# TREE ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: One (1) student seat to expire 9/30/2021 (City Residency NOT Required)

Applications: Two (2) Applications for student seat

STUDENT SEAT BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Ryan Klein							
Cecilia Lepa *Also applied to NCC						/	
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



# **Board Details**

(5-members; three (3) year terms; 4 members should have knowledge of urban forestry. Terms shall expire on January 1st of the year the terms expire. Appointments shall be made for three (3) year terms or for unexpired terms.) Reference Ordinance No. 3592, January 22, 1990.

The Board shall act as the technical information collector; clarify tree regulations; act on referrals; guide the creation of a Master Tree Plan; assist in the development of the goals and objectives for the City's Comprehensive Plan with respect to trees; advise all departments of the City on tree issues; communicate general tree information; and develop tree projects; serve on the Tree Board of Appeals.

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L Size 5 Seats

Term Length 3 Years

# Additional

# **Advisory Board Website**

http://www.cityofgainesville.org/PublicWorks/Programs and Services/Trees the Urban Forest/Tree Advisory Board.aspx. A contraction of the program of the pr

# Agendas and Minutes are located

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

# Ordinance

Reference Ordinance No. 3592, January 22, 1990.

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# **Board Roster**



# Franchesca Carrera

1st Term Jan 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019

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Home Phone Mobile: (786) 355-5671
Address

3415 sw 39th blvd apt.334b Gainesville, FL 33135 Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Seat



# E. J. Bolduc

2nd Term Mar 16, 2017 - Jan 01, 2020

Home Phone (352) 335-1620 Address 1510 NW 30th Street

**Appointing Authority City Commission** 



# **Ivor Kincaide**

Gainesville, FL 32606

2nd Term Nov 15, 2018 - Jan 01, 2021

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**Home Phone** Business: (352) 373-1078 **Alternate Phone** Home: (352) 371-0973

**Address** 

6336 SE County Road 234 Gainesville , FL 32641 **Appointing Authority** City Commission **Position** Chair



# **Jason A Smith**

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Jan 01, 2021

Home Phone 352-327-1742 Alternate Phone 352-846-0843 **Appointing Authority City Commission** 

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# Marc S. Frank

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

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316 NE 13th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601 **Appointing Authority** City Commission



# **Erick D Smith**

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

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Home Phone Home: (352) 380-0648

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915 NW 17th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609 **Appointing Authority** City Commission

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# STUDENT SEAT APPLICATIONS

○ Yes ○ No

Profile				
View current Advisory Board and	Committee openings c	nline.		
Mr. Ryan		Klein		
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✓ District 1				
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Primary Phone Type				
<b>☑</b> Cell				
Alternate Phone Type				
None Selected				
	Research Assistant, F	hD		
University of Florida	candidate			
Employer	Job Title			
Are you applying for a student	seat			
⊙ Yes ⊜ No				
Which Boards would you like to	o apply for?			
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Tree Advisory Board: Submitted				
PLEASE NOTE: You may only ap cycle. A person may only be appoint		-		
Do you claim any exemption to 119?	public record disclos	sure pursua	ant to FLA. ST	AT. Section

Submit Date: Sep 03, 2019

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# Interests & Experiences

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

I am currently a PhD candidate at the University of Florida in the Department of Environmental Horticulture. My masters research focused on target occupancy, risk perception, and the most current and commonly used methods of risk assessment in urban forestry. Similarly, my PhD research explores the accuracy of the current and most commonly used tree risk assessment methods and the subjective nature of assessments. Aside from my research, I have 12 years of experience in the nursery and tree care industry as well as a B.A. in Business and Entrepreneurship (2008), a B.A. in Anthropology with a minor in Urban Forestry (2014), and a M.S. in Environmental Horticulture with a minor in Urban Planning/ Natural Resource Policy and Economics (2016). Throughout my years in the industry I have filled many different roles beginning as a laborer and working my way towards a branch manager of a tree and plant health care company. During this time, I was able to develop both necessary skills and an in-depth knowledge of the nursery and tree care industries. To compliment this, my coursework throughout college has given me a thorough understanding of arboriculture and related topics including agronomy, dendrology, tree working skills, and urban forest management. As recognition of my understanding of tree health, tree care, and urban forestry, I sought out and received my International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist Certification in 2015, Massachusetts Arborist Certification in 2017, and most recently (2019) I received my certification in the Quantified Tree Risk Assessment (QTRA) method. In addition to my experience, accreditation, and educational achievements, I have been fortunate enough to have my hard work recognized by several organizations and institutions over the years. Specifically, I am a past recipient of the John Reeves Scholarship (2013), Bartlett Arboriculture Scholarship (2013 and 2014), Garden Club of America Zone VI Fellowship in Urban Forestry (2015), Florida Chapter of the ISA John P. White Memorial Scholarship (2015), Urban Landscape Summit Poster Presentation Winner (2016), ISA and AREA Student Travel Grant-Award (2016), William C. and Bertha M. Cornett Fellowship (2018), National Horticulture Foundation/FNGLA James H. Davis Memorial Scholarship (2019), and most recently I was chosen to be one of the ISA Student Ambassadors for the Annual ISA International Conference (2019). In my free time I try to stay active within the community and university. Specifically, I have been a participating member of the Agricultural Council and Forestry Club at Western Illinois University (2013-2014), University of Florida Chapter of the American Water Resources Association (2015-2016), and periodically volunteer at the Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute (2015-Present). Additionally, I stay up to date with the tree care industry as a current member of several student and professional organizations including the University of Florida Student Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, Massachusetts Arborist Association, Arboricultural Research and Education Academy, Florida Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, International Society of Arboriculture, Society of Commercial Arboriculture, Society of Municipal Arborists, and the Utility Arborist Association. My interests center around exploring the impacts that urban forests have on the health and safety of urban populations. I see the relationship between people and their natural surroundings as being especially significant since most of the world's population live in urban areas and urban sprawl continues to consume our remaining natural spaces. Human interactions, such as planning and management become ever more important to the sustainability of our urban forests. Thus, I think it is important for research to address these issues and bridge the gap between human culture and the natural world. Given my professional and academic experiences, I realize the importance of balancing the benefits of urban trees with the potential risk that they pose to the public. I feel that my interests and professional experience align well with the tree advisory boards duties and that I would be able to make positive contributions to the board and the community as a whole. Additionally, I would like to gain more experience working in the public sector on tree related issues that hit close to home. As a resident of Gainesville, I take pride in our cities trees and would like to help care for and preserve them for future generations.

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board.
Ryan_KleinCV_2019.pdf Upload a Resume
Please upload a file
Demographics
Ethnicity
Gender
✓ Male
Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?
○ Yes ⊙ No
If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

NA

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

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# RYAN KLEIN

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# **EDUCATION**

University of Florida (Ph.D. candidate, currently enrolled)

Major: Environmental Horticulture

University of Florida (M.S., Summer 2016)

Major: Environmental Horticulture with a minor in Urban Planning/ Natural Resource Policy and **Economics** 

Western Illinois University (B.A., Spring 2014)

Major: Anthropology with a minor in Urban Forestry

Columbia College Chicago (B.A., Winter 2008)

Major: Business & Entrepreneurship

EXPERIENCE	
2018 (Fall)	Tree Risk Assessment Workshop, Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference
	• Instructed three separate one-hour sessions with groups of 30-40 tree care professionals on basic leve 2 tree risk assessments
	• Highlighted the importance of target occupancy and consequences of failure as related to commonly used tree risk assessment methods
2018 (Summer)	Arboricultural Consultant, Unified Building Sciences
	Created working tree inventories for roughly 30 mobile home parks across Florida
	Advised on arboricultural issues that were the result of Hurricane Irma
2018 (Summer)	Research Assistant/Crew Leader, University of Florida
	<ul> <li>Assessed approximately 60 i-Tree plots for canopy loss following Hurricane Irma</li> </ul>
	Managed a crew of three in collecting tree risk assessment data
2018 (Spring)	Teaching Assistant, Arboriculture, University of Florida
	<ul> <li>Evaluated homework and corresponded with students on issues related to assignments</li> </ul>
	Assisted professor in demonstrating arboricultural techniques during class field day
2017-Present	Research Assistant, University of Florida
	Manage multiple research projects and write articles pertaining to urban tree risk assessment
2016-2017	Branch Manager, SavATree
	<ul> <li>Oversaw general operations of high-end lawn care and tree maintenance branch</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Managed a staff of 13 including field crews and sales arborists</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Responsible for a \$350,000 sales territory in charge of over \$1.7 million in sales</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In charge of leading weekly safety, plant health care, lawn, and sales meetings</li> </ul>
2016 (Spring)	Teaching Assistant, Sensory Gardening, University of Florida
	<ul> <li>Assisted with a variety of labs related to horticulture and human senses</li> </ul>
	Chaperoned students to the Tropical Plant International Expo in Fort Lauderdale
2014-2016	Research Assistant, University of Florida
	<ul> <li>Managed multiple research projects and authored several articles pertaining to urban tree risk assessment</li> </ul>

2005-2014

2014 (Spring)

Chainsaw Safety Training, Western Illinois University

Instructed undergraduate classes on chain saw safety, proper use, and appropriate personal protective equipment

Foreman, Wilson Landscaping & Nursery

Specialized in construction of patios, ponds and retaining walls

Operated all heavy equipment/plowed snow during the winter months

2008-2010 Commercial Truck Driver, Miltran, Inc.

Managed regular delivery of dairy products in Illinois

Maintained multiple certifications required to operate commercial-sized trucks

2004-2005 Ground Crew, A-Plus Tree Service

• Chipped brush, operated a chainsaw, ground stumps

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

2019-Present Quantified Tree Risk Assessment (QTRA) Certified

2017-Present Massachusetts Certified Arborist

2017-Present Massachusetts Pesticide Applicators Certification/License 2015-Present Certified Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Klein, R.W.**, R.J. Hauer, A.K. Koeser, and B. Bleicher. 2019. Impacts of Wire Basket Retention and Removal on Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple' Growth Nine Years After Transplanting. Arboriculture & Urban Forestry.

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- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Acer rubrum: Red maple. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH200. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. <a href="http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st041">http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st041</a>
- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Acer saccharinum: Silver maple. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH207. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st048
- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Aesculus pavia: Red buckeye. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. FP294. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st064

- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Araucaria heterophylla: Norfolk Island-pine. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH242. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st083
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- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Betula nigra: River birch. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH253. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. <a href="http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st094">http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st094</a>
- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Bischofia javanica: Bishopwood. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH259. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st100
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- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Carya illinoensis: Pecan. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH281. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st122
- Gilman, E.F., Watson, D.G., **Klein, R.W.**, Koeser, A.K., Hilbert, D.R., and D.C. Mclean. 2019. Caryota mitis: Fishtail palm. Southern Trees Fact Sheets. ENH283. Gainesville: University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st124
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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Klein, R.W., Koeser, A.K., Shields, H., and S. Lloyd. Poster: Evaluating the Likelihood of Tree Failure in Naples Florida Following Hurricane Irma . The 53rd Arboricultural Association National Amenity Conference: Crown & Canopy Management. Exeter, United Kingdom, September 8-11, 2019.
- 2019 Klein, R.W., Koeser, A.K., Hauer, R.J., and J.W. Miesbauer. Poster: Gauging Arborists' Ability to Assess the Consequences of Tree Failure. International Society of Arboriculture International Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee, August 11-14, 2019.
- Klein, R.W. Low Cost-Tech and No Tech Solutions for Assessing Likelihood of Impact for Tree Risk Assessment. University of Florida, FOR 4090c Urban Forestry: Guest lecturer. Gainesville, Florida, March 26, 2019.
- Klein, R.W. and Koeser, A.K. (Keynote Speaker) Tree Planting BMP's and the Impacts of Wire Basket Removal on Tree Survival and Stability. Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference. West Bend, Wisconsin, November 1, 2018.
- Klein, R.W. and Koeser, A.K. Professional Landscape Management School. Remove or Retain? Impacts of Wire Basket Removal on Tree Survival and Stability. University of Southern Indiana. Evansville, Indiana, January 25, 2018.
- 2016 Klein, R.W., Koeser, A.K., Hauer, R.J., Hansen, G., and F. Escobedo. International Society of Arboriculture International Conference: AREA Student Presentation (Accepted). Relationship between Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates in Urban Settings. Fort Worth, Texas, August 17, 2016.
- 2016 Klein, R.W., Koeser, A.K., Hauer, R.J., Hansen, G., and F. Escobedo (Poster Presentation Winner). Urban Landscape Summit: Poster Relationship between Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates in Urban Settings. Gainesville, Florida, March 23, 2016.
- 2015 **Klein, R.W.** Tree Risk Assessments Time to Test the Tools. Survey: Relationship between Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates in Urban Settings. Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 15, 2015.
- 2015 **Klein, R.W.** Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates for Urban Settings. University of Florida, FOR 4090c Urban Forestry: Guest lecturer. Gainesville, Florida, March 12, 2015.
- 2014 **Klein, R.W.** Arbor day presentation and Tree Planting. Lincoln Elementary School: Guest Speaker. Princeton, Illinois, April 25, 2015.

# CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Koeser, A.K., R.J. Hauer, J. Miesbauer, and **R.W. Klein.** Workshop: Tree Risk Assessments Time to Test the Tools. Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 15, 2015.
- 2015 Koeser, A.K. and **R.W. Klein.** (Keynote Address) Tree Risk Assessments Methods and Approaches. Wisconsin Arborist Association Fall Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 15, 2015.
- 2015 Koeser, A.K., McLean, D.C., **Klein, R.W.**, Hasing, G., and R.J. Northrop. Poster: Urban Tree Risk: A Comparison of Professional and Public Perceptions. International Society of Arboriculture Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida, August 11, 2015.

# **ACTIVITIES**

2015-Present Volunteer, Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute

- Partake in citizen-based science data collection of water quality and ecological parameters
- Take part in spring's related fundraisers and outreach events
- Assist in maintenance of the Institute's Environmental Center

2015-2016 American Water Resources Association, University of Florida Chapter

- Participated in a variety of water related environmental clean-ups
- Attended informational sessions regarding water resource related projects and technologies within the state of Florida

2013-2014 Forestry Club, Western Illinois University

- Trained students in arboriculture and resident tree care and maintenance
- Performed residential tree care and maintenance

2013-2014

Agricultural Council, Western Illinois University

- Planned fundraisers and promoted departmental awareness of sustainable agricultural practices
- Reported the activities of the Forestry club

2013-2014

Study Abroad in India, Navdanya Organic Research Farm

• Participated in a variety of activities related to organic farming including plant harvesting and quality control, plant care, and pest control,

# **AWARDS**

2019	College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Edgar A. Martin Scholarship (\$1,500)
2019	ISA Student Ambassador - ISA Annual International Conference (\$550)
2019	National Horticulture Foundation/FNGLA James H. Davis Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)
2018	College of Agricultural and Life Sciences William C. and Bertha M. Cornett Fellowship (\$1,500)
2016	ISA and AREA Student Travel Grant-Award Winner (\$500)
2016	Urban Landscape Summit Poster Presentation Winner (\$1,000)
Fall 2015	Florida Chapter of the ISA John P. White Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
Spring 2015	Florida Chapter of the ISA John P. White Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
2015	Garden Club of America Zone VI Fellowship in Urban Forestry (\$5,000)
Spring 2014	Bartlett Arboriculture Scholarship (\$1,500)
Spring 2014	Dean's List Western Illinois University
Fall 2013	Dean's List, Western Illinois University
Fall 2013	Davey Arbor Grant (\$1,000)
Fall 2013	John Reeves Scholarship Recipient (\$800)
Fall 2013	Bartlett Arboriculture Scholarship (\$1,500)
Spring 2013	Bartlett Arboriculture Scholarship (\$1,500)
Spring 2013	Dean's List, Western Illinois University
Fall 2012	Dean's List, Western Illinois University

# **GRANTS**

2019	Tree Risk Assessment Training: QTRA – Bath, UK. CLCE: Graduate Student Funding \$4271.33
2018-2019	Trees and Natural Disasters: Improving Estimates of Likelihood of Impact, Likelihood of Failure, and
	Consequences of Failure in Professional Risk Assessments. Early Career Scientist Seed Grant: Graduate
	Student Funding \$48,488 (Assisted with as a graduate student)
2015-2016	Urban Tree Risk Assessment: Perceptions, Reality, and Reliability: Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates
	for Urban Settings and Impact of Assessor on Risk Assessment Method Outcomes. CLCE: Graduate Student
	Funding \$10,000 (Assisted with as a graduate student)
2014-2015	Urban Tree Risk Assessment: Perceptions, Reality, and Reliability: Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates
	for Urban Settings and Impact of Assessor on Risk Assessment Method Outcomes. CLCE: Graduate Student
	Funding \$10,000 (Assisted with as a graduate student)
2014-2016	Urban Tree Risk Assessment: Perceptions, Reality, and Reliability: Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates
	for Urban Settings and Impact of Assessor on Risk Assessment Method Outcomes. Tree Fund: Jack Kimmel
	International Grant \$9,996 (Assisted with as a graduate student)
2014-2016	Urban Tree Risk Assessment: Perceptions, Reality, and Reliability: Perceived and Actual Occupancy Rates
	for Urban Settings and Impact of Assessor on Risk Assessment Method Outcomes. Florida ISA \$5,000
	(Assisted with as a graduate student)

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018-Present	University	of Florida Student Chapter of the International Society of Arboric	ulture

2017-Present Massachusetts Arborist Association

2015-Present Arboricultural Research and Education Academy

2015-Present Florida Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture

2015-Present International Society of Arboriculture
 2015-Present Society of Commercial Arboriculture
 2015-Present Society of Municipal Arborists

2015-Present Utility Arborist Association

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?
○ Yes ⓒ No
If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.
Interests & Experiences
Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?
As I enter my fifth year living in Gainesville I would like to continue to serve the community. In my undergraduate career I was president of Delta Nu Zeta service sorority where I completed 20 hours of community service to the city of Gainesville every semester since my Freshman year. Now that I am a Graduate Student, I would like to use my expertise in forestry to help better serve the community.
How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?
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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board.
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Demographics
Ethnicity
Gender
✓ Female
Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?
○ Yes ⓒ No

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Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

○ Yes 
 ○ No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

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# Cecilia Mirjana Lepa

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**Education** 

**University of Florida** 

B.S. Forest Resources and Conservation Aug. 2015 - May 2019

Specialization: Recreation Resource Management

GPA: 3.78

M.S. Forest Resources and Conservation Aug. 2018 - May 2020

Experience

Graduate Assistant Aug. 2019- Present

University of Florida: Gainesville, Fl

• Assist in teaching and grading for undergraduate classes in the School of Forest Resources and Conservation

- Complete research in recreation and ecotourism for the University of Florida
- Complete coursework necessary for graduation with a Master of Science Degree in Forestry

Recreation Assistant Apr. 2018 - Aug. 2019

Florida Forest Service: Gainesville, Fl

Maintained 15 trails and 100 campsites across 7 forests which receive 10,000 visitors annually

- Helped band and record data for Red Cockaded Woodpecker restoration
- Performed prescribed fires and plant longleaf pines for habitat restoration
- Inspected invasive species and formed a plan to eradicate through herbicide treatment

Research Assistant Jan. 2017 - Present

UF School of Forest Resources and Conservation: Gainesville, Fl.

 Performed surveys in Indian River and Collier Counties at recreation sites to address questions about visitor motivations

Analyzed data, created graphs and helped come to conclusions about motivations for recreating

# **Biological Research Technician**

May 2017 - Oct. 2017

US Department of Agriculture: Gainesville, Fl.

• Took care of research plants which included melaleuca, Chinese tallow, and crepe myrtle

- Reared flea beetles and tested to see if they would attack Chinese tallow in the field
- Worked in field to collect invasive plants around the Gainesville area
- Maintained guarantine research area by daily cleaning and checking insects

**Intern** Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Alachua Conservation Trust: Gainesville, FL.

- Performed daily cleaning and maintenance tasks
- Performed trail maintenance on 10 trails, invasive species removal through herbicide treatment, and prepared sites for fire
- Taught volunteers how to use auger, mower, and other equipment

# **Technical Skills and Relevant Coursework**

Coursework Urban Forestry, Dendrology, Ecotourism

Technology Microsoft Office; ArcGIS

Certifications S130/S190 Basic Wildland Firefighting; Emergency Vehicle Operation; CPR and First Aid for the Professional Rescuer; Water Safety Instructor

**Public Speaking** SAF National conference presentation Oct. 2018. 2nd Place Student Oral Presentations in Science and Technology **Leadership & Volunteer Activities** 

# Leadership

*Delta Nu Zeta Sorority*: President: Managed 150 active sisters, coordinated over 4,000 community service hours each semester, planned new member intake process

Women's Water Polo Club: Fundraising Chair: Earned \$10K for the team to accommodate travel and equipment expenses Clubs Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Xi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity