



# History and Culture Commission

*Vacancies as of  
August 11, 2024*

The Commission shall be composed of 9 nine members, subject to the conditions set forth in section 2-1188 of the Code of Richmond (2020), as follows:

- (1) Five members appointed by the Mayor who shall be residents of the City, who are not officers or employees of the City.
- (2) Four members appointed by the City Council

All members of the Commission should represent a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development.

*(Assigned to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Bryan Clark Green	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development	5 <sup>th</sup> District	05/28/2024	05/27/2024
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Cyane Crump <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	1 <sup>st</sup> District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Emma Tamayo Ito <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	5 <sup>th</sup> District	05/28/2024	05/27/2024
Joseph S. H. Rogers <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	7 <sup>th</sup> District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Samantha Seeley <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	3 <sup>rd</sup> District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Shakia Gullette Warren <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	6 <sup>th</sup> District	05/28/2024	05/27/2024

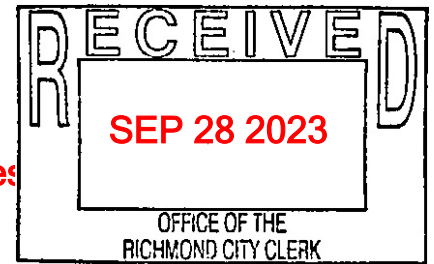
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Department of Planning and Development Review  
Sylvio Lynch, III  
sylvio.lynchiii@rva.gov



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Alicia Knekell Biggs

Home Address: 002832 MARY ALICE LANE RICHMOND VA 23223

Home Telephone: 202-255-3842

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: biggs.alicia@gmail.com

Employer: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Job Title: LIHTC Policy Coordinator

How Long? 2

Business Address: 001220 BANK ST RICHMOND VA 23219

Business Telephone: 804-371-0175

Ext:

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: alicia.biggs@dbhds.virginia.gov

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No

If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment?

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

None

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

EXPERTISE

- ? Project Management
? Market Research & Analysis
? Cross-functional Collaboration
? Strategic Planning & Execution
? Real Estate Management
? Relationship Building
? Competitive Analysis
? Team Training & Leadership

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? *Research Methodologies*

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List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*Education:*

*Master of Science - Financial Management  
University of Maryland | Adelphi, MD*

*Bachelor of Arts- History and International Relations  
University of Lynchburg | Lynchburg, VA*

*Certifications:*

*Certified SCRUM Master  
(Scrum Alliance: Credential ID 1323365, Expires April 13, 2025)*

*Six Sigma Green Belt Certified*

*(Management and Strategy Institute: Certification ID 166797963, Obtained September 13, 2023)*

*Certified Notary Signing Agent/Virginia Notary Public  
Registration Number 7766292  
(Commission Expires June 30, 2026)*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*N/A*

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(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

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**How Did You Hear About or Who Referred You to Apply for Appointment to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force?**

*Six Sigma Green Belt certified, growth-focused, and highly resourceful professional with comprehensi*

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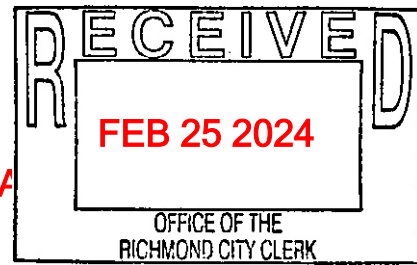
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Dr.

Name: Christopher A. Graham Chris

Home Address: 002610 2610 Q ST 2610 RICHMOND VA 23223-

Home Telephone: 8288081116

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: whighill@gmail.com

Employer: American Civil War Museum

Job Title: Curator of Exhibitions

How Long?

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Business Telephone: 8046491861

Ext: 113

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: cgraham@acwm.org

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District? 7

Number of Years? 6

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am a historian and museum professional and am devoted to mobilizing historical engagement to build strong communities. I have worked in museums since 1997 and earned a PhD in American History with a focus on 19th Century southern history. I have published a book with the University of Virginia Press on the racial history of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond.

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

n/a

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I have volunteered with various historically Black cemetery reclamation projects, and regularly participate in public programs regarding the place of history in Richmond, or the elevation of previously submerged (to mainstream/white view) histories of this place. Additionally, I am an alumni of the Initiatives of Change's Community Trustbuilding Fellowship, class of 2020 and recently completed the History Leadership Institute course from the American Association of State and Local History.*

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**(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.**

**EDUCATION**

*PhD, History, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013  
M.A. History (Public History), North Carolina State University, 1998  
B.A. History, George Mason University, 1994*

**EXPERIENCE**

*Public History  
Curator of Exhibitions, American Civil War Museum, 2019-Present  
Consultant, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2019  
Andrew W. Mellon Guest Curator, American Civil War Museum, 2016-2018  
Associate Curator of Education, North Carolina State Historic Sites, 2005-2008  
Associate Curator, North Carolina Museum of History, 2000-2005  
Assistant Registrar, North Carolina Museum of History, 1998-2000*

**Academic**

*Visiting Assistant Professor, History and Museum Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2014-2016  
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010-2014  
Lecturer, Elon University, 2012  
Adjunct Professor, Guilford Tech Community College, Jamestown, N.C., 2008-2013  
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2009-2010*

**SERVICE**

*History Leadership Institute (AASLH), Class of 2023*

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*Community Trustbuilding Fellowship, Initiatives of Change USA, Class of 2020*  
*History Consultant, St. Paul's History and Reconciliation Initiative, 2016-Present*  
*Advisory Board, Digital Library on American Slavery, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2015*  
*Volunteer, Virgin Islands National Park, Scope of Collections Statement, 2015*  
*Faculty co-sponsor, History Club, Guilford Tech Community College, 2011*  
*Chair, Student Affairs Committee, North Carolina Museums Council, 2009-2011*  
*Secretary, North Carolina Museums Council, 2005-2006*

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*I pay attention to opportunities to serve Richmond with my particular gifts.*

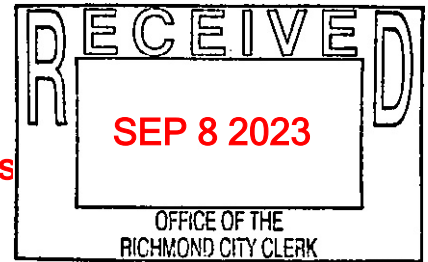
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**HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Gina Marie Hill*

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Home Telephone: *804-305-4536* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *ginahill408@gmail.com*

Employer: *Peak Property Management*

Job Title: *Director of Operations* How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: *004900 AUGUSTA AVE STE 101 RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *804-877-8533* Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: *ghill@joinpeakpm.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No* If Yes, Which County? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *2* Number of Years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*My education was obtained at Virginia Commonwealth University. I hold a BA in English Education, and I have been a licensed realtor in Virginia since 2021. My professional background is in real estate and property management. I am involved in the National Association of Residential Property Managers as the Virginia State Treasurer and I will serve as the Education Chair in 2024 for the Richmond Chapter. I am passionate about the past and future of architecture and development in this city and I see this opportunity as a great way to make a positive impact on the community.*

Other Community Involvement:

*I have not served on any Authority, Board, Commission, or Task Force*

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Community Involvement to include work with Bons Secour Violence Response Team and the National Strangulation Institute to provide training and awareness for law enforcement, medical staff, and prosecutors in cases of violence.*

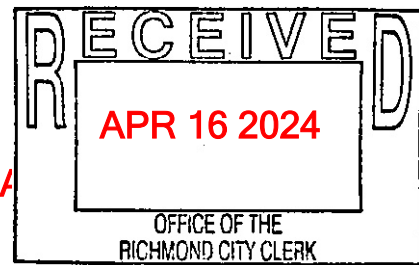
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**HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

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Name: *Jackson Knox Jacks*

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Home Telephone: *8044012338*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *jackson.c.knox@gmail.com*

Employer: *University of Richmond*

Job Title: *Recruitment Coordinator*

How Long?

Business Address: *000028 WESTHAMPTON WAY WAY RICHMOND VA 23173*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years? *1*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

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List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*Former chair of Henrico Grievance Panel  
Former chair of Henrico County Library Board  
Alumni Board Chair, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity  
Board Member - Neighborhood Resource Center for Greater Fulton*

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Other Community Involvement:

*N/A*

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*Henrico EDAC Committee Member - 2019  
Henrico County Democrats - Vice Chair 2017-2020*

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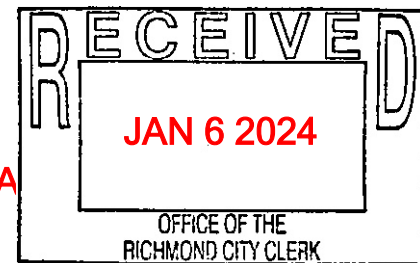
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Dr
Name: Donald Charles Polaski
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Home Telephone: 8049381789 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: dcpolaski@gmail.com
Employer: Randolph-Macon College
Job Title: Associate Professor of Religious Studies How Long?
Business Address: 000114 COLLEGE AVENUE 1313 ASHLAND VA 23005
Business Telephone: 8049381789 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: donaldpolaski@rmc.edu
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? Yes If Yes, Which County? Hanover
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 2 Number of Years? 27

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

B.A. History, Furman University, summa cum laude, 1986
M.A. History, Duke University, 1987
M. Div. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1990
Ph.D. Religious Studies, Duke University, 1997
I have done significant work in history, the majority of which is ancient (early Judaism and Christianity), but I have strong knowledge of American history, esp. American religious history, based on my own interests and study. I have served for five seasons as a square supervisor for the Shikhin Excavation Project, an archaeological dig near Nazareth, Israel. While it is an ancient site, I am fully conversant with archaeology, its claims and its methodology.

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N/A

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Long-time Public Affairs Chair and two-time President of the Sherwood Park Civic Association  
Member and Participant on numerous boards and taskforces of Ginter Park Baptist Church.  
PTA leader at Linwood Holton Elementary and Binford (now Dogwood) Middle.  
Canvasser for a number of political campaigns beginning in 2012.  
Actor in community theater.*

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(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*As a professor, I have experience with public speaking and writing for a variety of audiences. I was one of the lead authors of an examination of the racial history of Randolph-Macon College, so I have been part of discussions of memorialization and naming.*

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*2nd Council District Newsletter*

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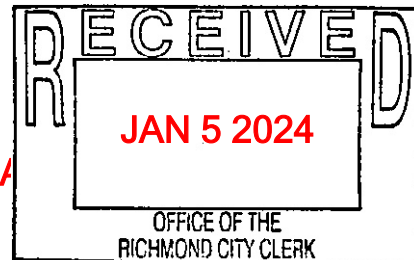
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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Personal E-Mail Address: amariepullen@gmail.com
Employer: Virginia State Corporation Commission
Job Title: Policy Analyst How Long?
Business Address: 001300 E 1300 E. MAIN STREET ST RICHMOND VA 23219
Business Telephone: 804-514-1494 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: Alicia.Pullen@scc.virginia.gov
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years? 3

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

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Educational Background:

Old Dominion University, Master of Public Administration, 2022
Concentration in Multi-Sector Public Service

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*Old Dominion University, Bachelor of Arts in History, 2019  
Minor in Political Science*

*The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, 2017  
Internship track in Politics and Public Policy*

*Experience in Virginia History and Culture:*

*The College of William and Mary, 2016  
Semester-in-Residence student at the National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD).  
Program focus in Virginia History, 18th Century Colonialism, and Slavery  
- Conducted archeological research with the Fairfield Foundation in Gloucester County, VA.  
- Completed a field study on material culture through interpretation at Colonial Williamsburg.*

*Hampton Roads Naval Museum, U.S. Department of Navy, 2020  
- Designed and implemented new education programs on naval history in Virginia.  
- Participated i*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*N/A*

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**(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.**

*I am a current board member of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens Board of Associates.*

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*PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE*

*Virginia State Corporation Commission*

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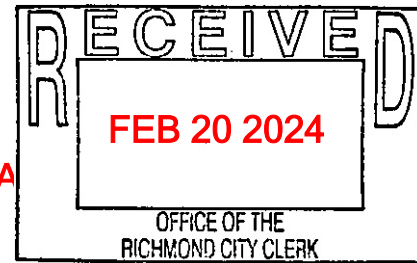
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**HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

Title: *Dr*

Name: *Emmy S Ready*

Home Address: *004306 S ASHLAWN DR RICHMOND VA 23221*

Home Telephone: *8043395131*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *eready2@richmond.edu*

Employer: *University of Richmond*

Job Title: *Visiting Lecturer of Latin American, Latino & Iberian Studies*

How Long? *4*

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District? *1*

Number of Years? *10*

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**Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:**

*I grew up in Church Hill to parents from several generations of Richmonders. I left for fifteen years to pursue my education and I came back to teach at the university level. I now live in the Near West End and I am passionate about the growing Latinx population in Richmond and helping that population establish itself in the region and in our history.*

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*PhD in Spanish*

**Other Community Involvement:**

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*Multilingual Learners Success Committee, Richmond Public Schools  
Personnel Committee, St Paul's Episcopal Church  
Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee, Richmond Public Schools  
Volunteer Interpreter, Salvation Army  
Inclusive Pedagogy Cohort, University of Richmond*

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*RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*

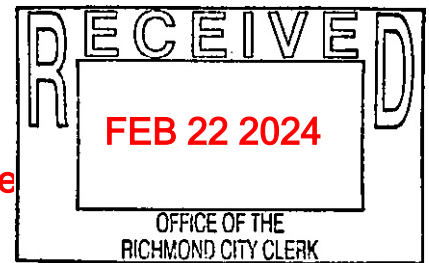
*READY LANGUAGES – Remote, Richmond, VA, & NY, NY – www.ReadyLanguages.com – J*

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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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Home Telephone: 9178439868 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: hwmacdonald@gmail.com
Employer: Self
Job Title: Interpretive Planner, Archivist, Collections Mgmt Specialist How Long?
Business Address: VA
Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County? Richmond City
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 7 Number of Years? 11

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Enthusiastic cultural heritage professional with over 15 years of experience in historic preservation, interpretive planning, and contract administration. Bringing forth a commitment to social impact and public service, combined with a true passion for helping others.

Curator & Collections Management Consultant, Hegyion LLC Coveseville
Development and implementation of collections management policies and practices for private 9000-acre interpretive center with programs on regional history, architecture, land management, regenerative agriculture, conservation, preservation, and the arts. Serving in an advisory role on planning and design for multiple properties with architectural and historic preservation demands. Evaluation, description, and arrangement of documents, records, archives, rare books, ephemera, manuscripts, artifacts, digital assets,

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*Special Project Consultant, Nightfire Films Los Angeles*

*Development of physical design concepts, details, and technical requirements for production of exhibition on ancient objects made between the Paleolithic and late Middle Ages, Transfigurations: Reanimating the Past*

*- Survey, categorization, and analysis of digital assets, collections, and specifications, showcasing high volume of materials, such as 40,000 photographs from over 300 locations.*

*Special Exhibition Consultant, Catalina Museum for Art & History Avalon*

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**EDUCATION**

*Johns Hopkins University, Master of Arts in Museum Studies*

*Sarah Lawrence College, Bachelor of Arts in History*

*University of California Los Angeles, Certification in Horticulture*

*National Preservation Institute & Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Training & Certification*

*Harvard Humanitarian Academy, Certification in Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Cultural Heritage Stewardship Plan Advisory Committee*

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*Press Archivist, Elegba Folklore Society Richmond, VA*

*Nov 2022 – Present*

*Richmond, VA Processing of archival materials from over 30 years of press and news covering the activities and accomplishments of local cultural organization. The Elegba Folklore Society provides educational opportunities through the arts with particular attention to various strands of African world culture. The programs intend to re-instill an essential cultural foundation in African Americans and to open the hearts of understanding throughout entire communities.*

*Volunteer, Friends of East End Richmond, VA Nov 2023 - Present*

*The Friends of East End is an all-volunteer nonprofit established to restore and reclaim historic African American burial grounds in Henrico County, Virginia. In partnership with descendants and the broader*

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*community, the preservation advocacy group seeks to transform East End into a public site of memory, contemplation, and beauty that honors Richmond's African American past and present.*

*Supporter, Lakota Sundance Ceremony Rosebud, SD 2016 - Present*

*Supporter to Sundancer, family, and community at Chief Leonard Crowdog's Sundance Ceremony at Crowdog's Paradise on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Duties adhere to customs and practices in the Lakota tradition for the preparation of sacred objects, regalia, purification, and ceremony.*

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*Nicole Jones referred me to apply*

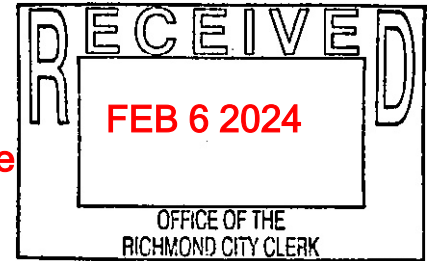
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Dr.

Name: Lisa D Winn Bryan

Home Address: 002424 PROVIDENCE CREEK ROAD NORTH CHESTERFIELD VA 23236

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: lwinnbryan@preservationvirginia.org

Employer: Preservation Virginia and VCU

Job Title: Community Outreach and African American Studies Faculty

How Long? 2

Business Address: 000204 WEST FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 8043048446

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: winnl@vcu.edu

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No

If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

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- BA, Spanish
BA, African American Studies
MEd, Higher Education
EdD, Educational Leadership

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*Preservation VA Community Outreach and historic spaces: Black churches, AA cemeteries, Rosenwald Schools, Tribal Nations, and the African American Fellowship, HBCUs, former employee of VUU  
JMU History Committee (Alumni Chair), Building Renaming Project  
Gabriel Project Community Member  
E. Marshall Street Well Project Community Member*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*NONE*

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*Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
James River Valley Chapter of the Links, Incorporated  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Events Planner for MLK Community Leaders Breakfast, 2015-2019  
Events Planner for Mayor's Masquerade Ball & Gala, 2012-2019*

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*Cordell Hayes, Jr. - I can provide my full CV if needed. I am also a former executive director of t*

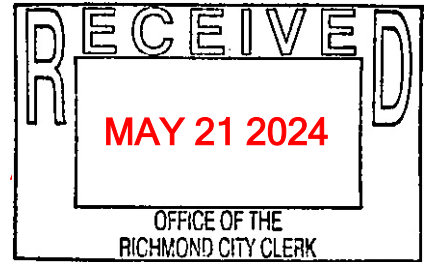
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Form fields for personal and business information: Title (Ms.), Name (Janet E Smith), Home Address (001715 BELLEVUE AVENUE B219 RICHMOND VA 23227), Home Telephone (804-551-8915), Personal E-Mail Address (gran33smith@gmail.com), Employer (Retired), Job Title, Business Address (VA), Business Telephone, Business E-Mail Address, Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? (No), Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? (No), Are You A City Resident? (Yes), If Yes, Which City Council District? (3), Number of Years? (3)

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Civil Rights work, Montgomery, Alabama
Tracked extremist groups
Taught Customer Service Skills

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*A.A. 2002 Troy University Liberal Arts*  
*B.A. 2005 Troy University History/Sociology (Summa Cum Laud)*  
*M.S. 2009 Troy University Post Secondary Education/History Focus*  
*(Magna Cum Laud)*  
*Association Memberships*

*American Historical Association (AHA)*  
*American Association of University Women (AAUW)*  
*Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Society (AMSA)*  
*Pennsylvania Historical Society*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

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*For the past five years I have served as the President of the Legacy at Imperial Village Tenants Association. In Alabama, I worked with Alabamians for Constitutional Reform. I worked with a group to get a Landlord/Tenant Act passed in the State of Alabama (It passed after 13 years)*

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*Councilperson Ann-Frances Lambert recommended that I apply for membership on this Commission.*

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