



Organizational Development Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Monday, March 4, 2024

| Board Name | Criteria for Appointment | Applicant Name |
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| <p>History and Culture Commission (9 members - 4 appointed by City Council) (page 2)</p> | <p>Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 vacancies)</p> | <p>Lisa Winn Bryan 2nd District Employment (page 3)</p> <p>Bryan Clark Green 5th District Resident (page 5)</p> <p>Christopher Graham 7th District Resident (page 8)</p> <p>Helen Wallace MacDonald 7th District Resident (page 11)</p> <p>Gina Marie Hill 2nd District Resident (page 14)</p> <p>Emma Tamayo Ito 5th District Resident (page 16)</p> <p>Donald Charles Polaski 2nd District Resident (page 20)</p> <p>Alicia Pullen 6th District Resident (page 22)</p> <p>Emmy Ready 1st District Resident (page 24)</p> |
| | <p>City residents with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(mayoral appointments, 2 vacancies)</p> | <p><i>No mayoral appointments</i></p> |

*Applicants must either reside or have a principal place of employment in the city.

History and Culture Commission

*Vacancies as of
May 12, 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)

| Current Vacancies | | | | |
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| Member Name | Criteria for Appointment | Live / Work District | Term | Terminate |
| | Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development | | | |
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| Cyane Crump Mayoral Appointment | City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development | 1 st District | 01/29/2024 | 01/28/2027 |
| Joseph S. H. Rogers Mayoral Appointment | City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development | 7 th District | 01/29/2024 | 01/28/2027 |
| Samantha Seeley Mayoral Appointment | City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development | 3 rd District | 01/19/2024 | 01/28/2027 |
| Mayoral Appointment | City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development | | | |
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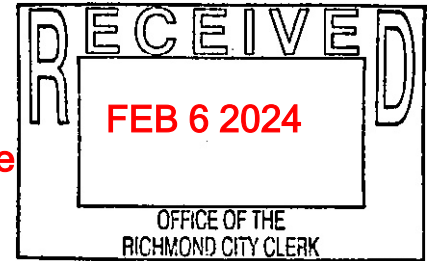
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Department of Planning and Development Review
Sylvio Lynch, III
sylvio.lynchiii@rva.gov



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Title: Dr.

Name: Lisa D Winn Bryan

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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?

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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*

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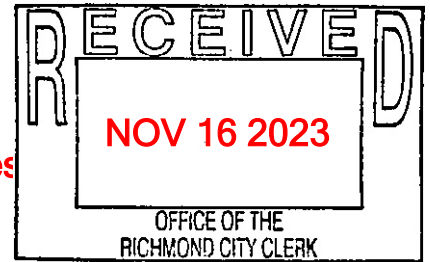
Cordell Hayes, Jr. - I can provide my full CV if needed. I am also a former executive director of t

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Form fields for personal and business information including Title (Dr.), Name (Bryan Clark Green Bryan), Home Address (000420 S PINE ST 420 RICHMOND VA 23220), Home Telephone (8046772604), Personal E-Mail Address (bryancgreen@gmail.com), Employer (Virginia Tech, School of Architecture), Job Title (Visiting Associate Professor of Practice), Business Address (404 COWGILL HALL BLACKSBURG VA 24061), Business Telephone (804.482.1747), Business E-Mail Address (bcgreen@vt.edu), and employment location questions.

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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:

Bryan Clark Green is an architectural historian, historic preservationist, and educator whose work sits at the intersection of architecture and preservation. Through research and practice he investigates how buildings are modified over time, and how that modification impacts our understanding of architectural history. He teaches design studios and courses on historic preservation, adaptive reuse of historic buildings, and architectural history.

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*Ph.D. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Architectural History, 2004*

*MAH University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Architectural History, 1991
Certificate in Historic Preservation, 1991*

*BA University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
History and Anthropology (minor), 1989*

Other Community Involvement:

*The National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, DC
Commission Member, Virginia Representative (presidential appointment), 2022-present*

*The Center for Palladian Studies in America
Board Member, 2020 - present*

*The Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion, Commonwealth of Virginia
Council Member, 2012-present
Member, Executive Committee, 2013-2021
Chair, Restoration Committee, 2013-2021*

*Commission of Architectural Review, City of Richmond, VA
Commissioner, 2010-2018
Vice-Chair, 2012-2014
Chair, 2014-2018*

*Urban Design Commission, City of Richmond, VA Commissioner, 2010-2018
Vice-Chair, 2013-14*

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*The National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, DC
Commission Member, Virginia Representative (presidential appointment), 2022-present*

President, Oregon Hill Neighborhood Association, 2020--present

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*Visiting Associate Professor of Practice, 2023-present
Virginia Tech, College of Architecture, Arts*

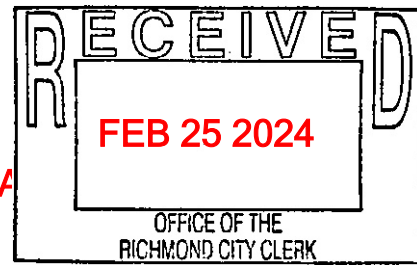
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Dr.
Name: Christopher A. Graham Chris
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Home Telephone: 8288081116 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: whighill@gmail.com
Employer: American Civil War Museum
Job Title: Curator of Exhibitions How Long?
Business Address: 000490 TREDEGAR STREET RICHMOND VA 23219
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

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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.

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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.

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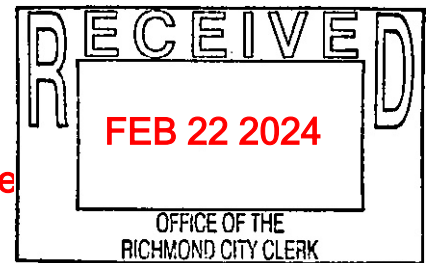
I pay attention to opportunities to serve Richmond with my particular gifts.

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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:
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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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etc.

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

Other Community Involvement:

Cultural Heritage Stewardship Plan Advisory Committee

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

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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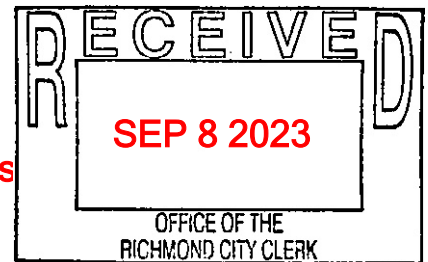
Nicole Jones referred me to apply

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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: _____

Name: *Gina Marie Hill*

Home Address: *002521 W GRACE ST APT 2 RICHMOND VA 23220*

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? _____

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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

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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.

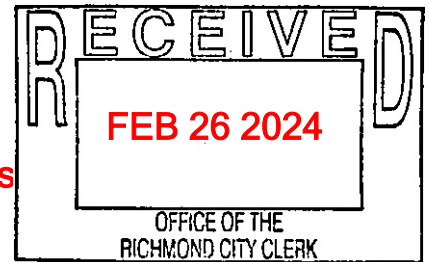
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Employer: Virginia Humanities
Job Title: Director of Education How Long?
Business Address: 000946 GRADY AVE 100 CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22903
Business Telephone: 434-243-5931 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: eito@virginia.edu
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- Public Historian who works to amplify Virginia AAPI histories and stories across the Commonwealth
- Public educator and content creator who runs a book instagram account (@bookedwithemma)
- Current Director of Education, Virginia Humanities since July 2021
- Current Adjunct Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Honors College (adjunct with VCU since May 2017)
- Previously an Education and Programs Specialist at the Library of Virginia from Feb. 2017-July 2021
- Received Masters of Arts in History from Virginia Commonwealth University, 2017 with MA Thesis: "The Japanese Experience in Virginia, 1900-1950s: Jim Crow to Internment" under the direction of John Kneebone and Brian Daugherty
- Current Virginia Forum Board of Directors Member

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- Current Board of Trustees Member for the Virginia Museum of Natural History

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Other Community Involvement:

None

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

Copy & pasted short resume:

*Emma Ito (she/her/hers)
2219 Parkwood Ave, Richmond, VA 23220
emmaitogonzalez@gmail.com | Book IG @bookedwithemma*

*Education:
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA*

*Masters of Arts, History May 2017
MA Thesis: "The Japanese Experience in Virginia, 1900-1950s: Jim Crow to Internment"
under the direction of John Kneebone and Brian Daugherty*

Bachelors of Arts, History May 2013

*Professional Experience:
Director of Education, Virginia Humanities July 2021 - Present
Charlottesville, VA*

*Manage all outreach efforts to K-12 educators and students in collaboration with other Virginia Humanities programs and initiatives
Create, maintain, and support partnerships with folks across the state engaged with the humanities*

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Create, edit, and collaborate in making educational resources for K-12 students, college students, teachers, and the public, with emphasis on lifelong learning and community and civic engagement and a focus on engaging learners with current and historical issues using the humanities

Design and implement teaching frameworks using Virginia Humanities content to support educators and students

Manage, schedule, support, and oversee the Virginia Humanities K-12 Educator Fellowship, which consists of humanities educators from across the state

Produce and collaborate content creation for the Virginia Humanities Education branded webpage, designed to share k-12 classroom resources and learning experiences with other educators

Create and implement professional development teacher workshops across the state, often in partnership with community members and organizations

Provide regular consultation services, research, and programs to the public and educators around Virginia Humanities resources, Virginia history, and Asian American/Pacific Islander history

*Adjunct Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Honors College August 2022 - Present
Richmond, VA*

Collaborate and work under VCU Honors College faculty to teach and aide in instructional support for classes including delivering class content, information gathering, logistics for class lessons, preparation of class materials, grading, and monitoring of assignment submission

Manage, mentor, and advise students both inside and outside of the classroom to improve community awareness, have students learn about underrepresented history in Richmond, Virginia, and have an understanding of what it means to be a student in the Richmond community

Provide online instruction, resources, and discussion to students through Zoom, university email and the university's virtual learning environment, Canvas

*Content Contributor, Feminist Book Club May 2021 - May 2022
Virtual*

Created content and podcast conversations around various topics and books with a feminist lens

Produced and recorded no fewer than two 5-20 minute segment of content per month, with at least one in collaboration with another Feminist Book Club podcaster

*Education and Program Specialist, Library of Virginia February 2017 - July 2021
Richmond, VA*

Created educational resources for K-12 students, college students, teachers, and the public, with emphasis on lifelong learning and community and civic engagement

Coordinated and scheduled annual teacher institute and aided in mentoring and overseeing teacher fellowship programs

Created educational resources and outreach for students, teachers, and the public by creating and editing

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*entries and updates for Document Bank of Virginia (<http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/dbva/>)
Oversaw and mentored education interns and volunteers
Scheduled, coordinated, and acted as a liaison in programming a*

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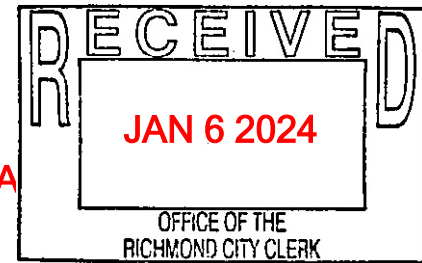
Referred by Joseph Rogers

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City of Richmond, Virginia
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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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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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

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.*

(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.

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

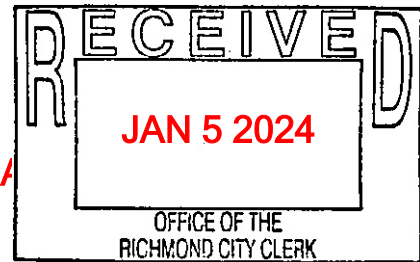
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City of Richmond, Virginia
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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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

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:

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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*

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

(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

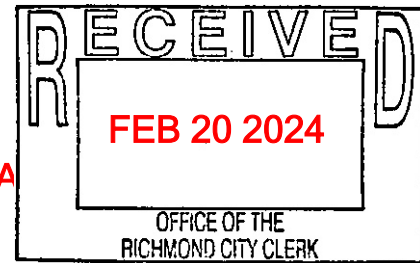
Virginia State Corporation Commission

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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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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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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 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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