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South Bay

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I believe that walking and biking benefits a city and the people who live there. Active transportation reduces traffic congestion, lessons local air pollution, improves traffic safety, and increases physical activity. I also realize, that while some choose to walk and bike, many people use this mode of transportation out of necessity. I am proud to live in a city that supports active transportation and the wellbeing of its people. As a member of the public, I feel an obligation to contribute to my community. I have chosen the BPAC because I believe that my passion for and experience with active transportation would be a benefit to the committee.

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**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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I have experience serving on and participating in many boards and committees. For example, I am a former Board Member of GRuB, served on the Pierce Conservation District's Harvest Pierce County Steering Committee, and participated in the Puyallup Water Shed Initiative Just and Healthy Food System Community of Interest. Currently, I am an active member of Thurston Thrives Community Design Action Team and a new member of the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council. As part of my work at Intercity Transit, I coordinate Safe Routes to School programming in many Olympia schools. This makes me familiar with school walking zones and the particular needs of youth in our community. Additionally, I am an avid, year-round bicycle commuter giving me first-hand experience with the city's infrastructure.

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**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I have called Olympia home for the past ten years. I am a graduate from the Evergreen State College, where I received my Masters in Public Administration. During my time in Olympia, I have served my community through both employment and volunteerism. I worked as a Garden Educator at Madison Elementary School, I was the Youth Program Coordinator at Left Foot Organics, and now I work for Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll Program. As a volunteer I served on the Board of GRuB, participated in Hunger free Thurston County, and volunteered with Nature Nurtures Farm.

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**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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Educational Background Master in Public Administration, MPA, The Evergreen State College Masters in Parks and Resource management, Focus in Environmental Education, Slippery Rock University Bachelors in Psychology and Animal Behavior, Towson University Professional Background Youth Education Specialist, Intercity Transit Walk N Roll Program Community Outreach & Environmental Education Specialist, Department of Ecology Climate Policy Master Garden Coordinator, Washington State University Pierce County Extension

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## **Education**

- **Masters in Public Administration**  
Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA  
September 2009 – June 2011  
Course material: Managing organizations, bridging governmental and non-profit relationships, balancing multiple stakeholders, managing staff and projects, fiscal management, generating reports, understanding public sector structure and policy, grant writing, strategic planning, public forums, and community engagement
- **Masters of Science, Parks and Resource Management, Environmental Education**  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA  
January 2006 – May 2007  
Course material: Interpreting scientific research, research methods and statistical analysis, changing behavior through outreach and education, the use of citizen science, wildlife and resource conservation, creation of educational and interpretive materials, and communicating environmental and conservation values
- **Bachelor of Science, Dual Major: Animal Behavior and Psychology, Minor in Biology**  
Towson University, Towson, MD  
September 2000 - August 2004

## **Trainings**

Group Facilitation: Putting Participatory Values into Practice  
Undoing Institutional Racism  
Wilderness Awareness School Teacher Training  
Cultural Competencies for Environmental Educators  
Navigating Difference: Cultural Competencies  
Tidal Leadership Immersion Training  
Volunteerism through the Generations  
Building Successful Learning Communities and “Two Quick Tips to Improve Student Learning”  
GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design): Engaging Learners for Successful Outreach  
Training on Next Generation Science Standards  
International Association of Public Participation: Planning for Effective Public Participation

## **Work Experience**

### **Youth Education Specialist**

*Intercity Transit, Olympia, WA*

February 2018- present

Coordinate and implement youth active transportation education and encouragement programming. Responsible for:

- partnering with schools, community organizations, and city government.
- creating promotional and recruitment materials, including social media, website, and flyers.
- developing curriculum and program activities that encourage and educate youth on walking, biking, and riding the bus.
- evaluation and reporting on program success.

### **Community Outreach and Environmental Education Specialist**

*Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, WA*

October 2016-January 2018

Provided public outreach and communications about climate change for the Air Quality Program’s Climate Policy Section. Responsible for:

- writing blogs, news releases, and social media posts
- reviewing, editing, and plain talking public reports and presentations
- writing and managing the website
- organizing and facilitating public meetings in-person and through webinar
- creating outreach materials such as videos and focus sheets
- providing outreach guidance to technical staff and writing communication plans

### **Pierce County Master Gardener Program Coordinator**



*Washington State University Pierce County Extension, Tacoma, WA*

August 2013 -September 2016

Solely accountable for the Master Gardener Program whose mission is to provide environmental stewardship through research based garden education to the second largest county in Washington State. Responsible for:

- ensuring the program is operating in accordance with university policies and procedures
- recruitment, training, supervision, and retention of over 400 volunteers
- establishing and preserving relationships with 60 collaborating environmental and public service agencies
- evaluating the needs of the county, determining program goals, and subsequently creating educational and outreach programs and materials that reach those goals
- expanding outreach capacity by creating a support system for middle managers and volunteer leaders
- securing grant funding and managing program budget
- creating evaluation tools, generating reports, and communicating successes to funding agencies
- maintaining the website, writing newsletters, and communicating through social media
- planning and facilitating meetings, trainings, events, and information sessions

### **Educator and Research Coordinator**

*Washington State University Pierce County Extension, Tacoma, WA*

September 2011-August 2013

Served as the Pierce County Educator and Research Coordinator for “Healthy Gardens, Healthy Youth” People’s Garden School Pilot Project, a two-year USDA grant funded, national research project analyzing the impacts of school gardening on nutrition and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) skills among low-income elementary school students. Responsible for:

- serving as liaison between the national research team and four Pierce County Schools
- developing relationships with principals, teachers, and school staff
- conducting data collection at four elementary schools and generating routine reports
- leading volunteers, school staff, and students in the installation of gardens at four school sites
- adapting and teaching gardening curriculum to eight elementary classrooms
- establishing a community network to support the gardens
- creating national media and outreach materials, including blogs, social media, and informational displays
- presented at the National American Community Garden Association Conference

### **SNAP Education Program Coordinator**

*Washington State University Pierce County Extension, Tacoma, WA*

January 2011 - August 2013

Served as the Program Coordinator for Pierce County Food Sense, an outreach and educational project aimed at creating behavior change in eating and physical activity habits among participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Responsible for:

- hiring and supervising the Nutrition and Physical Activity Program staff and providing support to 12 other educators in the program
- planning and facilitating educator trainings
- establishing relationships with school districts and cooperating agencies
- writing grade appropriate curriculum and creating educational materials used in the classroom and afterschool programming
- keeping records, writing reports, and evaluating the program
- designing school-wide nutrition campaigns to improve healthy eating
- teaching nutrition and physical education lessons to students

### **Youth Employment Program Coordinator**

*Left Foot Organics, Olympia, WA*

March 2010- November 2010

Managed a youth employment program at Left Foot Organics, a non-profit organization that provided farm-based employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities and youth from low-income families. Responsible for:

- youth recruitment, hiring, supervision, and evaluation
- program development including the establishment of policies, record keeping, and evaluation tools



- establishing community partnerships and collaborations with other non-profits and the local high schools
- serving on the Hunger Free Thurston County Coalition
- teaching workshops and leading crews consisting of youth, volunteers, interns, and college students

### **Development Coordinator**

*Proctor Farmers Market, Tacoma, WA*

March 2010- December 2010

Served as the Development Coordinator for the Proctor Farmers Market. Responsible for:

- procuring, maintaining, and managing sponsorship and in-kind donations
- developing sponsorship policies and outreach materials
- establishing relationships with local business owners and other community stakeholders
- creating and maintaining marketing and social media materials
- overseeing the board of directors' sponsorship and marketing committee

### **Science Educator**

*Mad Science, Olympia, WA*

September 2009- November 2010

Provided science programming to youth in grades K-5.

- provided science education at after-school programming, school events, and summer camps
- trained other educators on science lessons

### **Event Coordinator**

*Wilcox Family Farms, Roy, WA*

August 2009-October 2009

Served as the Event Coordinator for the Wilcox Farm Festival, an event that was attended by over 800 community members. Responsible for:

- developing a marketing strategy, creating marketing materials, and executing outreach to the community
- managing event details including festival activities, presenters, and vendors
- developed partnerships with local food justice and environmental groups
- networking through social media sites

### **Youth Program Coordinator**

*Friends & Servants, YMCA of Tacoma-Pierce County, Puyallup, WA*

January 2008- July 2009

Served as the Youth Program Coordinator for the YMCA Friends and Servants Program, a farm-based organization providing community service opportunities for juvenile offenders in Pierce County. Responsible for:

- mentoring and supervising youth while performing farm related tasks
- managing youth interviews and evaluations
- redesigning the website and establishing a social media presence
- developing program operations manuals
- establishing and managing a volunteer program including recruitment, orientation, supervision, and record keeping
- planning and organizing fundraising events
- developed, marketed, and piloted a community supported agriculture program

### **Recreation Program Coordinator**

*Metro Parks of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA*

September 2007- December 2008

Collaborated with Metro Parks and Tacoma Public Schools to deliver lunchtime and after school recreation programming to at-risk middle school students. Responsible for:

- curriculum and program development
- student recruitment and retention



- hiring, training, and supervising recreation instructors
- implementing environmental, culinary, athletic, and arts based programming

### **Garden Education Program Coordinator & Environmental Education Program Coordinator**

*Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA*

September 2007- May 2007

Garden Education Program Coordinator: Collaborated with Slippery Rock Elementary School and Slippery Rock University to develop and implement a reproducible garden-based science program and curriculum. Responsible for:

- writing a K-5 garden curriculum guide with supplemental materials
- leading the afterschool garden club
- training and supervising college students earning credits for delivery of science education
- organizing the first elementary school plant sale

Environmental Education Program Coordinator: Collaboratively planned and executed an Earth Day Fair that was attended by 500 students and community members. Responsible for:

- developing environmental education curriculum and programming for the event
- supervising and training interns, volunteers, and work study students assisting with the event
- procuring grant funding and managing event budget

### **Park Ranger**

*Department of the Interior, Yosemite National Park, CA*

May 2006-September 2006

Served as a Park Ranger at Yosemite National Park. Responsible for:

- educating wilderness users about Leave No Trace principles
- managing an information kiosk
- supervising volunteers
- conducting backcountry patrols on foot and by boat

### **Wildlife Educator and Caretaker**

*Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, Kendaia, TX*

June 2004-November 2004

Served as a wildlife educator and caretaker for a non-profit organization that rescues, rehabilitates, and releases wildlife. Responsible for:

- educating the public about wildlife conservation and how to handle injured animals
- providing care for over 200 native and exotic animal species

### **Wildlife Naturalist**

*Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Scales and Tales Program, Frederick, MD*

September 1999-June 2000

Served as a Naturalist for Scales and Tales, an environmental education program that teaches the public about conservation issues by telling stories with injured birds of prey and reptiles. Responsible for:

- giving presentations and creating visual displays to educate the public about conservation and wildlife issues

### **Community Involvement and Volunteering**

**Nisqually Reach Nature Center** | Estuary science educator

**Nature Nurtures Farm** | Special event volunteer

**GRuB** | Board of Directors

**Olympia Food Summit Community Food Assessment Committee** | Research committee

**Jennings Nature Center** | Leave No Trace instructor

**Irvine Nature Center** | Environmental educator



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## Profile

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Arboriculture  
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I am interested in supporting pedestrians and bicyclists as well as public transportation in Oly.

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I have for the majority of my adult life been a bicyclist, pedestrian and bus user for my primary means of transportation. I have extensive experience as a community activist, campaign worker and in grassroots media. I have educational experience in sustainable design and economics. I am a communicator that works well in groups. I have a passion for the work, good ideas and support the good ideas of others.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I have been involved in many advocacy groups in Olympia over the past 12 years, some marginally and some more actively. In the past couple years I have cut back to focus on my life and a couple core projects. Currently I am on the board of the Northwest Alliance for Alternative Media and Education where I hold a variety of duties. I also am working on a local podcast focused on Olympia. In my younger days I was a major organizer in Olympia Coalition for a Fair Budget, Latin America Solidarity Organization, Media Island International, Occupy Olympia, KOWA, Alliance for Global Justice, South Sound Green Pages and more.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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I am a graduate of Evergreen with a focus in economics, ecology and Latin America studies. I spent a year studying sustainable design and community design as well there. I have a certificate in graphic design. I have worked a wide variety of jobs from earlier work in journalism, a couple years in Americorps doing trail and environmental restoration work, worked over two years as a National Grassroots Coordinator for a nonprofit, gave a year towards low powered radio as Development Director, worked a number of political campaigns in positions such as Campaign Manager and Western States Coordinator, have been a substitute teacher and concurrently am an arborist for the past two years. In between are many other jobs.

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**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Design Review Board, Utility Advisory Committee, Planning

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I have been encouraged by many people to apply.

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**SIGNIFICANT WORK:**

*Jill Stein for US President*

*Aug. '16 – Nov. '16*

**Western States Coordinator**

- Building the ground campaign in nine states working with volunteers & staff for Jill Stein.
- Coordinating voter registration, phone banking, LTE writing, canvassing, material distribution, visual events, social media and more.
- Using and updating the Jill Stein Nation Builder [website](#), database and materials.
- Creating email blasts customized for each of the states in western region.
- Central admin for all social media accounts in my region.

Supervisor: Lynne Serpe, 646-202-0825, [lynneserpe.nola@gmail.com](mailto:lynneserpe.nola@gmail.com)

*Charlie Hardy, Democrat for US Congress*

*July '16 – Aug. '16*

**Statewide Campaign Coordinator**

- This campaign is the subject of a feature length documentary film "[Charlie Vs Goliath](#)".
- Created campaign plan and implemented campaign strategy.
- Built [website](#), sent mass e-mails, developed social media, wrote press releases, organized events, designed materials and managed candidates schedule.
- Helped create comprehensive written policy positions and talking points.
- Coordinated statewide volunteers around key tasks.

Supervisor: Charlie Hardy, 307-275-0882, [hardyce2@yahoo.com](mailto:hardyce2@yahoo.com)

*Backbone Campaign*

*March '16 – May '16*

**Coordination Specialist**

- Part time coordinator of national network of Backbone Action Brigades.
- Organizer for "Localize This! Action Camp" featuring nonviolent training and media work.
- Utilized NationBuilder [website](#) and database for outreach and support building.

Supervisor: Bill Moyer, 206-408-8058, [bill@backbonecampaign.org](mailto:bill@backbonecampaign.org)

*KOWA 106.5 low power fm*

*Jan. '15 – March '16*

**Development Director**

- Created station development plan, including organization and roles.
- Maintained radio's social media, [website](#) and created sophisticated new branding.
- Technical development of the radio stations broadcast, online stream and podcasting.

Supervisor: Matt Hurt, 952-224-6220, [matthias.goodfellow@gmail.com](mailto:matthias.goodfellow@gmail.com)

*Charlie Hardy, Democrat for US Senate*

*July '14 – Nov. '14*

**Campaign Manager**

- Managed all volunteers of the Charlie Hardy for US Senate Campaign in Wyoming.
- Wrote press releases, created social media, built [website](#), organized canvassing, visual events and creative grassroots guerilla marketing.

*Alliance For Global Justice*

*April '12 – July '14*

**National Grassroots Coordinator**

- Wrote articles, maintained database, re-developed [website](#) and implemented social media.
- Social media administration of 30+ facebook pages and four twitter accounts.
- Worked in coalition on three social movement conferences of over 450 people each.
- Created graphic design elements for print and web.

Supervisor: Chuck Kaufman, 202-256-8032, [chuck@afgj.org](mailto:chuck@afgj.org)

*Media Island International*

*June '10 – April '12*

## **Volunteer Organizer**

- Developed media non-profit projects focusing on highlighting under-reported news.
- Wrote, edited, created videos, hosted radio shows and organized media alliances.
- Performed drupal [website](#) development, managed facebook, twitter & youtube accounts.
- Sponsored a human rights accompanier in Honduras after the coup.

*Colorado Fourteener's Initiative*

*June '06 – Sept. '06*

### **Site Supervisor of Wilderness Trail Crew**

- Responsible for professional trail crew, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps crew & volunteers.

*Mountains to Sound Greenway*

*June '05 – June '06*

### **Americorps Crew Leader**

- Leader of Washington Conservation Corps DNR environmental restoration & trail crew.

*The Fund For Public Interest Research*

*Sept. '04 – June '05*

### **Field Manager**

- Managed canvassing crews in Seattle for Sierra Club.

*EarthCorps*

*Sept. '03 – Aug. '04*

### **Americorps Crew Member**

- Environmental and non-profit work, education, field training, and camp leadership.

*Keith-Fabry Reprographics*

*April '03 – Sep. '03*

### **Graphic Designer in charge of marketing**

- Designed and created promotional materials and comprehensive services magazine.

## **DIVERSE EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND:**

Substitute Teacher, Horse Groomer, Dish Washer, Movie Theater Attendant, Grocery Store Clerk, Kinko's Employee, Roofer, Irrigation Technician, Uptown Color Printing, ARC Architectural Printing, Ikon Docutech Operator, Whitewater Raft Guide, Wood Shop Aide, Warehouse Worker and more.

## **VOLUNTEER:**

*Northwest Alliance for Alternative Media and Education (NAAME)*

*2014 – Present*

- Board member, [website](#) developer, speaker and community organizer.

## **EDUCATION:**

*Evergreen State College, BA*

*2006 – 2010*

- Focus in Economics, Communications and Ecology

*Media Arts LLC*

*Fall 2002*

- Graphic design certificate program.

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

*1998-1999*

- Won Editors Award for my work on the college newspaper.

*Fauquier County Public High School*

*1994-1998*

- Editor-in-Chief of award winning student newspaper.

# APPLICANT 3

City of Olympia Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Dec 15, 2018

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I would love to serve on this committee in order to support developing safe and convenient alternative commute options in Olympia. Our family uses alternative transportation options regularly. Our six-year old walks with my wife to elementary school every morning. I take our three-year to daycare in the bike trailer, before bike commuting to my office in Tumwater (a few times a week). We often walk or take the bus downtown for a variety of adventures. I want to support our community and this opportunity is a great way to be involved in supporting city policy.

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**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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Working in state government, I have extensive experience in project management, change management, strategic planning, and government policy/decision making. I am a skilled communicator and active listener. I am excited to learn about what the committee has been focusing on, and how I can support initiatives in the future.

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**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I have been a long-time supporter and volunteer with Olympia Family Theater. In the past, I have volunteered as a member of their production committee, served as technical director, director, and actor.

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I have a liberal arts degree from Evergreen, and professional certifications in project and change management. I have founded several independent fringe theatre groups.

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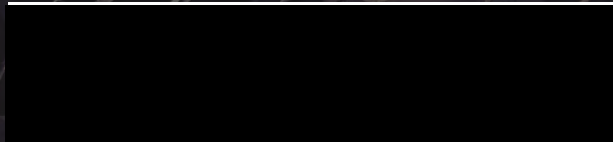
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The Olympian

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The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is an excellent opportunity for me to support our local community. I would be proud to volunteer with this group.

Living in southwest Olympia, you will often find our family walking to Garfield elementary school in the mornings, taking the kiddos for a neighborhood bike ride to visit local chickens, or taking the bus downtown for a date-night.

In this last year, I have re-discovered the joy of bike-commuting and have successfully avoided driving my car to work several times a week. Safe and convenient alternative methods of transportation are vital for our community and environment.

And it's just plain good-living.

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE: LIBERAL ARTS

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE | 1999-2002  
COMMUNICATIONS  
THEATRE PHILOSOPHY AND DIRECTING

### CHANGE MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONER

PROSCI CERTIFICATION | 2018 - CURRENT

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMM. COLLEGE | 2016  
150 HOURS OF PMI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS

## BICYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019: MEMBER-LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS
- 2018: 1200+ BIKE COMMUTE MILES
- 2006: FIRST (ONLY) CENTURY RIDE

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

- OLYMPIA FAMILY THEATER
  - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
  - PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBER
  - DIRECTOR
  - ACTOR

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

2006 TO PRESENT

#### STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER MAR 2018 - PRESENT

- Appreciate enterprise strategic planning and performance measurement activities to identify areas of continuous improvement
- Serve as Project and Change Manager for Measuring What Matters Project to develop the enterprise performance measurement system

#### MANAGEMENT ANALYST APR 2016 - MAR 2018

- Successfully completed Infants at Work Project to test concept and develop operational program
- Led phase 1 of Change Management Project to establish change management as a core agency function.

#### COACHING UNIT SUPERVISOR APR 2014 - APR 2016

- Improved culture of collaboration within workers' compensation apprenticeship program
- Managed 14 upper level workers' compensation adjudicators to coach and mentor 120 in-training staff while supporting a network of 27 claims unit supervisors

# APPLICANT 4

City of Olympia Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Nov 02, 2018

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## Profile

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Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

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Transportation and Land Use  
Planner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

Other

Boston Harbor

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

While I currently live within Boston Harbor, I have spent the majority of my life living within Olympia and consider it my home. On the advisory front, I have worked with and for the City of Olympia in the past, have a Masters in Sustainable Transportation Planning, and have a background working for local and international bicycle corporations. I am a weekend rider and a downtown Olympia patron. I have spent many years introducing people to the benefits of cycling and working to reduce barriers to active transportation.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

While I have formal education in Environmental Policy and Planning, Urban and Regional Planning, Public Administration, and Sustainable Transportation, I also have a professional background of working in Transportation Planning and within the Cycling industry. While my resume speaks to an ability to contribute, it is my personal interest and belief in active transportation that truly gets me excited by the prospect of joining this committee.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

I have spent most of my life within the City of Olympia, living within the Bigelow, South Capitol, Downtown, Wildwood, Wilderness, Eastside, and Northwest neighborhoods. I have worked for and volunteered with the City of Olympia, participated in community events, and patron Olympia businesses.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

School: • Minor in Public Administration • BS in Environmental Policy and Planning • BA in Urban and Regional Planning • MS in Sustainable Transportation Work: • 2 years working for Trek Bicycle Corporation • 2 years working for local Bicycle distributors • 2+ years working for the City of Olympia • 2+ years working as a Transportation and Land Use Planner

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

5+

Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.**

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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Advisory Committee website

Upload a Resume

# APPLICANT 5

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Logistics Manager  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Arts Commission: Submitted  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

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Question applies to multiple boards

**If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.**

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1. Arts Commission 2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee 3. Design Review Board 4. Utility Advisory Committee

**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

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South Westside Olympia

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

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I have many resources for executing programs that will bring specific results related to culture and preservation of this beautiful city. My unique and diverse skill set would surely benefit any area that Council saw fit.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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-25+ years as a Classical Trumpet Performer -20+ Years of Experience Curating multi-media Community Events that generated long term results for attendees. -Certification in Live Sound and Professional Audio Recording (Pro Tools) with Certification in AVID (the professional platform for creating professional media) -37 Years of Experience as a pedestrian. Walking about and such. Ive in fact been hit by a careless driver both as a pedestrian and as a cyclist. Its quite awful what can happen when one doesn't pay attention. - I have a sense of humor...even mid way ish through life. -Expert Level Computer Software Operating Experience with more professional training on the horizon in Cyber Security, Pen Testing and Programming with Microsofts Campus. -I know a lot of community members that just hold up alone for much of the year because they are not represented in the community. I couldn't imagine it feels too good. We can address the homelessness ina way that WILL NOT COST US MONEY. I have a better way that will generate such long term results that the generations of the future will directly benefit. We can make sure the elderly are helped SO SO much more; this is no time to scrimp. We can incorporate the arts and public safety into everything we do. We can have a lot of fun working quickly towards goals for residents. They have to be our priority.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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Some of you may recall that I have simply had a rough first 3 years in Olympia. Its sad and hurt my spirit but this is my home and I take really good care of my home. I have a lot to offer from my experiences here on every level. I want to take those negative experiences and the good ones too because there were some amazing days and help address the individual concerns of this City. I stepped away for a few months and now here again, working full time and rooted I can present my thoughts in the sorted and knowledgeable way I am able to when my surroundings are calm.

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:**

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committiees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Lodging Tax and Parks/Recreation



Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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The Olympian Online

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to Arts Commission

**10. Currently, what is your relationship to the arts in Olympia?**

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I have hosted several events in town that brought quite a bit of attention in the media and alternative artists communities and I found my own creativity stifled by the lack of opportunity to participate in my crafts with my peers. I have seen both sides and can help.

# APPLICANT 6

City of Olympia Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Jan 29, 2019

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## Profile

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Water Quality Specialist  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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Indian Creek

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

I relocated back to Olympia after my husband was diagnosed with epilepsy. One of the primary reasons why we wanted to live in Olympia was its biking and public transportation opportunities. I purchased our house because of its close proximity to a bus line and the bike trails. Additionally, in my current work place I am encouraged to ride my bike as part of the commute trip reduction program. I am very active in biking in the community and want to continue to see the city offering more alternate forms of transportation options for visitors and citizens.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

In my current profession I work address many land use concerns in regards to environmental sites. I believe that I can apply these skills to this board and its also a great way for me to give back to the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

I am currently not involved in any boards in Olympia. My husband and I are small business owners in the city and therefore want to ensure that our clients and potential new clients are attracted and enjoy the area.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

Masters of Environmental Studies in Watershed Restoration Management and Planning Bachelors of Science in News-Editorial Journalism

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Art Commission and Planning Commission

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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city website

 [Resume.docx](#)

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## Work Experience

Nonpoint Source Water Quality Inspector, Washington State Department of Ecology, South West Regional Office, Olympia, WA: Sept. 2017- Present

- Investigates complaints, violations and inquires related to land use causing nonpoint pollution or impacts to shellfish in watersheds draining to the Pacific and Columbia River
- Implements water quality cleanup plans, collects and analyze samples from sites to identify pollution sources
- Inspects sites and evaluate information to determine the best course of action, which may include voluntary compliance, technical assistance or enforcement action
- Interprets water quality laws and regulations to landowners and the public, applies enforcement actions using agency polices and requirements if necessary to address noncompliance with water quality laws and regulations
- South West Regional Office representative serving on the Sustainability and Accessibility Work Groups

Water Quality Specialist II, Island County, Coupeville, WA December 2016- September 2017

- Collected water quality samples, arranges for lab testing, enters data into Access database, and reviews and analyzes data to ensure QA/QC protocols are followed. Additional duties include preparing annual water quality monitoring report, and updating Island County's Surface Water Quality Monitoring Plan
- Provided project coordination for specific programs, including the coordination of the Water Resources Advisory Committee
- Coordinated program activities and represented the county at various meetings involving other state/federal agencies and citizen groups
- Administered relevant grant programs and provided technical support to other projects related to Island

County's Clean Water Utility

ENREP Field Coordinator, Upper Columbia United Tribes, Spokane, WA Jan. 2016 - December 2016

- Developed and maintain relationships with forest landowners, and work with landowner agents to identify potential study sites
- Collected preliminary field data, organize and disseminate it using ArcGIS
- Participated in technical oversight committee meetings and assisted other scientific cooperators on data analysis tasks
- Provided technical support to projects implemented by Upper Columbia United Tribes and other partnering groups

Public Information Specialist II, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Oak Hill, WV May 2011 - Aug. 2013

- Identified and implemented nonpoint source pollution projects in targeted watersheds located throughout eight counties
- Established working relationships through attendances of stakeholder meetings
- Monitored selected streams by collecting water quality data and analyzed findings for quarterly field reports
- Developed outreach activities to supplement restoration plan activities



Conservation Specialist, West Virginia Conservation Agency, Martinsburg, WV  
May 2011

July 2010 -

- Provided technical assistance to nonprofits, county agencies, and citizens in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties
- Identified and implemented best management practices to reduce nonpoint source pollution. Restoration activities were featured in the Chesapeake Bay TMDL plan for Potomac Direct Drains of WV
- Managed grant funding and project development and developed quarterly reports to state and federal agencies highlighting project development
- Developed and coordinated various outreach materials and events relating to storm water and agricultural best management practices

#### INTERNSHIPS AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Scientific Technician II, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Division, Pasco, WA: Sept. 2015- Dec. 2015  
 Knotweed Project Technician, Pierce Conservation District, Puyallup, WA: July 2015- August 2015  
 Restoration Intern, Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team, Olympia, WA: January 2015- May 2015  
 Scientific Technician II, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Division, Olympia, WA: June 2014- Sept. 2014  
 Snake Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA: May 2014  
 Salamander Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA: May 2014  
 Salmon Carcass Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Pacific Northwest Salmon Center, Belfair, WA: Dec. 2013  
 Stream Partners Grant Project Manager, Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association, Mullens, WV: July - Dec. 2013  
 Watershed Development Coordinator, Office of Surface Mining, Beckley, WV: June 2009 - July 2010

#### Education

##### **The Evergreen State College**

**Sept. 2013 - June 2015**

Masters of Environmental Studies, concentration in Watershed Restoration Management and Planning

Thesis: *Freeing the Deschutes: Assessing the Implications of Sediment Transport in Dam Removal:*

*A Case Study of the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dam, Olympia, Washington*

##### **West Virginia University**

**Aug. 2000 - June 2004**

Bachelor of Science, News-Editorial Journalism, concentration in Environmental Reporting

#### **STUDY ABROAD**

- Ecology of Costa Rica (2010). West Virginia University Institute of Technology Biology Club  
Focus: water resource and wildlife management
- Ecotourism, Fiji Islands (2003). Focus: natural resource management and ocean acidification

#### Skills/Training and Certification

Microsoft Office Suite  
State Inspector

CESCL

ArcGIS 10.4.1 EPA Inspector/ WA



First Aid and CPR

PADI Certified Scuba Diver

Geocortex

8-Hour Hazwoper

### Awards/Civic Involvement

- 2018- Present Washington State Federation of State Employees Local 872 Board Member
- 2014 - 2015 The Evergreen State College Master's of Environmental Studies Association Professional Development Committee member
- 2014 - 2015 Evergreen Graduate Endowed Fellowship, The Evergreen State College Graduate Program on the Environment
- 2013 WV Department of Environmental Protection Employee of the Month
- 2012 WV Department of Environmental Protection Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator of the Year

# APPLICANT 7

City of Olympia Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Dec 31, 2018

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## Profile

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Data and Performance  
Measurement Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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Other

Olympic Heights Apartments (Just NW of Harrison and Division)

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

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**Interests & Experiences**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

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I want to serve on the bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee because I recognize the value that bicycling and walking have for the community: in allowing people to be around each other in public space rather than isolated in vehicles, and in supporting physical health as well as mental and emotional well-being. Supporting bicyclists and pedestrians means supporting safety and the enjoyment of public space.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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My qualifications are primarily academic. While completing my Master's in Sociology, I researched sensory, social, and emotional effects of the built environment on pedestrians. My final thesis was an autoethnography of urban walking in the Chicago area (<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/scced/24/>). My skills include field research, data analysis, GIS mapping, and the ability to synthesize bodies of literature and relay information concisely. I do not drive, so I continue to walk and bike to get where I need to be, and am aware both the pleasures and challenges of doing so in Olympia.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I have lived and worked in Olympia for a year and a half. That time has mainly been spent getting to know the city and its businesses, residents, and organizations. I am an active member of the Thurston County Community Housing Land Trust, and WFSCE local 443.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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Education: 1. Rutgers University- Major: Sociology, Minor: Philosophy 2. Illinois State University-Stevenson Center for Applied Community and Economic Development Fellow- Major: Sociology  
Professional: 1. AmeriCorps NCCC- Corps member 2. Rebuilding Together- Project manager (AmeriCorps member) 3. Habitat for Humanity- ReStore Associate 4. Housing Action Illinois- Training and Technical Assistance Intern, assistant grant manager 5. Washington Reading Corps- Data and Performance Measurement Coordinator

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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1. Design Review Board 2. Planning Commission 3. Arts Commission 4. Heritage Commission 5. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee 6. Thurston Community Media Board 7. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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City of Olympia website

 [Resume.pdf](#)

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## Education

**M.S.-** Sociology, Illinois State University / Normal, IL June 2017

- Stevenson Center for Applied Community and Economic Development Fellow
- Capstone- Talking The Walk: An Autoethnography of Pedestrianism in Chicagoland
- GPA: 4.0

**B.A.-** Sociology, Rutgers University / New Brunswick, NJ Jan 2013

- Magna Cum Laude
- Minor- Philosophy

## Experience

**Data and Performance Measurement Coordinator** (40 hrs/week, M-F)

Washington Service Corps / Olympia, WA

Aug 2017 - Present

Supervisor: Ashley Palmer, Alignment and Integration Manager

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- Communicate with Serve WA, OSPI, and school staff to collect high quality student data
- Analyze and report Washington Reading Corps performance data to stakeholders to support program improvement and support transparency
- Coordinate with third party contractors to insure a successful program evaluation
- Design infographics and marketing materials for public distribution

**Stevenson Center Fellow** (28 hrs/week, M-Th)

Housing Action Illinois / Chicago, IL

July 2016 - June 2017

Supervisor: David Young, Director of Technical Assistance

312-939-6074 x. 202 / [david@housingactionil.org](mailto:david@housingactionil.org) / <http://housingactionil.org/>

- Managed a \$698,569 HUD grant for Housing Action IL's intermediary. This involves reviewing, organizing and keeping track of grant reporting documents for 26 housing counseling agencies in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri
- Maintained communication with member organizations via email and phone in order to resolve any technical problems
- Assisted in the development of a rental housing curriculum for housing counselor training workshops
- Conducted site visits with counseling agencies in order to confirm HUD compliance

**Teaching Assistant** (20 hrs/wk, weekdays and weekends)

Sociology Department, Illinois State University / Normal, IL

Aug 2015 - May 2016

Supervisor: Michael Dougherty, Associate Professor of Sociology

309-438-5790 / [mdoughe@ilstu.edu](mailto:mdoughe@ilstu.edu) / <http://soa.illinoisstate.edu>

- Graded and provided written feedback and guidance on undergraduate social research proposals, literature reviews, and synthesis papers
- Discussed class material with undergraduate students in a one-on-one setting
- Effectively communicated writing expectations with students in person and through e-mail

**Sales Associate** (40 hrs/wk, M-Th, Sat)

Habitat For Humanity ReStore / Des Moines, IA

Dec 2014 - Jun 2015

Supervisor: Dana Folkerts, Restore Manager

515-309-0224 / [info@gdmhabitat.org](mailto:info@gdmhabitat.org) / <http://www.gdmhabitat.org/restore/>

- Organized, inventory, and stock merchandise
- Provided customer service in person and over the phone
- Guided volunteers in merchandising projects and customer service

**Project Manager (Americorps State/National)** (40 hrs/wk, M-F)

Rebuilding Together / Bergen County, NJ

Jan - Nov 2014

Supervisor: Gretchen Viggiano, Executive Director

201-447-8886 / [info@rebuildingtogetherbergen.org](mailto:info@rebuildingtogetherbergen.org) / <http://www.rtnorthjersey.org/>

- Performed a variety of home repairs and renovations as part of a team including framing, insulation, scraping and painting (and the handling of lead paint), caulking, window installation, roofing, and flooring and trim installation.
- Supervised volunteers during construction projects
- Served as a liaison between independent contractors, homeowners, and nonprofit organizations

**Corps. Member** (40+ hrs/wk, M-F and some weekends)

Americorps National Civilian Community Corps. / Vinton, IA

Feb - Nov 2013

Supervisor: Brenna Huggins, Team Leader

425-330-6931 / [bhuggins11@gmail.com](mailto:bhuggins11@gmail.com) /

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-nccc>

- Served in a team-based program aiding communities in the areas of environmental conservation and urban and rural development. Projects at three separate state parks included guiding youth workers in maintenance tasks, invasive species removal, and felling/bucking dead trees.
- Completed a two-month trail repair project using a generator and drill, waterbars, pulaski, macleod, and other tools/materials to grade the path with the goal of reducing erosion.
- Completed project specific logistic reports
- Mediated conflict between Corps members

**Achievements and Certifications**

- Presented "Community Land Trusts: A Help or Hindrance to Community Development in the United States" at the annual Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science
- Awarded the Charter Department Graduate Student Excellence Award in 2016 by the Illinois State University Sociology and Anthropology department
- Coordinated a planning committee in preparation for a Human Rights Day educational event for 250 people

**Other Skills**

- Proficient in MS Excel, Word, Outlook, and PowerPoint, GIS applications, and Home Counselor Online

- Experienced working as part of a group to problem-solve under strict time restraints



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Upper Eastside

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

I am an avid bicycle commuter who bikes from Olympia to Lacey and back for all workdays of the year, as well as for errands, to friends' houses, etc. I have a lot of experience cycling and walking in Olympia, and have taken coursework in community planning, and think I would be a great contribution to Olympia's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

-Scientific and analytical background/skills -Great with maps (have worked as a cartographer, currently work making GIS-enabled web apps) -Great communicator - I excel at conveying complex topics in an easily digestible manner -Personable - my friendly demeanor and open attitude makes me great at facilitating conversation between those with opposing views

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

I consider myself to be a good neighbor to those in my neighborhood. I've volunteered at a handful of Stream Team events, and I support our local businesses. Looking to become more active in the community by being a member of the committee!

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

Bachelors of Science in Earth & Environmental Sciences, masters of science in Geography, several years experience in public agencies and private industry analyzing geographic and environmental data, producing award-winning maps, and creating web maps and applications.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:



Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Planning commission

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.**

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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article in The Olympian. I applied once before, and I remember hearing about it (that time) from a storymap about the new Bike Corridor

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**AREAS OF INTEREST:** geographic information systems (GIS), spatiotemporal analysis, Python, data management, cartography, SQL, remote sensing, resource management, business intelligence,

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Washington Department of Ecology**

Lacey, WA

*GIS Developer*

March 2018 — Present

- Developed a mobile application bridging Survey123 with Collector, and wrote scripts to synchronize data from the cloud into SQL databases, then bring data back up to the cloud in a continuous loop.
- Worked with IT staff to ensure application meets agency standards, and with scientific staff to ensure the application meets business needs.
- Developed other scripts as needed to automate data processing and harmonization.

*Water Quality Data Coordinator*

Sep. 2015 — March 2018

- Executed quality-assurance checks on water quality data from across the state using MS Access, SQL, and Python. Python modules used include numpy, pyodbc, matplotlib, and arcpy.
- Created custom maps and spatial analyses in ArcGIS & Python to answer complex policy questions. Used Python to automate and standardize plotting of groundwater data.
- Trained two employees to find errors in data associated with a linear network.
- Wrote & edited help documentation for external users of agency environmental database.
- Tested new agency applications using SQL and Python to ensure consistency and accuracy.
- Worked with IT staff as a business analyst to ensure new applications meet my program's needs.

**Contracting / Self-Employed**

Olympia, WA

*Freelance Geoinformatics Consultant*

Oct. 2014 — August 2015

- Produced Python scripts to automate data visualization for Washington Dept. of Agriculture's Surface Water Monitoring Program. Instructed WSDA staff on how to use & modify the code. Python modules used include arcpy, numpy, xlwt, & pypyodbc.
- Mapped hop fields for a grower-owned hop processing/distribution company. Designed and created an Access database for tracking hop yields across different fields. Used VBA to build forms for inputting data and SQL for creating and updating records. Analyzed the data to assess hop yield & quality relative to environmental variables.

**Washington Department of Natural Resources**

Jan. 2015 — June 2015

*GIS Analyst*

Olympia, WA

- Wrote Python scripts to automate complex geoprocessing routines for analyses of remotely-sensed and field-collected FRIS data and GNN data. Analyzed LiDAR and PhoDAR data to find the location, size, and orientation of gaps in forest OESF canopies.
- Repaired a broken Python code that mines the NOAA website for climatological data, reformats the data and uploads to the server, and signals the USFS web-harvester to download it from the DNR server.
- Trained another employee to digitize a large GIS dataset of historic forest conditions in Eastern WA.
- Python modules used include arcpy, numpy, matplotlib, ftplib, urllib2, and networkx.

**Oregon State University College of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences**

Sept. 2012 — Sept. 2014

*Research Assistant*

Corvallis, OR

- Programmed in Python, R, and MATLAB for complex data management procedures & analyses. R packages used: raster, mgcv, & ggplot2. Python modules used: arcpy, scipy, & numpy.
- Identified disturbed lots on county land from raw LiDAR data (.las) together with Benton County, OR.

- Co-registered remotely sensed thermal imagery with RGB images, and digitized categorical vector data.
- Compared logistic habitat suitability models from presence-only vs presence-absence FIA data using R.
- Collected, processed, and analyzed many thousands of thermal infrared imagery. Tested prototype technology that senses changes of plant tissue on an interdisciplinary team of biologists & electrical engineers. Installed flux towers with environmental sampling instruments.

**Bridgeton-Tinicum-Nockamixon Groundwater Management Committee**

May 2009 — Sept. 2009

*Hydrogeological Surveyor*

Bucks County, PA

- Digitized historical USGS data to create a map in ArcGIS of the regional aquifer's past surface heights.
- Communicated with landowners to gain their permission to work on their land, then re-measured static groundwater surface levels at residential wells to make an updated groundwater height map of the area.
- Produced a map of the change in groundwater depth over time and presented results to stakeholders.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Geography**

Sept. 2014

Oregon State University, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences

Corvallis, OR

GIScience Certificate (Remote Sensing Track)

**Bachelor of Arts in Earth and Environmental Sciences**

May 2009

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, PA

Global Citizenship Certificate

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Susan Braley

phone: (360) 407-6414

email: [Susan.Braley@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Susan.Braley@ecy.wa.gov)

Relationship: Supervisor at Washington Dept. of Ecology

Joshua Halofsky

phone: (360) 902-1755

email: [Joshua.Halofsky@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Joshua.Halofsky@dnr.wa.gov)

Relationship: Supervisor at Washington Dept. of Natural Resources

Kelly McLain

phone: (360) 902-2067

email: [kmclain@agr.wa.gov](mailto:kmclain@agr.wa.gov)

Relationship: Contract manager at Washington Dept. of Agriculture

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

- ArcGIS, ArcCatalog, Survey123, Collector
- Python 2 and 3 – arcpy, matplotlib, numpy
- SQL Server
- Microsoft Office Suite and VBA
- JavaScript
- ENVI // ERDAS Imagine

**PUBLICATION AND AWARDS**

- 2016 – Dept. of Ecology - Water Quality Program “Creative Thinker” Award
- 2016 – Dept. of Ecology Annual Bike Commuter Award – Most Days Ridden
- 2015 – Co-recipient of ‘Best of Show’ and ‘David Woodward Award for Best Electronic Map’ - CaGIS Map Design Competition.
- G.J. Kleinknecht, et al. Introducing a Sensor to Measure Budburst and its Environmental Drivers. *Front. Plant Sci.*, 2015.
- 2014 – Co-recipient of ‘New Mapmaker Award’ from British Cartographic Society/National Geographic Society

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

GIS Programming with Python, Spatio-temporal Statistics, Computer-Assisted Cartography, Advanced GIS Applications in Geosciences, Remote Sensing, Digital Image Processing, Methods of Data Analysis, Plant Genetics, Experimental Energy & Gas Exchange, SQL Level 1, SQL Level 2, Introduction to JavaScript



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Downtown

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**Interests & Experiences**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

I wish to play my part in the governance of the city in which I live. I care about the issues facing this particular committee because I live downtown and take the bus to work nearly every day.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

I know what it is like to be a pedestrian, bus rider, and bicyclist in downtown Olympia and other neighborhoods. Also, I am familiar with general governmental processes having worked for the state for almost five years. Furthermore, I earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington in 2013.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

I have a history of volunteering for various causes. I served as a working member at the Olympia Food Co-op for four years. I volunteer with various environmental/land management organizations in the area (e.g. City of Olympia, Capitol Land Trust, Stream Team, etc.). I am currently hosting a show on KAOS ("American Anecdotes") one night a month as a radio DJ.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

My latest educational achievement was attained at the University of Washington where I earned a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in environmental policy in 2013. Since then, I have worked for the Washington Department of Ecology in the Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response program. My main duties consist of reviewing and updating various plans that would be used in the event of an oil spill.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:**

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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1.) Heritage 2.) Arts 3.) Planning 4.) Design 5.) Utility

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

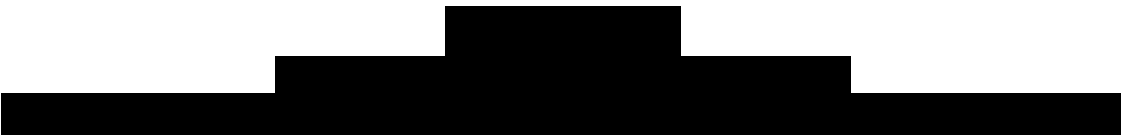
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I have been aware for this opportunity for a few years through city e-newsletters.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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Western Washington native with over four years of experience preparing for and responding to oil spills by working cooperatively with trustees and stakeholders throughout the Pacific Northwest.

## **EXPERIENCE**

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**Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, WA**

October 2018 to present

*Oil Spill Preparedness Planner*

- Update Geographic Response Plans.
- Review Oil Spill Contingency Plans written by the oil industry based in Washington.
- Attend tabletop and deployment drills as either a player or evaluator.
- Hold weeklong after-hours pager duty as a Preparedness Duty Officer.

**Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, WA**

July to September 2018

*Program Planner and Performance Planner*

- Wrote and published Advance Notice of Transfer Quarterly Report.
- Wrote mid-biennium update to 2017-2019 Program Plan.
- Gathered, submitted, and disseminated external and internal performance measures.
- Reviewed the 2019-2021 Agency Strategic Plan on behalf of the program.
- Developed a Data Quality Plan to address the program's data issues.
- Served as Spills Engagement Team (SET) Coordinator.

**Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, WA**

November 2015 to June 2018

*Oil Spill Preparedness Planner*

- Updated two Geographic Response Plans and created four more in the space of less than two years.
- Reviewed industry updates to ten oil spill contingency plans.
- Attended tabletop and deployment drills as either a player or evaluator.
- Held weeklong after-hours pager duty as a Preparedness Duty Officer.

**Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, WA**

March 2014 to October 2015

*Contingency Plan Compliance Specialist*

- Completed five 5-year reviews and processed 17 plan updates for six plan holders.
- Attended eight tabletop and nine deployment drills as either a player or evaluator.
- Entered fieldwork information into Geographic Response Plan database.
- Held weeklong after-hours pager duty as a Preparedness Duty Officer.

## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Washington**, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, Seattle, WA  
*Master of Public Administration, Environment & Resource Management*, 3.6 GPA June 2013  
*Environmental Management Certificate* June 2013  
Relevant Coursework: Performance Management, Community Engagement and Urban Governance,  
Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, Social Media, Environmental Policy Processes, Role of Scientific  
Information in Environmental Decisions, Business Strategy and the Natural Environment  
Degree Project: “Washington’s Working Coast”, an economic assessment of threats to and opportunities  
for marine resource-based industries of Pacific Coast.

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA  
*Bachelor of Art in History* June 2005

## **SKILLS**

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Computer: SPIIS, Jetty, SharePoint, Microsoft Office, TRG WebIAP, ArcGIS  
Language: conversant Malagasy (language of Madagascar)





Question applies to multiple boards

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Arts Commission BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

South Westside Olympia

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## Interests & Experiences

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### 1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

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The Arts Commission makes a lot of sense to me: I am a co-producer of a podcast focusing on the arts and culture of Olympia ("Olympia Pop Rocks", if you're curious) and it has given me a lot of contact with a wide variety of artists making very "OLYMPIAN" art. Seeking a way to best support this prompted me to apply. As for Bicycle And Pedestrian Advisory Committee, I have never driven a car. I have primarily rode my bike and walk for transportation, along with bus and occasional rides from my car-driving friends. Being a part of the voice to ensure efficient and safe transportation for non-auto means seems like a good use of my time. It seems important that someone who does not drive be a part of the committee, if there is not someone now. If there are already, the more the merrier!

Question applies to multiple boards

### 2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.

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I am a co-producer of a podcast focusing on the arts and culture of Olympia ("Olympia Pop Rocks", if you're curious) and it has given me a lot of contact with a wide variety of artists making very "OLYMPIAN" art. I also make art. I know artists of all stripes. I am a hard worker and producer. I get along with almost everyone. I'm never late.

Question applies to multiple boards

### 3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

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I make a podcast about Olympia and have used it as a tool to get to know the city and many people I'd have no contact with. It's been a service, holding a mirror up to the city for us to see ourselves, but it also has been great fun meeting so many people who do interesting things in town.

Question applies to multiple boards

### 4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.

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If you mean college and stuff, I never saw the purpose of it. After graduating high school by the skin of my teeth, I worked low level jobs, volunteer ran a venue and read a lot. Since becoming an old in my thirties, I have taught myself music, video and audio production, music theory and a variety of supportive artistic skills. My day job is at Trader Joe's, which is a dream.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Two committees with by monthly meetings? However long they take.

Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

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I Agree \*

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**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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Reddit

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**10. Currently, what is your relationship to the arts in Olympia?**

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Involved and interested. I'd like to be a further support to the arts in the city and to the artists. Please note these are related but different endeavors. I know lots of artists and see lots of art around town. I perform and present art too, but that's neither here nor there.



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South Capitol

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**Interests & Experiences**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

I would like Olympia to be a place where people can safely and conveniently ride their bikes and walk instead of driving a car.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

I am a daily bicycle commuter -- from South Capitol neighborhood downtown and back -- and frequently use a bike for errands or recreation. I am an economist and experience policy analyst.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

I used to be a board member at the downtown YMCA and served a number of years as congregation president or board member at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on North St.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

BA economics, Louisiana State University master's and Ph.D., public policy, Harvard University My professional background includes 34 years as a policy analyst in the energy and telecommunications area at state agencies and in private practice.

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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city web site

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# APPLICANT 12

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## Profile

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First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Email Address

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244,  
sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

**The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.**

*When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.*

Retired Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.**

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**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

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Other

**Above Delphi**

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**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

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Olympia has been my home for the past 28 years. As the state capitol, Olympia needs to be a positive example of a quality modern city. The first priority is safety for all citizens which very much includes bicyclists and pedestrians. Cyclists need to be able to move from the outer neighborhoods of Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and Thurston County to downtown safely and efficiently. Once downtown pedestrians need to feel safe. I want to see data driven decisions made here.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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I routinely use an e-bike to travel around Olympia. I ride to West Olympia from hour home above Delphi often for groceries, hardware items and ice cream. I ride to the yacht club from time to time. I was a bike commuter while living and working in Montesano. I view cycling as a vital part on the community transportation plan.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I was a substitute teacher for the local high schools. I was the Environmental Chairman for the yacht club and led the Clean Marina Certification effort. I took part in the 100 man event.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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I have a BS in Biology, and additional majors in General Science and Physical Science. I have a teaching minor in Chemistry. I spent 40 years in high school, 36 as a teacher. I spent 30 years as a leadership coach. As a leadership coach I helped high school students raise 10 of thousands of pounds of food for area food banks. I was able to help students with differing opinions come together and take action. As a scientist, I like data driven decisions.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:**

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Homelessness

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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I Agree \*

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**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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# APPLICANT 13

City of Olympia Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Jan 28, 2019

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## Profile

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First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Home Address

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Suite or Apt

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City

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State

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Postal Code

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Primary Phone

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Home:  
Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244,  
sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

**The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.**

*When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.*

WSDOT Environmental  
Planner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.**

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**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

Eastside

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to multiple boards

Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

As a long time Olympia bike commuter, bus rider, and owner of two cars, I am interested in my local multimodal planning.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

I have lived in Olympia since 1995 and have walked or biked most parts of town so I am familiar with Olympia bike and pedestrian facilities.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

Eastside Neighborhood Association member (former president), former Eagle member, former member of BPAC.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

Masters of Environmental Studies 20 years state agency environmental work

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Nextdoor


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# BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW

**SIZE** 9 Seats

**TERM LENGTH** 3 Years

**TERM LIMIT** N/A

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) was established to advise the City Council on the encouragement and facilitation of the use of bicycles and walking as regular means of transportation or recreation, and provide for pedestrian and bicycle safety needs.



### DETAILS

<b>CRITERIA</b>	The majority of members on the Committee shall reside within the corporate limits of the City of Olympia or the City of Olympia Urban Growth Area.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	Third Wednesday every other month
<b>STAFF LIAISON</b>	Michelle Swanson, Senior Program Specialist City of Olympia - BPAC, PO Box 1967 Olympia WA 98507-1967 Phone (360) 570-3792 Email mswanson@ci.olympia.wa.us
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON</b>	Land Use & Environment Committee: Clark Gilman, Chair - cgilman@ci.olympia.wa.us; Nathaniel Jones, Member - njones@ci.olympia.wa.us; Lisa Parshley, Member - lparshle@ci.olympia.wa.us
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE LIAISON</b>	Kellie Purce Braseth, Strategic Communications Director City of Olympia PO Box 1967 Olympia WA 98507-1967 Phone (360) 753-8361 Email kbraseth@ci.olympia.wa.us
<b>CITY CODE</b>	OMC 2.100
<b>ENACTING RESOLUTION</b>	OMC 2.100



City of Olympia

# BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## BOARD ROSTER



### ALISON J BREMNER

**2nd Term** Apr 01, 2018 - Mar 31, 2021

Email: abremner@vt.edu  
Home: (703) 565-3212  
Address:  
3311 Amhurst St. SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

**Position** Committee Member  
**Office/Role** Committee Member



### REBECCA BROWN

**2nd Term** Apr 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2020

Email: rbrown@ci.olympia.wa.us  
Mobile: (413) 429-1731  
Business: (360) 407-6703  
Address:  
127 Plymouth St NW  
Olympia, WA 98502

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



### BARB BUMANN

**1st Term** Apr 12, 2016 - Mar 31, 2019

Email: bbumann@ci.olympia.wa.us  
Mobile  
Address:  
1801 West Bay Dr NW #304  
Olympia, WA 98502

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



### DAVID COPPLEY

**2nd Term** Apr 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2020

Email: dcopley@ci.olympia.wa.us  
360.943.5543  
Address:  
1114 Garrison St NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



### KRIS FRANSEN

**2nd Term** Apr 09, 2013 - Mar 31, 2019

Email: kfransen@ci.olympia.wa.us  
360.485.8204  
Address:  
1104 Bigelow Ave NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



### SCOTT MORGAN

**2nd Term** Apr 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2020

Email: smorgan@ci.olympia.wa.us  
360.951.0305  
Address:  
PO Box 12954  
Olympia, WA 98508

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



### JAN P VLECK

**2nd Term** Apr 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2020

Email: jvleck@ci.olympia.wa.us  
360.705.2527  
Address:  
504 17th Ave SE  
Olympia, WA 98501-2329

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Committee Member



## BRITTANY YUNKER CARLSON

**2nd Term** Apr 09, 2013 - Mar 31, 2019

Email: byunker@ci.olympia.wa.us  
360.556.9719  
Address:  
620 Wilson St SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

**Appointing Authority** City Council  
**Position** Vice Chair



## VACANCY

**Position** Committee Member