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Greater than 10 years

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Orange Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors: Eligible

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Email

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I believe that the combination of my financial background, CPA, MBA finance and work experience, and my advisory board and other board and organization involvement over the past 20 years serves well as a basis for being a useful asset on the OWASA board. Volunteering on a variety of boards and getting involved in city and county activities and improvements has expanded my insight into the needs of the community. I approach any and all involvement with an open mind and no preset agenda other than to assist in continual improvement for the residents of Chapel Hill and Orange County. Having very limited vision, I have also utilized my somewhat unique perspective to work on a number of mobility, transit, and access projects with a goal of bringing more people out to take advantage of the cultural and local business offerings throughout the county. I am also willing to take on leadership roles in order to enhance involvement, communication, progress, and productivity. Thank you and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Orange County as a member of the OWASA board.

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

Current Board President, Choroideremia Research Foundation Chapel Hill Planning Commission, 2+ terms, past chair Friends of CH Parks and Recs Board, past chair Orange County Parks and Recs Council, 2 terms, chair 2 years Chapel Hill Parks Commission, 2 terms, past chair Hope Gardens Board (UNC student community garden), 2 terms, past chair Retired medical equipment company leasing controller

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Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

over 55

Former CPA & Financial
Manager, Volunteer

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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Served on the original Tree Ordinance Commission. Served on the Town Budget Review and Recommendation Committee. Served as VP and Board Member of the Orange County ABC Board Professional a consultant and Adj. Associate Professor at the Kenan Flagler Business School, UNC.

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PhD in Finance and Administration. Served on the NCD for the Coker Hills Neighborhood. Author of local history book which supports the CH Historical Society- book title " Historic Coker Hills: A Botanists Neighborhood in Chapel Hill. Served for many years on the Board of CHNA. Currently President of the Coker Hills Neighborhood Association. Served as Financial Counselor for the Women's Center. Doctorate Degree- Healthcare and financial background

[Jill_JRCV.doc](#)

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Jill Blackburn

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Female

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Consultant/Adj. Associate
Professor and Faculty Advisor

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Education

Doctoral Degree
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Ph.D.

Master's Degree
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
M.Ed.

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Associate Professor
Kenan Flagler Business School
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Research Associate Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Social Medicine
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Academic Appointments (cont.)

Adjunct Associate Professor
Health Policy and Administration
School of Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Administrative/Management Appointments

Chief Operating Officer
Piedmont Health Inc.
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Academic Management Consulting, Inc.
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Director, Program Development
Research Associate Professor
Center for Women's Health Research
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Director, Program Development

Chief Finance and Operating Officer
Department of Surgery
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Director of Operations and Finance
WUNC Radio
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Duties Performed as Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for Health Center Operations and Programs (a \$40-million-dollar budget) for six community health centers located across the Piedmont Region of North Carolina. Leadership and management areas included Dental, Pharmacy, Medical, Operations, Nutrition/WIC, Care Management, Public Relations, Marketing, Information Technology, Facilities and Planning.

Defined short and long term goals and developed strategies to improve operational efficiency and fiscal responsibility.

Improved Practice Plan Administration, including billing and receipt of clinical income.

Initiated reviews of fee schedules and fee schedule improvements.

Developed a training and advancement program for Clinical Managers.

Developed and implemented organizational re-design to promote organizational effectiveness and advancement.

Worked collaboratively with Senior Managers and Leadership Teams at six Community Health Centers. Developed meaningful organizational development, maintained open communications to ensure the non-clinical administrative operational processes are appropriately integrated into the clinical areas to provide quality and improved patient care.

Worked towards developing an effective Compliance Program. Maintained oversight for auditing, monitoring and evaluating elements of the Corporate Compliance Program

Responsible for Contract and Risk Management Program to include facilitation and review of contracts.

Responsible for Facility Management Services to include Engineering, Environmental Services, Safety and Security Operations.

Develop and provided oversight of several major renovations projects, including the planning and ground breaking for a new community health center.

Previous Administrative Responsibilities

Financial Management
Fiscal Development and Responsibility
Responsible for the Annual and Capital Budget, Revenue and Expenditure
Projections, Planning, Developing, Evaluation and Analysis
Financial Planning and Analysis
Policy Development, Analysis and Evaluation
Clinical Practice Plan Management
Grant Administration
Organizational Development
Purchasing for Operations and Capital Equipment
Investments
Research Administration and Development
Develop Reporting and Management Controls
Management of Funding Sources
Auditing
Implementation of Cost/Overhead Reduction/Effectiveness Program
Budget Development and Management
Strategic and Resource Planning
Contract Negotiations
Contract Administration
Information Systems Development
System Policy and Procedure Development
Information System Development and Management
Facility Planning
Compliance Program Audits
Human Resource Management, Training and Development
Recruitment
Research Management, Development and Analysis
Clinical Trials
Supervision
Clinical, Research, Educational and Operational Program Development
Development of Quality Assurance Program
Marketing Planning and Development
Clinical Services Management and Development-Inpatient and Outpatient
Oversight of Billing/Collections/Fee Schedules
Analysis and Review of Health Services Contracts
Oversight of Federal Requirements and Regulations

Selected Consulting Positions

NIH-National Institute of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

Program for International Training in Health
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

School of Medicine
University of Florida

Department of Surgery
School of Medicine
University of California- San Francisco

Department of Surgery
School of Medicine
Emory University

School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Continued Education

UNC Hospital Management Institute
School of Business Administration
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SAS Training
SAS Institute
Cary, North Carolina

North Carolina Health Law Review
School of Medicine
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Graduate School of Business Administration
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Increasing Productivity of Professional Services

Offices in Professional Societies

Board Member, Public Telecommunications Financial Management Association (PTFMA)

Vice President, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators

President-elect, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators

President, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators

Past President, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators (1991-1992)

Publications

Ridky, J. Long-term Relationship with Auditors, Current, 1983; Vol. 2, No. 5.

Ridky, J. Achieving Motivation: Making Your Staff Feel Needed, Group Practice Journal, 1988; Vol. 37, No. 4, p. 5.

Ridky, J. Managing Your Clinic with Success, Group Practice Journal, 1988; Vol. 37, No. 6, p. 4343.

Ridky, J. The Growth of Outpatient Surgery, Surgery Quarterly, Summer 1989; Vol. 1, No. 2.

Ridky, J. Women in Surgery, Surgery Quarterly, Winter 1990; Vol. 2, No. 1.

Ridky, J., Johnson, G. Jr., and Sheldon, G. Understanding the Numbers in Academic Medical Centers: A Look Beyond the Financial Statements, Journal of Medical Practice Management

Ridky, J. Rx for a Brighter Future: Forecasting Essential to the Decision-Making Process, Group Practice Journal, 1991; Vol. 40, No. 3, p. 70.

Ridky, J. and Bennett, T. Training Surgery Residents in Group Practice Management, Medical Group Management Journal. September/October 1991; Vol. 38, No. 5, pp. 38-39.

Oller, D. W. and Ridky, J. A New Approach to Military Graduate Medical Education Programs, North Carolina Medical Journal. September 1991; Vol. 52, No. 9, pp.458-459.

Publications (cont.)

- Ridky, J. and Sheldon, G. (Editors) Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model, Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri. 1993.
- Sheldon, G. and Ridky, J. "Dynamics of Institutional Interaction," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 14-25.
- Ridky, J. and Sheldon, G. "Leadership in Academic Health Centers," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 63-76.
- Ridky, J. and Blackburn, R. "Organizing for Effectiveness," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 77-90.
- Ridky, J. "Fiscal Responsibility," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 116-129.
- Bland, Carol J. and Ridky, J. "Human and Organizational Resource Development," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 130-158.
- Ridky, J. "Building Success," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 174-192.
- Ridky, J. "Understanding the Numbers: A Look Beyond the Financial Statements," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 244-262.
- Blackburn, R. and Ridky, J. "Changing Managerial Paradigms," in Managing in Academics: A Health Center Model. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, Missouri, 1993, pp. 327-337.
- Rutledge, R., Shaffer, V. and Ridky, J. Trauma Care Reimbursement in Rural Hospitals: Implications for Triage and Trauma System Design, The Journal of Trauma Injury Infection and Critical Care (June 1996): 1002-1008.
- Ridky, J., Johnson, G. Jr. and Sheldon, G. Enduring Strengths of Academic Medical Centers, Academic Medicine (June 1998) Vol.73, No.6.

Invited Presentations

"How Public Radio Stations Can Accommodate CPB Principles," Southern Educational Commission Association (SECA).

"Systemic Analysis of Trends," Dean's Executive Session, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Business Applications and Information Systems," American Urological Association, New York,

"Faculty Base Compensation Plans", Academic Practice Assembly, San Diego.

"Financial Markets," Surgery Resident Conference, UNC Hospitals.

"The Transition from Residency to Practice," UNC Hospitals Professional Development Program.

"Developing Research Funding," Surgery Research Conference, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Organizational Design in Academic Medicine," Association of Academic Surgical Administrators Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

"Personal Finance," Surgery Resident Conference, UNC Hospitals.

"Fiscal Responsibility in the Public Sector," Torch Club, Chapel Hill, North Carolina,

"Group Interaction", Chief Residents Leadership Conference, Quail Roost Conference Center.

"Practice Management in Surgery Residency Programs," Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC.

"Financial Models of Academic Ambulatory Care Centers," Group on Business Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Williamsburg, Virginia.

"Overview of Basic Financial Planning for Everybody," Association for Professional Women in Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

"Developing Organizational Prosperity," Association of Academic Surgical Administrators, East Region Retreat, Medical College of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Invited Presentations (cont.)

"Developing Organizational Prosperity," Medical Group Management Association, Academic Practice Assembly, Marco Island, Florida.

"Financial Basics for Managing a Division or Department", Senior Women in Medicine, Professional Development Seminar, Association of Academic Medical Colleges, Washington, DC.

"Financial Basics for Managing a Division or Department", Senior Women in Medicine, Professional Development Seminar, Association for Academic Medical Colleges, Baltimore, Maryland.

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9th Annual Women in Medicine Conference Speaker, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, "Managing Finances in Today's Health Care Organizations", Richmond, Virginia.

"Financial Basics for Managing a Division or Department", Women in Medicine Professional Development Seminar, Association for Academic Medical Colleges, Washington, DC.

67th Annual International Scientific Assembly of the American College of Chest Physicians, Financial Management, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Future of Health Care", Association of Academic Surgical Administrators, Nashville, TN.

"Women in Medicine", Women in Leadership Development Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Fiscal Competencies 101", UNC School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program, Friday Center.

"Things to Consider Before and After a Disaster Strikes Your Health Center", National Association of Community Health Centers 2011 Policy and Issues Forum, Washington, DC.

Committees

Co-Chair, Association of Academic Surgical Education Conference

Member, Evaluation Team for the UNC Hospitals Innovative Projects Programs

Member, University Managers Recognition Committee

Member, Ambulatory Care Planning Subcommittee

Member, University Management Association Program Planning Committee

Member, Education Committee, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators

Member, Development Committee, Ronald McDonald House, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Member, UNC Hospitals Customer Service Training Program Task Force, Review Panel Member

Member, Media Advisory Committee, School of Medicine

Member, N.C. Jaycee Burn Center Advisory Committee Member

Member, Surgery Resident Advisory Committee

Member, Human Resource Staffing Subcommittee, Ambulatory Care Center

Member, Nomination Committee, University Managers Association

Member, Search Committee, UNC Practice Plan, Associate Director

School Governing Committee, Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools

Financial Advisor, Women's Center

Advisor, University of North Carolina Alumni Network

Vice Chair Alcohol Beverage Control Board, Orange County

Budget Advisory Review Board, Town of Chapel Hill

Master Aging Plan Taskforce-Severely Impaired/Institutionalized Older Adult Subcommittee

Honors and Awards

Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina. Recipient of Fellowship to attend "Effective Leadership Through Communication".

Leadership Award, Association of Academic Surgical Administrators.

Certificate of Appreciation, The Women's Center.

Orange County Key Volunteer
Service Award

Joint Commission Achievement Award

Grant Support

Grant to study "Financial Models of Academic Medical Ambulatory Care Centers" from the Association of Academic Surgery Administrators.

Grant to study "Financing Trauma Care in Rural Hospitals from the Association of Academic Surgery Administrators.

Grant to study "Impact of a Trauma and Triage Protocol. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Given the opportunity, I would bring a unique community and professional perspective to the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) Board of Directors. As a graduate student at UNC Chapel Hill (and formerly an undergraduate at UNC), I am able to provide insight to how UNC students – a large fraction of Chapel Hill residents and OWASA customers – view issues of water quality and supply; this perspective would be especially valuable to OWASA, as students are unlikely to have significant time or ability to personally voice thoughts or concerns about local water management. After living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro for almost 10 consecutive years, and experiencing two recent water emergencies, I also have a personal sense for the water supply challenges faced by our community. Finally, I studied water supply and utility financial risk as a PhD student for six years, specifically the impacts of long-term water infrastructure planning for OWASA and other utilities in the Research Triangle. I now continue that work as a Postdoctoral Researcher at UNC. My blend of water resources research experience, personal connection to UNC and the Chapel Hill community, and youth would be an invaluable asset to the OWASA Board of Directors across all of its financial, environmental, and community engagement responsibilities. Thank you for considering me for this position!

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

Since 2015, I have studied the water supply and financial risks faced by urban water utilities in the United States, specifically those of the Research Triangle, as a graduate student at UNC. This research has involved detailed computational modeling of the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) water supply system and customer water demands from present day until 2060; as a result, I have a unique depth of understanding of the future challenges OWASA faces to provide safe, reliable water service, as well as clear insight into the potential long-term planning options that may help the utility accomplish this goal. In addition, I have periodically met with water managers at OWASA and other Triangle utilities over the last five years to share results and gather up-to-date information on the state of their systems. From these interactions, I have been able to establish and maintain a successful working relationship with OWASA staff that would ease my transition into and aid my effectiveness on the Board of Directors. Most recently, I participated in an OWASA workshop to provide community feedback on OWASA's Strategic Plan update. I am also currently engaged in research for the Tampa Bay Water Authority of Florida, for which I have personally developed a model to forecast Tampa Bay Water's annual budget to investigate how environmental change, water demand growth, infrastructure investment, and water rate changes can be balanced to ensure future water supply reliability and affordability. Due to this, as well as my work in the Triangle, I have a comprehensive and actionable understanding of water utility budgeting and finance that would directly help me execute my duties as a Board member. Furthermore, I have experience directing and participating in decision-making at a "board" level through two years on the executive board of UNC's Science Policy Advocacy Group. With the above skills and experience, along with my personal interest in local public service, I believe I would effectively and eagerly serve the Chapel Hill community as a member of the OWASA Board of Directors.

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David E. Gorelick, PhD

Postdoctoral Research Associate
[Center on Financial Risk in Environmental Systems](#)

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Education

PhD (2021) UNC Chapel Hill	Environmental Sciences and Engineering <i>Dissertation:</i> “Joint Mitigation of Supply and Financial Risk in Regional Water Supply Management Under Uncertainty,” advised by Dr. Gregory Characklis
MS (2017) UNC Chapel Hill	Environmental Sciences and Engineering <i>Thesis:</i> “Integrating raw water transfers into an Eastern U.S. management context: a multi-objective analysis,” advised by Dr. Gregory Characklis
BS, BA (2015) UNC Chapel Hill	Environmental Science, Mathematics (<i>graduated with Distinction, Highest Honors</i>) <i>Senior Thesis:</i> “Racial disparities in municipal water and sewer access in western North Carolina,” advised by Dr. Jacqueline MacDonald Gibson

Select Professional Experience

Research	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Jul. '21 – Pres), Center on Financial Risk in Environmental Systems <i>Studying regional water supply and financial risk management for US water systems of the Research Triangle of North Carolina, Tampa Bay Water Authority in Florida, and the Colorado River. Prev. Graduate Research and Teaching Asst. (Aug '15 – Jul. '21).</i>
Teaching	Instructor (Fall Semesters '17 – '19), UNC Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering <i>Graduate course on computer programming for water resources applications. Full responsibility for curriculum development, grading, and lectures of ENVR 890: R for Researchers. As a student, earned anonymous student course evaluation scores higher than the faculty average in the Gillings School of Global Public Health.</i>
Leadership and Policy	Co-President (Jun. '20 – May '21), UNC Chapel Hill Science Policy Advocacy Group <i>Responsible for annual agenda and managing board. Developed monthly science policy seminars, outreach events, and advocacy planning. Founded North Carolina Students for Science Policy Coalition (Sept. '20) – collaboration between graduate students of UNC, UNC Greensboro, and NC State University, organized training activities for 150+ participants from 10+ NC Universities.</i> Policy Fellow (Apr. '19 – Mar. '20), American Geophysical Union (AGU) Voices for Science Program <i>Training fellowship in science communication and advocacy. Included 10+ visits to US Congressional offices to advocate for AGU science priorities.</i>
Community Engagement	Graduate Representative (Aug. '20 – Jul. '21), UNC Student Government Executive Branch <i>Planning support for undergraduate members of the Environmental Affairs Committee. Interfaces with the Carolina Sustainability Council (advising the UNC Chancellor and Cabinet) to further goals of UNC's Three Zeros Initiative.</i>

Additional Honors and Achievements

- **Lead Author**, 5 peer-reviewed academic papers and 15 conference presentations (*will furnish upon request*)
- **Inductee**, UNC Frank Porter Graham Graduate and Professional Student Honor Society (2021) for outstanding service to the University and community while enrolled at UNC.
- **Impact Award Recipient**, UNC Graduate School (2018), recognizing research contributing to “the educational, economic, physical, social or cultural well-being of NC citizens.”
- **Inductee**, Theta Chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society (2017)
- **Most Outstanding Environmental Research**, award for undergraduate honors thesis (UNC Graduating Class of 2015, UNC Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology)

Profile

Whenever possible, submit your application prior to the scheduled meeting of the affected advisory board so that they can consider all applications prior to making a recommendation to Council.

Public Records Statement

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application becomes a public record and will be searchable online. The Town is not able to remove information from the public record once it has been posted.

I Agree

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Residency within the Town limits is required for membership on most Council advisory bodies. Memberships of some committees and task forces may be composed of up to forty percent of non-Town residents.

What district do you live in? *

Chapel Hill Town limits (Purple)

[Please consult the town maps HERE if you are unsure.](#)

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

Greater than 10 years

The Council encourages you to visit a meeting of the group that you are interested in serving on. Please choose no more than two groups from the list below to which you would like to apply.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Orange Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors: Eligible

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) Board of Directors

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 would bring several perspectives to the board: Consumer, familiar with some of OWASA services and not always satisfied with them; long-time manager and director, with supervisory, planning and budgetary experience; security-minded technologist; and individual concerned about clean water and sanitation as both UN-recognized human rights and scarce/expensive resources, whose management requires careful planning and allocation. I understand how much unglamorous hard work is necessary to keep an infrastructure like OWASA's running. I would enjoy the challenge – and value the contribution to our community – if I were part of the board.

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

I recently earned a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification. My long experience with information technology at Duke University and the preparation I undertook for the CISSP exam have exposed me to a wide variety of security and risk management issues and concepts. My management experience is relevant for staffing and salary issues, budgets, strategic planning, project management, and the inevitable tradeoffs that a planning body is faced with. Finally, I will add that, as a lifelong sailor and hiking enthusiast, the quality of bodies of water is close to my heart.

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.**

Demographics

The Town Council seeks to attract persons from diverse backgrounds and believes that childcare and transportation is a potential barrier for qualified and interested applicants. See the [Childcare and Transportation Assistance pilot](#) for further details. In order to consider this application and provide some balance to the various boards, this personal information is required:

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

over 55

IT Consultant

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

Ethics Statement

ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Members of advisory boards and commissions shall not 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 the outcome of the matter being considered is reasonably likely to have a direct, substantial, and readily identifiable financial impact on the member. 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 General Statute 160D-109(d), 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 shall recuse himself/herself from voting on the matter. 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.

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.

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An experienced and flexible information technology analyst, manager and director.

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, Foxwood Solutions LLC (foxwoodsolutions.com) *Jan 2021 – present*
IT solutions, with a focus on startups, non-profits and small business

Director of Information Technology, Duke University School of Law *May 2008 – Jul 2020*
Provided leadership for all aspects of information technology; represented the school in campus IT organizations and nationally; supervised staff of 3 managers and 11 staff in the areas of systems administration, user support, web development, A/V, video production and instructional technology.

Director of Educational Technologies, Duke University School of Law *Aug 2001 – Apr 2008*
Provided leadership in instructional technology in the school; provided leadership for the law school web presence; supervised staff in the areas of web development, A/V, video production and instructional technology.

Manager of Academic Services, UCLA Humanities Computing Facility (HCF) *Apr 1998 – Aug 2001*
Provided leadership in instructional and research technologies for the Humanities, especially web development; supervised staff in web development, video production and instructional technology. Also served as Interim Assistant Director Oct 2000 – Jun 2001 with responsibility for a staff of 20.

Programmer/Analyst, UCLA HCF *Aug 1994 – Mar 1998*
Provided user support; provided web development for the Humanities Division; provided support for instructional and research technologies.

Programmer/Analyst, UC Berkeley Workstation Software Support *May 1992 – Jul 1994*
Provided user support and training; tested, defined, documented and implemented new software and services for campus.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) *Dec 2021-2024*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. German, University of California, Berkeley *May 1992*
M.A. German, UC Berkeley *May 1986*
B.A. German Literature, Reed College, Portland, Oregon *May 1983*