

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ N/A

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University of Virginia

Employer

PhD Student

Occupation

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Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

Previous Residence:

Canada/Maryland

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

BA: McGill University, PhD: University of Virginia

Activities and Interests**Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:**

Virginia Medical Reserve Corps, Northwest Unit Blue Ridge Area Food Bank Officer of Election, City of Charlottesville Society for Military History, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age

Interests:

Running, being outdoors, Farmers' Markets, Celebrity Chefs

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

This opportunity is an ideal blend of my practical talents and my heartfelt interests, which is why I aspire to contribute to this board. My parents' devotion to their community in my Maryland hometown made community service a core value of mine from a young age. I hope to bring this conviction to life and help foster and further public engagement with historic preservation in Albemarle County. Engaging with our local leadership to provide judicious recommendations is central to this role, and I add the unique perspective of a citizen and student of history. As a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Virginia, I am drawn to the collaborative and real-world importance of public history outside of traditionalized academic settings, and feel it is my duty to help deepen and empower public connection with the past. Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and the surrounding environs are undergoing rapid population growth as well as other sweeping changes and development. This council is faced with a huge challenge of shaping the future of the County by intertwining the present with Albemarle County's past, honoring and protecting its history. It is more urgent than ever that Albemarle County undertake the same historic preservation efforts with which this council is tasked. The committee can address this challenge through attention to detail and a responsibility to carry out a number of tasks, including identifying local historic properties, working with new owners of historic properties, and promoting preservation that all require a thorough understanding of the historical context and current significance. All of these issues facing the County today will grow in scale and scope in step with our community growth. In each chapter of our national history, the commonwealth of Virginia has played a major part, and the rich history of Albemarle County is older than our nation itself. This board has a challenging task of working in local historic preservation with an audience composed of tourists from virtually all over the world. It requires a high level of dedication, professionalism, and decorum as a representative of the committee. My current academic program and past public service roles are uniquely prepared to contribute and protect the histories of all Albemarians, and I am also excited to learn, particularly about incentivization to motivate historic preservation and the interdisciplinary nature of cross-collaboration with the county planning.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

County website

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Virginia , Charlottesville VA, USA American History, Corcoran Department of History	2019-
B.A., McGill University , Montréal, QC CAN First Class Joint Honours with Distinction, History and Russian	2016-2019
Saint Petersburg State University , Smolny Institute (Russian Federation) Visiting Student	2018

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Seminar Fellow , UVA Democracy Initiative (<i>declined</i>)	2020-2021
Summer Research Stipend , UVA Department of History	2020
Doctoral Fellowship , UVA Department of History	2019-2024

TEACHING

HIEU 3312: Europe at War, 1939-1945	Spring 2021
HIUS 3456: America and the World since 1914	Fall 2020

APPOINTMENTS

Officer of Election , Electoral Board of the City of Charlottesville	2020-2023
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Public & Government Affairs Intern , American Geophysical Union Washington D.C., USA	05-08/2019 40 Hours/Week
Congressional Intern , United States House of Representatives, VA-09 Washington D.C., USA	07-08/2018 40 Hours/Week
Junior Research Intern , Holocaust Memorial Museum Washington D.C., USA	09/2015-05/2016 25 Hours/Week

SERVICE

University Representative , Coordinating Council for Women in History	2020-
Judge , National History Day, Virginia District IV Competition	2020-
Associate Editor , <i>Essays in History</i> , University of Virginia	2020- 2021
Department Representative , Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Council	2019-2020

SKILLS

Foreign Language:

English: Native

Russian: Advanced

German: Advanced

French: Middle Reading

Tech:

Microsoft Office Suite (inc. Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

ArcGIS, MapScholar, Prezi, CanvaCards, Photoshop, Lightroom, Adobe

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.

Other Certifications:

Psychological First Aid (PFA) & Disaster Behavioral Health, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, ICS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System, IS-00700.b Introduction to the National Incident Management System.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Historians of the Gilded and Progressive Era

Society for Military History

VOLUNTEER

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank 04/2020-

Various locations in central and northwestern VA. 50+ service hours as of October 2020.

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Historic Preservation Committee: Submitted

Public Defender's Office Citizens Advisory Committee: Submitted

Region Ten Community Services Board: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ Jack Jouett

Myra

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Brave Souls on Fire and Church
of Our Savior

Employer

Mental Health Director/Nursery
Coordinator

Occupation

Business Address:

1165 Rio Rd East

Date of Employment:

3/1/18

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

14

Previous Residence:

200 Wahoo Way Apt 822

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County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

N/A

Education

Education:

PVCC Virginia Commonwealth Univ

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Community Fellow-UVa Equity Center, Vinegar Hill Toastmasters, Getting Word Advisory Committee of Monticello, Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition

Interests:

Mental Health/Social Justice Advocacy, Volunteering, Reading, Poetry, Line Dancing, Collage, Traveling, US History, Black History, Local History

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I have a strong interest in criminal justice, mental health, and preserving history. As it relates to criminal justice, I have seen how minorities are disproportionately affected and want to be a part of the solution. As it relates to Mental Health, I'm a mental health advocate and have been a both mental health worker and also a client at various points in my life, offering a unique perspective. I believe our local CSB (Region Ten) could greatly be improved and am committed to doing my part to have high quality services for all. As it relates to preserving history I am the 7th generation descendant of the enslaved families of Monticello, so I understand that preserving history is important. I have a strong desire to be more active in my community. As a minority, I think it is very important to have diversity on boards and commissions. as well also get a better understanding the structure and operations of board and committees. I have the passion, time and willingness to serve

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website

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Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Monticello Area Community Action Agency (MACAA): Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ Rivanna

Juliana

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Frank Hardy Sotheby's
International Realty

Employer

Realtor

Occupation

Business Address:**Date of Employment:****Years Resident in Albemarle County:****Previous Residence:**

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a
County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

No

Education

Education:

M.Ed- Educational Leadership (Florida Atlantic University) B.A.- Major: Economics. Minors: Spanish, Asian Studies, and Political Science (Principia College)

Activities and Interests**Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:**

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

After college, I served two years teaching in a rural, low-income community. After, I stayed an additional three years founding and directing a non-profit community center with the mission to "inspire hope, joy and progress". It was incredibly meaningful work, and we were able to make a substantial impact to better the community. Although I have moved from that community, I continue to feel a responsibility to assist children, and their families, to break the cycle of poverty. Especially now, as the effects of COVID disproportionately affect low-income families, I feel called to action. I believe that there is a lot I can offer from my experience, and I would cherish the opportunity to be a part of this agency.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Online posting

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Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Natural Heritage Committee: Submitted**Magisterial District ***

☒ White Hall

Lonnie

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M

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Murray

Last Name

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University of Virginia Health
System

Employer

System Analyst

Occupation

Business Address:

1105 West Main Street, Charlottesville Virginia**Date of Employment:**

5/2000

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

~45 years**Previous Residence:**

2245 Craigs Store Road**Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:**

n/a

Education

Education:

Radford University B.S., English 1996 Computer Programming, Technical Writing, Journalism, Educational Media, Biology, Geology, Anthropology and Psychology University of Virginia Citizen Scholar Environmental Policy, Brownfield Redevelopment, Organismal Biology, Plant Conservation Biology Piedmont Community College Visual Basic, Finite Mathematics, Adobe PageMaker, C, Introduction to Horticulture, and Spring Wildflower Identification

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Director on the Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District, Virginia Noxious Weed Advisory Committee, and Rivanna River Basin Commissioner.

Interests:

Native plants, pollinators, wildlife, biodiversity, water conservation, forestry and agriculture.

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

As one of the authors of the Biodiversity Action Plan, I am passionate about helping protect biodiversity in Albemarle County and would like to help to see that plan continue to move forward. I'm also excited about the continuing opportunities to help the County to reach its comprehensive plan goals of doing more to encourage the use native plants, and preserve and restore habitat for wildlife and our pollinators. As someone who grew up in Albemarle County, I feel connected to its landscape and invested in conservation of its unique places and species. As a committee member, I've helped document and protect globally rare (G1) habitats in Albemarle. Our population had grown rapidly since I've been alive and I've seen many changes, not all of them good. I've seen rare habitats wiped out by careless development practices, but I've also seen what can happen when developers and citizens can be educated about biodiversity and given the chance to do the right thing, like the new salamander tunnels on polo grounds road. I've also seen how quickly we've gone from a place where it was hard to find any native plants in local nurseries, to one where almost all nurseries carry natives, and we have several new businesses that specialize in native plants and habitat restoration. In seeing those transformations first hand, I have tremendous hope that we can continue as a county to set an example for the Commonwealth of excellence in environmental stewardship. I also sincerely believe that if we're doing the right thing for biodiversity conservation, then we'll also be doing most of the right things to address the impacts of climate change. I'm excited to continue to help identify those opportunities and build partnerships to put them into action.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Past member

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Lonnie Murray

5643 Sugar Ridge Road
Crozet, VA 22932

SUMMARY

Developer and administrator for the complete life cycle of computer applications, databases and websites. Proficient at analyzing complex business requirements and working with clients to implement effective automated solutions.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming and scripting languages

Node.js, Visual Basic, , Visual basic .Net, Cold Fusion, SQL, PHP, HTML, WinBatch, C, JavaScript,, JSON, XML, Fortran, Suite, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, CSS, PageMaker, Remedy (ARS), GIT

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Radford University

B.S., English 1996

Computer Programming, Technical Writing, Journalism, Educational Media, Biology, Geology, Anthropology and Psychology

University of Virginia

Citizen Scholar

Environmental Policy, Brownfield Redevelopment, Organismal Biology, Plant Conservation Biology

Piedmont Community College

Visual Basic, Finite Mathematics, Adobe PageMaker, C, Introduction to Horticulture, and Spring Wildflower Identification

Remedy Corporation

Administering AR Systems 4.x from Windows, AR System 4.5 Advanced Topics

Republic Research Training Centers, Inc.

Microsoft courses, including: Administering SQL 2000, Windows 2000, Server 2000 Reporting Services, Programming SQL 2000, Intro to XML and .Net

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

11/98-Present

University of Virginia Health System, Heath Systems Technology Services

Information Systems Analyst / Remedy AR System Developer

- Automated roll out of new EMR configurations
- Managed Projects
- Served as departmental web manager
- Assisted in major website upgrades and applying new styles sheets.
- Administered Cold fusion Sites
- Developed Action Request System (ARS) web applications using Cold Fusion and ARS Web Services
- Used ARS development components to design and Implement custom ARS applications
- Created interfaces between Microsoft SMS and ARS to do remote control, and help manage assets and installed software
- Developed custom enterprise applications, installers and tools
- Analyzed customer workflow and developed solutions to increase database efficiency and accuracy
- Analyzed database relationships and normalized data
- Trained users
- Tested applications and created technical documentation
- Applied patches and upgrades to Windows Server, ARS, SQL Server and other systems as needed
- Used technical documentation to guide development and troubleshoot server issues
- Worked with managers to identify resource needs and create reports

Miller Center of Foreign Affairs

Consultant

- Redesigned database of presidential recordings
- Worked with library to develop reports
- Recommended server requirements for new library

Integrated Systems Project, University of Virginia

Database Programmer

- Created and managed an Access database to keep track of project affiliates.
- Created database security and workgroups
- Prepared reports
- Edited project documentation
- Created MS Word macros for data manipulation and extraction

Alderman Library, Development, University of Virginia

Program Support Technician

- Designed changes to improve an Access development database
- Wrote VB Macros to automate work processes
- Trained staff in Database usage and maintenance.
- Managed student assistants.

Development Office, University of Virginia

Administrative Assistant

- Conducted financial research on web
- Migrated data stored in Excel into an Access database
- Distributed financial data on prospects

Reflections Photography

1997-00

Freelance Public Relations Photographer

- Covered high profile political events, sporting events, speeches and conferences
- Photographed VIPs, including members of congress
- Worked with clients to assess publicity needs
- Operated under tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / PUBLIC SERVICE

Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation district

Director

1/2012-Present

- Identified local soil and water conservation issues
- Helped recommend local and State policy
- Established district priorities, and allocated staff resources
- Reviewed and approved district budgets and funding allocations
- Worked with agencies on multiple levels (local, regional state and federal) to address conservation issues
- Served on other advisory groups, like the Rivanna Basin Commission
- Spoke at local meetings, and events
- Fundraised for my campaign

Albemarle County, Natural Heritage Committee

Chairperson

2009-Present

- Developed policy recommendations for conservation of rural areas
- Performed site inventories of rare Albemarle County habitats
- Created reports on natural resources for the Board of Supervisors and the public.
- Participated in county public meetings and action teams
- Educated landowners about easements and other conservation programs
- Served on advisory committees for park planning, including Biscuit Run State Park, and the Patricia Ann Byrom Forest Preserve Park.

City of Charlottesville, Citizens Committee on Environmental Sustainability

2008-2009

Urban Ecosystems Subcommittee

- Created an SOP to encourage Natural Landscaping
- Helped develop a sustainability checklist for development projects
- Worked to revise the cities tree plan, and recommended species lists.

- Advised the city and environmental organizations on biodiversity issues.

Charlottesville Earth Week

2002-Present

Volunteer and Founding Member

- Led programs and fieldtrips for local Elementary and High School Students
- Helped design a Town Hall meeting on environmental issues
- Developed publicity
- Organized community wide events
- Raised funds to meet project goals
- Navigated local regulations and insurance requirements
- Recruited volunteers

Rivanna Conservation Society

2006-Present

Presenter

- Taught wildflower identification techniques
- Discussed conservation of riparian areas
- Educated about exotic invasive plants
- Reviewed the impact of urban planning decisions

Local Orchid Societies

Presenter

- Used MS PowerPoint to develop multimedia presentations
- Spoke on issues including preservation and cultivation of native orchids
- Taught workshops on making wetland gardens

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

Magisterial District *

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Paradise Mountain

Employer

Property Manager

Occupation

Business Address:

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Date of Employment:

4-2014

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

6

Previous Residence:

FL

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

none

Education

Education:

MS, Public Health & Environmental Management

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

VA Master Naturalists, VA Native Plant Society, Citizen Science Assn

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

Help ensure county protection of unique natural areas, plants, and wildlife habitat

How did you hear about this vacancy:

have attended committee meetings

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Places 29 North Community Advisory Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ Rivanna

Anthony

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Pagnucco

Last Name

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retired

Employer

former assistant
superintendent of schools in
NY State

Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

9

Previous Residence:

Liberty, New York

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

none

Education

Education:

B.S. SUNY New Paltz M.S. SUNY New Paltz C.A.S. SUNY New Paltz

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I am interested in local affairs. I am in favor of sensible growth policies.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

from a neighbor

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

Magisterial District *

☒ Rio

Audrey L. Kocher

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retired pediatric nutritionist

Employer Occupation

Business Address:

none. Retired from UVA Medical Center.

Date of Employment:

none

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

44

Previous Residence:

Baltimore, MD

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

none

Education

Education:

MS, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Church; Rio 29 Community Advisory Committee, original and continuing member.

Interests:

welfare of children, safe neighborhoods, economic growth of Albemarle County, comprehensive county plan, 29 Rio Small area plan, climate crisis, meeting transportation needs. Very interested in controlling COVID-19 and, most of all, decreasing positive COVID-19 rates.

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

To represent issues/concerns of the Woodbrook neighborhood area as there are only 2 other representatives on the Rio 29 CAC from this area. No one represents Mall Side/Arden Place, Carrsbrook. I can also provide suggestions and ideas for successful implementation of small area plan through having lived here for such a long time. As a consumer of the Rio 29 area, I have first hand knowledge of businesses and services needed and provided in this area.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

newspaper, previous membership.

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee SWAAC: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ Samuel Miller

Margaret

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Email Address

Biodegradable Products Institute

Employer

Certification Team Manager

Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

8 years

Previous Residence:

Charlottesville, Arlington

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

Coursework toward M.S. in Technology Management with a focus on Environmental Management,
University of Maryland University College B.A., Communications with a cognate in Environmental Studies,
Virginia Tech Randolph Macon Woman's College

Activities and Interests**Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:**

Current member of Albemarle County Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee, Lewis Hills Property Owners Association Board Member, Central Virginia Beekeepers Association, Virginia Native Plant Society, Rivanna Master Naturalists,

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I have spent my career working to divert waste and would like to share my experience and passion to help Albemarle County implement sustainable materials management policies and programs.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Current member

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MARGARET A. ELDRIDGE

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WORK HISTORY

Certification Team Lead and Project Manager, Biodegradable Products Institute, New York NY, 2020 – present

- Responsible for managing the certification team and program for North America's leading third-party certifier of compostable products, with over 300 member companies and 10,000 products certified
- Manage team of four project managers who administer the certification program testing to ASTM standards
- Manage contractors for database development and maintenance and technical review lab

Executive Director (part-time), Virginia Recycling Association, Charlottesville, VA, 2016 – present

- Responsible for all aspects of running the non-profit, including planning and providing on-site support for annual conference for 150 people, annual member meeting and occasional trainings and workshops; board and member outreach and retention; volunteer management; implementing membership management software and managing membership database; developing and implementing fundraising strategies in conjunction with Finance Committee; public education; leading new projects; creating and maintaining marketing materials; managing website redesign; maintaining website; association accounting; representing the organization to membership, the public and other stakeholders in a professional and courteous manner
- Provide technical and administrative support to the Board of Directors for board meetings, individual projects, and strategic planning efforts

Garden-to-table teacher, Mountaintop Montessori School, Charlottesville, VA, 2013 - 2015

- Implemented Mountaintop Montessori's Garden-to-Table curriculum with lower elementary students by planning and cooking lunch twice a week with a group of four students for their thirty classmates. Menus were based on what was seasonally available in the school's garden and greenhouse
- Incorporated key concepts about how food relates to culture, health, the environment, and agriculture into conversations while cooking with the children and communicated about program with school stakeholders in newsletters and progress reports
- Served on Capital Campaign Committee to raise funds for the construction of a new building and campus improvements
- Managed donor database and item purchases through DonorPro for annual auction as a parent volunteer

Senior Project Manager, Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc., Fairfax, VA, 2000 – 2004; 2007 – 2012

- Involved in all aspects of project lifecycle from business development and capture to implementation and delivery. Project management duties included planning and design; staffing and resource allocation; research and analysis; reporting and presentation; and monitoring and evaluation
- Managed dozens of solid waste management projects including feasibility studies, long-term government planning, public education programs, evaluation of public and private solid waste systems, policy analysis, waste characterization, surveys and benchmarking, litter surveys, procurements

Birth doula and business owner, *Transitions Birth Doulas, Arlington, VA, 2003 - 2007*

- Started and operated successful business providing birth doula services with two other doulas, providing physical, emotional and informational support during pregnancy and childbirth to women and their partners
- Business responsibilities included marketing, initial and ongoing website content development, creating brochures, organizing monthly perspective client gatherings and an annual client picnic, responding to inquiries, networking with birth attendants

Waste reduction and recycling program manager, *Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, Arlington, VA, 1998 - 2000*

- Directed, planned, implemented and monitored recycling initiatives for residential, multi-family, commercial and County government facilities with a \$1.4 million budget for a County with 180,000 residents

Recycling specialist, *Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, Arlington, VA, 1996 - 1998*

- Assisted in day-to-day management of the County's recycling programs, including day-to-day management of curbside and drop-off programs; contract management; administration of mandatory commercial and multi-family recycling; tracking recycling program participation

Recycling and solid waste coordinator, *The American University, Washington, DC, 1994 - 1996*

- Oversaw daily operations of institutional solid waste program; trained and monitored staff on proper solid waste handling; managed contracts; ensured safe and legal disposal of hazardous waste; implemented commingled recycling on campus

Recycling coordinator, *City of Winchester, VA, 1993 - 1994*

- As the city's first recycling coordinator, planned, implemented and monitored recycling and waste reduction programs for a city of 26,000 residents

Seasonal park ranger, *Sky Meadows State Park, Delaplane, VA, 1988 – 1990*

- Provided customer service to park visitors at park entrance and in office, led historic house tours, created and led nature and history interpretive programs, conducted research to maintain historical authenticity of park facilities and as part of comprehensive park resource management plan

EDUCATION

Coursework toward M.S. in Technology Management with a focus on Environmental Management, *University of Maryland University College, 1996 - 1997*

B.A., Communications with a cognate in Environmental Studies, *Virginia Tech, 1990 - 1992*

Randolph Macon Woman's College, 1987 - 1989