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## Profile

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## Public Records Statement

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4-9 years

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**Which Board is your First Choice? \***

Community Policing Advisory Committee

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Cultural Arts Commission: Eligible

Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Question applies to Cultural Arts Commission

## Select a Seat Category for the Cultural Arts Commission \*

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Chapel Hill Town Resident

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## How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply by holding down the shift key)

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Internet

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

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## 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?

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I am in my 60's and spent a good 25 years covering events in North Carolina from crime to culture as a journalist and editor. I am always non-partisan and bring an objective view to any project. I happen to love Chapel Hill.

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

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I am concerned with school, culture and environment for myself and my extended family who call Chapel Hill home. I have musical training, writing and also a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology . I have a deep interest in helping and the time. \

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## Demographics

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**Ethnicity**

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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Female

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If other, please describe:

**Please select your age from the following list. \***

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over 55

Writer/Teacher

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Occupation

**Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?**

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Yes  No

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**Ethics Statement**

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0-12 months

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**Which Board is your First Choice? \***

Grievance Hearing Board (former Personnel Appeals Committee)

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Community Policing Advisory Committee: Submitted

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Newspaper

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

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I am a physician. I work at Duke. I previously worked at UNC. I am no-nonsense, professional, and efficient. I am unaffiliated with any political party and I do not have any specific agenda.

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

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I am 57 y.o. and I am a distinguished member of my medical profession. I first started living in Chapel Hill in 1988 and I recently returned to Chapel Hill after living in Durham for several years.

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### Gender

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over 55

Physician

Occupation

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Greater than 10 years

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Community Policing Advisory Committee



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Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

## Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission \*

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Chapel Hill Resident

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Advisory Board or Council member

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As a Chapel Hill Northside resident, I currently serve on the board of Empowerment Inc. and The Marian Cheek Jackson Center promoting community building and social action, advocating for affordable housing, promoting economic development and preserving the history of the Chapel Hill Northside community.

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

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See uploaded CV

[Paris T Miller Revised CV May 1 2019 .docx](#)

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African American

**Gender**

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Female

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If other, please describe:

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35-54

**Educator**

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Occupation

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## Paris Tameca Miller

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### Education

**M.A. in English** with highest distinction of honors-Summa Cum Laude, North Carolina Central University (NCCU), Durham, NC, USA, 2005

**M.A. in School Administration** with highest distinction of honors-Summa Cum Laude, North Carolina Central University (NCCU), Durham, NC, USA, 2005

**B.A. in English with a concentration in Political Science**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), Greensboro, NC, USA 1997

### Teaching Experience

- **English Teacher**, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company Schools (ADNOC Schools), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2014-2018
- **English Lecturer**, Department of English & Liberal Studies, Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh North Carolina, United States of America 2007-2013
- **Special Programs Supplemental Lecturer and Mentor**, Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Mellon Foundation sponsored, Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America 2006-2011
- **Private Tutor**, Durham, North Carolina, United States of America 2006-2011

### Courses Taught

- **English Language Arts IV**: This course was designed to allow students to build their academic ability through a focus on writing for different purposes, analyzing texts, and the reading of both literature from different cultures and 'everyday' informational texts such as instruction manuals, recipes and guidebooks. They completed two thematic units during the year, Adaptive Communication and Cultural Diversity. In both units, there were analytical quizzes, opportunities for presentation and leading discussions, writing essays and a major project that required collaboration with other students, demonstration of critical thinking, creativity, and presentation of conclusions to peers and teachers. 2016-2018 Academic year
- **English Language Arts III**: This course was designed to allow students to extend their analytical skill set and delve into more complex research. An informative/explanatory focus ran throughout the year, allowing students to critique and produce biographies, newspaper reports, mini-lessons, and formal research papers. Students tackled themes such as Environment, Types of Conflict, Social Class, and Government., 2016-2018 Academic year
- **English Language Arts (Grade Seven)**: This course was designed to expand upon students' ability to read carefully and grasp information, arguments, ideas, and details based on evidence in the text. Students developed the ability to answer a range of text-dependent questions, whose answers require inferences based on careful attention to the text Students were immersed in information about the world around them and developed strong general knowledge and vocabulary needed to become successful readers in preparation for college. 2014-2017 Academic year.
- **Critical Writing Seminar: Concepts in Popular Culture**, LIS 150, Spring/Fall 2013
- **English Composition II, ENGL 132**, 2011-2013 Spring/Fall
- **English Fundamentals II, ENGL 130**, 2007-2011 Spring/Fall/Summer
- **English Composition I, ENGL 131**, 2007 Spring, 2011 Spring
- **Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Humanities Mis-education: Causes and Consequences**,

LIS 221, 2008-2010 Summer

- **Reading and Argument, ENGL 122**, 2007-2009 Spring/Fall
- **English Fundamentals I, 129**, 2007 Spring

## Administrative Experience

- **Board of Directors**, Empowerment Inc., (Non-profit), Chapel Hill, NC, April 2019

Administrative Duties:

- Ensure the fulfillment of the Corporation's mission to empower people and communities to control their own destinies through affordable housing, advocacy, community organizing, and grassroots economic development.
- Function as the governing body of the corporation and ensure sound management, lawfulness, and confidentiality of the business and fiscal affairs of the corporation.
- Ensure funding for the corporation and control operating funds and capital assets for the use and benefit of the organization.
- Ensure staff work within the framework of policies established by the Board and employ the Director and maintain responsibility for evaluating the performance of the Director.
- Serve on one of the board's standing committees and attend and participate in board meetings, ongoing board training and development.

- **Board of Directors**, Marian Cheek Jackson Center Inc., (Non-profit), Chapel Hill, NC April 2019

Administrative Duties:

- Ensure the fulfillment of the corporation's mission to listen, to hear, and to preserve the life stories of residents, neighbors, and friends.
- Function as the governing body of the corporation and adhere to all of the legal and professional duties required under the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- Appoint the officers of the corporation and conduct formal review of the performance of the primary programs officers.
- Implement sound fiscal affairs of the corporation.
- Serve on one of the board's standing committees and attend and participate in board meetings, ongoing board training and development.

- **Historic Preservation Task Force Committee**, The Marian Cheek Jackson Center (Non-profit), Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 2013

Administrative Duties:

- Efforts include identifying primary historic/cultural designations and working closely with the Historic Preservation Society to coordinate, plan, and create architectural landmarks and highlight cultural sites in an effort to honor individuals and educate students and long-term residences of the historic legacy of African Americans from the Chapel Hill Northside community.

- **Reader**, Universal Writing Prompt, Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC, July 2011

Administrative Duties:

- Aided with the reading/scoring of the Universal Writing Prompt for Saint Augustine's University campus-wide assessment courses, which was very important in the development and progression of Saint Augustine's University and one of the new responsibilities of the Department of English.

- **Programs Director**, Women on the Groove (Non-profit), Durham, NC, 2011

Administrative Duties:

- Coordinated and supervised community outreach and health programs.
- Disbursed funds to various projects and acted as a liaison with members of the board to approve the programs budget.
- Responsible for ensuring the programs activities are well publicized.
- Investigated claims and complaints from members of staff and clients and resolved them.
- Previous, current, and ongoing projects include, WOTG \$500 Weight Lose Challenge, 5k walk for The Great Human Race, Fit and Fabulous Healthy Fitness Seminar, Shape Up the Community for Habitat for Humanity, Inc., Food Drive for CAARE, Inc.

- **Lead Youth Counselor and Mentor**, Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman (Non-profit), Durham, NC, July 2010  
Administrative Duties:
  - Assisted in planning and supervising recreational and social activities for youths from 9-18 years of age.
  - Organized educational field trips, workshops, and summer camps that fostered positive interactions between youths.
  - Aided in the conceptualization of “This Life Matters Creative Expression Program”—an 8 week documentary project designed to strengthen participants’ identity and educate the local community from the perspective of youths.
  
- **Assistant Special Programs Director**, Summer Bridge Program, Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Mellon Foundation, Saint Augustine’s University, Raleigh, NC, May 2009  
Academic and Administrative Duties:
  - Managed Supplemental Instructors (SI) and Mentors.
  - Responsible for creating curriculum and material for program enrichment workshops.
  - Served as the program representative and liaison for parental, faculty, and staff inquiries.
  - Prepared students to meet Saint Augustine’s University academic honors standards for induction into Saint Augustine’s University Academic Honors Program.
  - Planned and coordinated program closing and induction ceremony.
  - Organized and supervised program field trips and other student enrichment outings.
  
- **Course Coordinator for Reading and Argument**, English 123, English Department, Saint Augustine’s University, Raleigh, NC, Aug. 2009  
Academic and Administrative Duties:
  - Created and developed English 123 globalization and critical thinking conceptual themes assignments and assessment materials according to division initiatives, goals, and standards.
  
  - Synthesized and analyzed assessment data.
  
  - Prepared assessment reports to be presented to university deans and chairs based on data assessment
  
  - Created pre/post-test placement materials.
  
  - Developed, wrote, reviewed, and modified syllabus course outline, objectives, goals, and student learning outcomes.
  
  - Guided and provided clear instructions to English 123 instructors.
  
  - Coordinated 123 instructors’ student work evaluation process.
  
  - Attended course coordinator meetings as required.

## **Publications/Presentations**

- **“Your Personal Road Map,”** co-creator and editor, enrichment workshop workbook for Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Mellon Foundation, Transitional Bridge Program & Bridge 2 Honors Program, Saint Augustine’s University, 2008, 2009, & 2010
- **“The Bridge Builder,”** lecturer, Mellon Foundation sponsored Summer Bridge Program enrichment workshop, Saint Augustine’s University, 2008, 2009, & 2010
- **“Masking: Critical Thinking & Analysis,”** lecturer, Mellon Foundation sponsored Summer Bridge Program enrichment workshop, Saint Augustine’s University, 2008, 2009, & 2010
- **“Strange Fruit,”** lecturer, workshop for Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Saint Augustine’s University, 2011

### Professional Development

- **An Introduction to Effectively Teaching ESL/EFL,** Continuing Education (CEU) certificate, Durham Technical Community College (DTCC), Durham, NC, 2012
- **The Keys of Effective Editing,** Continuing Education (CEU) certificate, Durham Technical Community College (DTCC), Durham, NC, 2008
- **Fundamentals of Technical Writing,** Continuing Education (CEU) certificate, Durham Technical Community College (DTCC), Durham, NC, 2008
- **Course Management Technology CAMS,** workshop, Saint Augustine’s University, 2010

### Honors & Awards

- **Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society** inductee at Saint Augustine’s University, April 2013
- **“Northside Community Honors”** awarded by Marian Cheek Jackson Center, April 2013

### Interests

- My goals include applying for and pursuing a terminal degree. My future Ph. D. work and research interest will include: race and gender in US history and culture, contemporary Arab, Middle-Eastern, and African literature and culture, feminist theory, nineteenth, and twentieth century African-American literature, and cultural studies. My prospective doctoral dissertation will explore the relationships of race, gender, and representation through analysis of literary and cinematic treatments of the Muslim woman figure.

### References

- Lynne T. Jefferson, Department Chair, Ph. D., Department of English, Saint Augustine’s University, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610-2298 (919/516-4111; ltjefferson@st-aug.edu)
- M. Iyallu Moses, Interim Division Chair, Ph. D., Liberal Arts & Education (LAE), Saint Augustine’s University, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610-2298 (919/516-4612; mimoses@st-aug.edu)
- Cecilia Shelton, Director of the Writing Center, M.A., Saint Augustine’s University, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610-2298 (919/516-4110; cdshelton@st-aug.edu)

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4-9 years

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Community Policing Advisory Committee



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Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

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Advisory Board or Council member

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## Interests & Experiences

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I have volunteered with other police departments.

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

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Executive coaching and leadership training. See my web site: [www.eaglealliance.com](http://www.eaglealliance.com)

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### Gender

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Male

If other, please describe:

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Please select your age from the following list. \*

over 55

coach and trainer

Occupation

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes  No

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1-3 years

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Community Policing Advisory Committee

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Community Policing Advisory Committee: Eligible

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## How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply by holding down the shift key)

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Internet

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

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## 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?

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I believe the most valuable perspective I bring to this committee is the voice of a student at UNC who lives within the Chapel Hill community who is also a student of color. I believe many students think of UNC as a "bubble" and fail to recognize the implications that decisions and work beyond borders of the University can have on the greater good of both the Chapel Hill town community and UNC community. I hope to use the position to be a liaison and work to foster stronger relations between the police force and members of the community- especially individuals of color. I hope to use my voice and effort to create a safer, more socially-aware, and equitable town.

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

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I have organized rallies on UNC's campus, and have worked closely with town council, NCGA representatives, Federal representatives, and other individuals in the community to work towards making our communities safer. I have experience in organizing individuals, running workshops, and planning events. I hope to serve on this committee to help foster better relations between police and people of color. I would also like to focus on building stronger relations between Chapel Hill PD, UNC PD, and the greater UNC community by creating a comprehensive and proactive safety plan to ensure the safety of students, community members, and all other parties involved during demonstrations and high-profile events on UNC's campus.

[JoshuaRomero\\_Resume1.pdf](#)

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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## Demographics

In order to consider this application and provide some balance to the various boards, this personal information is required:

**Ethnicity**

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Hispanic

**Gender**

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Male

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If other, please describe:

**Please select your age from the following list. \***

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18-24

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

**Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?**

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Yes  No

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**Ethics Statement**

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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Members of advisory boards and commissions shall not discuss, advocate, or vote on any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or an interest which reasonably might appear to be in conflict with the concept of fairness in dealing with public business. A conflict of interest or a potential conflict occurs if a member has a separate, private, or monetary interest, either direct or indirect, in any issue or transaction under consideration. In addition, members of the Historic District Commission and Board of Adjustment, when these boards are hearing cases, serve as quasi-judicial bodies. Pursuant to State Statute 106A-388(e)(2), members of these boards “shall not participate in or vote on any quasi-judicial matter in a manner that would violate affected persons’ constitutional rights to an impartial decision maker. Impermissible violations of due process include, but are not limited to, a member having a fixed opinion prior to hearing the matter that is not susceptible to change, undisclosed ex parte communications, a close familial, business, or other associational relationship with an affected person, or a financial interest in the outcome of the matter.” Any member who violates these Ethics Guidelines may be subject to removal from the board or commission. If the advisory board or commission member believes he/she has a conflict of interest then that member should ask the advisory board or commission to be recused from voting. The advisory board or commission should then vote on the question on whether or not to excuse the member making the request. In cases where the individual member or the advisory board or commission establishes a conflict of interest, then the advisory board or commission member shall remove themselves from the voting area. Any advisory board or commission member may seek the counsel of the Town Attorney on questions regarding the interpretation of these ethics guidelines or other conflict of interest matters. The interpretation may include a recommendation on whether or not the advisory board or commission member should excuse himself/herself from voting. The advisory board or commission member may request the Town Attorney respond in writing.

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I Agree \*

*Applications will be kept on file from July 1st to June 30th of the same fiscal year. Please reapply each fiscal year if you are still interested in serving on an Advisory Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force and have not yet been appointed.*

## JOSHUA ROMERO

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### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC | GPA 3.55  
B.A. Chemistry, B.A. Political Science

Expected May 2021

Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton, FL | GPA 4.0

August 2015 – August 2017

### ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Founder, *UNC4MSD/March for Our Lives UNC-CH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)* (March 2017-Present)

- Raise awareness about the epidemic of gun violence through meaningful discussions and education
- Organized *UNC Rally for Our Lives* to engage and educate the community in gun violence activism
- Successfully encouraged UNC administration to adopt a policy which placed locks on each door in over 60 academic buildings
- Organize memorials for victims of gun violence, raised reparation funds for Parkland, FL, registered people to vote, engaged students in gun violence activism, recruit donors and raise money to fund rally, organize speakers, recruit media for events
- Invited and attended a Round Table discussion with the Governor (NC) to discuss methods for reducing gun violence in North Carolina
- Organized a NC Summit on Gun Violence (March 2019) for Activists across the state of NC; organized workshops, trainings, and logistics, and presentations

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Carolina Kickoff, *UNC* (2018-Present)

- Provide first-year students with a three-day camp the week before school in order to foster a comfortable transition to college
- Organize trainings for upperclassmen in the areas of First-Aid, Mental Health, Advocacy and Inclusion, Sexual Harassment, and Gender Identity/Expression, and Title IX

Coordinator, *Thanksgiving Football Extravaganza*, Boca Raton, FL (2013-2017)

- Recruit donors, sponsors and players for the 15- year tradition which benefits the Slomin Learning Center for Autism
- Raise approximately \$5,000/year; oversee set-up, organize teams, and manage 15+ volunteers on the day of the event

Guest Speaker, Start Strong Summer Program (August 2018)

- Invited to speak to incoming students of color to discuss how to navigate the university and be successful at *UNC* as an underrepresented minority; discussed resources on campus, strategies for success, how to facilitate strong connections with faculty and administration

### TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Student Instructor for Organic Chemistry I (Dr. Danielle Zurcher) *UNC Department of Chemistry* (Fall 2018)

- Assisted students during class by answering questions and explaining daily material
- Conducted weekly recitations to assist students

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shadow Intern, Dr. Steven Stein D.O., Boca Raton, FL (2015-2017)

- Follow the anesthesiologist on patient visits and observe operating room procedures in an outpatient facility
- Learn about medications and hypnotic sedatives, intubation techniques, and monitoring vital signs

Shadow Intern, Dr. David Hevert M.D., Boca Raton, FL (2017)

- Follow patient visits; observe office procedures; conduct urinary analysis tests, complete blood counts, lipid panels, and additional blood tests
- Practice drawing blood, taking blood pressure, and utilizing a stethoscope; observe X-rays, ultrasounds, and MRIs

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher, *UNC Department of Chemistry* (Fall 2018)

- Isolated, Quantified, and Expressed *Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 (GSK3)* found within *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* through heterologous expression for subsequent analysis and kinase mapping

Undergraduate Researcher, *Meek Lab Group, UNC Department of Chemistry* (Spring 2019-Present)

- Synthesis of quaternary carbon stereocenters by the diastereoselective conjugate addition of 1,1-Diboron Allyl Reagents
- Synthetic Methods and Organometallic Catalysis

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

*UNC Undergraduate Research Symposium*

- Romero, J. Omesi, S. (December 2018). *Purification and Mass Spectrometric Analysis of Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 (GSK3)*. *UNC Department of Chemistry*. Chapel Hill, NC.

*North Carolina Summit on Gun Violence*

- Romero, J. Pascal, R. (March 2019). *Gun Violence Through an Equity Lens*. *North Carolina Summit on Gun Violence*. Chapel Hill, NC.

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Salutatorian, *Spanish River Community High School*
- Member, Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges (*Palm Beach State College*)
- Finisher, *ING Half Marathon* and *Palm Beach Half Marathon*