

Library District Board Of Trustees
Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 01 Apr 2024 - 31 Mar 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 3

- Blumberg, Daniel
- Lesure, Michele
- Radunovich, Bill

Name: Blumberg, Daniel

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Board Name: Library District Board of Trustees

Primary Phone:

352-538-6911

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

I currently work for the city of Gainesville community reinvestment area department. I have been attending GCRA advisory board meetings since 2019. I have assembled presentations and provided them to the board as well as the city commission. I will starting in June, the one of the two managers of the city of Gainesville new downtown advisory board. I have also just recently completed my doctoral leadership for organizations from the University of Dayton. I have previously worked for the Alachua County library..

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I have lived in Alachua county since 1980. I have had a library card with the districts for over 40 years. I have visited many of the county's libraries and have watched the system continue to grow and change over the decades. I believe the library's mission is even more critical now as a font of knowledge and resources to counter the disinformation and attempts to prevent the dissemination of knowledge to our county residents. The library provides services beyond just books, provides activities and a meeting space that helps to tie the community together and must continue going forward. if selected to fill this position, I will use my knowledge and experience to continue helping the system adapt and continue to provide free access to information and resources to our valued community members.

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Yes

Employer :

City of Gainesville

Occupation:

Program Manager

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

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Attachments

- Daniel Blumberg Resume 20240426.pdf

DANIEL BLUMBERG

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Leadership for Organizations

University of Dayton (online program)
Course GPA 4.0

Started April 2021
Graduation April
2024

Masters of Science in Architectural Studies with a focus on Sustainable Design

University of Florida -Terminal Degree-
Course GPA 4.0

August 2016
Gainesville, FL

State of Florida Law Enforcement

Santa Fe College

April 2013
Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Florida
Major: Marketing
GPA 3.33

May 1997
Gainesville, FL

Doctoral Action Research Dissertation in Practice

Apr 2021 – Apr 2024
Gainesville, FL

Committee Members: Chair University of Dayton Assistant Clinical Professor Clare Liddon, City of Gainesville Assistant Attorney Sean McDermott, University of Dayton Associate Dean Sabrina Neeley

"Practical action research into the sense of community that develops among a multi-stakeholder team seeking to address energy-burdened neighborhoods." The research involved semi-structured interviews and focus groups of the members of the multi-stakeholder EMPOWER team.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Research Project

Aug 2015- Aug 2016
Gainesville, FL

Committee Members: Chair Professor Donna Cohen, Dean Christopher Silver, Professor Ruth Steiner

"Determination of attitudes of community leaders in Alachua County towards community gardens."

Performed first-of-its-kind in-depth research on community leaders' attitudes towards community gardens in Alachua County. The research involved semi-structured interviews of elected officials, research into community gardens, and presentations to elected officials at regularly scheduled meetings.

INTEREST

Continuing to implement improvements for my family and my community through lifelong learning and ensuring economic and equitable opportunities are available for everyone.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, City of Gainesville – Department of Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (formerly the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency (GCRA)), Gainesville, FL

Dec 2018- Present

- Agreements/Contracts/Purchasing
 - Analyzing purchase orders versus budget to ensure funding for goals is available
 - Entering in all GCRA purchase orders and reviewing received bills and invoices
 - Reviewing and writing of agreements/contracts with GCRA Project Managers
 - Producing requests for quotes with Purchasing Department for services
 - Working with the legal department to revise and update the contract templates
- Budget General, Capital, and Non-Capital projects
 - General
 - Analysis of GCRA's budget for the last five years
 - Currently leading an interdepartmental effort to analyze the GCRA's budget and its unallocated unaudited funds since becoming a City Department in 2019
 - Development of end of year budget for the last five fiscal years for the GCRA
 - Lead departmental budget analyst
 - Managing GCRA budget on a day-to-day basis and overseeing the funding of programs and any necessary transfers
 - Presenting the budget to Department leadership and GCRA Board for approval
 - Reviewing personnel cost allocations to Program needs and making recommendations for adjustments
 - Completed Doctoral level finance class that included governmental budgeting procedures
 - Trusted by Management to perform all work under minimal supervision
 - Capital Projects
 - Advising GCRA management on structuring and implementing of Capital projects. Determining with GCRA management Capital budgeting needs
 - Identifying funding sources for the Capital budget
 - Monitoring Capital projects to determine if they remain on track for funds necessary for completion. If they exceed budget projections investigating why and what is needed to bring them back into compliance or if additional funds are needed
 - Non-Capital Projects
 - Analyzing existing funding streams and utilizations to make recommendations for individual Projects
 - Reviewing Projects for determinations as to funding levels and making recommendations for readjustments to rebalance funding levels to Project priorities
 - Working with Project Managers to ensure that their Projects are remaining within budget
 - Projection of funds needed to accomplish GCRA programs
 - Worked with auditors to analyze GCRA's finances
- Community Engagement
 - Interfacing with the community at dozens of GCRA-initiated events
 - Working with community members seeking assistance with any of the GCRA programs

Project Manager, City of Gainesville – Department of Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (GCRA), Gainesville, FL Continued:

- Compliance Review
 - Inclusive of map and ARCGIS review for GCRA boundary
 - Review of departmental work performed under ordinance and interlocal agreements
 - Programmatic review to ensure programs are following their guidelines
 - Staying abreast of community redevelopment agency laws from the State of Florida and the joint City/County interlocal agreement and ordinance that formed the Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Department
- Department liaison with
 - Accounting
 - Budgeting
 - Information Technologies
 - Public Works
- Developed initial COVID-19 response plan for the GCRA, including transitioning to work from home and produced a how-to guide that was provided to personnel across the City
- Employee Supervision
 - Directed GCRA staff on storm preparations for the GTEC facility
 - Directed Program Managers on end-of-year preparation
 - Directed volunteers of the GCRA in community outreach and establishing new vendor registration with the City for diverse, small, and local businesses
 - Directed GCRA contractors on required City procedures and reviewed end product to ensure it met requirements per City contracts
 - Trained and oversaw staff on how to follow procedures
 - Trained and oversaw staff on how to manage GCRA programs
 - Assisted staff in program management skills
 - Made recommendations for potential additional staffing to enable successful project implementations
- Equity and Environmental Sustainability
 - Program and project implementation recommendations that take into account potential equity and environmental sustainability components
 - See EMPOWER work under Strategic Planning below
 - Worked with the Department of Equal Opportunity to register small, local, and diverse suppliers with the City
- Grant Program Development and Review
- Strategic Planning, Programming, and Implementation of GCRA's Redevelopment Efforts
 - Strategic Planning
 - Analyzing GCRA programs for costs/benefits to the GCRA redevelopment efforts
 - Constantly staying abreast of political (local, state, and national), social, and economic factors that impact the work of the GCRA by monitoring local media, legislative actions, and other information sources
 - EMPOWER (Energy, Modernization for People, Opportunity, Work, Equity, and Renewables)

City of Gainesville representative on the EMPOWER multi-stakeholder team comprised of City, County, community organizations, private corporations, and the federal Department of Energy to address the energy burden in minority-dominated low-income neighborhoods within the Gainesville metropolitan area. City representative of the Green Jobs Advisory Committee a subsidiary of the EMPOWER team.

Project Manager, City of Gainesville – Department of Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (GCRA), Gainesville, FL Continued:

- EMPOWER team coordinates efforts strategically to the benefit of our community. Working with the team to determine strategic buildings within the GCRA boundary for solar installations and the City of Gainesville, which may receive grant funding for solar panel and battery backup system installations.
- Currently serving on the Solar and Job Creation sub-committees
- Involvement in the EMPOWER team has allowed me to establish and maintain lines of communication and coordination with local and Federal agencies.
- Responsibilities include strategic planning for how both the City and the GCRA, in particular, can plan to work with the EMPOWER team to alleviate energy-burdened neighborhoods within the community to maximize the GCRA's and the City's impact on improving the community's quality of life
- Provide GCRA Management with updates and guidance on relevant information that pertains to the redevelopment work that the Department is or could be involved in
- Recommendation and approval of Project Management Institute Project Management training certifications for all GCRA staff members to achieve
- Review of City, County, State, and Federal
 - Grant Opportunities
 - Laws
 - Ordinances
 - Published meetings
- Working with City staff to revise the GCRA's policies and procedures to address audit findings with Management
- Working with Management on the scheduling of Program deployment and GCRA advisory board and City Commission presentations
- Programming and Implementation
 - Developed timeline for Program development, operation, and updates
 - Presented and had approved by the GCRA Board and City Commission the Business Improvement Grant (BIG) program and Community Partnership Grant Program
 - Other municipalities have looked at the BIG and Community Partnership Grant programs and discussed how they were implemented with me
 - Developed revisions to the GCRA housing programs, including Heirs Property, My Neighborhood, Neighborhood Paint, and Historic Home Stabilization
 - Managing the Façade (building improvement) Grant and Paint Grant programs before the GCRA's conversion to a Department
 - Perform initial grant reviews prior to staff allocation of hours to work on external grant applications
 - Present annual updates to the GCRA advisory board on the BIG and Community Partnership Grant programs
 - Review of GCRA Job Creation and Relocation programs and approval processes

- Working with GTEC business tenants to provide them with new programming opportunities in furtherance of their goals and the GCRA Redevelopment efforts

Project Manager, City of Gainesville – Department of Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (GCRA), Gainesville, FL Continued:

- Florida Brownfield Association
 - Became a member of the Florida Brownfield Association (FBA)
 - Attended the 2023 annual conference after receiving a competitive grant
 - Made connections with other municipalities through the organization and its annual conference
 - Was the sole City of Gainesville representative at the annual conference
- International City/County Management Association Member
 - Active on the community forum, both asking and answering questions from fellow municipalities
 - Member since June 2020
 - Reading the monthly ICMA newsletter to stay abreast of the latest in innovative municipality-related practices in the field of community redevelopment
 - Recommend strategic webinars for GCRA staff to attend
- Researching, Proposing, Implementing, and Testing Innovative Approaches
 - Community Partnership Grant Development
 - Developed a creative solution to the problem of ensuring that all applicants meeting qualifications for the Program are able to receive some funds
 - Initially identified the need for a community partnership program from the GCRA 2019-2029 Reinvestment Plan that provided funding for non-profit and open events for improving the community
 - Researched programs across the United States that had similar goals and read about how their implementation was handled as well as the results produced
 - Proposed the current iteration of the Program to Department management as well as a rollout of the initial Program
 - Implemented the Program after review and approval by the Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Board and the City Commission
 - Continue testing the effectiveness of the Program by analyzing the performance of the program
 - Business Improvement Grant (BIG) program
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 - Proposed a new tiered BIG program
 - Proposed a single BIG program that operated across the entire GCRA boundary
 - Recognized that when the Community Reinvestment Area became the GCRA, the four existing façade improvement programs were no longer able to operate
 - Researched the means to improve upon the existing program by analyzing what worked from the previous programs and other similar programs across the country
 - Testing and Director direction have led to new research that I have undertaken into the Program leading directly to my proposals for improvements to the Program. The new proposals are in the process of being presented to the

Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Board and the City Commission for approval.

Project Manager, City of Gainesville – Department of Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (GCRA), Gainesville, FL Continued:

- All Programs researched and studied to allow for the proposal and implementation of metrics to formalize the testing of the Programs and inform future proposals and new innovative approaches
- Interpersonal Skills
 - Ability to stay calm and collected in stressful situations
 - Accepts constructive critiques
 - Actively listens to other people to learn not just what they say but what they think
 - Actively negotiated with City employees on behalf of the GCRA and negotiated with suppliers for when work changes needed to be enacted
 - Values input from everyone
 - Works directly with department personnel, department heads, elected officials, charter officers, representatives of other agencies, and the general public

Consultant, DAB Consulting, Gainesville, FL

May 2013- Present

- Employed multiple computer systems to work with data
- Ensured 100% reliability in entered data for multi-million dollar business entities
- Provided training in Microsoft software and iOS, Microsoft, and Android environments
- Transferred mission-critical data
- Worked directly with the business owner and implemented time-saving solutions

Instructor, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Jan 2014- 2018

- Developed courses and education curriculum
- Engaged students in continuously expanding their knowledge through interactions
- Prepared daily lesson plans
- Researched new topics and teaching methods for future classes
- Taught STEM and Sustainability courses

Master's Education Level Tutor

Nov 2013- Oct 2017

- Assist students in setting milestones for large projects
- Assist students in selecting courses to meet graduation requirements
- Ensure students' comprehension of course materials
- Proof students' work for demonstrating proficiency with subject material
- Provide students with mock interviews and give feedback upon completion
- Quiz students on materials prior to tests

Substitute Teacher, Alachua County

Jan 2017- May 2018

Fiscal Assistant, Alachua County Public Works, Gainesville, FL

Jun 2015- Jan 2016

- Alachua County's Sustainability Council member and represented Alachua County at State of Florida sustainability conferences
- Analyzed and reported on multi-million dollar budgets to stakeholders
- Analyzed optimal fuel consumption versus driving speed for countywide road mowing fleet
- Assisted other members of the Alachua County Sustainability Council in their project analysis and completion of projects before deadlines
- Assisted other Public Works employees in producing presentations
- Audited incoming and outgoing records to ensure accuracy
- Chaired special events for Public Works Department

- Coordinated private and public interests to ensure sustainability goals were accomplished

Fiscal Assistant, Alachua County Public Works, Gainesville, FL cont.

- Independently initiated sustainability program projects to assist county employees in reducing the consumption of electricity and reducing generated waste
- Outside the box thinker, while being able to still work within the lines of a government employee
- Performed analysis of electric versus gasoline-powered maintenance equipment
- Produced and presented sustainability reports for the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
- Promoted sustainability efforts with external stakeholders
- Provided customer service support for citizens with Public Works issues
- Ran Public Works Sustainability Champion team events
- Researched new sustainability technology implementations
- Reviewed accounts payable and requisitions for accuracy before entry
- Reviewed external sustainability grant opportunities
- Supported a diverse set of employees to ensure jobs were completed
- Taught fellow employees how to best utilize computer software, including developing and updating Excel spreadsheets

Library Page, Alachua County Library District, Gainesville, FL

Jan 2014- Mar 2014

- Ensured patron compliance with all policies and procedures through effective communication and enforcement
- Provided assistance to patrons
- Utilized computer resources to process incoming and outgoing materials

CFO, General Manager, Government Contract Specialist, HR Director,

May 1997- Feb 2012

IT Manager, Purchasing Manager, QA Manager at Metalloy Industries, Inc

- Chief Financial Officer
 - Analyzed financial accounts
 - Managed all cash, checking, and lines of credit accounts
 - Produced monthly and quarterly reports and projected cash flow
 - Provided accounting firm with data for annual reports
 - Worked with accounting firm in production of annual reports
- General Manager
 - Built partnerships with vendors to ensure materials met the requirements of customers
 - Customer and vendor relations specialist
 - Ensured facilities were equipped and staffed appropriately for workload
 - Established deadlines for work completion and ensured deadlines were met
 - Managed between three to five employees
 - Managed operations of the company in the absence of the company President
 - Performed inspections of vendor facilities worldwide
- Government Contract Specialist
 - Department of Defense contract specialist and contact for level 1 subsafe contracts
 - Led teams that oversaw contracts from bidding to close out billing and payment
 - Liaison for government inspectors and arranged for all required government inspections
 - Managed all financial components of government contracts
- Human Resources Director
 - Maintained all personnel records and ensured all personnel received the required training
 - Performed onboarding of new employees and release of employees as necessary

Metalloy Industries, Inc Cont.

- IT Manager
 - Built, maintained, and updated Linux servers hosting Metalloy websites
 - Managed IT infrastructure, developed and maintained the company website
 - Provided all IT support and resolution of IT matters
 - Trained employees in all IT-related matters
- Purchasing Manager
 - Responsible for ensuring purchased materials met or exceeded requirements
 - Sourced best pricing and delivery of materials from vendors
- Quality Assurance Manager
 - Implemented quality control analysis and techniques
 - Worked with production to ensure materials met requirements

Fiction Author

Sep 2013- Present

- Wrote and published *Harmonizer*
- Wrote and published *The Rise and Fall of MechaniKalle*
- Developed social media platforms to promote published books

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Alachua County

Jan 2017- May 2018

- Ensuring a safe and educational learning environment for primary school students
- Review and implementation of lesson plan with sustainability examples presented to students

Introduction to Quadrotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Santa Fe College

Feb 2014

- Developed a curriculum to teach students about unmanned remotely controlled vehicles
- Ensured a safe learning and flying environment
- Taught the students how to operate their remotely controlled vehicles

Sustainable Living: Your Home, Santa Fe College

Feb 2018

- Developed a unique sustainability curriculum
- Learned from positive feedback which sections to go into more detail on
- Taught sustainability curriculum to members of the community

Build It, Santa Fe College

Jul 2018 – Aug 2018

- Developed an engineering course for students to learn about designing, staying within budget, planning, and constructing projects
- Engaged students with a guest speaker Engineer to discuss Design, Construction, and Planning; and provide educational advice

Robotics: EV3 Lego Creations, Santa Fe College

Jul 2018 – Aug 2018

- Coordinated with the City of Gainesville, Florida, to bring in a guest speaker to discuss the new autonomous run bus fleet
- Developed a course to teach programming fundamentals to students
- Taught students how to troubleshoot and resolve issues
- Worked with students to facilitate their learning and problem-solving skills

3D Printing: Make It Your Own, Santa Fe College

Jul 2018 – Aug 2018

- Developed an introductory 3D printing curriculum
- Educated students on how this new printing technology can be used for sustainable purposes with information on 3D-printed buildings
- Taught students how to design and print objects using 3D design safely software and 3D printers

Introduction to 3D Printers, Santa Fe College

Sep 2018

- Developed an introduction to 3D printing curriculum
- Educated students on different types of 3D printing technology
- Taught students how to review 3D printers and assess the capabilities they are looking for

CERTIFICATIONS

- International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) University 2021
 - Community Funded Projects: The New Congressional Earmark Are You Ready?
 - The 21st Century Budget Process: Connecting Budgeting Requests to Community Goals
- Substitute Teacher Certification – Alachua County 2016
- State of Florida Earth Space Science Teaching Certification 2016
- State of Florida Law Enforcement Certification 2013

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

U.S. Green Building Council	Dec 2016- Jan 2018
ICMA Member number 985108	July 2020 to Present
Project Management Institute Member number 8934933	May 2023 to Present

NOTABLE DOCTORAL CLASSES TAKEN IN PURSUIT OF EDUCATIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREE

Quantitative Research & Analysis (Statistics)	Fall of 2021 Grade A
Program Evaluation	Fall of 2022 Grade A
Finance	Fall of 2023 in progress

PUBLISHED WORKS

The Rise and Fall of Mechanikalle Science fiction	September 2016
Masters Research Project: Determination of the Attitudes of Alachua County Leaders Towards Community Gardens	August 2016
Harmonizer , Nominated for Amazon's best new science fiction book of 2013.	Dec 2013

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Florida Brownfield Association (FBA) Awarded a grant by the FBA to attend the annual conference that covered the hotel and conference registration	May 2023
State of Florida Bright Future Scholarship Award Recipient Awarded to students for outstanding GPA to assist them in attending college	1993

SAMPLE OF WEBINARS ATTENDED

- Building and Maintaining An Equity Mindset in Local Government** July 2020
Presenters: Jonathan Butler, Equity Manager, City of San Antonio; Anita Jones-McNair, Director of Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Resources/ Race & Equity Officer, Town of Carrboro, NC; Siri Russell, Director of Office of Equity & Inclusion, County of Albemarie, VA
- Walkable City Rules** October 2018
Presenters: Jeff Speck, Urban Designer, Author Principal, Speck & Associates; Cory Weiss, Program Director Security and Sustainability Forum; Edward Saltzberg, Managing Director Security & Sustainability Forum
- Actionable Science Solutions for Local Resilience** October 2018
Presenters: Grant Davis, General manager Sonoma Water; Cecilio Ortiz Garcia, Professor Dept. of Social Sciences University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez; Janice Beecher, Professor and Director Institute of Public Utilities Michigan State University
- On the Road to Mass Market Electric Vehicles** September 2018
Presenters: Julian Bentley, Manager Director and founder of Bentley Energy Consulting
- Bipartisan Conversation on Pricing Carbon Emissions** August 2018
Presenters: Robert Litterman, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability; Matt Salmon, ASU VP for Government Affairs; Senator Sheldon Whitehouse; Nathaniel Keohane, Environmental Defense Fund
- Innovations in Climate Adaptation Solutions - Second Webinar in the Resilience Leadership Series** May 2018
Presenters: Elisabeth Graffy, Professor of Practice at the Arizona State University School for the Future of Innovation in Society; Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District; David Behar, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Joyce Coffee, ASU, and Climate Resilience Consulting
- Climate Change Adaptation Policy at the State and Local Level** April 2018
Presenters: Michael McCormick, California Governor's Office of Planning & Research; Guy Williams, CEO of Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice; Liz Williams, Director for the Foundation For Louisiana

Sound Science and Journalism in an Era of Fake News

January 2018

technology

Presenters: Edward Saltberg, Security and Sustainability Forum;
Paul Thacker, Journalist NY Times, Journal of the American
Medical Association, New England Journal of Medicine;
Carey Gilam, Author of "Whitewash," "The Corruption of Science
& Research Director for the Non-Profit U.S. Right to Know;
Dana Boyd Barr, Professor of Exposure Science and
Environmental Health at Emory University's Rollins School
of Public Health

Navigating the Energy-City Nexus: The role of companies, utilities, and technology

October 2017

Presenters: Peter Williams, CTO Big Green Innovations; IBM
John Smola, Growth Partnership Manager at Alabama Power

Over Subscribed -- Drawdown - 60 Minutes with Paul Hawken

October 2017

Presenters: Paul Hawken, Environmental Author

Making a Big Impact in Sustainability Science with Big Data

September 2017

Presenters: Suchi Gopal, Ph.D.: Professor, Boston University
Joshua Pitts: Data Scientist & Software Engineer

Smarter Cities: Trends Driving Urban Efficiency and Resilience

August 2017

Presenters: Heather Clancy- Greenbiz, Clay Nesler- Johnson Controls
Ted Atwood- Chief Office of Sustainable Energy City of Baltimore

Security & Sustainability Forum

July 2017

EarthEd – Rethinking Education on a Changing Planet

National Council for Science and the Environment

July 2017

The Science, Business, and Education of Sustainable Infrastructure -
Building Resilience in a Changing World

REFERENCES

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Primary Phone:

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Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

I have worked previously in libraries for over 10 years

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

I was on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, and the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I can offer my previous work experience in libraries to guide policy, as well as critical understanding of current policy and planning.

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Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

Florida Coalition to End Homelessness

Occupation:

Researcher

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

I was on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, and the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

Time of Submission: 04/24/24 10:10:11 AM

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Email: billradun@yahoo.com

Board Name: Library District Board of Trustees

Primary Phone:

305-978-9404

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Citizens Academy

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, graduate of Alachua County Citizens Academy

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I have been an active participant in the Alachua County community almost since the day I moved here in August of 2000. As stated above, I became a member of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory board in the early 2000s, and remained a member for the 3 terms that we were allowed to serve at the time (don't know if this has changed). During that time I was also on the Executive Board of the local chapter of the Sierra Club. Once my daughter was born, however, my ability to be an active citizen was greatly hindered, and I was unable to continue going out to meetings and participating in the same way I had been. But that is when I began learning so much more about our county library system. From the time she was just a few months old, my daughter and I participated in children's events at the Tower Road and Millhopper libraries. Our family has since then be regular and frequent users of many of the libraries' services. Later, When she was in 2nd grade, I joined the PTA and began volunteering in her classroom, where I worked with all of the different kinds of students who attend our schools. In short, I have a long record of working to make our community work for everyone, and I have done plenty towards that end. I have a record of working to build a stronger community in Alachua County for all its citizens, and I see serving on this board as a continuation of those efforts. I am a long-standing library user with extensive knowledge and understanding of how our library system can serve everyone in Alachua County.

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Education

University of Florida, Ph.D., Political Science (Voting Behavior) – Fall, 2016
University of Florida, M.A., Political Science (Campaigning) – Spring, 1995
George Washington University, B.A. Political Science – Fall, 1989

Teaching Experience

Political Behavior (POS3204) - University of Florida (Fall, 2006; Summer, 2006; Spring, 2006; Fall, 2005; Spring, 2005; Summer 2004; Spring, 2004; Spring 2003)

Independent Study (POS 4905) Liberal and Conservative Mass Belief Systems – University of Florida (Spring, 2006)

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