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What district do you live in? *

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If you are a Chapel Hill Resident, How long have you lived here?

☒ 0-12 months

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Community Policing Advisory Committee

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Internet

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I am an out-of-state student (at UNC Chapel Hill), person of color, South Asian American, activist, and advocate. I can bring a fresh perspective to the Community Policing Advisory Committee as I have lived in Chapel Hill, and yet I have not lived here all of my life. I am from a similar suburb in New York, lending credibility to my membership with the Committee, but allowing a fresh face into the Committee can ensure there is diversity in thought, especially as Chapel Hill is a bona fide college town; many out-of-state students, or at least students not originally from Chapel Hill, will live here and be protected by the same municipal police department, so representation from these students is critical. As a person of color, I have a unique lived experience and understand the world differently than many of my peers, especially as UNC Chapel Hill is a predominantly white institution. Representation of people of color in local governance is vital to ensuring that the police are fair and just for all. Adding to that, I am a South Asian American, which is a unique minority group. Asian Americans are the largest minority group on campus, and we can further inclusion of Asian American, and South Asian American, individuals through greater representation in local boards like the Community Policing Advisory Committee. It cannot truly represent the community if not all voices are heard. I am a passionate activist and advocate, championing numerous important causes here and in New York. One of the most important causes I strive to fight for is civic engagement, especially among the youth. Young Americans are the future of our country, and yet often, the government at the local, state, and federal levels neglect the youth. Young Americans must have a voice at the table and can enter the marketplace of ideas, and my presence on the committee would further this. Overall, I would bring valuable perspectives to the committee, and I am confident I would be an asset and I would be a fervent representative of my community. Chapel Hill is my home, and I will fight to make it the best home it can be, especially in the space of police and community relations.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I am a pre-law student, and I have taken a great interest in civil rights law and constitutional law. The police play a big part in these fields of law, and I feel I have the necessary background to serve on this committee. I am interning with my county's district attorney this summer as I want to take a greater role in government and contribute to public service. I assist the Assistant District Attorneys in their preparation for trial, and I work to combat crime in my community. The committee is an extension of public service, and my knowledge and understanding of the law reinforce the value I would bring to the committee. We cannot effectively combat crime in our communities and safeguard the rights of community members without including the community's voice in our policing standards. Additionally, I am an advocate for students at UNC and a liaison between students and the University administration. I serve as an Undergraduate Senator, Commissioner for Campus Equality and Student Equity, and member of the Undergraduate Dining Board. I fight for my constituents every day, and I am spearheading several initiatives on campus to improve the student experience and guarantee that the University administration hears the voices of students. Most recently, I have been working to combat food insecurity on campus by fighting to secure greater funding for a student-run food pantry and overhaul the meal plan policies so that surplus meal swipes may be donated to those in need. I am also fighting to further civic engagement on campus through improved voter mobilization practices and by campaigning for the University to make Election Day a student holiday. On top of that, I am working with University officials and student groups to implement a dedicated Asian American Studies major and minor, which would lead to greater Asian American representation in academia. My advocacy experience with the Senate, Commission, and Dining Board is transferable to the committee, and I am passionate about amplifying the voices of those in my community, wherever my community may be. Finally, I am an excellent team player and communicator, which would be vital skills if I want to work well with my fellow committee members. In all of the student organizations I have served in, along with my work with the District Attorney's Office, Smile Designs Dental, and the Carlucci for Congress Campaign, I have honed my interpersonal skills and developed extensive experience in working with teams, compromising, communicating, and leading a team. I believe I will exemplify these traits and skills in the committee as well, and I am eager to work with the committee, Town Council, Town Manager, the Chapel Hill Police Department, and the overall Chapel Hill community.

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Ethnicity *

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 18-24

Student

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Chapel Hill, NC

May 2026

Majors: Economics and Political Science

- GPA 4.00
- Honor Court: Panelist on a selective student-led honor system that adjudicates all academic and conduct cases
- Undergraduate Senate: 1 out of 43 senators elected to represent over 19,000 undergraduate students who appropriate over \$1MM in funding for undergraduate student organizations and work the University to advocate for students
- Commission of Campus Equality and Student Equity: 1 of 2 Commissioners elected to campaign and interface with university officials, including the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and Provost, to make the University more equitable and inclusive
- Carolina International Relations Association: Direct equitable Model United Nations training sessions for underprivileged students in India as Director of Training and Engagement for moMUNtum; Director of Logistics for UNCMUNC XIV; Undersecretary-General of GAPs for MUNCH XXIV
- Student Dining Board: 1 out of 14 student representatives chosen to voice the pressing issues and concerns of the student body regarding the on-campus dining experience to Carolina Dining Services and Auxiliary Services
- Badminton Club

Honors and Awards

- Dean's List Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- P&G Marketing Case Competition (Semifinalist)
- Robert E. Bryan Fellowship Recipient (moMUNtum)

EXPERIENCE

Rockland County District Attorney's Office – New City, NY

May 2023 - Present

Intern

- Draft legal memorandums and conduct extensive legal research for the Assistant District Attorneys in preparation for upcoming criminal trials
- Shadow the Assistant District Attorneys at the Rockland County Courthouse during criminal trials

Smile Designs Dental PLLC – Scarsdale, NY

February 2021 - July 2022

Finance and Marketing Intern

- Oversaw and maintained financial records for tax preparation and financial health of the practice
- Spearheaded cost-saving measures using extensive research and knowledge of overhead and operating expenses
- Conducted market research and devised a streamlined patient feedback system to improve the patient experience

Carlucci for Congress – New City, NY

March 2020 - June 2020

Campaign Intern

- Conducted exhaustive voter outreach operation through phone calls with over 5,000 constituents in the 17th Congressional District of New York
- Executed an outreach program to provide elderly registered voters with election registration information and resources to adapt and vote during COVID-19
- Operated the office's phone line, screening and directing all calls to the office and campaign

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Wharton Global High School Investment Competition – New City, NY

August 2020 – April 2021

Team Co-Founder

- Co-founded the 5-member team MOSAIC and placed in the top 15 teams across 30+ countries
- Conducted research for 5 sectors and devised a 3-round quantitative analysis system and a subjective qualitative system
- Created a mid-year report and a final report summarizing the team's investment methodology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical: Excel and Python
- Academic Interests: Civil Rights, Criminal Justice, Monetary Policy, Public Advocacy, Campaign Finance Law
- Interests: Badminton, Reading, Gardening, Cooking, and Writing

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☒ 4-9 years

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☒ Radio

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Interests & Experiences

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I am a North Carolina native with a demonstrated commitment to public service in my home state. I grew up in Raleigh, NC, but began my legal career in Greenville, NC as an assistant district attorney. While there I worked hand-in-hand with law enforcement on a daily basis to make that community a safer place. That work included regularly reviewing the local police department's interactions with the community, and providing advice about how to best to handle such interactions. Since joining the Department of Justice in 2016 I have represented UNC Hospitals and the UNC Health Care System. In this role I am regularly called upon to review the practices of the UNC Hospitals Police Department, and advise on best practices. What is more, while at UNC Hospitals I have become a subject-matter expert in the area of North Carolina's civil commitment laws - an area which often involves the intersection of criminal behavior and mental health concerns, and is an issue regularly confronted by the Chapel Hill Police Department in its daily interactions with town members. I regularly teach in this area of law, both to audiences at UNC Hospitals as well as in the broader community. I believe I can use my experience and expertise in these areas to serve the Chapel Hill Police Department, and in doing so, can serve the larger Chapel Hill community as well.

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As a trial attorney with more than a decade of experience in state and federal courts, I am highly skilled in oral and written communication. I have a demonstrated ability to explain difficult-to-understand concepts in an plain-spoken way, and am very comfortable speaking in public settings. I am applying here because my young family very much enjoys living here, and I want to become more involved in the goings-on in Chapel Hill in order to use my skills to help preserve and build this community we call home.

Robert T. Broughton

[Resume_of_Robert_T._Broughton_Sept._2022.pdf](#)

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Attorney _____
Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE LAW

North Carolina State Bar

United States District Court Bar for Eastern, Middle & Western Districts of North Carolina

*August 2011
2017*

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Juris Doctorate

May 2011

- Recipient of The Dean's Scholarship, a merit-based full tuition scholarship awarded by the School of Law

Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in History

May 2008

- Cum Laude graduate and Honors recipient in Historical Studies
- NCAA Division I swimmer earning four varsity Letters and holding two top-ten school records upon graduation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE AND DISTINCTION

North Carolina Department of Justice, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Special Deputy Attorney General, Human Services & Medical Facilities Section

February 2019 - Present

- Serves as lead litigation counsel to state agencies UNC Health Care System and UNC Hospitals, defending their diverse interests in civil litigation pending across the State through appearances before State and federal trial courts, both State appellate courts, various clerks of court, and the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- Manages all aspects of non-medical malpractice civil litigation pending against UNC Health, including development of defense strategies, coordination among co-defendants, management of outside counsel, drafting of dispositive motions, and oversight of discovery processes including written responses, document discovery, and depositions.
- Advises and trains UNC Health's attorneys, staff, leadership on topics including behavioral health law, the privacy of health information in the context of litigation, and issues of criminal law and procedure relevant in a hospital setting.
- Educates groups across the State regarding civil commitment processes, including the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, the Health Law Section of the N.C. Bar Association, the Wake County Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and various law enforcement representatives, judicial officials, and magistrates.
- Represents the State in varied civil and criminal appellate litigation, with eighteen appearances in the N.C. Court of Appeals, ten appearances in the N.C. Supreme Court, and successful oral arguments before both Courts.
- Supervises and directly manages the practice of one attorney and one paralegal.

North Carolina Department of Justice, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Assistant Attorney General, Human Services & Medical Facilities Section

January 2016 - February 2019

- Litigated on behalf of UNC Hospitals with primary responsibility for State civil commitment hearings and debt collections, as well as second-chair responsibilities for civil litigation pending in State and federal courts.

North Carolina Judicial District 3-A, Greenville, North Carolina

Assistant District Attorney

January 2012 - January 2016

- Prosecuted more than twenty jury trials and hundreds of bench trials to verdict while simultaneously managing all phases of investigations into varied felony and misdemeanor offenses, including drug crimes, property crimes, and homicides.
- Regularly advised law enforcement agencies and magistrates regarding issues of criminal law and procedure, directed criminal investigations, conducted legal research on issues of first impression, and participated in high-stakes negotiation.
- Wrote press releases, speeches, and editorials representing views of elected District Attorney for media distribution.

North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, North Carolina

Chair and Author, Newsletter & Communications Committee, Young Lawyers Division

August 2012 - February 2019

- Served as Committee Chair and Chief Editor of Young Lawyers Division publication *The Advocate* from 2017 - 2018.
- Contributed articles to this State-wide publication explaining complex criminal sentencing mechanisms, introducing persons of interest in the legal community, and detailing practice advice for young lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **15B Judicial District Bar, Orange and Chatham counties, N.C., Member**
- **North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, N.C., Member**
- **American Health Lawyers Association, Washington D.C., Member (inactive)**

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☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Community Policing Advisory Committee

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

mentioned during online council mtg

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I am an abolitionist; I believe in building the structures needed to eliminate policing as it is currently practiced and transition to a community-based needs and security system.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I am a community organizer and have been actively involved in building community safety programs for many years.

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Community Organizer and
Software Architect

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

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☒ 1-3 years

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Question applies to Justice in Action Committee

Select a Seat Category for the Justice in Action Committee *

☒ Chapel Hill or Carrboro planning jurisdiction

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Justice in Action Committee

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Mail

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I bring the perspective of a black mother and wife. I am also a physician and entrepreneur. I run a non-profit and for-profit company.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I have a diverse educational background that has given insight into a lot of different areas including medicine, tech, engineering, science, and women's health. I run a non-profit working to promote more health equity innovations using engineering principles.

[Yamicia Connor CV Dec 2022.pdf](#)

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Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Physician Scientist

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Yamicia Connor

OB-GYN Physician Scientist

Yamicia Connor, MD, PhD, MPH is an OB-GYN physician-scientist with a diverse training background in medicine, science, engineering, entrepreneurship, and public health. Dr. Connor is passionate about using innovation to improve women's lives and reduce health inequities. In addition to clinical practice, Dr. Connor works as a Women's Health Consultant for GV (formally Google Ventures) and various other firms. Dr. Connor is also the co-founder of Race to Better Health, a non-profit, patient-centered, interdisciplinary organization dedicated to Engineering Health Equity. By combining clinical work with entrepreneurship, venture capital, and consulting, Dr. Connor can think deeply and creatively about diseases impacting women's health while also thinking deeply and creatively about healthcare delivery mechanisms.

Education

2020-07 - 2021-05	M.P.H.: Public Health <i>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health - Boston, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practicum Project: "Health Equity Hackathon, Bringing Diverse Minds Together to Solve Large Problems"• Leveraged the innovative power of hack-a-thon model to drive innovation in health equity to tackle the problem of stagnated outcomes
2008-07 - 2016-05	M.D.: Medical Doctorate <i>Harvard Medical School - Boston</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolled in the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology Program from 2008-2016 obtaining an MD, PhD
2010-08 - 2013-08	Ph.D.: Medical Engineering And Medical Physics <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative GPA: 5.0/5.0• Advisor: Professor S. Sengupta• Thesis Title: "Novel mechanisms of endothelial-epithelial interactions underlying cancer metastasis"
2003-08 - 2007-06	Bachelor of Science: Chemical & Biological Engineering <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor in Biomedical Engineering• Cumulative Undergraduate GPA at MIT: 4.6/50
2003-05 - 2007-05	Bachelor of Science: Biology <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA</i>

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Skills

Academic research	●●●●● Excellent
Curriculum Development	●●●●● Very Good
Molecular and cellular biology	●●●●● Excellent
Quantitative Data Analysis	●●●●● Very Good
Gynecological Oncology and Cancer Genetics	●●●●● Very Good
Direct Patient Care (5+ years)	●●●●● Excellent
Public Health and Health Equity	●●●●●

Postdoctoral Training

University of North Carolina Hospitals , Chapel Hill, NC
6/2021 - 11/2022

■ Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship, Clinical Year 1 completed
Harvard University , Boston, MA
7/2020 - 6/2021

■ Commonwealth Fellow in Minority Health Policy
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center , Boston, MA
6/2016 - 6/2020

■ Internship and Residency in Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Reproductive Biology
St. Jude Children's Hospital , Memphis, TN
9/2013 - 4/2014

■ Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Entrepreneurship

Diosa Ara, LLC , (2022 - Present): Women's Health consulting for the pharmaceutical, venture, and business communities with a focus on high-risk obstetrics, complex gynecology, and gynecological oncology. Diosa Ara Consulting is focused on making women's health conditions accessible to non-physicians as a mechanism to bring greater awareness and scientific insight to the fields many unmet needs.

Race to Better Health (RBH), Founder & CEO (2020 - Present): Non-profit professional organization and think-tank dedicated to eliminating health disparities using science, engineering, advocacy, and community engagement to address root causes of health inequity. Notable achievements include acceptance into Harvard iLab venture program (2020-2021), planning and sponsoring the Engineering Health Equity Hack-a-thon with Atrius Health and MIT Hacking Racism in 2021 with 350+ participants, over 32 states and 45 countries, and developing the Engineering Health Equity Lab which functions as a research lab and start-up incubator supporting minority founders and health equity focused ventures.

gigaSpring , Founding Member (2013-2015): Launched gigaSpring, a desktop virtualization utility.

Tech Tutors, LLC, Founder and Managing Partner (2007 – 2011): Educational service provider specializing in technical fields with 50+ administrative and instructional staff members under management. Tech Tutors developed key partnerships with educational institutions locally and internationally. My responsibilities included business development and operations, curriculum development, and instructing classes.

Entrepreneurship

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Excellent

Management of multidisciplinary teams

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Excellent

Public Speaking and Communication

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Excellent

Leadership and Organizational Skills

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Excellent

Software

Adobe Creative Suite

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Excellent

MS Office Suite

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Excellent

Data Science Tools: MATLAB, Python

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Very Good

Website Development Tools

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Excellent

Database Management: Coda

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Excellent

Languages

English
Spanish

Research Experience

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center , Boston, MA
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Gynecologic Oncology

Aug 2016 – June 2020

Project: Biology of small cell cancer of the ovary, hypercalcemic type

Supervisor: Dr. K. Esselen, MD

Focus: Rare gynecological tumors, SCCOHT, genetics, immunotherapy

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Medical Education

Jan 2017 – June 2020

Project: Technological Educational Application in Clinical Heutagogy (TEACH)

Supervisor: Dr. M. Mendiola, MD

Focus: Adult learning, medical education, and technology

St. Jude Children's Hospital , Memphis, TN

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Pediatric Oncology Research

Sep 2013 – Apr 2014

Project: The tumor microenvironment of medulloblastoma

Supervisor: Dr. M. Roussel, Ph.D.

Focus: Pediatric tumors, medulloblastoma, tumor microenvironment

Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology,
Cambridge, MA

Doctoral Research Candidate, Medical Engineering, and
Medical Physics

Jun 2008 – Jun 2010 (pre-clinical years); Jun 2010 – Aug 2013
(Ph.D.)

Project: Novel mechanisms of endothelial-epithelial interactions underlying cancer metastasis

Supervisor: Dr. S. Sengupta, Ph.D.

Focus: Cancer metastasis, cell-cell communication, bio-engineering

Merck & Co, Inc: Department of Pharmacology , Boston, MA
Research Biologist

Aug 2007 – Jun 2008

Project: Oncology drug discovery franchise on PDK1 project

Supervisor: Dr. K. Ellwood-Yen, Ph.D.

Focus: Pre-clinical drug discovery, PDK1, animal models (xenograft and GEMMs)

Research Intern

Jun 2006 - Aug 2007

Project: Notch pathway and cancer stem cells

Supervisor: Dr. P. Majumder, Ph.D.

Focus: Cancer stem cells, Notch and Shh pathways, pre-clinical drug discovery

Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Department of Chemical Engineering

Aug 2006 - Jan 2007

Project: Bimodal amplifying peptides

Supervisor: Professor P. Hammond, Ph.D.

Focus: Drug delivery vehicles, peptide targeting

Research Assistant, Department of Chemical Engineering

Jun 2005 - May 2006

Project: Drug delivery systems and gene therapy

Supervisor: Professor P. Hammond, Ph.D.

Focus: Drug delivery, biomedical engineering, pharmacology

Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry

Jun 2004 - Dec 2004

Project: Role of zinc in neurodegenerative disease

Supervisor: Professor S. Lippard, Ph.D.

Focus: Neurobiochemistry, fluorescent sensors, neurodegenerative diseases

Mayo Clinic , Jacksonville, FL

Research Assistant, Department of Neuroscience

Aug 2002 – Aug 2003

Project: Neurodegenerative tauopathies

Supervisor: Dr. L. Ko, Ph.D.

Focus: Tau protein, Alzheimer's disease

Supervisor: Dr. L. Ko, Ph.D.

Focus: Tau protein, Alzheimer's disease

Work History

2022-11 -
Current

Startup Founder

Diosa Ara Consulting LLC., Chapel Hill, NC

- Working to advance thought leadership in Women's Health by providing clinical and scientific insights
- Established solutions and approaches tailored to meet knowledge needs across several business industries
- Developed innovative sales and marketing strategies to facilitate business expansion

2020-05 -
Current

Startup Founder

Race To Better Health, Chapel Hill, TN

- Pioneered innovate thinking within health equity by using engineering design to create health equity solutions
- Cultivated and managed forward-thinking, accomplished, and inclusive team across diverse professions to drive

innovation within health equity

- Developed multiple strategic relationships with academic, public and private institutions
- Leading strategic campaign in Q1-Q2 of 2023 introducing several new services and initiatives

2020-01 -
Current

Women's Health Consultant

GV, Boston, MA

- Core member of GV's Women's Health team since 2020 providing research diligence across therapeutics, devices and diagnostics, and consumer and care delivery companies impacting women
- Performed clinical and scientific diligence critical to several key investments within the Women's Health portfolio including, but not limited to, Antiva Biosciences (Novel topical therapy for HPV), Overture Life (Creators of embryology lab in a box to democratize IVF access), TMRW (Automated platform for care of Frozen Embryos and other critical cells), Contraline (Male Contraceptive), Comanche Biopharma (Developing novel siRNAs therapy for pre-eclampsia) as well as several other nondisclosed investments
- Identified issues, analyzed information and provided solutions to problems

2021-07 -
2022-11

Gynecologic Oncology Fellow

University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

- Led care teams in driving successful patient outcomes for women diagnosed with diverse gynecological cancers
- Delivered high level of quality care to diverse populations in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- Performed standard and complex surgical procedures within the abdomen and pelvis
- Expertise in all standard gynecological and obstetrical procedures including open surgery, laparoscopy, robotic surgery, hysteroscopy and vaginal/vulvar surgery
- Research resulted in 2 published abstracts

2020-07 -
2021-06

Commonwealth Fellow

Harvard T.H. Chan School Of Public Health, Boston, MA

- Practicum Project: Health Equity Hackathon: Bringing Diverse Minds Together to Solve Large Problems
- Conceptionalized, organized, and lead three organizations - MIT Hacking Racism, Atrius Health, and Race to Better Health - to produce hackathon model as low-cost, rapid process to solve health equity-related needs, greater than 350+ participants

2016-08 -
2020-06

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Medical Education

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

- Creator and developer of TEACH, Technological Educational Application in Clinical Heutagogy

- TEACH, adaptable and independent online tool which uses social learning to optimize medical education
- Research resulted in 2 conference talks and pending patent application

2016-08 -
2020-06

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Gynecologic Oncology

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

- Performed several projects to understand biology of gynecological cancers with specific focus on genetics and role of immunotherapy in small cell cancer of the ovary, hypercalcemic type
- Research resulted in 2 published manuscripts and 5 scientific conference talks

2016-06 -
2020-06

Resident Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

- Internship and Residency in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology
- Notable accomplishments include receiving the Excellence in Resident Research Award 2019 and 2020, Selected to be a STAT Wunderkind 2019, AUGS Award for Excellence in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Featured in the I Am a Scientist Campaign sponsored by the Plenary Co.

2013-01 -
2015-12

Founding Member

GigaSpring, Boston, MA

2013-09 -
2014-04

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN

- Characterized tumor microenvironment of medulloblastoma group 3 and Shh tumors
- Study effect of CSF-1 receptor inhibition on medulloblastoma tumor growth
- Developed in vitro co-culture models systems to study interactions between medulloblastoma tumors cells and microenvironment
- Research resulted in published manuscript

2010-06 -
2013-08

Doctoral Research, Medical Engineering and Medical

Harvard-MIT Division Of Health Sciences And Techno, Cambridge, MA

- Developed novel model system to study cancer metastasis combining endothelial cells with metastatic breast cancer cells to study cell-cell interactions in metastasis
- Discovered and elucidated role of nanoChannel (nC) cytoskeletal structures in intercellular communication between metastatic breast cancer cells and endothelium coined “metastatic parasitism”
- Validated presence of nCs in vivo; demonstrated transport of

miRNAs through nCs

- Developed therapeutic strategy for disrupting nC structures using combination of actin and tubulin small molecule inhibitors
- Mentored, managed, and trained 18 undergraduate or recent postgraduate young scientists and collaborated with >10 scientists across 5 laboratories over several disciplines both domestically and internationally
- Research resulted in several published manuscripts, abstracts and invited talks

2007-01 -
2011-12

Founding Member

Tech Tutors, LLC, Boston, MA

- Co-founder of educational service provider specializing in technical fields, with three major business areas: pre-career training and supplemental education, academic and career strategic planning/advising, and educational consulting and customized programming.
- Managed administrative and instructional staff of over 50 members
- Established partnerships with educational institutions locally (MIT OEOP, YMCA Young Achievers) and internationally (Znaniye Education Centre, London, England)
- Responsibilities included, but not limited to, business development, managing business finances, developing curricula, and instructing classes
- Over > 65k revenue in first year of operation

2007-08 -
2008-06

Research Biologist

Merck & Co., Inc, Boston, United States

- Performed pre-clinical testing for development of small molecule inhibitors for new cancer therapies
- Developed in vivo and in vitro models to test potential therapeutic compounds to determine pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic and efficacy in various models (xenograft and GEMMs)
- Research resulted in published manuscript

2006-06 -
2007-08

Research Intern

Merck & Co., Inc, Boston, MA

- Studied relationship between notch pathway, adult stem cells, and cancer stem cells
- Evaluated effect of gamma-secretase inhibitor on intestinal and tumor progenitor cell populations in murine model

Awards

Excellence in Resident Research Award, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 2020
STAT Wunderkind 2019

- Award honoring young scientist for their work in academia, industry, and in the clinic
 - 22 selected (240 postdoctoral fellows, medical residents, fellows, and industry scientists nominated)
 - Selected to present at the STAT 2019 Summit
- Excellence in Resident Research Award, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 2019
- AUGS Award for Excellence in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 2019
- Featured in I Am A Scientist campaign Boston, MA
- Henry Asbury Christian Award: HMS award for notable scholarship in studies or research 2016
- AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award 2014
- AACR Woman in Cancer Research Scholar Award 2014
- St. Jude National Graduate Student Symposium, Nashville, TN 2013
- 44 selected of 1641 graduate student nominees
- 1st Place Best Abstract Award in Molecular Pharmacology Division, Experimental Biology 2012
- FASEB MARC/ASPET Travel Award, Experimental Biology 2012
- US Representative for the 60th Meeting of Nobel Laureates, Lindau, Germany 2010
- Nominated by MIT and selected along with 74 graduate students nationally to participate in the annual meeting
 - 675 students from 68 countries selected to participate from over 20,000 international applicants
 - Participation sponsored by the NIH
- AACR-Susan G. Komen Scholar-in-Training Award 2010
- NIH-Medical Science Training Program (MSTP) Fellowship 2008
- UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship 2006
- Ronald E. McNair Scholarship Award (MIT Institute Award) 2006
- William L. Stewart, Jr. Award (MIT Institute Award) 2006
- Karl R. Van Tassel Award Scholarship 2005
- American Chemical Society Scholarship 2003
- Leo F. Black Health Career Scholarship (Mayo Clinic) 2003

Leadership

Education Chief Resident, BIDMC OB/GYN Residency
2019-2020
Boston, MA

Graduate Resident Tutor at MIT
2010-2013
Cambridge, MA

Research Study of Academic performance of Students at MIT

2007-2008

Study to understand academic performance of students at MIT,
specifically women

Cambridge, MA

Future Leaders in Technology and Engineering (FLiTE)

2005-2007

Educational enrichment program emphasizing math, science,
and the engineering design process

Cambridge, MA

Co-Producer/Director of Behind Closed Doors

2005

Documentary chronicling issues of diversity at MIT, shown
during freshman orientation Distributed to over 1500 students,
administrators, and faculty members

Received MIT Institute Award

Cambridge, MA

Diversity Initiative Luncheon

2005

Seminar for faculty, administrators, and students discussing
issues of race at MIT

Cambridge, MA

Treasurer of the NSBE chapter at MIT

2004-2005

Treasurer for the MIT chapter of the National Society of Black
Engineers

Cambridge, MA

Cambridge, MA

Treasurer

Teaching Experience

Harvard Medical School , Boston, MA, 2020 - 2021

Small Group Facilitator, Foundations of Medicine

Harvard Medical School , Boston, MA, 2017

Guest Lecturer, HST Pelvic Anatomy

SEED Academy , Cambridge, MA, 2005-2006

Instructor of Chemical Engineering

Teaching Assistant of Renewable Energy Sources

MIT Department of Physics , Cambridge, MA Feb 2005 – Feb
2005

Electricity and Magnetism Teaching Assistant

MIT Tutorial Services Room , Cambridge, MA 2004 – 2007

Tutor

Tutor Support Manager

Publications

- Schaefer, K. M., Modest, A. M., Hacker, M. R., Chie, L.,
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- Connor, Y., Tekleab, S., Nandakumar, S., Walls, C., Tekleab, Y., Husain, A., Gadish, O., Sabbisetti, V., Kaushik, S., Sehrawat, S., Kulkarni, A., Dvorak, H., Zetter, B., R. Edelman, E., & Sengupta, S. (2015). Physical nanoscale conduit-mediated communication between tumor cells and the endothelium modulates endothelial phenotype. Nature Communications, 6(1), 8671. <https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms9671>
- Sengupta, P., Basu, S., Soni, S., Pandey, A., Roy, B., Oh, M. S., Chin, K. T., Paraskar, A. S., Sarangi, S., Connor, Y., Sabbisetti, V. S., Kopparam, J., Kulkarni, A., Muto, K., Amarasiriwardena, C., Jayawardene, I., Lupoli, N., Dinulescu, D. M., Bonventre, J. V., ... Sengupta, S.(2012). Cholesterol-tethered platinum II-based supramolecular nanoparticle increases antitumor efficacy and reduces nephrotoxicity. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 109(28), 11294–11299. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1203129109>
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- J. Alvarez, T. Bonilla, Y. Connor, Y Tekleab, E Toussaint. “Future Leaders in Technology and Engineering (FLiTE)”. December 2005.
- Y. Connor, “Preferential Treatment Policies: A Perspective into Affirmative Action in India and the United States”. May 2005.
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- Y. Connor, et. al. “Impact of Increased Cycles of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy on Interval Debulking Surgery Outcomes.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society, Nashville, TN, October 2021
- Y. Connor, et. al. “Germline mutations of SMARCA4 in small cell carcinoma of the ovary, hypercalcemic type and in SMARCA4-deficient undifferentiated uterine sarcoma: clinical features of a single family and comparison of large cohorts,” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the

Society of Gynecologic Oncology Toronto, Canada.

Presentation was scheduled and later cancelled due to a COVID-19 travel ban, 2020, *Gynecologic Oncology* 159 (October 1, 2020): 131. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ygyno.2020.05.164>.

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- M. Estrada, Y. Narang, R. Briggs, Y. Connor, and D. Fourie. "Design of an Assisted Blood Flow Occlusion Device for Liver Resection." Design of Medical Devices Conference. University of Minnesota, April 2012.
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Media

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Invited Talks

- Connor Y. "Realizing health equity: A practical approach for physicians." *Medical Grand Rounds Mount Auburn Hospital*, Boston, MA, October 2022.
- Connor Y. "Navigating systemic racism in your healthcare institution." *1st Annual Racial Justice Symposium "Racism: A Public Health Crisis" presented by the Community Care Cooperative*, Boston, MA, November 2021.
- Connor Y., et al. "A fireside chat with RBH and Apple Health: A panel about health, inequities and the (Mis)Use of data." Apple Health, Cupertino, CA, March 2021.
- Connor Y. et. al. "Origins of medical distrust: Lessons for promoting health equity." *Community Round Table Series with Bowdoin Geneva Alliance*, Boston, MA, March 2021.
- Connor Y. "COVID-19 and the future of primary care." *2nd Annual Leadership in Primary Care Forum presented by Atrius Health*, Boston, MA, December 2020.
- Connor Y. "The origins of medical mistrust in the African American community." *BIDMC Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Lunch and Learn Speakers Series*, Boston, MA, November 2020.
- Connor Y. "Navigating systemic racism in your healthcare institution." *Lecture series presented at Atrius Health*, Boston, MA, October - December 2020.
- Connor Y. "My Journey to become a Scientist, Physician, and Engineer." *Harvard Summer Programs Webinar*, Harvard

Medical School, Boston, MA, July 2020.

Connor Y., et. al., "Germline mutations of SMARCA4 in small cell carcinoma of the ovary, hypercalcemic type and in SMARCA4-deficient undifferentiated uterine sarcoma: Clinical features of a single family and comparison of large cohorts". *7th Annual Celebration of Early Career Investigators in Cancer Research*, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Boston, MA, November 2019.

- Connor Y., et al., "Elucidating the immune responsiveness of small cell carcinoma of the ovary, hypercalcemic type". *Felix Rutledge Society 2019 Annual Meeting*, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Tx, May 2019.
- Connor Y., et. al., "The tumor microenvironment: More than just single cells". *UVM Grand Rounds*, Burlington, VT, October 2017.
- Connor Y., et. al., "Metastasis priming via nanoChannel-mediated early communication between metastatic cells and the endothelium." *St. Jude Children's Hospital Graduate Student Symposium*, Memphis, TN, March 2013.

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- Connor Y., Miao D; Lin D, Dalrymple J, Hacker M, Shea M, Esselen K. "Elucidating the immune responsiveness of small cell carcinoma of the ovary, hypercalcemic type." NEAGO Annual Meeting, Bretton Woods, NH, June 2019.
- Connor Y., Moustafa D, Mendiola M. "TEACH: An interactive platform to promote clinical learning." CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2019.
- Connor Y., Moustafa D, Mendiola M. "TEACH: Technological Education Application for Clinical Heutagogy." APGO Faculty Development Seminar, Lahaina, HI, January 2019.
- Connor Y., Tekleab S, Nandakumar S, Walls C, Tekleab Y, Husain A, Gadish O, Sabbisetti V, Kaushik S, Sehrawat S, Kulkarni A, Dvorak H, Zetter B, Edelman E, Sengupta S. "Physical nanoscale conduit-mediated communication between tumor cells and the endothelium modulates endothelial phenotype." NEAGO Annual Meeting, Mystic, CT, June 2017.
- Connor Y., Bhatia S, Kaur Gill N, Tekleab S, Bharat D, Sengupta S. "Cytoskeletal inhibitor disruption of tunneling nanotube-mediated communication may affect cancer progression." Experimental Biology Conference, Boston, MA, April 2013.
- Connor Y., Harfouche R, Liu C, Oh M, Sengupta S. "Modeling interactions between endothelial cells and metastatic breast cancer cells in a three-dimensional culture." Proceedings of the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research. Cancer Research, (2010), volume 70: 4813. Proffered oral presentations, Washington,

Mentorship and Volunteering

Research Mentees:

- Megan Cherry, PhD Degree Candidate, University of Wollongong
- Sarah Tekleab, MS
- Shyama Nandakumar, PhD
- Divya Bharat, MS
- Michael S. Oh, MD

Judge/Mentor 2021, 2022

12th and 13th New England Science Symposium

Boston, MA

Mentor and Advisor, 2021

15th Biennial Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

Boston, MA

Speaker, 2021

Girls Rise Up, STEM from Dance

New York City, NY

MIT hacking racism judge, Hacking Dermatology, 2020

Boston, MA

Panelist/Judge and Mentor, 2017

12th Annual AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition

12th Annual AACR Special Program for High School Students
Washington, D.C.

Speaker and Mentor, 2013

MIT Online Science, Technology, and Engineering Community (MOSTEC)

Boston, MA

Academic Counselor, 2009

Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES)
Cambridge, MA

Committees Institutional Service

Learning and Education Committee Member 2020-2021

Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA

Executive Committee on Teaching and Education (ECOTE)
2020-2021

Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston, MA

Selection Committee Member 2016

HST Co-Director Selection Committee

Boston, MA

Selection Committee Member 2015

MIT SEED Academy Selection Committee

Boston, MA
Panelist/Judge and Mentor 2014
2014 9th Annual AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and
Poster Competition
San Diego, CA
Committee Member 2011
MIT-HST MEMP Admissions Committee
Cambridge, MA
Committee Member 2010-2013
HST Medical School Admissions Committee
Boston, MA
Academic Counselor 2009
Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES)
Cambridge, MA

Articles Peer Reviewed

Peer Reviewer for Springer Nature Publications (2021)

Affiliations

- Massachusetts Medical Society
- American Public Health Association
- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental
Therapeutics American Chemical Society
- American Medical Association
- The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- American Urogynecologic Society
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Society of Gynecologic Oncology
- AAGL (formerly American Association of Gynecologic
Laparoscopists)
- North American Menopause Society

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☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Question applies to Housing Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Housing Advisory Board *

☒ Affordable Housing Advocate

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Community Policing Advisory Committee

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Email

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I'm a lifelong resident of Chapel Hill. I worked in Early Childhood Education from 1989-2017. I was an Orange County Foster parent for 12 years and raised 6 children in Chapel Hill all benefited from the great schools, Parks and Rec and cultural diversity our town offers. I also am active in the LGBTQ community volunteering at the local center in Durham, attending the Safe School Conference for the last three years.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Retired

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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What district do you live in? *

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Question applies to Cultural Arts Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Cultural Arts Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Cultural Arts Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Internet

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

As a Missionary, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counselor. As a local Pastor that is employed at UNC Medical Hospital.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

As a Cherokee that was raised in a middle class household amongst a plethora of diversity; I was born for such a time as this!!!

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Demographics

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Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Hospitality Advocate _____
Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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What district do you live in? *

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If you are a Chapel Hill Resident, How long have you lived here?

☒ 1-3 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Select a Seat Category for the Cultural Arts Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Cultural Arts Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Advisory Board or Council member

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

Just helping the community

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

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Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 25-34

Associate
Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

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Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

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Add your headline or summary

Work Experience



Stocker



BJ's Wholesale Club - Stoughton, MA

June 2019 to Present

Recover clerk, stocking

Store Clerk



Harris teeter

August 2017 to May 2019

Many customer calls about my excellent customer service and I received a letter from the head of the company in recognizing my customer service

Scheduling Coordinator



Bosch - Boston, MA

January 2012 to January 2016

I have multiple years of experience in scheduling not only for my occupation, but also for non paid internships along with volunteering my time for our community

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☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Reimagining Community Safety Task Force

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Internet

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

Prior 11 yr service in US Navy, resigned as Commander with honorable discharge. Fulltime family medicine physician. I have 4 children who go to chapel hill public schools. I have a strong interest in the safety of our community. A community cannot thrive if it's residents are not safe.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

See above.

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Ethnicity *

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Physician

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

None Selected

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Speaker at an event
- ☒ Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

- ☒ Chapel Hill Board Experience

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I have a love of history and a desire to preserve the truth of our past. We have done amazing things as people and the trekking of oyr story is the intricate part of evolution.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I come from a long line of community organizers. In every place I've ever lived I have been a voice for the voiceless sometimes providing food, clothing and shelter to those in need. In my current community I have assisted my neighbors with resources, organized a neighborhood cleanup and an accountability system. I have instilled the importance of knowing the good and the bad of history is how we continue to take the "lead"out of the paint. History preservation is the only way we can show where we've been so we get a better idea of where we are going.

Question applies to Historic District Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in history, architecture, archaeology, or related fields? If yes, please explain.

I always wanted to be an archeologists but didn't know how to get into the field. My parents always took us on trips where we explored places like Monticello which wouldn't have been there if people didn't feel the need to preserve history. I want future generations to have the same nostalgic memories i have. I have a natural affinity for things of the past. Even down to the furniture i choose on my home.

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Ethnicity *

☒ American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian

Gender *

☒ Prefer not to say

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

DEVELOPMENTAL COACH

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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SUMMARY

Seasoned sales and marketing professional with strong leadership skills.

Works well independently in a fast paced environment with a proven track record of exceeding quotas set.

KEY SKILLS

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	<i>Database Administration</i>	<i>Spreadsheets/Reports</i>	<i>Executive Support</i>
	<i>Bookkeeping</i>	<i>Event Management</i>	<i>Travel Coordination</i>
Computer Skills:	<i>MS Word</i>	<i>MS Outlook</i>	<i>Windows</i>
	<i>MS Excel</i>	<i>MS Publisher</i>	<i>Citrix</i>
	<i>MS PowerPoint</i>	<i>FileMaker Pro</i>	<i>Oracle</i>
	<i>Kronos</i>	<i>Unify</i>	<i>Lotus Notes</i>

RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As a At Home Reservationist at Hyatt

- Responsible for making and canceling reservations.
- Pitching and transferring customers to credit card service
- Booking convention block. reservations in Passkey

As a Sales and Service Representative at 1800flowers.com:

- Responsible for placing orders and resolving customer's delivery and billing issues.
- Top Seller and consistently received excellent customer survey ratings
- Responsible for the effective and efficient handling of customer needs
- Completed transactions in real-time, while working simultaneously with multiple software applications.
- Consistently followed up on promises and commitments on a timely basis.
- Problem solved and appropriately identified and escalated unresolved issues.
- Consulted with managers and other work staff via instant messenger in order to get customers issues resolved quickly and efficiently.
- Received excellent reviews on all management reviews and surveys.

As a Secretary at Saint Peters University:

- Aided in the management of three departments bookkeeping (accounts payable & receivable).
- Assigned & supervised daily college tasks for college work study students.
- Assisted in the coordination of the Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities conference on Multicultural Affairs.
- Provided daily reception and administrative support for up to four departments. Prepared annual reports.
- Aided in coordination of multiple college functions including parties, award ceremonies & banquets.
- Scheduled meetings and appointments and handled all travel arrangements.

As an Administrative Assistant at Hoffman LaRoche Pharmaceuticals:

- Conducted Oncology research utilizing companies' library and online search engines.
- Prepared statistical and annual reports.
- Handled all travel arrangements for 2. managers.
- Made arrangements for onsite and telephone conferences.

WORK HISTORY

2018-Present **Guest Services**
Hyatt (home)

2016-17	BDC Guest Services	Performance Auto Mall	Chapel
Hill, NC 27517			
2015-16	Outbound Sales Agent	Time Warner Cable, Morrisville, NC	
2011-13	Sales and Service Representative	1800 flowers.com, Dallas, TX	
2011-12	E Storage & Sales Representative	Uhaul.com, Dallas, TX	
2001-03	Secretary	Saint Peter's University, NJ	
1999-08	Receptionist	Nightingale Bamford School, NY	
1999-08	Administrative Assistant	Dr. Samuel Guillory, Ophthalmologist, NY	
1999-08	Editor's Assistant	Pearson Education Publishing, NY	
1999-99	Administrative Assistant	Hoffman LaRoche Pharmaceuticals, NJ	

EDUCATION

Current coursework in Urban Studies and Public Policy, BA Saint Peter's University Jersey City, NJ

James J. Ferris High School, Diploma, Jersey City, NJ

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What district do you live in? *

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If you are a Chapel Hill Resident, How long have you lived here?

☒ 1-3 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Community Policing Advisory Committee

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Internet

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I am a native North Carolinian and UNC grad who recently brought my family back to the state after living in DC, Colorado, NY and Philadelphia. With a daughter starting kindergarten, we plan to make Chapel Hill our home for the long-term, and I'd like to do whatever I can to help keep the Town moving forward to create a great place to live for our family and every other person that calls Chapel Hill home.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I have 20 years of experience and expertise in strategic communications, stakeholder engagement, crisis communications and organizational diplomacy.

[Talley Resume 2020 Aug VP.docx](#)

You may upload a supporting document (e.g., CV or resume). **Please be advised that any information submitted becomes a public record and may be searchable online.**

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Communications Consultancy
Owner

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Chief Communications Officer/VP, Communications

18+ years' success leading & innovating communications for diverse global organizations

Strategic communications professional with a depth and breadth of knowledge, experience, education, and entrepreneurial spirit coupled with a rich aptitude for corporate finance, strategy, and operations.

Highlights of Expertise

- Communication Strategy
- Digital Stakeholder Engagement
- Corporate Communications
- Executive Coaching and Counsel
- Change Management and Crisis
- Reputation Management/Public Affairs
- Employee Communications
- Team Building and Leadership

Career Experience

Gladius Communications, Chapel Hill, NC

Founder & Principal (October 2019 to present)

Helping communicators, marketers and business leaders build communications - and communications teams that catalyze growth, manage change, engage employees, establish functional excellence and protect what they've earned.

TE Connectivity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Global Head of Communications (July 2016 to September 2019)

Executed marketing and communications initiatives, building brand resonance through strategic communication strategies, and enhancing the organization's reputation among all stakeholders, investors, partners, prospects, and customers.

- ◆ Spearheaded all internal and external communications in partnership with the CEO, Operating Committee & business unit leadership.
- ◆ Conceptualized strategy implementation for corporate and brand communications, contributing to \$2 billion in revenue growth for a global \$14 billion technology hardware leader.
- ◆ Built and led a world-class, global communications team to position TE Connectivity as an industry-leading, purpose-driven industrial technology leader, securing the company's first-ever positions on Fortune's lists of Most Admired Companies & Companies Changing the World.
- ◆ Led communications around major successful corporate transactions including CEO transition, launch of new purpose & strategy, divestiture of large business unit and several major acquisitions

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American University, Washington, D.C.

Visiting Professorial Lecturer (July 2015 to July 2016 – one-year term)

Held the position of a full-term, visiting faculty member in the School of Communication.

- ◆ Increased student engagement in courses that taught a diverse range of applied and theoretical communications to students, focused on bridging the gap between theory and practical applications.
- ◆ Supported the design of graduate curriculum in the professional application of public relations.
- ◆ Earned positive student feedback and exceptional student evaluation scores.

Exelis Corporation (spinoff of ITT) Washington, D.C.

Director of Corporate Communications (November 2011 to June 2015)

Drove, implemented, and guided communications strategies, plans and activities that supported strategic objectives across a Fortune 500 aerospace and government solutions company from its spinoff until its acquisition by Harris Corporation.

- ◆ Transitional communications leader during the establishment of Exelis as an independent public company, the spinoff of the company's \$1.5B services business, and Exelis' acquisition by Harris
- ◆ Partnered with the Human Resources, Marketing, Legal and Information Technology functions to maximize employee engagement across the globe among more than 17,000 global employees

ITT Corporation, White Plains, New York

Global PR Manager/Division Communications Lead (August 2009 to October 2011)

Built awareness and understanding of ITT's brand and the remarkable work of the 40,000+ employees of a Fortune 500 company with \$11B annual sales. Transferred to new spinoff company, Exelis, after 2011 ITT de-merger.

- ◆ Served as the communications project manager of ITT's 2011 spinoff into three separate, publicly traded companies, establishing new communications teams, brands and agency relationships at each
- ◆ Pioneered and launched employee engagement programming, community relations initiatives, and external communications efforts for employees at 150 ITT locations on five continents.
- ◆ Led executive communication counsel, event management, and marketing communications for \$1.5B services division of ITT.

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Maersk Line Limited, Arlington, VA

General Manager, Marketing & Communications (August 2006 to August 2009)

Established U.S. strategic communications & marketing program for a subsidiary of the world's largest ocean transportation company and served as the crisis lead during the 2009 Maersk Alabama piracy crisis.

Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, DC

Senior Strategic Communications Consultant (March 2004 to August 2006)

Supported government and private clients through strategic communications counsel including public outreach, change management, reputation management, social media, and crisis communications.

United States Navy Military Sealift Command, Washington, DC

Public Affairs Specialist (May 2002 to March 2004)

Served as internal communications editor, executive communications advisor and public media spokesperson for the transportation branch of the U.S. Navy during high operational tempo preceding Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Education & Credentials

Master of Art in Communications - *George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia*

Bachelor of Art in History and Communications - *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

Skills & Recognition

- PR Week, IPRA and SABRE awards for "Best Investor/Financial Communications Campaign"
- Arthur W. Page Society Member (graduate of Page UP and Future Leaders Experience)
- Graduate of World 50 "Next 50" leadership program

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☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Select a Seat Category for the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

☒ Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

People's Academy

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

As a single parent, black female, and immigrant, I hope to bring a unique perspective to the board. My personal experiences and background give me a deep understanding of the challenges faced by underrepresented groups. I aim to provide a valuable voice and insights into the needs of these communities and advocate for their interests. My experience as a professional with small startups at different levels of development gives me a solid entrepreneurial perspective. As a result, I can offer a unique viewpoint on how policies and decisions impact the business community, especially for small businesses and startups. My education in public finance and policy provides me with a solid understanding of the complex issues these government agencies deal with and have to consider when making policies and offering advice. I plan to apply my knowledge to analyze data, evaluate options, and provide well-informed recommendations. Overall, my combination of personal and professional experiences and my education can make a valuable contribution. I can offer diverse perspectives that enhance the decision-making process and ensure that the needs and interests of underrepresented communities are well-represented.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

In addition to the qualifications I have already highlighted, I bring a range of other relevant skills, abilities, interests, and experience. Firstly, I have strong communication skills, which I have developed through my professional and personal experiences. I am comfortable presenting complex information to different audiences and can facilitate productive discussions and collaborations among team members. Secondly, I am a strategic thinker who can analyze complex problems and develop practical solutions. I can identify key issues, prioritize tasks, and develop action plans that are effective and efficient. Thirdly, I have experience working in diverse teams and managing conflicts. I can work collaboratively with colleagues from different backgrounds and perspectives, and I can navigate disagreements and find common ground. Fourthly, I am interested in local economic development - how local communities can improve economically and socially. Finally, I have a strong commitment to community service and social justice. I have volunteered with several organizations that promote the interests of underrepresented groups, and I am passionate about creating a more equitable society. Overall, these skills, abilities, interests, and experiences make me a strong candidate for the board member position, and I can make a valuable contribution to the organization.

[Ada_Umenwaliri_CV_3.4.23.pdf](#)

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Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Work at UNC-CH

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Ada Umenwaliri

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

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A results-oriented development expert with over sixteen years working in fragile and complex systems and markets, facilitating regulatory reforms and public-private dialogue, implementing advocacy, and private sector development. Ada is a seasoned administrator, successful fundraiser, and grants writer with deep knowledge of U.S. federal grants, USAID, UKAID, and private foundations. She is a culturally sensitive and inclusive leader, a skilled negotiator, an experienced multi-stakeholder strategist and coalition builder, a trainer, and a strong communicator. She is a self-starting system thinker and problem solver with strong analytical, research, and evaluation skills.

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ph.D., Public Policy (part-time)

Started in 2021

Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy

August 2018

Master of International Development Policy (*Concentration: Public Financial Management*)

Some courses: policy analysis, negotiation, development finance and resource allocation, public expenditure & budgeting, project appraisal & risk assessment.

The University of London, School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS)

December 2011

Master of Science, Public Policy & Management

Enugu State University of Science and Technology

June 2001

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

iDEV Africa | Chapel Hill, NC

January 2020 to date

Founder

iDev-Africa is a resource-sharing, skill-building, and network social enterprise supporting Africa's development community and locally-led projects. We curate weekly opportunities and host timely dialogues on priority issues in the development space.

University of North Carolina | Chapel Hill, NC

March 2019 to date

Associate Director, African Studies Center, one of nine U.S. government National Resource Centers for Africa

- Strategic oversight and administration: Overseas center's program development, implementation, and reporting. Responsible for budget management, provide leadership to center's staff and affiliates. Ensure compliance to university and funder's policies concerning budget spend, targets, and reporting.
- Fundraising: Secured over 5 million USD in federal and private foundation funding for new and continued Africa-centered programs.
- Developed and led several flagship programs representing most of the 54 African countries. Programs like Business in Africa, National Resource Center, FLAS, Forecasting Africa 2035, K-5 learning of contemporary Africa, Africa fest, high profile speaker series.
- Developed and led high-level multidisciplinary and multi stakeholder collaborations and discussions within and outside UNC Chapel Hill. Programs such as outreach initiatives, and interdisciplinary scholarly events.

- Expanded the center's network and increased visibility within the center and Chapel Hill through publications, improved communication and liaisons across North Carolina and beyond.
- Created and managed new operations systems and improved units' productivity by 100 percent.
- Improved communication and external relationship management.
- Work with advisory board to develop annual strategy plan and direction for the center. Provide overall guidance and leadership for center team and affiliates.

Results for Development (R4D) | Washington DC, USA

Nov. 2018 – April 2019

Consultant Strategist

Facilitated the development of an evidence-based local partner engagement and capacity transfer strategy for R4D Nigeria's Health Care Financing team. Activities included desk research, stakeholder assessment, workshop facilitation, documentation, strategy development, and report writing,

Adam Smith International, ENABLE II project | Chapel Hill, NC

July 2016 – August 2017

Project Lead, Virtual Dialogue Platform (VDP)

I designed a proposal to leverage technology to reduce the cost of public-private dialogues and the cost of public reforms. Secured funding from the U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO/DFID) for this one-year pilot. Pilot impact included:

- Launch of a virtual dialogue platform – tested using Facebook and called 'Enabling Reforms Online (EROnline)' – an advocacy platform.
- This closed expert group created a virtual platform for robust and objective deliberations on various policy issues affecting Nigerian businesses.
- Developed policy papers and moderated four high-level Public-Private Dialogues on Voluntary Assets and Income Declaration Scheme (VAIDS), Petroleum Industry Bill, Tax, Leasing, and Collateral Registry Acts, saving time and financial resources by seventy percent
- Initiated and managed high-profile relationships between government and business leaders to build alliances, inform change and manage expectations
- Produced reports, documentation, and lesson-sharing activities

Adam Smith International, ENABLE I and II projects | Abuja, Nigeria

July 2010 – June 2016

Senior Portfolio Manager, Private Sector Development

- Managed an FCDO/DFID funding portfolio of £11million (phase 1) and £17million (phase 2), developing and managing policy dialogues and advocacy campaigns.
- Developed and managed strategic partnerships with 15 private sector partners on several policy issues, produced policy research papers and positions, and managed multi-stakeholder relationships.
- Responsible for evidence-based advocacy activities leading to eight economic policy changes and critical reforms on issues such as petroleum industry bill, tax harmonization, financial access for women, cashless policy, fertilizer subsidy, equipment leasing act, competition, and consumer protection act.
- Managed high-level multi-stakeholder partnerships, coalitions, and platforms, including apex business membership organizations (private sector), state and federal legislature, key government officials, and agencies.
- Created a training toolkit with five modules (advocacy, BMO governance, fundraising, research, and communication) and five self-help guides. Facilitated several capacity-building sessions with project partners and beneficiaries.
- Responsible for knowledge management and evaluation.

Coalitions for Change (C4C), HTPSE/now DAI project | Abuja, Nigeria
Technical Adviser, Anti-Corruption Issue-Based Project

April 2009 – May 2010

Led an issue-based coalition of over 20 public and private sector agencies to research, consult, develop, and advocate, using several methods, an anti-corruption clause, and a code of ethics for the federal procurement process and existing law. This clause was included in Nigeria's public procurement law. Managed the strategic communication and knowledge management for this coalition and exercise.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs | Abuja / DC
Senior Program Officer, National Assembly, USAID funded project

Feb. 2006 – March 2009

- Coordinated technical support to fifteen working committees in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Nigerian National Assembly on the millennium development goals.
- Designed and managed several dialogue platforms between the parliament and other stakeholders on several pro-poor issues, mainly during the appropriation process, to ensure gender inclusivity and adequate capacity for pro-poor budgeting to support the MDGs targets.
- Developed strategies for project and knowledge management of the team's activities and outcomes in relation to DFID's logical framework and USAID's performance monitoring plan.
- Facilitated and managed sub-grant relationships.
- Established the civil society liaison desk in the Nigerian National Assembly.
- Facilitated the accommodation of civil society recommendations in the National Economic Empowerment Development Strategy (NEEDS) II document.

National Poverty Eradication Programme Office, (The Presidency) | Abuja
Program Officer

Sept. 2003 – Jan. 2006

- Coordinated the development of poverty reduction briefing papers and policies.
- Managed the youth empowerment scheme and worked with several groups (youth and women).
- Developed and facilitated business skills training for groups and individuals.
- General program and administrative support

SKILLS

Problem Solving | Decision Making | Relationship Management and Team Building | Communication

CONSULTANCIES

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1. Impact assessment of Coffey International's work on mobile money policy change in Nigeria
 2. Performance evaluation of a five-year USAID's Electoral Empowerment of Civil Society Program
 3. Advocacy and Sustainability Strategy for Nigerian National Resource Charter (NNRC), a FOSTER-DFID project in Nigeria

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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1. Organized free West African Examination (WAEC) revision for disadvantaged students in the public education system in Abuja, Nigeria
 2. Volunteer tutor for English as a Second Language (ESL) for Grade 2 students in a public elementary school in Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 3. Volunteer Catechist, Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 4. Meals on Wheels and Food for Summer Volunteer, North Carolina

REFEREES

1. Dr. Vicki Rovine, Director, African Studies Center, UNC Chapel Hill
2. Dr. Rudi Colferdo-Mansfeld; Senior Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Global Programs, UNC Chapel Hill
3. Dr. Indermit Gill; Senior Vice President for Development Economics, World Bank
4. Amb. Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja; Permanent Representative of Democratic Republic of Congo to the United Nations