2012 \$2,000 (an increased by \$3,000)

PACE Center of Girls, Alachua County Saved by Grace Service

May 2013—May 2014

Mentor, Event Committee Member

- Worked with Gainesville's top 6 accomplished women with preparation of service
- Organized a service program to raise funds for PACE Center for Girls; preparing meetings, writing grants, speaking with local congregations about sponsoring the event and writing press release
- Raised \$20,000 dollars with a goal of only \$10,000 (50% increase)
- Tutored over 15 girls on social science material; Mentored 3 young girls; plans after high school, hygiene tips, health education and women's health

EmPOWERment Spring Break Program

February 2013—March 2013

Mentor

- Mentored 20 middle students interested in STEM studies, explained plans after high school, job opportunities with STEM, field trips at local Power Plants, Educational presentations/seminars about STEM jobs and set-up short term and long term goals for the students.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars

January 2016- December 2016

Life Coach

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Helped one first year generation student during the Spring semester on life-planning and one-on-one guidance.
- Created short and long term goals outside of academics.
- Increased knowledge of leadership skills, gave guidance on career path and post-college plans.
- Short goals that were given, were met before graduation.

Admissions Volunteer Ambassadors

September 2016- December 2016

Advisor

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Oversaw 50 students, who served the Division of Enrollment Management and the Office of Admissions
- Developed leadership and professional development for my students
- Increased diversity at the University of Florida through programming and service
- Increased retention for all prospective and admitted students
- 10% increase with participation from UF's students, regarding programs from the Office of Admissions

Black Student Union-Black History Month Celebration 2014

Director of Solicitations

May 2013—May 2014

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Allocated additional budget outside of set budget; raised \$1,000.00 since May 2013 an increase of \$700.00 previous year 2012
- Communicated with over 50 local businesses within City of Gainesville to sponsor Black History Month 2014
- Contacted over 30 music artists, speakers and community leaders to join the Black History Month celebration

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences

Treasurer

August 2011— May 2014

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Allocated budget for the fiscal year; managed fundraisers, attend budget meetings
- Increased budget from \$500.00 to \$1500.00 (\$1000 increase) from the previous year

Gator Growl 2012

Community Sales- Assistant Director

April 2012— November 2012

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Assisted in promoting community participation of Gator Growl
- Canvased to local businesses of Gator Growl and the benefits of veteran families
- Increased tickets sales by 30% among community residents from previous Gator Growl 2011
- Increased sponsorships amongst partners and sponsors by 25% from previous year 2011

Awards/Honors

Outstanding Dedication Award	Awarded Spring 2012
Outstanding Service Award	Awarded Fall 2013
Outstanding Service Award	Awarded Summer 2013
Presidential Service Award	Awarded Spring 2014
Exceptional Service Award	Awarded Spring 2014

Professional Associations

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity	Inducted Fall 2011
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling	Inducted January 2016
National Association for College Admission Counseling	Inducted January 2016

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Education

Employer

Writer, editor, professional
communicator

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board, Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board,
Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority, Nature Centers Commission

Cell

Primary Phone Type

Not Specified

Alternate Phone Type

Interests & Experiences

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

I believe I can make a positive contribution to an advisory board by bringing skills, energy, and creativity, and help improve our city's cultural and development activities and improve our overall quality of life.

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Demographics

Prefer not to Answer

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

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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OVERVIEW

- **Award-winning writer and editor:** Experienced journalist and web editor with a storyteller's flair for crafting content that engages audiences and achieves results.
- **Editing:** Excel at editing for grammar, spelling, punctuation, conciseness, organization, and clarity for online content, print publications and marketing materials.
- **Communications strategist:** Skilled content manager and strategic communicator.
- **Online skills and experience:** Skilled at using content management systems and html to create and update websites, social media accounts and email newsletters, and measure user metrics to hone messages and track success.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Journalism

Copy editor (part-time)

New York Times Editing Center, Gainesville, Fla.

Nov. 15, 2015 to present

- Serve as an editor on the copy desk that handles hundreds of stories sent daily to New York Times Wire Service clients across the country and world.
- Skilled at writing and editing for style, including in accordance with the Associated Press style.
- Excel at working collaboratively with other journalism professionals under extremely tight deadlines.

Editor, reporter

InFactDaily.com, Austin, Texas

May 2012 to January 2013 (independent contractor)

- Edited daily online news site that specializes in covering state/local government and politics for service owned by Cox Media.
- Wrote stories and news briefs covering Austin City Hall and local politics while on intense deadlines.
- Strategized with chief editor/founder daily on stories and assignments.

Associate editor

Texas Co-op Power magazine, Austin, Texas

February 2010 to November 2010

- Project manager for successful launch of the magazine's new website, which included overhauled design and navigation, searchable archives, reader interactivity, e-mail newsletter, videos, photo slideshows and social media links.
- Edited, wrote and assigned news and feature stories for statewide full-color monthly magazine for members of electric cooperatives.
- Continue to work as regular freelance writer. Produced, edited and appeared in videos for the magazine's website.

Assistant managing editor, columnist

LocalBusiness.com, Gainesville, Fla.

November 1999 to April 2001

- Wrote weekly column about entrepreneurs and start-up businesses. Column ranked as the website's second most-read feature (analysis of reader traffic in fall 2000).
- Managed small-business features section called Running Your Business.
- Recruited freelancers, assigned stories, edited copy, added features and coordinated coverage.

Business editor

The Gainesville Sun, Gainesville, Fla.

June 1998 to October 1999

- Managed news coverage for daily and Sunday business sections, plus weekly personal-finance tabloid, at New York Times Co.-owned newspaper.
- Assigned and wrote stories, edited copy and supervised layout and design.
- Wrote a column on running for sports section.

Business reporter

The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas

November 1989 to June 1998

- Wrote more than 1,000 stories for Texas' largest daily newspaper.
- Regularly broke stories on a variety of business topics. Beats covered included: technology, airlines, transportation and small business.
- Specialized in writing business features on entrepreneurs, corporate strategies and business trends.

Corporate, Government Communications and Websites

Writer, digital media/website specialist

University of Florida, College of Education, Gainesville, Florida

September 2015 to present

- Write and edit news releases, feature stories, and other content for the college's official website, annual report, e-newsletters, social media and other outlets.
- Coordinate with the director of News and Communications to assign, cover and manage content and media coverage, and work closely with photographer, videographer and graphic designer.
- Serve as content lead to create a series the stories and videos about alumni, donors, faculty and students who make a difference in the world of education.
- Pitch stories to journalists and monitor and report on news media coverage. Update website using WordPress content management system.

Writer, information and content specialist

Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas

August 2013 to August 2015

- Wrote and edited content on one of Texas state government's largest websites.
- Consulted, advised and made recommendations on how best to tell the agency's story in a online and print, build awareness and engage the public.
- Wrote and edited all manner of communications materials, including reports on safety, messages, web and intranet content, online video scripts and communications plans.
- Collaborated with information architects, content specialists and customers on site organization, messaging, brand guidelines and measurements.
- Managed materials to ensure they are consistent with organization's style, voice and tone, and support its brand.

Session editor

House Research Organization, Austin, Texas

January 2013 to July 2013

- Edited hundreds of documents on intense deadlines during the 83rd Legislative Session for the House Research Organization, an arm of the Texas House of Representatives.
- Thoroughly edited and fact-checked analyses of bills scheduled for floor debate and research reports on issues affecting state government.
- Gained deep understanding of state government, the legislative process and many public policy issues, such as water supply and quality, natural resources, environmental regulation, health care and state budget.
- Demonstrated strong work ethic and capacity to work long, late hours, and weekends while legislature was in session.

Corporate Communications copywriter (web and social media)

Dell Inc., Round Rock, Texas, April 2011 to March 2012 (project position)

- Wrote, edited, conducted interviews and researched content for all manner of online and print marketing materials.
- Helped launch and responsible for all content on subsidiary's new website.
- Wrote and edited scripts, ads, Twitter feeds, case studies and white papers.
- Designated "Certified Social Media Communications Specialist."

Web editor and senior communications specialist

Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas

October 2001 to April 2008

- Wrote and edited Web pages, press releases, feature stories, speeches/talking points, and marketing materials.
- Created and helped implement strategic communications plans.
- Executed front-line communications during crises, such as floods.
- Served as the river authority's first content editor for its website and intranet.
- Selected for a yearlong leadership training class in which the members participated in monthly working retreats to build leadership skills.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Fine Arts**, creative writing, nonfiction, July 2009
Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
- **Bachelor of Journalism**, December 1985
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Reporter and copy editor on The Daily Texan, the school newspaper.

EDITING AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- Photoshop, HTML, HTML-editing software such as Dreamweaver, cascading style sheets (CSS), JavaScript, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), content management systems, Facebook and email newsletter tools.
- Create, write and edit blogs, including content on my own website and blog (charlesboisseau.com).
- Created and wrote social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.
- Familiar with Flash, iMovie, Adobe InDesign and other design and editing programs.
- Knowledge of online design and development best practices.
- Experienced with search engine optimization (SEO) techniques, meta tags and Google Analytics to examine
- Skilled at writing and editing following the Associated Press style guide. Also, have written and

edited to other publishing style guides and standards, such as the Chicago Manual of Style and Modern Language Association (MLA).

Profile

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Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted
Gainesville Housing Authority: Submitted
Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type

☒ Home

Interests & Experiences

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

As a university student, I often use the word “home” loosely. It’s referred to my hometown of Tallahassee as well as Gainesville—often at the same time. It’s difficult to tell where I feel more comfortable. My best friends are here in Gainesville, but my mother’s cooking is in Tallahassee. At the end of the day, home is wherever you leave your mark. It’s where you invest your attention, time, and energy. I want to make Gainesville my home. And I want to make its community my community. This means I must give a part of myself. I don’t want to be just another consumer, but a provider. Serving on these advisory boards and committees gives me a platform to advocate for the issues I’m passionate about. Being a political science student, I’ve always been passionate about public policy, but I’m even more passionate about how civilians can influence such policies on a local level. Specifically, my goal is to give a voice to those who have grown accustomed to being ignored. I want to advocate on behalf of poor and minority communities. My passions for poverty, culture, and the acceptance of others despite race, religion, gender and ethnicity, have guided my choice to apply to be a part of these City of Gainesville advisory boards and committees.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Political Science » *On track to dual degree in Journalism*
University of Florida, Gainesville FL
GPA: 4.0/4.0

May 2020

EXPERIENCE

Fundraising Intern, Rod Smith Campaign for Florida Senate

September -Nov. 2016

Gainesville, FL

- Conducted donor research to secure campaign funding
- Administered volunteer recruitment, event, and candidate promotion calls to rally support

Communications Intern, Ken McGurn Campaign for Congress

September -Nov. 2016

Gainesville, FL

- Managed social media posts including Twitter and Instagram, increased followers by 68 percent
- Published articles, newsletters, reports, and emails on a weekly basis to inform potential voters

Chief Operating Officer & Political Editor, TldrHub Media

May 2015-Present

Tallahassee, FL

- Oversaw dozens of writers for an online news platform geared toward millennials
- Recruited and managed writers through email, social media, and other platforms
- Edited and wrote articles for the Politics section

Campaign Fellow, Democratic Party of Florida

May 2015 – Aug. 2015

Tallahassee, FL

- Registered constituents to vote and conducted voter registration trainings to increase turnout
- Oversaw volunteer recruitment and candidate promotion calls to sway voters

Legislative Intern for Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, United States House of Representatives

June 2015 – July 2015

Washington, DC

- Drafted constituent newsletters, letters, recorded notes at committee hearings, assisted in twitter management
- Handled hundreds of calls, recorded concerns, organized mail and faxes, made copies, gave tours

VOLUNTEERING

Campaign Volunteer, Hillary Clinton for Florida

March 2016

- Served as a telephone representative for Democratic presidential candidate to mobilize volunteers thus increasing turnout
- Set up rallies and events hosting various speakers including Bill Clinton to generate support for Hillary Clinton

Volunteer, Istanbul Cultural Center

Feb. 2013 – Present

- Assisted in cultural enrichment program enhancing Turkish cultural knowledge
- Organized, cleaned, and coordinated events for over 200 hours

INVOLVEMENT

Internal VP, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Student Council » *Serves board with a \$15,000 budget for 10,000+ students*

Secretary, Turkish Student Association » *Manages social media accounts, plans socials, records notes at meetings*

Student Representative, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee » *Served on a board among teachers and faculty assessing potential classes, approving, rejecting, and offering suggestions*

Elections Editor, Florida Political Review » *Writes, edits, and pitches political articles for a UF publication.*

Fellow, Bob Graham Center for Public Service » *Enhances awareness and civic engagement, hosts events and speakers*

Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Student Government » *Presented at informational sessions, registered candidates, set up polling locations*

Member, College Democrats » *Canvasses, phone banks, and petitions for Democratic causes and candidates*

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List, University of Florida

Fall 2016

Public Speaking Runner-up, Best and Brightest Awards

December 2015

Position Paper Award, Tallahassee Southern Model United Nations Conference

February 2015

8th Place Team, Empire Mock Trial San Francisco (International)

November 2014