

City of Asheville
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Your name: Geoffrey Habron Home Phone #: 828-505-4264

Street address: 180 Hudson St City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Warren Wilson College

Your position: Director of ePortfolio Office Phone #: 517-775-8033

Resident of City _____ County _____ Race Black * ☒ Male ☐ Female* Age 50 *

Residence location (check one): ☐ Central ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☒ West

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See attached letter and resume

Return to:

Maggie Burleson, City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5601
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Geoffrey Habron

Date: January 3, 2016

E-Mail: habrong@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Geoffrey Habron
180 Hudson St
Asheville, NC
828-505-4264
habrong@gmail.com

January 3, 2016

Maggie Burleson, City Clerk
City of Asheville
Boards and Commissions

Dear Ms. Burleson,

My name is Geoffrey Habron and I would like to apply for a position on the Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment. I moved to West Asheville in July 2014 to accept a faculty position at Warren Wilson College after spending 15 years as an Associate Professor at Michigan State University. I believe my background and passion match the current needs and trajectory of a more sustainable Asheville.

At Michigan State University I held a joint appointment in Fisheries and Wildlife and in Sociology where I focused on people-environment interactions. I also co-developed an undergraduate minor in sustainability based on an 8 dimensional sustainability framework comprised of: Ecological Integrity, Economic Vitality, Social Justice, Aesthetic Understanding, Civic Engagement, Systems Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Personal Development. I also served as a specialist with MSU Extension statewide in the Greening Michigan Institute within the Sustaining Community Prosperity and Natural Resources work groups. I developed a program on Sustainable Decisionmaking that incorporated those 8 dimensions of sustainability that applied to individuals, communities, and businesses. I provided examples and resources for how to apply those 8 dimension across a range of societal sectors such as Energy, Food, Shelter, Water, Land, Waste, etc and topics such as Tourism and Farmers Markets. Those 8 dimensions, societal sectors, and topics mesh well with the strategic priorities of the sustainability plan in the city. It also adds some different nuances that I think would enhance the committee's work.

I have three educational degrees focused on environment and society issues as well as experience working for federal and state agencies, educational non-profits and the U.S. Peace Corps. I have lived in three other countries and speak Spanish, which represent experience working cross-culturally. I also served on the board of the Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council where I led efforts to implement a voluntary stream monitoring program.

Since arriving in Asheville I have worked in partnership with the Green Opportunities! organization through a service-learning connection with my Warren Wilson College first year seminar class. I also participate in the Read to Succeed Program through service as a Reading Buddy at Hall Fletcher Elementary School. I have also conducted invasive plant removal sessions at Richmond Hill Park through Mountain True.

As such, I look forward to applying my expertise and passion to working towards increasing the sustainability of my new home. Thank you very much for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Habron

Geoffrey Habron

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Asheville, NC 28806
828-505-4264
habrong@gmail.com

Updated: 3 January, 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
Research entitled, "An Assessment of Community-based Adaptive Watershed
Management in Three Umpqua Basin Watersheds." Minor, Integrated Social Science;
Minor, Earth Information Science and Technology. August, 1999.

M.S. Fisheries Management, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi,
December 20, 1993. 4.0 gpa.

B.A. Biology, minors in Marine Science and African, Afro-American and Caribbean
Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 1987.

Aquaculture Certificate, University of South Carolina, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Electronic Portfolios. Warren Wilson College. July 2, 2014-Present.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Sociology,
Michigan State University. July 2, 2014-May 15, 2015.

Director, Undergraduate Specialization in Sustainability. Michigan State University
2010-May 15, 2015.

Associate Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Sociology,
Michigan State University. July 1, 2005 to July 2, 2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Sociology,
Michigan State University. August 1, 1999- June 30, 2005.

Ph.D. Candidate, Oregon Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, Department of Fisheries
and Wildlife, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 9/95-8/99.

Student Trainee (Fishery Biology), Cooperative Education Program, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, Vancouver, WA, 6/98/-8/98; 7/97-9/97; 11/95-9/96.

Outreach Educator, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL, 12/94-8/95.

Fishery Biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Highly Migratory Species Division,
Silver Spring, MD, 2/94-8/94.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State
University, 7/91-12/93.

Aquaculture Specialist, U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Department of Fisheries, Castries,
St. Lucia, West Indies, 8/88-4/91.

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Name of board or commission(s): Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Your name: Lawrence Pittman Home Phone #: 828-684-8087

Street Address: 442 Cedar Lane City: Arden Zip Code: 28704

Mailing Address (if different): 442 Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane, Arden, 28704

Employer: PSNC Energy

Your position: Industrial / Large Accounts Office Phone #: 828-670-5346 3546

Resident of City Arden County Buncombe Race * B Sex * M Age * 52

Are you a United States Citizen (check one)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Residence location (check one): Central ☐ North ☐ South ☒ East ☐ West ☐

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain:

No conflicts that I am currently aware of.

Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then, in detail, list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving (use additional sheets if necessary).

Expertise:

Legal ☐ Technical ☒ Fundraising ☒ Community Contacts ☐ Public Speaking ☐
Business Management (Financial) ☐ Business Management (Operational) ☐

Details:

Certification from The Association of Energy Engineers: Certified Energy Manager (CEM) (2005 - present), Certified Energy Auditor (CEA) (2007 - present), Certified Sustainable Development Professional (CSDP) (2007 - present)
Gas Technology Institute: Charter Industrial Gas Consultant (CIGC) (2002 - present)

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Email: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 828-259-5601
Fax #: 828-259-5499

Signature: Lawrence Pittman
Date: 03/26/2012
E-Mail: lpittman@scana.com
Fax #: 828-670-3513

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Lawrence Pittman –

Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Employment:

- PSNC Energy (Natural Gas Utility) 1991 to present.
 - District Appliance Representative - Asheville Region (1991 - 2001)
 - Industrial / Large Accounts (2001 to present) Industrial / Large Account Group primary responsibility is working with industrial customers, engineers, architect, and key accounts. To assist them with information and support to improve their knowledge and understanding as it relates to their energy and equipment choices. Provide information to customers, equipment specifiers, engineers, and architect on new technology, market trends and energy solutions, which allow the customer to make wise business and environmental, financial decisions.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science Degrees from University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 - Industrial Relations
- Bachelor of Science Degrees from University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 - Psychology.

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Name of board or commission(s): Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Your name: Mindy C. Fisher Home Phone #: 704-953-4167

Street Address: 130 Hudson Street City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing Address (if different):

Employer: Dungan, Kilbourne & Stahl, P.A.

Your position: Attorney Office Phone #: 828-254-4778

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race * White Sex * Female Age * 37

Are you a United States Citizen (check one)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Residence location (check one): Central ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West ☒

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain:

Not specifically, however, a conflict could arise if the Board was required to make a decision that directly implicated a client of mine, in which case I would have to abstain.

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Expertise:

Legal ☒ Technical ☐ Fundraising ☐ Community Contacts ☐ Public Speaking ☒

Business Management (Financial) ☐ Business Management (Operational) ☒

Details:

I am very interested in clean living and sustainability, and I want to serve my community in a capacity where my skills will be useful in an area about which I feel passionate. I am an Asheville native, although I have spent the past eight years in Las Vegas and then Charlotte. While practicing law in Las Vegas, I was exposed to a number of legal issues that I believe would be helpful to the SACBE, including biodiesel processing and distribution and regulations governing landfill and recycling centers. I have attached a resume for your review.

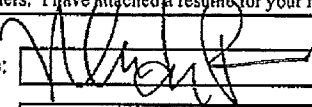
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Signature: 

Date: 12/20/2013

E-Mail: mindyfisher@gmail.com

Fax #: 828-254-6646

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MINDY C. FISHER

2321 Kingsbury Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

(704) 953-4167

mindyfisher@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DUNGAN, KILBOURNE & STAHL, P.A.

Attorney

Asheville, North Carolina

2012 – present

Represent both individual and local business clients in a wide variety of civil litigation matters, including financial services and business disputes. Performed all aspects of litigation, including conducting legal research, drafting pleadings and briefs, propounding and responding to discovery, taking and defending depositions, and mediating and arbitrating claims.

MCGUIRE WOODS LLP

Attorney

Charlotte, North Carolina

2012 – present

Represented financial institutions in mortgage-related disputes, defending claims arising under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, state unfair or deceptive trade practices acts, predatory lending statutes, and state common law theories. Managed large volume of cases while successfully accomplishing high resolution rates for clients.

JOLLEY URGAS WIRTH WOODBURY & STANDISH

Associate, Summer Associate

Las Vegas, Nevada

2007-2011

Represented clients in complex commercial litigation matters. First chaired arbitration and second chaired civil trials in state and federal courts.

CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE JAMES C. MAHAN

United States District Court, District of Nevada

Judicial Intern

Las Vegas, Nevada

2007

Performed extensive legal research. Drafted bench memoranda and judicial orders.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

J.D., *magna cum laude*

Las Vegas, Nevada

May 2008

- Class Rank: 7/133
- Managing Editor, *Nevada Law Journal*
- Recipient, Dean's Award

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-ASHEVILLE

B.A., *Studio Art*

Asheville, North Carolina

August 2002

ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, March 2012

Nevada, October 2008 (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Buncombe County Bar

North Carolina Bar Association

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Name of board or commission: Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Your name: Keith McDade Home Phone #: 734-223-3297

Street address: 257 Westover Alley City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville

Your position: Associate Professor of Sustainability Studies Office Phone #: 828-407-4276

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasian * ☒ Male ☐ Female * Age 47 *

Residence location (check one): ☒ Central ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: Students from my MS program have worked with the City on sustainability-related projects.

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Telephone: 259-5601
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Keith McDade
Digitially signed by Keith McDade
DN: cn=Keith McDade, o=LRRU-AM, ou=Sustainability Studies, email=keith.mcdade@lr.edu, c=US
Date: 2015.12.14 16:00:06 -0500

Date: 12.14.2015

E-Mail: keith.mcdade@lr.edu

Fax #: _____

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Sustainable Advisory Council on Energy and Environment
City of Asheville
70 Court Plaza, P.O. Box 7148,
Asheville, NC 28802

Dear Sustainable Advisory Council on Energy and Environment:

I am applying to serve on the Sustainable Advisory Council for a number of reasons. I have an extensive background in sustainability work, and I teach in and run a graduate program focused on Sustainability Studies here in Asheville (at Lenoir-Rhyne University—Asheville). Serving in this advisory role seems like an appropriate use of my time. I care deeply about what is happening in Asheville and the surrounding region (and with sustainability in general), and I may have some insights that can benefit staff of the City.

I bring experience and knowledge that are relevant to the needs of the City. I stay current with academic and professional literature and ideas on a range of topics from around the country (and world). I have worked in regional government before (in the San Francisco Bay Area), state government (in Oregon), and federal government, but I have not worked at a City level government. But it is on the City level where I think some of the most interesting work happens. Also, being involved can help me in my position as an Associate Professor of Sustainability Studies, as I will stay current on what is happening here, and my students can benefit from insights developed through this experience.

Although I am greatly interested in attending SACEE meetings, I have not been able to attend because I have a standing meeting with the Graduate Studies Council of my school on the third Wednesday afternoon of every month (and have for years). I recently heard that SACEE was considering a day/time change, and if this happens, it increases the chance for me to serve on this committee. I also have brought this up with the Dean of Graduate Studies in case the day/time does not change.

If you have any questions about my experience or qualifications, please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Keith McDade, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sustainability Studies
Co-Director, Reese Institute for Conservation of Natural Resources
Program Director, MS in Sustainability Studies
Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville
36 Montford Avenue, Room #324
Asheville, NC 28801
828-407-4276

Highlights for SACEE:

Extensive experience in waste management and prevention
Experience in community planning and land protection
Current on academic and professional literature in relevant areas
Community-based Social Marketing
Connection to students developing expertise in various sustainability endeavors.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Natural Resources and Environment
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; Concentration: Behavior, Education, and Communication
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Master of Science: Environmental Studies
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; Concentrations: Geography, Landscape Architecture, Planning
College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Community and Regional Planning
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; Concentration: Sustainable Environmental Planning
Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management; School of Architecture and Allied Arts

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology; Literature, Science and Arts
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

WORK EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA; LRU CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES OF ASHEVILLE (July 2012- present)
Associate Professor of Sustainability Studies, Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies,
(2015-present)
Assistant Professor of Sustainability Studies, Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies,
(2012-2015)
Co-Director, Reese Institute for Conservation of Natural Resources (2013-present)

Courses:

Visions of Sustainable Communities, SUS 501 (three semesters)
Science for Sustainability, SUS 520 (one semester)
Sustainability Capstone, SUS 560 (four semesters)
Environmental Policy, POL 525 (three semesters)
Public Policy: Institutions and Process POL 519 (one semester)
Sustainability Behavior, Education, and Communication SUS 583 (one semester)
Sustainability Management and Decision Making, BUS 535 (three semesters)
Trash and Society, HSB 188 (one semester)
Natural World, NAT 388 (two semesters)

Service Activity:

Program Director (1st) for M.S. in Sustainability Studies, (2012-present)
• Founding Coordinator of new program; recruiting, marketing; curriculum design, administration

Faculty Representative, Graduate Studies Council (2012-present)

- Active member on Council assisting with decisions and governance

Member, Graduate Programs Marketing Sub-committee (2013-present)

- Work with team to develop suggestions for novel, informed approaches to market programs

Steering Committee Member, Partners in Education, Asheville Green Drinks (2012-present)

- Work with team of eight local organizations to plan weekly speaker series

Co-Director, Reese Institute for Conservation of Natural Resources (2013-present)

- Develop programs, invite speakers, coordinate Fellowships, oversee small grant program

Member, Environmental Stewardship Committee (2013-present)

- Serve on two sub-committees to better assess and address sustainability issues on campuses

Steering Committee Member, Center for Commercial and Social Entrepreneurship (2013-2014)

- Worked with Committee to help craft new program, offered suggestions and direction.

Member, Technology Advisory Committee (2014-present)

- Work with group to identify and share technology issues with CII.

Representative, Institutional Review Board (2014-present)

- Appointed by President to review ethical considerations in research proposals involving human subjects.

Conference Organizer, Taste of Bioneers, Asheville, NC (2012; 2013; 2104)

- Developed conference in Asheville bringing together speakers and 180+ participants to discuss sustainability

Board of Directors Member, Village Focus International, Vientiane, Laos (2011-ongoing)

Provide strategic consultation and financial oversight to NGO serving in Laos and Cambodia

Masters Projects Supervised:

1. Alisha Goodman—Barriers and Benefits to Reducing Waste in downtown Asheville
2. Marielle Angel—Education and Outreach on Pesticides and Pollinator Health
3. Maria Wiseman—Buncombe County Group Solar PV Purchase Feasibility Assessment
4. Hasani McKenzie—Energy Reduction in Asheville Fire Stations: Community-based Social Marketing
5. Mary Ann Garwood—Data Visualization on bird migration and climate change
6. Vanessa King—Sustainability Return on Investment at the Biltmore Estate
7. Clay Parker—Diffusion of Sustainability Innovations among Brewers in Western North Carolina
8. Bekah Webb—Transportation Accident Assessment and Strategy for Improvement in Asheville
9. Kevin Brock—A Sustainability Module for United Methodist Church
10. Nathan Clark—A Sustainability Guide for Small Towns in Western North Carolina

VERMONT; GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE (2008-2012)

Green Mountain College ranked #1 greenest school in nation by Sierra Club, 2010

Assistant Professor of Natural Resource Management, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT (2008-2012)

MS Thesis Coordinator, MS in Environmental Studies Program (2011)

Courses:

Conservation Psychology (on-line graduate course), NRM 6042 (three semesters)

Environmental Conflict Management, NRM 4030 (two semesters)

Senior Seminar in Natural Resource Management, NRM 4051 (two semesters)

Integrated Resource Planning, NRM 4022 (two semesters)

A Delicate Balance, ELA 4000 (one semester)

Conservation Psychology (in-person, undergraduate), NRM 3061, ELA 2027 (four semesters)

Land Use Planning, ENV 3016 (two semesters)

Dimensions of Nature, ELA 2000 (one semester)

American Views of the Environment, ELA/HIS 1058 (three semesters)

Introduction to Environmental Studies, ENV 1001 (one semester)

Images of Nature, ELA 1000 (three semesters)

Service Activity:

Founder and Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Initiated new committee comprised of staff, students and faculty to make recommendations to the administration about diversity issues on campus. Facilitate all meetings. Conducted campus-wide diversity survey and a series of campus-wide diversity and inclusion forums. Connected to Campus Sustainability Council's work.

Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Facilities, IT and Town/Gown relations, Green Mountain College (2011)

- Represented faculty in strategic (5-year) planning process to build better facilities, IT equipment and town/gown relations.

Faculty advisor, International Awareness Club, Model UN, UNICEF Club, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Worked with student leaders to develop programs, raise funds, prepare for work, and attend National Model UN.

Campus Sustainability Council, Faculty Representative, Green Mountain College (2009-2012)

- Worked with faculty, staff and students on campus sustainability efforts ranging from transportation policy to carbon neutrality, building a culture of sustainability. GMC second school in nation to become carbon neutral.

EcoLeague Subcommittee member Green Mountain College (2009-2012)

- Participated with group of faculty, staff and students to improve efforts of the EcoLeague colleges across USA.

Peace Corps campus representative, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Liaised with regional Peace Corps recruiter to develop programs to publicize Peace Corps and recruit GMC students to apply. Delivered presentations and advised students on the process and experience.

TogetherGreen Fellow, National Audubon Society—in partnership with Toyota (2009-2011)

- Awarded \$10,000 grant to develop a community project on Vermont Neighbor Network: Land Stories—collecting and disseminating video stories about innovative ways people are managing land. Developed website and stories for website (www.vermontneighbornetwork.org) .

Advisor, Village Focus International, Vientiane, Laos (2009)

- Developed strategic planning process and report, including extensive stakeholder assessment, to create Rights-LINK (Land Information Networking Knowledge) Resource Centre (opened in 2010).
- Consulted on strategic planning for Green Earth Farm project in southern Laos.

MSES Thesis/Project Committees Supervised:

- Tony Ciluffo Addressing the Need for Web Information on Urban Wildlife Conflicts Specific to NE OH (2013)
- Kristan Patenaude Combining Legislative Action and an Environmental Education Campaign to Save the White Mountain Arctic and White Mountain Fritillary (2011)
- Kelly Mandy A Bioregional Approach to Environmental Education: A place-based curriculum that will enable Marist School students to investigate, evaluate and take action on environmental issues (2011)
- Ian Vorster Combating Nature-Deficit Disorder in California's Hidden Corner: Connecting families and children to nature through the integrated use of outdoor recreation and environmental education in the Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez and Channel Island watersheds. (2011)
- Katrina Werchouski Connecting Culture and Resources through Art (2011)
- Gigi Johnson. Creating Habitual Change through Volitional, Cognitive Deliberation (2009)

MICHIGAN; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (2002-2008—while working on PhD)

Writing Lab Instructor English Language Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07, 9 terms)

ELI Graduate Student Writing Lab for International Students

- Assisted campus-wide international graduate students with writing academic papers. Coordinated lab.

Training Facilitator for new Graduate Student Instructors

College of Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07)

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07)

Co-Instructor, School of Natural Resources and Environment/PitE, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2003/2004)

Courses: Psychology of Environmental Stewardship, NRE/PitE 361/561/Psych 385. (2 terms)
Environment and Behavior, NRE/PitE 360/560, Psych 384.

Teaching Assistant, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2003)

Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora, CAAS 111.

Research/Program Evaluator, Academy for Educational Development, The Gambia, West Africa (2003)

- Designed and conducted evaluation of innovative environmental participation awards program. Published report.

Graduate Student Mentor, Program in the Environment (PitE), University of Michigan (2006-2007, 3 terms)

- Provided feedback, mentoring and training for all graduate student instructors in Program. Trained new GSM.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Student Representative, SNRE, University of Michigan (2003-2004)

- Represented students in promotion and tenure decisions with committee of senior faculty members.

PhD Student Representative, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan (2003-2004)

- Represented student body to administration on diverse issues and shared administrative decisions with students during difficult transition into new green building.

Research Analyst, Ecosystem Management Initiative, Riverside Urban Forest Perception Study, U. of M. (2002)

Worked on team to research and write manuscript on activities and preferred features of urban forest.

CALIFORNIA (2000-2002)

Manager, Waste Prevention Programs, West Contra Costa Int. Waste Mgmt. Authority, San Pablo, CA (2000-2002)

- Managed award-winning school programs in over 80 schools in multi-cultural communities.
- Designed and managed tours of landfill and recycling center.
- Coordinated and implemented US EPA Environmental Education/Justice grant, including teacher-training workshops and the creation of three environmental education resource libraries.
- Coordinated two near-zero-waste regional Earth Day festivals, involving thousands of people, over 40 environmental groups, education, tours, workshops, and entertainment; supervised staff and interns.
- Produced nationally distributed, youth-oriented educational video (on national best seller list for months).
- Educated businesses and government agencies on waste prevention and reduction.
- Managed various budgets totaling nearly \$400,000; developed new programs and budgets.
- Developed variety of outreach materials and PSAs.

Field Representative, American Farmland Trust, Visalia, Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA (2000)

- Facilitated meetings to build consensus on land protection issues in five counties; supervised intern.
- Educated community groups on farmland protection issues.
- Interfaced between public officials and community to realize smart-growth strategies for achieving compact growth, infill, and stronger, more sustainable communities.
- Worked on small-farm incubator project for minority groups with large, diverse stakeholder group.

Board Member, Architects, Designers, and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR), Berkeley, CA (2001- 2002)

- Developed green building outreach strategies and assisted with Building Ecology speaker series.

OREGON; UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (1996-1999--while working on MS and MCRP)

Teaching Assistant, Geography Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1999)

Geography and Environment, Geography 104

Co-Instructor, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1998)
Bioregionalism, the Environment, and the Global Economy, Environmental Studies 411

Program Manager, Academic Advising and Student Services, U. of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1997-1998, 5 terms)

- Peer-Advising, Educational Policy and Management 199 and 399
- Managed peer-advising program in twenty departments. Taught class on communication skills.

Conference Co-Coordinator, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Portland State University (1999)

- Crossing Boundaries: An environmental conference linking people, policy and science
- Coordinated joint-campus academic conference by collaborating with representatives from each school.
- Planned logistics, created outreach materials, publicized, coordinated presenters and posters.

Committee Chair, Infrastructure, Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management (1997)

- Chaired faculty/student committee to enhance computer resources, common areas, and classrooms.

Parks Master Plan Co-author, Community Planning Workshop for City of Canby, OR (1996-1997)

- Worked with interdisciplinary team of eight to develop a Master Plan for Parks and Recreation.

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (1997-after first year of graduate school)

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Volunteer, SafeSpace, New York, NY (1992-1993)

- Worked at Center for homeless children in Times Square area of New York City. Involved in all functions.

Gardener, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, New York, NY (1991-1993)

- Worked in various sections of garden planting and maintaining garden.

KEITH MCDADE

257 WESTOVER ALLEY, ASHEVILLE, NC 28801
(734) 223-3297, keith.mcdade@lr.edu

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Natural Resources and Environment

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; **Concentration:** Behavior, Education, and Communication
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Master of Science: Environmental Studies

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; **Concentrations:** Geography, Landscape Architecture, Planning
College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Community and Regional Planning

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; **Concentration:** Sustainable Environmental Planning
Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management; School of Architecture and Allied Arts

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology; Literature, Science and Arts

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

WORK EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA; LRU CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES OF ASHEVILLE (July 2012- present)

Associate Professor of Sustainability Studies, Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies, (2015-present)

Assistant Professor of Sustainability Studies, Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies, (2012-2015)

Co-Director, Reese Institute for Conservation of Natural Resources (2013-present)

Courses:

Visions of Sustainable Communities, SUS 501 (three semesters)

Science for Sustainability, SUS 520 (one semester)

Sustainability Capstone, SUS 560 (four semesters)

Environmental Policy, POL 525 (three semesters)

Public Policy: Institutions and Process POL 519 (one semester)

Sustainability Behavior, Education, and Communication SUS 583 (one semester)

Sustainability Management and Decision Making, BUS 535 (three semesters)

Trash and Society, HSB 188 (one semester)

Natural World, NAT 388 (two semesters)

Service Activity:

Program Director (1st) for M.S. in Sustainability Studies, (2012-present)

- Founding Coordinator of new program; recruiting, marketing; curriculum design, administration

Faculty Representative, Graduate Studies Council (2012-present)

- Active member on Council assisting with decisions and governance

Member, Graduate Programs Marketing Sub-committee (2013-present)

- Work with team to develop suggestions for novel, informed approaches to market programs

Steering Committee Member, Partners in Education, Asheville Green Drinks (2012-present)

- Work with team of eight local organizations to plan weekly speaker series

Co-Director, Reese Institute for Conservation of Natural Resources (2013-present)

- Develop programs, invite speakers, coordinate Fellowships, oversee small grant program

Member, Environmental Stewardship Committee (2013-present)

- Serve on two sub-committees to better assess and address sustainability issues on campuses

Steering Committee Member, Center for Commercial and Social Entrepreneurship (2013-2014)

- Worked with Committee to help craft new program, offered suggestions and direction.

Member, Technology Advisory Committee (2014-present)

- Work with group to identify and share technology issues with CII.

Representative, Institutional Review Board (2014-present)

- Appointed by President to review ethical considerations in research proposals involving human subjects.

Conference Organizer, Taste of Bioneers, Asheville, NC (2012; 2013; 2104)

- Developed conference in Asheville bringing together speakers and 180+ participants to discuss sustainability

Board of Directors Member, Village Focus International, Vientiane, Laos (2011-ongoing)
Provide strategic consultation and financial oversight to NGO serving in Laos and Cambodia

Masters Projects Supervised:

1. **Alisha Goodman**—Barriers and Benefits to Reducing Waste in downtown Asheville
 2. **Marielle Angel**—Education and Outreach on Pesticides and Pollinator Health
 3. **Maria Wiseman**—Buncombe County Group Solar PV Purchase Feasibility Assessment
 4. **Hasani McKenzie**—Energy Reduction in Asheville Fire Stations: Community-based Social Marketing
 5. **Mary Ann Garwood**—Data Visualization on bird migration and climate change
 6. **Vanessa King**—Sustainability Return on Investment at the Biltmore Estate
 7. **Clay Parker**—Diffusion of Sustainability Innovations among Brewers in Western North Carolina
 8. **Bekah Webb**—Transportation Accident Assessment and Strategy for Improvement in Asheville
 9. **Kevin Brock**—A Sustainability Module for United Methodist Church
 10. **Nathan Clark**—A Sustainability Guide for Small Towns in Western North Carolina
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VERMONT; GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE (2008-2012)

Green Mountain College ranked #1 greenest school in nation by Sierra Club, 2010

Assistant Professor of Natural Resource Management, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT (2008-2012)

MS Thesis Coordinator, MS in Environmental Studies Program (2011)

Courses:

Conservation Psychology (on-line graduate course), NRM 6042 (three semesters)

Environmental Conflict Management, NRM 4030 (two semesters)

Senior Seminar in Natural Resource Management, NRM 4051 (two semesters)

Integrated Resource Planning, NRM 4022 (two semesters)

A Delicate Balance, ELA 4000 (one semester)

Conservation Psychology (in-person, undergraduate), NRM 3061, ELA 2027 (four semesters)

Land Use Planning, ENV 3016 (two semesters)

Dimensions of Nature, ELA 2000 (one semester)

American Views of the Environment, ELA/HIS 1058 (three semesters)

Introduction to Environmental Studies, ENV 1001 (one semester)

Images of Nature, ELA 1000 (three semesters)

Service Activity:

Founder and Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Initiated new committee comprised of staff, students and faculty to make recommendations to the administration about diversity issues on campus. Facilitate all meetings. Conducted campus-wide diversity survey and a series of campus-wide diversity and inclusion forums. Connected to Campus Sustainability Council's work.

Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Facilities, IT and Town/Gown relations, Green Mountain College (2011)

- Represented faculty in strategic (5-year) planning process to build better facilities, IT equipment and town/gown relations.

Faculty advisor, International Awareness Club, Model UN, UNICEF Club, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Worked with student leaders to develop programs, raise funds, prepare for work, and attend National Model UN.

Campus Sustainability Council, Faculty Representative, Green Mountain College (2009-2012)

- Worked with faculty, staff and students on campus sustainability efforts ranging from transportation policy to carbon neutrality, building a culture of sustainability. GMC second school in nation to become carbon neutral.

EcoLeague Subcommittee member Green Mountain College (2009-2012)

- Participated with group of faculty, staff and students to improve efforts of the EcoLeague colleges across USA.

Peace Corps campus representative, Green Mountain College (2010-2012)

- Liaised with regional Peace Corps recruiter to develop programs to publicize Peace Corps and recruit GMC students to apply. Delivered presentations and advised students on the process and experience.

TogetherGreen Fellow, National Audubon Society—in partnership with Toyota (2009-2011)

- Awarded \$10,000 grant to develop a community project on Vermont Neighbor Network: Land Stories—collecting and disseminating video stories about innovative ways people are managing land. Developed website and stories for website (www.vermontneighbornetwork.org).

Advisor, Village Focus International, Vientiane, Laos (2009)

- Developed strategic planning process and report, including extensive stakeholder assessment, to create Rights-LINK (Land Information Networking Knowledge) Resource Centre (opened in 2010).
- Consulted on strategic planning for Green Earth Farm project in southern Laos.

MSES Thesis/Project Committees Supervised:

- Tony Ciluffo Addressing the Need for Web Information on Urban Wildlife Conflicts Specific to NE OH (2013)
 - Kristan Patenaude Combining Legislative Action and an Environmental Education Campaign to Save the White Mountain Arctic and White Mountain Fritillary (2011)
 - Kelly Mandy A Bioregional Approach to Environmental Education: A place-based curriculum that will enable Marist School students to investigate, evaluate and take action on environmental issues (2011)
 - Ian Vorster Combating Nature-Deficit Disorder in California's Hidden Corner: Connecting families and children to nature through the integrated use of outdoor recreation and environmental education in the Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez and Channel Island watersheds. (2011)
 - Katrina Werchowski Connecting Culture and Resources through Art (2011)
 - Gigi Johnson. Creating Habitual Change through Volitional, Cognitive Deliberation (2009)
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MICHIGAN; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (2002-2008—while working on PhD)

Writing Lab Instructor English Language Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07, 9 terms)
ELI Graduate Student Writing Lab for International Students
-Assisted campus-wide international graduate students with writing academic papers. Coordinated lab.

Training Facilitator for new Graduate Student Instructors

College of Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07)
Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2005-07)

Co-Instructor, School of Natural Resources and Environment/PitE, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2003/2004)
Courses: Psychology of Environmental Stewardship, NRE/PitE 361/561/Psych 385. (2 terms)
Environment and Behavior, NRE/PitE 360/560, Psych 384.

Teaching Assistant, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2003)
Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora, CAAS 111.

Research/Program Evaluator, Academy for Educational Development, The Gambia, West Africa (2003)
• Designed and conducted evaluation of innovative environmental participation awards program. Published report.

Graduate Student Mentor, Program in the Environment (PitE), University of Michigan (2006-2007, 3 terms)
• Provided feedback, mentoring and training for all graduate student instructors in Program. Trained new GSM.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Student Representative, SNRE, University of Michigan (2003-2004)
• Represented students in promotion and tenure decisions with committee of senior faculty members.

PhD Student Representative, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan (2003-2004)

- Represented student body to administration on diverse issues and shared administrative decisions with students during difficult transition into new green building.

Research Analyst, Ecosystem Management Initiative, Riverside Urban Forest Perception Study, U. of M. (2002)
Worked on team to research and write manuscript on activities and preferred features of urban forest.

CALIFORNIA (2000-2002)

Manager, Waste Prevention Programs, West Contra Costa Int. Waste Mgmt. Authority, San Pablo, CA (2000-2002)

- Managed award-winning school programs in over 80 schools in multi-cultural communities.
- Designed and managed tours of landfill and recycling center.
- Coordinated and implemented US EPA Environmental Education/Justice grant, including teacher-training workshops and the creation of three environmental education resource libraries.
- Coordinated two near-zero-waste regional Earth Day festivals, involving thousands of people, over 40 environmental groups, education, tours, workshops, and entertainment; supervised staff and interns.
- Produced nationally distributed, youth-oriented educational video (on national best seller list for months).
- Educated businesses and government agencies on waste prevention and reduction.
- Managed various budgets totaling nearly \$400,000; developed new programs and budgets.
- Developed variety of outreach materials and PSAs.

Field Representative, American Farmland Trust, Visalia, Southern San Joaquin Valley, CA (2000)

- Facilitated meetings to build consensus on land protection issues in five counties; supervised intern.
- Educated community groups on farmland protection issues.
- Interfaced between public officials and community to realize smart-growth strategies for achieving compact growth, infill, and stronger, more sustainable communities.
- Worked on small-farm incubator project for minority groups with large, diverse stakeholder group.

Board Member, Architects, Designers, and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR), Berkeley, CA (2001- 2002)

- Developed green building outreach strategies and assisted with Building Ecology speaker series.
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OREGON; UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (1996-1999--while working on MS and MCRP)

Teaching Assistant, Geography Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1999)
Geography and Environment, Geography 104

Co-Instructor, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1998)
Bioregionalism, the Environment, and the Global Economy, Environmental Studies 411

Program Manager, Academic Advising and Student Services, U. of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1997-1998, 5 terms)
Peer-Advising, Educational Policy and Management 199 and 399
-Managed peer-advising program in twenty departments. Taught class on communication skills.

Conference Co-Coordinator, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Portland State University (1999)
Crossing Boundaries: An environmental conference linking people, policy and science

- Coordinated joint-campus academic conference by collaborating with representatives from each school.
- Planned logistics, created outreach materials, publicized, coordinated presenters and posters.

Committee Chair, Infrastructure, Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management (1997)

- Chaired faculty/student committee to enhance computer resources, common areas, and classrooms.

Parks Master Plan Co-author, Community Planning Workshop for City of Canby, OR (1996-1997)

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PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Presented on Panel "Community-Based Learning: Challenges & Unpredictabilities of Making the Community Our Classroom" at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences conference. San Diego, CA, June 24-27, 2015.

Invited to Present, North Carolina Community College Sociology and Psychology Association Annual Conference, A-B Technical College, *Building Community Partnerships to Enhance Student Learning*. Asheville, NC, November 7, 2014.

Presented at Western Piedmont Council of Governments (COG) Air Quality Conference; *Sustainability, Take a Deep Breath*. Hickory, NC., June 14, 2013, Presented Introductory Talk on and facilitated discussions on *What is a Resilient Community, and How Can We Make Asheville and Western North Carolina More Resilient?*; A Taste of Bioneers, Asheville, NC. October 25-26, 2013.

Invited and Presented Introductory Speech (Keynote) at Asheville Greenworks Tree Conference, *Trees and Sustainability*, Asheville, NC. March 15, 2013.

Presented Introductory Talk on and facilitated discussions on topic: *What is Sustainability, How is it Happening, or How Can We Make it Happen in Asheville and Western North Carolina?*; A Taste of Bioneers, Asheville, NC. November 2-3, 2012.

Presented at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) conference: *Learning About Managing Land on the Internet?: Perceptions of credibility and usefulness of on-line peer-to-peer videos addressing land management issues in Vermont*. Chaired session on "Forests for the World: Management, Learning, Communication. Santa Clara, CA. June 21-24, 2012.

Presented at Asheville Green Drinks, *Building Human Capital: Sustainability Studies at LRU-AVL* November 14, 2012.

Presented at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, "Confronting Complexity," *Confronting the Complexity of Sharing Land Information: A Vermont Neighbor Network, Sharing Land Stories*, Burlington, VT. June 23-26, 2011

Presented on panel "Bringing Psychology into Environmental Studies and Sciences" at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences conference. Talk title: *Informed Problem Solving: Conservation Psychology in Environmental Studies Curriculum*, Portland, OR, June 17-20, 2010.

Created website with video stories from Vermont landowners about managing land. *Vermont Neighbor Network* (www.vermontneighbornetwork.org) Received \$10,000 grant to develop site and build personal and community leadership capacity. 2009-2011.

Created Document for Village Focus International, *Rights-LINK Resource Centre Initial Stakeholder Assessment and Strategic Planning Report*. (27 pages) as part of advisory work, 2009.

Book Review

Reviewed and provided critical content and quality assessment for the book by McKenzie-Mohr, D; Schultz, P.W., Lee, N., and Kotler, P. (2012) *Social Marketing to Protect the Environment: What Works*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Attended Conferences (without presenting, but to enhance professional development)-selected

Attended Appalachian Energy Summit, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, (This was the fourth meeting for this important statewide conversation about energy use and conservation in higher education institutions). July 13-15, 2015.

Attended Western Piedmont Council of Governments (COG) conference on Water Quality, Hickory, NC, June 18th, 2015

Attended Western Piedmont Council of Governments (COG) conferences on Air Quality and Water Quality, Hickory, NC, July 31st (Water Quality) and August 1st (Air Quality), 2014.

Attended Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences conference, "Welcome to the Anthropocene: From Global Challenge to Planetary Stewardship," New York, NY, including pre-conference workshops on aligning community, project, and curriculum assessment. June 11-14, 2014.

Attended Appalachian Energy Summit, Mid-Year Meeting, NC A&T State University, February 25th, 2014.

Attended Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) conference, "Resiliency and Adaptation," Nashville, TN, October 6-9, 2013.

Attended Appalachian Energy Summit, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, July 17-19, 2013.

Attended "Venture Local Conference": Advantage West. Asheville, NC, December 7, 2012.

Attended Conference on Downtowns, Historic Preservation, and Community Planning, Preservation Trust of Vermont, Poultney, VT, April 29, 2011.

Attended Conference on "Open Space/People Space" and Access, *Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors* (I'DGO), Edinburgh, Scotland, June 27-29, 2011.

Attended Conference on the *Reasonable Person Model*, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, Honoring work of Rachel and Steve Kaplan (40 years of scholarship) and developing theory to next level, Ann Arbor, MI, June 9-11, 2010.

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Name of board or commission(s): SUSTAINABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Your name: DUNCAN MCPHERSON Home Phone #: 337-0310

Street address: 65 FURMAN AVE. City: ASHEVILLE Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: SAMSEL ARCHITECTS

Your position: ARCHITECT, PROJECT MANAGER Office Phone #: 253-1124

Resident of City Asheville County BUNCOMBE Race WHT. * Sex M * Age 34 *

Are you a United States Citizen (circle one)? Yes or No

Residence location (check one): Central X North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____

How did you become aware of the opening? _____ Webpage _____ Current Volunteer _____ eNews _____
_____ Government Channel _____ Newspaper _____ Radio X Organization _____ Agenda X Other _____

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving (use additional sheets if necessary). Expertise: _____ Legal X Technical _____ Fundraising X Community Contacts _____
_____ Business Management (Financial) _____ Business Management (Operational) _____ Public Speaking _____

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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Signature: Duncan McPherson

Date: 01.07.09

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City of Asheville Boards and Commissions Application
Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy & Environment

Jan. 2009

Duncan McPherson, AIA, LEED AP

I hold a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Virginia Tech where I took a green building and sustainability class under visiting professor Phil Hawes, architect of the Biosphere II project in Arizona. This class compounded my interest in sustainability, and led to a focus on alternative construction techniques including pressed-earth bricks and a straw-bale elementary school thesis project. Other academic experience includes a straw bale construction workshop in Minnesota, the Chicago travel program and the European Studies travel program of Scandinavia, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, France, and Switzerland. Since college, I have attended dozens of educational programs on energy efficiency, building science and other green building techniques, including the NC Energy Code and US Green Building Council's Greenbuild International Conferences.

Since moving to Asheville in 1999, I have been involved in a range of green building projects and organizations. I am a founding member of the WNC Green Building Council and served as vice-president for 4 years and editor of the WNC Green Building Directory from 2000-2004. I also served on the NC Green Building Task Force, a statewide collaboration of industry experts that developed NC HealthyBuilt Homes, a residential green building program. I am also currently the Director and grant writer for the new Green Bus Stops program, a group that organizes architects, contractors and community members to build bus shelters that demonstrate green building techniques for the city transit system.

I am a licensed architect in North Carolina and have worked for Samsel Architects since 1999. My professional project experience includes energy efficient residential design, sustainable design guidelines for community developments, and institutional and educational projects including the EcoDorm at Warren Wilson College, which is pending a LEED Platinum certification and has received multiple design awards. I am also a member of the US Green Building Council and a LEED Accredited Professional. LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a national green building certification program. Prior to living in Asheville, I worked for the FWA Group Architects on Hilton Head Island, SC where I worked on residential, educational and hospitality projects.

I have enjoyed applying my expertise in the architectural and non-profits realms; however, I would like to extend my experience to more civic causes and move beyond green building to other energy and environmental policy issues. I am particularly interested in being involved in these critical issues as they pertain to local government and the community at large. We are at a significant moment in history relative to energy and the environment, and local policy and leadership can create real and tangible progress in our community. I look forward to being involved in civic groups that are active in solving these challenges.

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Name of board or commission(s): Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy & the Environment

Your name: Lael Gray Home Phone #: 828-301-8568

Street Address: 28 Westover Drive City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing Address (if different):

Employer: Asheville Jewish Community Center

Your position: Marketing Director Office Phone #: 828-253-0701

Resident of City: Asheville County: Buncombw Race * W Sex * F Age * 46

Are you a United States Citizen (check one)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Residence location (check one): Central ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West ☐

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain:

No conflicts of interest

Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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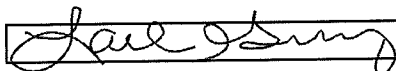
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Professional experience in business & organizational management, communications, and marketing as well as community organizing and advocacy. I believe my skills will be beneficial in helping this committee achieve its mission and goals - particularly around public education and building partnerships with other agencies. I currently serve on the Transportation sub-committee of the Sustainable Growth Coalition and am very interested in helping Asheville to increase multi-modal transportation infrastructure & fund public transit.

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Telephone: 828-259-5601
Fax #: 828-259-5499

Signature: 

Date: 12/28/11

E-Mail: laelgray@yahoo.com

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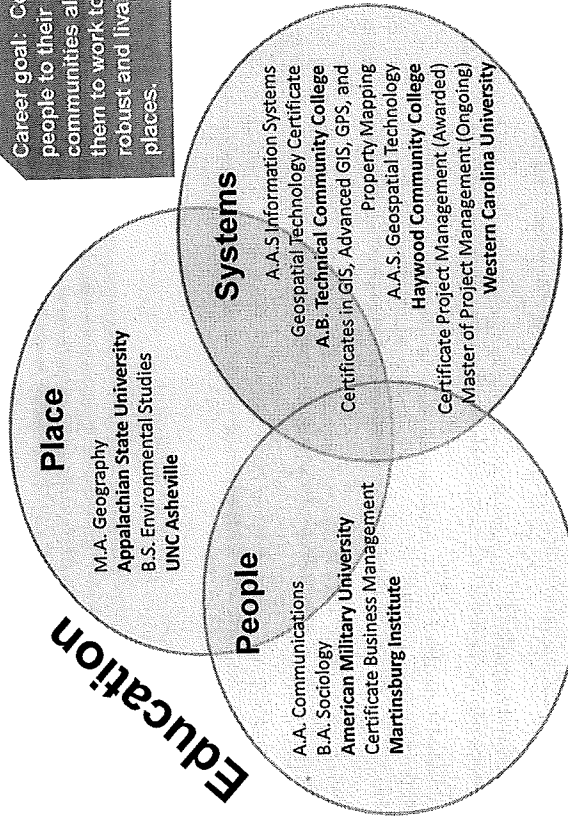
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Josh O'Connor | Planning, GIS, Community Participation

Career goal: Connect people to their communities allowing them to work toward robust and livable places.



activities/awards

Chair, Mayor's Committee for Veterans Affairs (2009-10, 2011-2012)
 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Member (2011-Pres)
 Vice Chair, Mayor's Committee for Veterans Affairs (2007-2009)
 Transit Commission Member (2008-2010)
 Transit Commission Master Plan Steering Committee Member
 Watershed Policy Committee Member
 Oakley Community Association President (2009-Pres)
 Coalition of Asheville Neighborhoods Representative (2009-Pres)
 Vice President, UNCA Student Government (2002-2005)
 Vice President, Sigma Nu Fraternity (2003-2005)

American Planning Association
 American Sociological Association
 Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
 Carolina Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
 National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation
 Just Economics
 North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers
 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Combat Action Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal,
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
 Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award

Hobbies: Gardening, Cooking, Family Time, Bicycling, Reading, Web Design,
 Web 2.0, Community Participation, Urbanism

work experience

Zoning Administrator/Planner III - Buncombe County Planning and Development
 (March 2011 - Present) (Currently hold Certified Floodplain Manager Certification,
 National Charrette Institute Training System Certificate, NC Low Impact Design
 Certification, and Congress for New Urbanism Accreditation)

Senior Editor - Built Environment, Urban Times
 (April 2012 - Present)

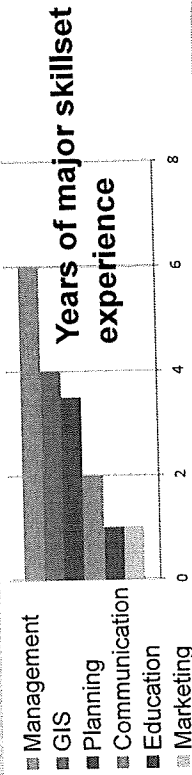
Planning Technician, Buncombe County Planning and Development
 (September 2007 - March 2011)

Freelance Writing, Book Review, and Manuscript Consultation
 (October 2009 - Present)

Operations Non-Commissioned Officer/Platoon, United States Army
 Combat Engineer/Construction Engineer
 (February 2003 - February 2012)

Student Researcher, National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center
 (February 2007 - August 2007)

Lead Poisoning Prevention Intern, Environmental Quality Institute
 (February 2007 - August 2007)



range of skills

Productivity Software
 Communications
 GIS
 Planning
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City of Asheville
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Your name: John Noor Home Phone #: 828-712-4731

Street address: 436 New Haw Creek Rd. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Roberts & Stevens, P.A.

Your position: Attorney Office Phone #: 828-210-6804

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * ☒ Male ☐ Female * Age 29 *

Residence location (check one): ☐ Central ☐ North ☐ South ☒ East ☐ West

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None

_____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

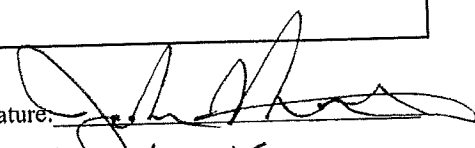
Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

Please see attached cover letter and resume.

Return to:

Maggie Burleson, City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5601
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: 

Date: 11/20/2015

E-Mail: jdnoor1@gmail.com

Fax #: 888-516-7045

* This information is requested for the sole purpose of assuring that a cross section of the community is appointed.

JOHN D. NOOR

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January 7, 2015

Ms. Maggie Burleson
City Clerk
City of Asheville
P.O. Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802

Dear Ms. Burleson,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment. My interest in serving on the Committee comes from my work as an environmental and business law attorney and my passion as a city resident to help our community improve its triple bottom line of social, environmental, and financial sustainability.

Starting as an undergraduate at UNC Asheville I've worked to promote sustainability in my community. As a student leader on campus I helped create the University's first sustainability fee which provides resources for funding sustainability efforts across campus. Additionally, we worked with our local state representative to introduce a bill (which was eventually passed into law) that created a recurring funding stream to incentivize our State's universities to invest in energy saving equipment and operations upgrades. That work led to me being hired at the UNC General Administration to work on the University System's (North Carolina's sixteen university campuses and residential high school) strategic realignment initiative, specifically the incorporation (for the first time ever) of a sustainability component into the System's strategic planning process. This work resulted in the adoption of the first UNC Environmental Sustainability Policy to regulate the System's \$180 million utility budget, the implementation of tangible sustainability objectives for each university campus, and the creation of a System Sustainability Committee to address university-wide issues of sustainability.

After working for the University System I started law school at UNC Chapel Hill where I focused on environmental law, was published for my work on stormwater runoff and renewable energy infrastructure planning, and volunteered with the law school's Environmental Law Project. I also served as the Vice-Chair of the Town of Chapel Hill's Sustainability Committee. One of the projects I am most proud of as a member of the Committee and the Project was our collaboration to identify the resources and perform free energy audits on the Town's low-income housing so that priorities could be set in allocating renovation dollars to: reduce energy use, lower the Town's maintenance costs, and reduce low-income resident's utility bills.

As an environment and business litigation attorney I work in the field of sustainability on a daily basis and have a comprehensive understanding of how those efforts effect business, governmental, non-profit, and community interests. I also teach an environmental regulation and policy course in UNC Asheville's Masters of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Climate Change and Society Program. I would be happy to talk about my qualifications in more depth with you and the other Committee members and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

John Noor

JOHN DAVID NOOR

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Juris Doctor, with honors, May 2011

GPA: 3.678, UNC Law Top 10%: 3.72, Dean's List: all semesters

Honors and Activities:

- Notes Editor, *North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology*
- Member, UNC Broun National Trial Team
- Recipient, Gressman-Pollitt Award for Excellence in Oral Advocacy
- First Place Team, Kilpatrick Stockton Mock Trial Competition, best attorney first and final rounds
- Highest Grade, Legislative Advocacy with Professor Norma Houston

Publications:

- John Noor, *Herding Cats: What To Do When States Get In The Way Of National Energy Policy*, 11 N.C. J.L. & TECH. 145 (2009).
- John Noor, *North Carolina's New Water Quality Law: Improvements in the Stormwater Management of North Carolina's Coastal Counties*, UNC Environmental Law Symposium (2009).
- Norma Houston & John Noor, *Excuse Me, I'm Looking for My Client: Who's Your Client When You Are the Public's Lawyer?*, Public Law For The Public's Lawyer N.C. State Bar CLE Program (2009).

University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC

Bachelor of Arts in political science and economics, distinction in political science, May 2007

Honors and Activities:

- Student Body President; Member, Board of Trustees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Roberts & Stevens, P.A., Asheville, N.C.

Attorney, October 2013 to Present

- Practice primarily in the areas of environmental compliance, environmental litigation, complex business litigation, and government law.

The Honorable Calvin E. Murphy, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte, NC

Law Clerk, August 2011 to August 2013

- Draft orders and opinions on motions pending before the Court; manage the Court's hearing and trial docket; serve as the Court's liaison to attorneys with cases before the Court.

Wake County District Attorney's Office, Raleigh, NC

Extern, January 2011 to May 2011

- Negotiated pleas and tried misdemeanor traffic, drug, and DWI cases.

UNC Domestic Violence Law Clinic, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Student Attorney, August 2010 to December 2010

- Represented clients in protective order hearings and negotiated domestic violence consent protective orders.

The Honorable Robert C. Hunter, Jr., North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC

Summer Law Clerk, July 2010 to August 2010

- Researched case law and drafted opinions on appeals pending before the Court.

Dan McLawhorn, Raleigh City Attorney's Office, Raleigh, NC

Summer Intern, May 2010 to July 2010

- Drafted memoranda and comments to federal rulemaking on nutrient pollution, the Endangered Species Act, and the Clean Water Act.

Professor Michael Gerhardt, Special Counsel to the United States Judiciary Committee, Chapel Hill, NC
Research Assistant, June 2009 to September 2009

- Researched the judicial philosophy of Justice Sonia Sotomayor for her confirmation hearing to the United States Supreme Court.

Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey, & Leonard, LLP, Greensboro, NC
Summer Associate, May 2009 to July 2009

- Researched and drafted memoranda on: land use, environmental law, contract & corporation law, renewable energy tax incentives, and criminal litigation.

President Erskine Bowles, University of North Carolina General Administration, Chapel Hill, NC
Presidential Intern, August 2007 to August 2008

- Co-authored, with Dr. Dennis Grady and Norma Houston, the Environmental Sustainability section of the *UNC Tomorrow Commission's Final Report and Recommendations* to the UNC Board of Governors.
- Spearheaded the development of the first UNC Environmental Sustainability Policy that regulates the University's \$180 million utilities budget.

United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC
Intern, August 2005 to December 2005

- Drafted memoranda on Intelligence Information Sharing and Saudi Arabian Terrorist Incitement.
- Administered the ticket system for the confirmation hearing of United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.

Law Offices of James E. Snyder Jr., Lexington, NC
Intern, May 2005 to August 2005

- Attended court daily and researched case law on criminal and medical malpractice cases.

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
Intern, August 2004 to May 2005

- Screened potential clients and managed credit and tax settlements for low-income retirees.

BAR ADMISSION

- North Carolina

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "An Attorney's Guide to the North Carolina Business Court: Navigating North Carolina's Specialized Forum for Complex Civil Litigation," Mecklenburg County Bar Association, 2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, UNC-Asheville National Alumni Council (2011-Present)
- Mountain Area Volunteer Lawyer, Pisgah Legal Services (2013 – Present)
- Pro Bono Attorney, United Family Services Victim Legal Representation Project (2011-2013)
 - Recipient, 2012 and 2013 Commitment to Justice Award
- Vice-Chairman, Town of Chapel Hill Sustainability Committee (2007-11)
- Communications Director, UNC Law Environmental Legal Project (2009-10)
- Senator, UNC Graduate and Professional Student Federation (2009-11)
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

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Name of board or commission(s): Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment

Your name: Sonia Marcus

Home Phone #: (cell) 740-517-4500

Street Address: 81 Westwood Place

City: Asheville

Zip Code: 28806

Mailing Address (if different): (same)

Employer: University of North Carolina Asheville

Your position: Director of Sustainability

Office Phone #: 828-251-6627

Resident of City Asheville

County Buncombe

Race *

Sex * F

Age * 40

Are you a United States Citizen (check one)?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Residence location (check one):

Central ☐

North ☐

South ☐

East ☐

West ☒

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain:

I serve as the chief sustainability officer for UNC Asheville. In that role I do advise the university community on issues that can and will affect our environmental performance and progress. I could imagine cases in which a recommendation from SACEE would directly impact UNC Asheville's ability to move forward on sustainability projects but I do not believe that this would affect my ability to weigh in. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then, in detail, list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving (use additional sheets if necessary).

Expertise:

Legal ☐ Technical ☒ Fundraising ☒ Community Contacts ☒ Public Speaking ☒

Business Management (Financial) ☐ Business Management (Operational) ☒

Details:

(Please see attached)

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Telephone: 828-259-5601

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Signature:

Date: November 22, 2013

E-Mail: soniamarcus@gmail.com, smarcus@unca.edu

Fax #: 828-251-6455



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Phillips Hall, CPO #1420
UNC Asheville, One University Heights
Asheville, North Carolina 28804-8503

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To the Chair and Members of SACEE,

I appreciate the opportunity to present my application for the open position on the Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy & the Environment. I feel that my professional experience in the sustainability arena combined with my personal passion and commitment to sustainable living in the City of Asheville would make me an excellent contributor to this body.

Currently, I am serving as UNC Asheville's first Director of Sustainability. Previously, I led Ohio University's Office of Sustainability, the first of its kind at any public institution of higher education in the state, from its inception in 2005. I have developed and implemented a wide range of campus sustainability initiatives, including long-term sustainability planning, an ecology-based student residence, over 100kW of renewable energy projects, an innovative efficiency program targeting student rental units, a highly successful dorm-based energy competition, several LEED registered major renovation projects, as well as an in-vessel composting system which is the largest of its kind at any college or university in the nation.

For a year beginning in September 2012, I had the pleasure of coordinating evaluation and assessment activities for the education department at Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, based in Beacon NY. That position allowed me to expand my understanding of K-12 environmental programs as well as gain a more profound appreciation for the connections between forest ecology, river health, and urban planning. Throughout my career, I have been an active participant in community-based conversations and decision-making processes around sustainability issues and goals.

While it is true that my relationship with the City of Asheville is very new and my knowledge of its sustainability efforts, past and present, is limited, I feel I could jump right into the important work of SACEE with a lot of energy, passion and a wealth of relevant experience. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonia Marcus'.

Sonia Marcus
Director of Sustainability
UNC Asheville
One University Heights
Asheville, NC 28804-8507

Sonia Paola Marcus | LEED AP+

Personal Details

81 Westwood Place, Asheville NC 28806
☎ (740) 517-4500 ✉ soniamarcus@gmail.com

Education

Sep 2005 – June 2006 *Ohio University, Athens OH*
Environmental Studies coursework including Environmental Economics, Politics of the Environmental Movement, Natural Resource Management, Human Ecology
Sep 2003 – Dec 2005 *Ohio University, Athens OH*
MA Communication & Development Studies
Focus: Communication for Sustainable Development
Sep 1991 – Mar 1996 *Stanford University, Stanford CA*
BA Social Psychology

Professional Experience

Sep 2013 – Present *University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville NC* May
Director, Office of Sustainability

- Leading institutional change efforts around sustainability goals, measures and projects
- Creating and enhancing strategies for existing efforts and further integrating sustainability into both the operational and academic functions of the University,
- Coordinating with the academic community to integrate sustainability into the UNC Asheville curriculum across all disciplines

Sep 2012 – Aug 2013 *Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Beacon NY*
Evaluation Associate

- Evaluating Hudson River Sloop Clearwater education programs, focusing on classroom teacher experiences and perspectives

Dec 2011 – Aug 2012 *Athens County Water Project, Ohio Water Project*
Organizer and Grantwriter

- Lead organizer and grant writer for two grassroots initiatives focused on risks to groundwater from deep shale development in Eastern Ohio
- Facilitated meetings involving landowners, citizen activists, environmental leaders, government officials, and grantmakers

May 2006 – Jan 2011 *Ohio University, Athens OH*
Director, Office of Sustainability

- Launched and directed the Office of Sustainability in May 2006, the first of its kind at any public college or university in Ohio
- Initiated and expanded a wide range of projects including sustainability and climate action planning, student assistantships, Earth Month, dorm-based energy competition, ecology-themed student residence, largest in-vessel composter at any university in the USA
- Secured and implemented over \$2 million in external grant contracts from public and private entities, managed \$150,000 annual budget
- Directed integrated communications strategy including web sites, reports, press releases, newsletters, view books
- Co-chaired President's Advisory Council for Sustainability Planning
- Supervise team of student and non-student staff members

Mar 2002 – July 2002 *Radio Oxyjeunes, Pikine, Senegal*
Media Producer and Co-Host

- Produced and hosted a bi-weekly live radio program which focused on inter-community dialogue between Senegalese and foreign participants

Jun 2001 – Dec 2001 *Media Centre de Dakar (MCD), Senegal*
Audio-Visual Program Manager

- Developed and implemented programs for the MCD, a communication for change training center for Dakar youth

Jan 2001 – May 2001 *Society for Women & AIDS in Africa (SWAA), Senegal*
Development Consultant

- Prepared and edited project proposals and grant applications

- Co-coordinated SWAA 8th Int'l Conference on Children and AIDS
Oct 1997 – Aug 2003 New York, NY and Dakar, Senegal

Film and Video Editor

- Documentary film and video editor, long and short format
- Programs broadcast on PBS, Discovery Channel, History Channel, The Learning Channel, A&E, RTS (Radio et Télévision Sénégalaise)

Teaching Experience

Jan 2009 APPA Institute for Facilities Management, Tampa FL
Lead Instructor, Campus Sustainability Track
Jan 2005 – Mar 2005 First Year Learning Communities, Ohio University
Instructor, UC 190: Global Sustainability Issues
Jan 2005 – Dec 2005 Global Leadership Center, Ohio University
Instructor, GLC 100: The Global Experience

Graduate Assistantships

Sep 2005 – Jun 2006 Ohio University
Teaching Assistant, Global Leadership Center

- Led international service projects focused on environmental issues

Jun 2005 – Sep 2005 Ohio University
Coordinator, McNair Scholars Program

- Oversaw independent research projects for 18 students

May 2004 – Jun 2005 Ohio University
Graduate Assistant, Communication & Development Studies

- Developed course structure, materials, and multi-media interface for CommDev online learning initiative

University Service

2009 – 2011 Co-chair, President's Adv Council for Sustainability Planning
Mentor, OU Women's Center
Member, Outstanding Administrator Selection Committee
2006 – 2011 Ecology and Energy Conservation Committee
Consortium on Energy, Economics and the Environment
2005 – 2006 Communications Task Committee Chair, OHIO Ecohouse
Communications Coordinator, RecycleMania

Selected Presentations

Oct 2010 SCUP Regional Conference, Cincinnati OH
" Sustainability Planning in the Context of the ACUPCC"
Sep 2010 AASHE Annual Conference, Denver CO
" Why Ohio U. Won't Cede or Sell Its Renewable Energy Credits"
" Carbon Offsets in a Local Setting: The Green House Project"
Apr 2010 University System of Ohio Sustainability Summit, C'bus OH
" From Trash to Treasure: In-Vessel Composting"
Sep 2009 Greening of the Campus Conference VIII, Indianapolis IN
" Running a Successful Dorm-based Energy Competition"
Apr 2008 NACUBO Smart & Sustainable Campuses, Washington DC
" Why Your Campus Needs an Office of Sustainability"
Nov 2007 Powershift, Washington DC
" The Role of Coal-Country Colleges in the Climate Movement"

Additional Information

LEED v3 Accredited Professional (Building Design & Construction)
Bilingual (English/French), conversant in Spanish, Italian, and Wolof
Extensive travel and international service experience (Western Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Asia)

Awards

Distinguished Service Award, ONCA, Ohio University, 2009