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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?

☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Community Design Commission Champion

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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

☒ Email

☒ Other (provide additional information below)

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

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No 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 am interested in serving on these Boards primarily because I have lived in Chapel Hill for 33 years and want to promote the well-being and prosperity of the place I love and have come to call home. I would like to participate in Town discussions of planning, environmental strategy, community design, and housing. These four areas are crucially important to the growth, thriving, and future of Chapel Hill and I would like to share in decisions affecting them. I raised my daughter here and care deeply about public issues like green space, education, parks and recreation, and livability. Having worked at UNC for 33 years as a professor of English literature and language, I will approach public service with an educated, experienced, humanist outlook. I know Chapel Hill intimately, care about its people, and have been a part of its workforce for a long time. Issues of livability, conservation, and progress are deeply meaningful to me. Originally from South Africa and long resident in the United States, I believe I have much to offer as a woman, a mother, a teacher, and a writer. I lack direct professional experience but am eager to learn and can bring to the position the benefits of long work/life experience and a cosmopolitan education.

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

I have a humanist education, acquired in Johannesburg and Toronto, which has given me skills in analysis, logic, critical thinking, effective writing, and various aspects of aesthetics. My Ph.D is in English literature, a field in which I have published. I have over forty years of college teaching experience in three countries. As a professor at UNC I'm familiar with the workings of a great institution and have spent many years working with people -- as a colleague, administrator, teacher and mentor. I'm deeply interested in town planning, environmental issues, and housing and continue to read widely about community building, place-making, and design.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

Environmental studies is one of my professional interests -- including the study of town planning and design.

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

University Professor

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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☒ 1-3 years

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Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Housing Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Housing Advisory Board *

☒ Affordable Housing Advocate

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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

- ☒ Email
☒ Internet

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Non-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?

Long relevant life experience in lower-income and affordable housing, due to disability and poverty. Lifelong interest in anti-poverty programs and work -- including: 1964 North Carolina Fund Volunteers "First 100 College Students" for volunteer antipoverty program; working in US "War on Poverty" in 1965-68 as Summer Intern in Research, Policy, Programming, and Evaluation, and in Community Action Program; volunteer outreach work in black voter registration prior to 1964 US election.

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

A long life of diverse and relevant experience -- including: birth and growing up in/returning to North Carolina (41 years), living in DC (1 year), (US territory of) Puerto Rico (14 years), California (2 years), upstate New York (1 year), and Georgia (21 years). Due to my diverse experience of living in Puerto Rico, I experienced and enjoyed substantial acculturation (often as a minority of one); and evaluate, consider and self-classify myself as bicultural/biethnic North American/Hispanic Latino. Speak Spanish.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

BA in Sociology (Duke), M. of Planning Degree (U-Puerto Rico), PhD in City and Regional Planning (UC-Berkeley)," JD Degree (Georgia State). Specialized education in socio-economic demography and social programs and policies planning --which I have taught in Cornell University and U. of Puerto Rico schools of planning, and in which I worked for Puerto Rico Planning Board. Drafted US agency report on "Social Conditions and Human Services Programs in Puerto Rico" for US Economic Study of PR.

[2022-Summary Resume for Chapel Hill Boards and Commissions.docx](#)

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Ethnicity *

☒ Other

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Biethnic North American/Hispanic

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Advocate: Disability, Senior,
Affordable Housing,
Hispanic/Latino

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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Kent Earnhardt, JD,
PhD

Summary Resume for Chapel Hill Boards and Commissions

Education: Duke University; Durham, NC: BA in Sociology --- Univ. of Puerto Rico; San Juan, PR: Master of Planning (Urban, Regional, Social, Economic) --- UC-Berkeley; Berkeley, California; PhD in City and Regional Planning --- Georgia State University College of Law; Atlanta, Georgia: Juris Doctorate (JD).

Work Experience: My work experience extends over fifty-seven years, since I graduated from Duke University in 1965 -- when I first went to work in DC in the think tank of the "War on Poverty". I learned from and still consider relevant all my work experience. Due to a lifelong disability of mental illness of depression, first diagnosed at Duke University in 1962; my extended education; and going on Social Security Disability Insurance in 1992 -- most of my work experience has transitioned over time from past paid employment work to diverse and ongoing volunteer work over a period of thirty years. I also consider all of my Lived Life Experience quite relevant. Detailed resumes of my employment and volunteer work are available.

Publications/Presentations: My publications relate to my past fifteen-year academic and professional residence and work in Puerto Rico --where I learned Spanish, and experienced acculturation, such that I now consider myself bicultural/biethnic. Those publications include Politics and Population in the Caribbean, and Development Planning and Population Policy in Puerto Rico (my PhD dissertation for UC-Berkeley). My presentations include a long list about Social Security Disability Work Incentives presented at many Disability Advocacy Conferences (detailed list available).

Honors: My honors are primarily volunteer service on multiple boards, etc. including: Wake County Human Services Board to represent persons with mental illness -- until services divested under Mental Health Medicaid Waiver to Alliance. Then served maximum of two terms on Wake County Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (CFAC). (Pending member of Orange County CFAC.) Member of NAMI-NC Board of Directors (several years).

Have served on three NC Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Boards, and also on their Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Advisory Councils: (1) Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities (GACPD), (2) Carolina Legal Services (CLA). and (3) Disability Rights North Carolina (DRNC). Current Member of Monarch NC Board of Directors (several years).

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☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Question applies to Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board *

☒ Bicycle Advocate and Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

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

None Selected

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Non-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 am an avid walker and cyclist that routinely bicycles throughout Chapel Hill. I can bring the perspective of the non-driver and also help generate ideas to reach the goal of no pedestrian/cyclist accidents to our area.

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

Road and mountain cyclist (2000 miles per year).

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

My interest is to promote growth but in a way that preserves the historic nature of our community.

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Adjunct Faculty at UNC,
Retired Executive

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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☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

Select a Seat Category for Board of Adjustment *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board Champion

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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

☒ Email

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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 masters' degree in City and Regional Planning from UNC Chapel Hill and have worked as a professional planner since 2013. In my current job, which is located in Chapel Hill I have held since July 2019, I work with local governments throughout the country to help them plan their communities and make comprehensive revisions to their development codes. That has proven very helpful during my service on the Board of Adjustment, and I think will be a very helpful perspective on the Planning Commission, especially as the town undertakes its own development code rewrite. In addition, my primary means of transportation is my electric bike and I perform most of my regular errands such as grocery shopping via bike. Relying on my bike for transportation gives me a good perspective into how and where Chapel Hill succeeds in making it easy to live, work, and play without relying on a car, as well as where the Town falls short. In light of the growing threat of climate change and our desire to increase the Town's commercial tax base, relieving residents of some of the Town's relatively high property tax burden, I think my perspective using very low-carbon means of transportation would be useful as the town considers its future development patterns.

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

As discussed above, I am a professional planner. I have a law degree (I am not admitted to practice in the North Carolina), which helps me understand the legal limitations around the types of zoning regulations that the Town can implement and enforce, as well as the role of the Board of Adjustment in adjudicating appeals from decisions of the Planning Commission and the Historic District Commission, among others, and the Planning Commission's role as a decision-making body and as an advisory body. In addition, I have served as chair of the Board of Adjustment where adherence to procedure is critical, due to the quasi-judicial nature of our proceedings, and have become comfortable with running a meeting and using Robert's Rules of Order.

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

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

Yes. As discussed above, I have a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from UNC and have worked as a professional planner for nearly ten years, and an important part of my current job is drafting zoning ordinances, including procedures for boards of adjustment and drafting the standards that apply to the boards' decisionmaking. I have served as chair of the Board of Adjustment since last summer and am familiar with the rules of adjudicating meetings, both in my role as chair and from my professional work.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

Yes. As discussed above, I have a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from UNC and have worked as a professional planner for nearly ten years. For five years I worked at GoTriangle on various regional transit-related transportation planning projects, and since that time I have worked for a local private consulting forms on planning projects throughout the southeast and the nation, primarily involving updates to zoning and subdivision ordinances.

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

Planner

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

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Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Justice in Action Committee

Select a Seat Category for the Justice in Action Committee *

☒ Chapel Hill or Carrboro planning jurisdiction

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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:

I'm a participant in The Chamber for a Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro Leadership 2022 Cohort. Part of our program includes getting involved. Chapel Hill is my hometown. I have moved back home after living outside of the state since graduating from college, hence my years as a resident is split between childhood and recent return.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No Experience

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 native Chapel Hill resident, whose family is connected for several generations, I see the changes and understand the need for harmony between historical charm and economic development. In my 29+ years of ministry and pastoral work in northern and midwestern states, I've always contended that Chapel Hill is a unique and special place to live. It is my desire to ensure our growth while maintaining our integrity.

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

My interest in serving on this board is based upon my love and loyalty to Chapel Hill life! As a child, we knew experienced our hometown in two distinct sects; the campus life and the residential life. Downtown Chapel Hill was the place where the two towns intersected with greater ease. From my careers in public school education, financial management, government contracting, and community engagement via the pastoral ministry my skills and abilities are multi-faceted.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

I have not worked in these departments, but having served as a pastor for many years in Detroit, I've assisted congregants as they have navigated the impact of planning commission decisions. However, as a native of Chapel Hill, my most significant interest is in the future of my hometown.

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Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Book Publisher

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?

☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership

Select a Seat Category for the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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

- ☒ Open House Event
☒ Other (provide additional information below)

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

Peoples Academy

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No Experience

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

Life Experience

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

Prior HSAC member in Durham NC.

Emanuel A Kearney

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

Participated in and supported efforts to promote the short lived Master Leasing program

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Ethnicity *

☒ Other

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Black American

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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Emanuel A Kearney

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☒ 1-3 years

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Select a Seat Category for the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership

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:

Face book

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No 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 am an Accountant with 20 years of experiences

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

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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

Accountant

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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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Summit CPA Group-A Division of Andrs CPA's and Advisors -Tax Manager

11/15/2022-Present6/2022

- Manage all aspects of CFO Level services and clients to small and midsized companies.
- Directly manage a team of senior accountants.
- Tax preparation review and preparation in timely manner
- Identify tax savings opportunities through internally crafted strategies and coordinate with third-party credit provider
- Coordinate the tax planning and projections with corporate and partnership clients.

Compass Tax Services LLC- Triangle Area-NC

11/2021-6/2022

- Manage all financial areas and oversee operational aspects of five area locations.
- Administer daily operations to ensure policies were adhered to and understood by sales team
 - Direct training workshops for franchisees and managers in customer service, company policies and sales growth.
 - Create innovative marketing campaigns to drive business to all stores.
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LANDMARK MANAGEMENT INC. -MULTI-FAMILY OFFICE

8/7/13-11/15/2021

- Prepared numerous tax returns (1040, 1041, 1065, 1120, 1120S) as assigned which include reviewing the books and records and supporting documentation as needed.
- Keeping up with latest the changes in laws and filing requirements at the Federal and State levels.
- Reviewed and responded to tax notices including follow-up, as necessary.
- Obtained and maintain sufficient knowledge of all the unusual tax issues that occur with various types of investments such as Hedge Funds, Private Equity, Oil & Gas etc., since the investments in the office are in numerous types of assets classes.
- Maintained the integrity and inputting tax information into the tax allocation worksheets including using and devising numerous checks and balances within the sheets to assure maintain the integrity of the results.
- Developed processes to enhance tax return preparation and estimates.
- Researched issues and present the results in a logical way along with a conclusion or opinion.
- Complete knowledge of how the office investment vehicles operate including family ownership at all levels.
- Maintained financial security and integrity by following established internal controls
- Maintained effective communication with tax authorities and office personnel.
- Prepared of other schedules & analyses as requested and perform other duties as assigned or required.

PER DIEM/CONSULTING-PIXELFIX NY INC/SONZOGNI, BOTTITTO & FINGERHUT LLC

1/1/13-8/1/13

Pixelfix NY Inc.-Controller

- Maintained a documented system of accounting policies and procedures.
- Managed outsourced functions
- Overseed the operation of accounting department, including the design of an organizational structure adequate for achieving the department's goal and objectives
- Issued timely and complete financial statements
- Recommend benchmarks against which to measure the performance of company operations
- Complied with local, state, and federal government reporting requirements and tax filings

Sonzogni, Bottitto & Fingerhut LLC-Tax Senior Associates

- Prepared federal and state returns for multi-state partnerships, corporations, high net worth individuals, trusts and family partnerships

- Handled correspondence with federal, state and local authorities regarding inquiries, notices and deficiencies for various entities and supported federal and state tax audits
- Responsible for tax planning and estimates for various entities

STEINBERG SHEBAIRO LLP (recruited by Mr. Steinberg for whom I worked at Lutz and Carr)
Supervisory Senior Accountant and Manager of Bookkeeping and Accounting Department

2/1/10-01/13

- Prepared/Reviewed and filed annual federal, state, and local income tax returns, quarterly estimated payment vouchers, and extension requests for corporations, partnerships, LLCs, trusts (simple and complex) and individuals
- Managed high-end entertainment professional producers, writers, actors and musicians
- Managed and reviewed personal holding corporations' ongoing concern operations
- Performed extensive research on tax issues, discussed related findings with clients as well as partners
- Handled correspondence with federal, state and local authorities regarding inquiries, notices and deficiencies for various entities and supported federal and state tax audits
- Responsible for tax planning and estimates for various entities
- Monthly reviews of G/L and financial statements issued
- Reviewed prepared payroll tax quarterly reporting
- Supervised staff of 2 Junior Tax Accountants and 2 full time bookkeepers
- Maintained industry exposure includes: Retail, transportation, wholesale, publishing company, real estates, entertainment and professional industries
- Serve as client's trusted advisor, demonstrates knowledge of industry trends, identify client issues and conflicts; proactively communicate solution options to client and team

LUTZ AND CARR CPAs, LLP

6/08-1/10

Senior Tax Accountant

- Prepared federal and state tax returns for high net worth individuals with yearly income in excess of 3-20 million dollars, corporations, partnerships, trusts and family partnerships
- Managed and Reviewed personal holding corporations' ongoing concern operations
- Performed extensive research on tax issues, discussed related findings with managers and partners
- Correspond with federal, state and local authorities regarding inquiries, notices and deficiencies for various entities and supported on federal and state tax audit
- Responsible for tax planning and estimates for various entities
- Prepared federal & state estimated tax payments
- Main industry exposure includes: retail, transportation, wholesale, publishing company, real estate, entertainment and professional industries

UHY Advisors Inc

06/07-6/08

Senior Tax Accountant

- Prepared federal and state returns for high net worth individuals, corporations (c-corp. and s-corp.), partnerships and trusts
- Performed extensive research on tax issues, discuss related findings with managers and partners
- Correspond with federal, state and local authorities regarding inquiries, notices and deficiencies for various entities
- Responsible for tax planning and estimates for various entities
- Main industry exposure includes: Retail, transportation, wholesale, publishing company and real estates

EDUCATION:

Oswego State University of New York
 BS—Business Administration-Finance

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☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Community Design Commission Champion

Which Board is your First Choice? *

None Selected

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

None Selected

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

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 am an ecologist and environmental policy specialist. For the last 35 years my primary focus has been conservation, education, and research of tropical biodiversity. I served for a dozen years as the director of the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Tropical Forest Science and then another dozen years as the President and CEO of the Organization for Tropical Studies (a consortium of university and research institutes based at Duke University). I am currently an Executive in Residence at Duke's Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability, working on sustainable infrastructure development. I would like to bring a global perspectives to issues we face here in Chapel Hill.

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

I have a PhD in ecology and evolutionary biology from Princeton University and a master's degree in public administration from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School. I have managed organizations with more than 200 employees and multi-million dollar budgets. Personally I have a great love of hiking and spending time in the outdoors and especially in protected areas.

Elizabeth Losos

Question applies to Planning Commission

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

scientist

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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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning 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

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?

In spring 2021, the Council appointed me to fill a pre-existing vacancy on the Planning Commission. I am currently serving a two-year partial term. For the past year, I have served as chair. If re-appointed, I would like to help implement the Council's "complete community" vision and framework. I participated in the development of this framework as a stakeholder/interviewee and have been a vocal supporter. My general approach to service on the Planning Commission entails listening and learning, collaboration, and proactive engagement.

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

I am a bank regulatory lawyer by trade. Urban planning is a significant side interest for me. I have lived in Chapel Hill for seven years.

Question applies to Planning Commission

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

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☒ 35-54

bank regulatory 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?

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

E. Strother Murray-ndinga

Question applies to Housing Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Housing Advisory Board *

☒ Homeowner or Tenant

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Housing Advisory Board

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

- ☒ Email
- ☒ Internet
- ☒ Social Media
- ☒ Other (provide additional information below)

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

personal outreach from contacts

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Non-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 love living in Chapel Hill! And I am immensely grateful that as a federal retiree and parent of school-aged children, I was able to move here, where I spent my early childhood, with my hardworking husband and our immigrant family. At the same time, I know many newcomers and/or those whose labor ensure our comfort and wellbeing cannot afford to be our neighbors. Through my parish's support with rental assistance to an Afghan family, as well as other outreach work, and based on my review of ARPA grant applications after completing the 2022 Peoples Academy, I am aware of the great income disparity in our community and additional complicating factors including food insecurity that further widen the gap. With ongoing development, I would like to be a voice for more truly affordable and workforce housing in Chapel Hill. Though I am white, my husband and our children aged 8, 11, 14, and 20 are originally from Congo; so I would also bring their perspective (and experiences with school authorities and law enforcement) as recently arrived immigrants of color to any assignment.

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

In my 23 years as a U.S. diplomat, I led large, small, and culturally diverse teams in seven countries and in Washington, DC. Prior to my Foreign Service career, I worked in local economic development in the State of Indiana, so I also understand the need to attract investment and create jobs. I speak Spanish and French fluently.

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Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

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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Executive Summary

Dynamic, culturally fluent connector with over two decades of public service representing the United States overseas in seven countries, primarily in Africa and Latin America. Proven mission leadership, program management, inter-office and inter-departmental collaboration, and demonstrated political and public affairs acumen. Adept at bringing out the best in diverse, multi-cultural, and physically dispersed teams to deliver tangible results within tight timeframes. Re-establishing Chapel Hill roots and seeking to contribute to mutual understanding in North Carolina while maintaining a global reach. Homeowner and parent of students in Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools, committed to promoting access to quality education to the full diversity of community residents and ensuring housing options meet the needs of all who serve this town.

Professional Experience

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Officer, 1998-2021

Overseas Assignments:

Honduras: Deputy Director, Office of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL), Embassy Tegucigalpa (2018-2021)

- Co-led one of the three most robust civilian security and judicial assistance operations in the Western Hemisphere, directing the performance of a team of 50+ managing approximately \$40 million annually in security sector assistance programming including a wide range of anti-corruption, anti-gang, and law enforcement programs to protect the U.S. homeland by strengthening Honduran partner institutions.
- Converted COVID crisis to pandemic opportunity by investing in digital learning platforms and providing certification in virtual instruction to trusted trainers, allowing INL and its implementing partners to reach exponentially more and geographically more diverse justice sector actors.
- Collaborated with the Department of Homeland Security, Embassy colleagues, Honduran National Police, local elected officials, community partners, and retired professional U.S. sports envoys and coaches to conduct successful beach volleyball program for at-risk youth in the Bay Islands.

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Deputy Political Counselor, Embassy Kinshasa (2015-2018)

- Served stints of up to six weeks as Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, working closely with the Ambassador and Chargé to manage overall mission goals and resources, including 176 Americans and 564 Locally Employed (LE) Staff representing four agencies, with an annual operating budget of \$24.5 million.
- Managed a large section with a reputation for outstanding reporting and analysis, supervising four Americans and three local hires. Founded and convened a donor coordination working group of like-minded diplomatic partners to strategize around electoral concerns.
- Led a team of colleagues as overall control officer for a sizable congressional delegation's successful 3-day visit to one of the world's most complicated diplomatic posts. Secured high-level engagements with DRC government counterparts and American parent groups resulting in increased visibility for the plight of adoptive families and breaking a logjam of exit permits for over 400 stalled adoption cases, allowing family reunification.

Republic of the Congo: Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy Brazzaville (2013-2014)

- Responsible for the day-to-day management of embassy resources and personnel, a total of 220 U.S. and local staff, at a post with an operating budget of \$8.5 million and programs valued at \$15 million per year.
- Oversaw reactivation of Marine Security Guard (MSG) detachment 16 years after MSGs evacuated during Congo's civil war, doubling our workforce and positively impacting both morale and security. Leveraged celebratory occasion to strengthen bilateral partnership by bringing back a former Marine and including host nation officials.

Afghanistan: Human Rights Unit Chief, Political Section, Embassy Kabul (2011-2012)

- Served regularly as Acting Deputy Counselor of 15-member political section in a high-threat environment, managing and fostering the resilience of a team of American and Afghan professionals while overcoming the structural constraints of short assignments, inexperienced staff, and security restrictions on movement.
- Worked closely with inter-agency, foreign diplomatic partners to develop programming to promote democracy and good governance and civil society engagement. Escorted 32-member delegation of civil society leaders to international donor conference in Tokyo, where they made the case for increased investment in Afghan-led initiatives.

Spain: Political-Military Officer, Embassy Madrid (2007-2010)

- Led Post's team of senior U.S. military officers and Spanish counterparts in developing robust defense relationship, resulting in significant increase in Spanish deployment in Afghanistan. Coordinated with Ministry of Defense to host Afghan officials for public donor conference highlighting progress in Badghis Province.
- Identified a cohort of Spanish policy makers and influencers and accompanied them to Brussels for a U.S. NATO exchange program that bore policy fruit. Deployed as a Mission speaker to thinktanks and universities in Madrid, Mallorca, and Barcelona.

Madagascar: Assistant Public Affairs Officer, Embassy Antananarivo (2000-2003)

- Led large team responsible for media outreach and press training programs, overhaul of Mission website, and re-formation of Information Resource Center (IRC) following closure of traditional American library. Designed and implemented high-tech press center for journalists on the site of the Direct English Teaching Program (DETP).
- Deployed to the World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD), staffing press control rooms and acting as press officer for visiting head of U.S. delegation.

Mexico: Vice Consul, Consulate General Guadalajara (1999-2000)

- Adjudicated hundreds of non-immigrant visa cases daily during a period of unprecedented growth in applications. Mastered and applied U.S. regulations with compassion while providing superior customer service. Delivered anti-fraud messages in Spanish on local radio in cooperation with the branch PAO.

Washington, DC, Assignments:

Outreach Officer, **Nigeria** Policy & Operations Group (2014-2015)

Senior **Democratic Republic of the Congo** Desk Officer (2012-2013)

American Political Science Association (APSA) Congressional Fellow (2006-2007)

- Foreign policy advisor to Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), then serving on Foreign Relations, Armed Services, and Intelligence Committees. Represented the Senator's Office in regular meetings with Cuban/Caribbean constituent groups, NGOs, inter-agency actors.

Country Officer for **Paraguay** and **Uruguay** (2004-2006)

Senior Watch Officer/Watch Officer (WO/SWO), Operations Center (2003-2004)

- Led teams to gather information, brief Department principals on breaking developments in foreign policy initiatives. Ensured Secretary of State Powell's smooth communications with foreign counterparts in context of multilateral diplomatic support for early

U.S. efforts in Iraq; political fall-out from Madrid train bombings;
evacuation of Haitian President Aristide to the Central African
Republic.

Additional Professional Experience

State of Indiana, 1995-1998

- Indiana Department of Commerce - Business Development/European Foreign Direct Investment Attraction manager
- Governor's Fellow, Office of then-Governor Evan Bayh

Teach for America, 1993-1995

- TFA Corps Member / Elementary School French Teacher, Hertford County (NC) Schools
Developed engaging, age-appropriate curriculum and taught French language and francophone culture and cuisine to more than 200 fourth and fifth grade students in rural, under-resourced schools.

William and Mary Office of Admission, 1991-1993

- Senior Intern and Administrative Assistant

Education

The College of William & Mary in
Williamsburg, Virginia

- Bachelor of Arts in History,
minor in French

L'Université de Sciences Humaines
in Strasbourg, France

- *Diplôme du Deuxième Degré*,
Institute of French Studies

Other Attributes, Leadership, and Activities

- **Languages:** Fluent in Spanish and French. Limited conversational knowledge of Dutch, German, Dari, and Lingala.
- Town of Chapel Hill Peoples Academy graduate, 2022.
- The Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, NC
 - o Lay Delegate to 2022 Diocesan Convention.
 - o Member, Afghan refugee family resettlement committee.
- Past Vestry Member, St. Thomas's Parish Episcopal (Washington, DC).
- Former member of the Young Guard Council, William & Mary Alumni Society.
- Contralto, *Coro de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid* and church choirs.
- Avid tennis player and yoga practitioner.
- Volleyball, swim team, and basketball mom and soccer spouse.
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA "Top Scanner," 2022.
- Old Forest Creek Book Club.
- Carolina Friends of the Foreign Service.

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What district do you live in? *

☒ Orange County-ETJ (Blue)

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

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

☒ 4-9 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?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Orange County-Extra Territorial Jurisdiction Resident (ETJ)

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning 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

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No 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'm interested in serving on the Planning Commission because I love living in Chapel Hill and hope to offer my perspectives in a manner that results in positive and useful contributions to the Commission and the Town. In particular, I'm interested in working to find solutions that balance the growth of this region while preserving the qualities that make this place special. As a husband and father of two biracial children - both of whom were born at UNC Medical Center - I'm interested in working collaboratively with others to make Chapel Hill a place that welcomes people of all races, ethnicities, religions, orientations, and backgrounds — and that opportunities remain available to all. I believe diversity/equity/inclusion should be a foundational aspect of any decision-making body, including the Planning Commission, and would seek to promote that view if offered an opportunity to serve on the Commission. Finally, I care deeply about the environment and believe efforts should be made to protect it. Our family loves to spend time together outside - we regularly enjoy activities such as walking through Hunt Arboretum, fishing along Morgan Creek, and taking our kids to the playground at Umstead Park. I strongly believe that Chapel Hill's natural spaces not only increase quality of life, but provide financial value to the Town and its residents, and as such, projects that drastically impact or reduce natural spaces should be considered carefully.

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

As a regulatory lawyer, I tend to approach issues with an eye toward understanding the key issues, the applicable rules and regulations, and the goals of the interested parties. I frequently assist clients with complex legal issues, and am well-versed in statutory interpretation. One common aspect of my work is to ask questions to find clarity and understanding. I believe that my legal background could be a useful resource for the Planning Commission. Likewise, working with clients often requires patience and humility, and I would bring those qualities to my work on the Planning Commission. Lastly, as a former federal employee, I believe public service is important, and that such service can offer meaningful opportunities to shape the communities we live in.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

Yes - I am very interested in working with stakeholders to promote environmental sustainability, identify potential solutions related to housing availability and food insecurity, and encourage growth that aligns with the natural beauty of this area.

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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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What district do you live in? *

☒ Chapel Hill Town limits (Purple)

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

☒ Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

☒ Community Design Commission Champion

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Planning Commission

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:

I have serviced in the past with the sustainability committee.

Interests & Experiences

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☒ 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 bring experience and earnest to serve my town. I'm the first black elder of upcch.org. Thus adding a unique perspective to our committee

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

I've served on the Sustainability committee in the past.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

When I came to Chapel Hill it was through public housing. I was able to fight my way through and become habit home ownership.

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☒ African American

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

IT computers

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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