MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

- 3 year term
- Members shall be residents of the City
- Members shall represent various modes of transportation to include, but not limited to: transit, greenways, automobiles, bikes, pedestrians, etc.
- Members shall possess expertise and interest in the sustainability and development of multimodal transportation and demonstrate willingness to participate actively in Commission efforts.

Multimodal Transportation Commission (3 year term)

Vacancy - Transit representative Was Kim Roney Term to expire 7-01-21	-Vacant
Vacancy - Greenway representative Was David Nutter Term to expire 07-01-22	-Vacant
Vacancy- Transit representative Was Lisabeth Medlock Term to expire 07-01-22	-Vacant
Rich Lee - at large rep Term to expire 07-01-20 Has served 2 terms	-**Not** eligible for reappointment
Patricia Katz - at large rep Term to expire 07-01-20 Has served 1 unexpired term	- Eligible & interested in reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RACE	HOMEOWNER /RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Rich Lee (at-large representative) ric.hardlee@live.com	07-01-20	07-25-17 10-11-15	2 1	W	H	M	West	Financial Advisor
Kim Roney (resigned Jan. 2020) (represent transit interests) mskimroney@gmail.com	07-01-21	06-18-19	1 Unexpr.	W	H	F	West	Piano Teacher/ Bartender
Lisabeth Medlock (resigned) (represent transit interests) lisabeth.resultsconsulting@gmail.com	07-01-22	08-27-19	1	W	R	F	Central	Self Consultant/Coach
Dennis Wencel (at large representative) denniswencel@gmail.com	07-01-23	03-11-20	1 Unexp.	W	H	M	East	President Lift Marketing Group
Kenneth Armstrong (represent greenway interests) kenny@jmteagueengineering.com	07-01-21	08-27-19	Unexp.	W	H	M	North	Transportation Planner JM Teague
David Nutter (resigned Feb. 2020) (represent greenway interests) dnutter@aol.com	07-01-22	08-27-19 07-26-16	2	W	H	M	Central	Retired

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RACE	HOMEOWNER /RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Randy Warren (Bike/Ped interest) randy@warrencycling.com	07-01-22	08-27-19	1 1*	W	R	M	South	Owner/Coach Warren Cycling
Michael Stratton (represent Bike & Ped interests) mdstratton1@gmail.com	07-01-21	08-27-19	Unexp.	Hisp.	H	M	East	Real Estate Broker Keller Williams
Patricia Katz (At large seat)	07-01-20	08-27-19	Unexp.	W	H	F	Central	Retired landscape architect

pkkatz56@charter.net

Anna Sexton (represent Neighborhood Adv Com) Ex-Officio - Non-Voting Member sexton.aes@gmail.com	When off NAC			W	R	F	West	Planner NAC Rep
Joe Archibald P&Z appted representative Ex-Officio - Non-Voting Member narwhal1@icloud.com	08-14-20	10-03-17	1	W	R	M	North	Architect Woodworker

SACEE Rep.	Open - To Be Reviewed At a Later Date	07-01-16	Ex-Officio - Non-Voting Member

*Randy Warren reassigned from At-Large seat to Bike/Ped seat 8/27/19

Chair: Michael Stratton
Staff: Jessica Morriss
Council: Gwen Wisler

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMMISSION

Name	Male	Female	Black	White	Other	North	East	South	West	Central	City	County
Katz		X		X						X	X	
Stratton	X				X		X				X	
Warren	X			X				X			X	
Armstrong	X			X		X					X	
Wencel	X			X			X				X	
Sexton		X		X					X			
Archibald	X			X		X						

Multimodal Transportation Commission Resource LIst

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	RACE	SEX	AREA	Homeowner /Renter	OCCUPATION	Interested in Other Boards
Sandy Aldridge sandykallamaldridge33@gmail.com	03-02-20	City	W	F	Central	R	Student at AB-Tech	on CPAC
John Bausone jbausone@gmail.com	03-06-20	City		M	West	R	Biltmore Workforce Mngmt Server	
Marty Shults martyshults@yahoo.com	08-29-20	City	W	M	West	Homeorner	Assistant Manager Goodwill NWNC	
Michael G. Waddle michaelgwaddle@gmail.com	09-11-20	City	Hispanic	M	Central	R	Program Manager CASE Consultants	Public Art & Affordable Hsing
Lydia Buehrer buehrer.lydia@gmail.com	09-11-20	City	W	F	West	H	Sr Proj Engineer	

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: Sandy Aldridge Home Phone #: 919-264-6113

Street address: 116 Veronica Lane City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Full-time student at AB Tech

Your position: _____ Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F✓ * Age 53 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? Renter

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: _____
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Volunteering for my community by way of serving on the Multimodal Transportation Commission is part of my mission for the City of Asheville. I have prior experience working with the NCDOT in Location & Surveys, Greenways and also working in a District Engineers office. I've already collected great ideas from other Asheville residents and would like to see some of those ideas come to life. My son recently graduated from N.C. State with degrees in Environmental Science & Plant Biology, he's available for sharing of information

Return to:

Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Sandy Aldridge

Date: 3-2-2020

E-Mail: _____

Fax #: _____

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Name of board or commission: Multi-Modal Transit Commission

Your name: John Bausone Home Phone #: 503-729-5608

Street address: 281 Sulphur Springs Rd. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Biltmore Workforce Management

Your position: Server Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race _____* Sex M ✔ F ___* Age 44 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

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: N/A _____. 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.**

I am writing to express my interest od serving on the Multimodal Transit Committee for the City of Asheville. I have spent most of my professional career in restaurant operations management where I have been responsible for managing multi-million dollar operations with over one hundred employees, to small fine dining establishments with under 10 employees. I was also a small business owner where I operated two cafes for approximately five years. During that time I became heavily involved in several economic development organizations, but particularly Northeast Shores, a community development corporation whose mission was to spur economic development and revitalize a neighborhood on the east side of Cleveland, OH. I sat on the board of directors of Northeast Shores for nearly five years and for two of which I was vice-president. We were responsible for reinvestment for housing development, community organizing, business recruitment, code enforcement, construction, and property management. Additionally, we worked with stakeholders to plan and execute residential and commercial real estate development including housing, streetscapes, and a recreation center.

Hello,
My background in operations and business along with my passion for sustainable economic development and city revitalization drew me to return to school fulltime in 2017 after nearly 20 years in the restaurant industry to complete a degree in Organizational Leadership with a

Signature: John Bausone

Date: _____

E-Mail: jbausone@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: Marty Shults Home Phone #: 970-590-2235

Street address: 14 Townview Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Goodwill NWNC

Your position: Assistant Manager Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 55 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

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

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I have a BS in Agronomy from Colorado State University. I have lived in many different communities that had all sorts of public transportation. The most profound example was in Ft Collins Colorado that is a Platinum level bicycle friendly community. This community had a fantastic bus system as well as bike lanes throughout the city. As a bike commuter for more than 30 years I am very aware of the need and desire for alternative transportation in a growing and thriving community like Asheville. By creating a downtown and beyond that is safe for alternative transportation we create a safer downtown for tourists and locals alike.

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com

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Signature: _____

Date: 08/29/2020

E-Mail: Martyshults@yahoo.com

Fax #: _____

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: Michael G Waddle Home Phone #: 865-742-7851

Street address: 85 W Walnut St APT 203 City: Asheville, NC Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: CASE Consultants International

Your position: Program Manager Office Phone #: 865-742-7851

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Hispanic * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 34 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

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.

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Please see Cover Letter and Resume.

Signature: Michael G Waddle

Date: September 11, 2020

E-Mail: michaelgwaddle@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Michael G. Waddle

Asheville, NC 28801 ▪ 865.742.7851 ▪ michaelgwaddle@gmail.com

September 11, 2020

Sarah Terwilliger
Deputy City Clerk
City of Asheville
70 Court Plaza
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Sarah Terwilliger:

I am writing to be considered for a committee member of the Multimodal Transportation Commission for the City of Asheville. Over the past ten years, my career focus has been to develop expertise in services to vulnerable communities, notably by providing food that is nutritious, accessible, and affordable. This expertise has required a regular and in depth coordination and interaction with city, state, and federal government. Moreover, it has heightened my knowledge and appreciation of logistics and the many different ways that residents and materials travel within a city.

Since 2010, I have been involved in community organizing, program management, and regulation of programming for vulnerable groups. Over that time, I developed skills in group leadership, client service, and financial management. My career progression has afforded me opportunities to contribute to strategic planning beyond just my work unit, to include issue that span across the organization and local community. Through that collaboration, I identified and sought out solutions to better serve stakeholders: clients, volunteers, partners, employees, and funders. Further, I have been responsible for soliciting and reporting on government revenue to ensure needed resources are appropriately provided and utilized.

The Multimodal Transportation Commission excites me because it complements my personal and professional interests and experiences. I am avid urban and forest hiker and biker. I relax by having safe and stimulating pathways by foot and wheel wherein I can feel the freedom and appreciation and human built and preserved beauty of an area. Professionally, I have appreciated public and commercial transit. Public transit enables the goods and services needed in any municipal area. Whereas commercial transit moves the goods and services as close as possible to the public that utilize them. My background of food security has heightened my awareness of these complementary access points. Food security is impossible without moving food to those that are hungry, and likewise impossible if the public cannot get to the access points that service providers design.

To complement my practical experience, I recently earned a Master of Public Administration, which provides new breadth to my work experience. I believe that my background, skillset, and disposition will prove an asset to the Multimodal Transportation Commission. I hope to continue this conversation in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Waddle

Michael G. Waddle

Asheville, NC 28801 ▪ 865.742.7851▪ michaelgwaddle@gmail.com

Executive Summary

- Innovative social sector professional with nine years of experience in program management, local advocacy, grants management, program improvement, and organizational administration.
- Gifted technical writer with significant experience in producing grant applications, project progress and technical reports to private and government sponsors and local and national partners.
- Program/project management expertise with seven years of experience implementing federal and state-financed programs in partnership with local private entities.
- Result-driven team leader that supervised a departmental restructure and programmatic overhaul to address government accountability and client accessibility issue.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain strategic objectives, staffing standards, stakeholder communications, financial stability, and funder reporting.

Competencies

- Leadership
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Time Management
- Problem-Solving

Skills

- Strategic Planning
- Client Management
- Stakeholder Relations
- Financial Analysis
- Public Policy Analysis
- Grant Writing & Reporting
- Event Planning & Coordination
- Donor Identification & Cultivation
- Data Management & Analysis
- Program Management & Evaluation

Professional Experience

Program Manager | CASE Consultants International | Asheville, NC **Mar 2020 – Present**

- Oversee daily operations focused on the analysis, policy, and the public intersection of climate change.
- Operated several contract vehicles, including NOAA ProTech subcontracts (NESDIS, NWS, NMFS), doubling business revenue and staffing capacities.
- Analyzed business capacities and submitted capabilities matrices for future agreements.
- Initiated and maintained partnerships among for profit, non-profit, public, and university institutions.
- Formulated staffing policies and instituted across multifunctional company of 12 individuals via a Team Manual.
- Examined financial situation and forecasted future priorities, benefits, and functions of the business operations.
- Established, managed, and evaluated consultancy agreements and scopes of work of expert associates.
- Managed contract deliverables, progress reports, and budgets for private clients and companies.

Consultant, Poverty & Workforce Solutions | ICF Consulting | Fairfax, VA – Remote **Oct 2019 – Present**

- Led project and support regarding technical assistance, assessments, and research projects.
- Developed and implemented technical assistance tasks and activities across division.
- Implemented quantitative and qualitative data collection tools virtually and on-site visits.
- Produced deliverables, analyses, and program outcomes reports, and targeted stakeholder publications.
- Evaluated program performance through administrative and program data sets to explore deeper problems.

Consultant, Senior Hunger Programs Innovation | Capital Area Food Bank | Washington, DC **Jun 2019 – Oct 2019**

- Directed an advisory board of 12 senior citizens through a Human Centered Design process to identify issues, explore solutions, and refine programming to address food security concerns.
- Fostered relationships with national partner, consulting firm, and area service providers to advance organization reputation, coordinated grant activities, and ensure cost effective program solutions.
- Aligned grant activities with organizational strategic objectives, analyzed and projected budgetary expenses, and developed evaluation methodology to ensure vitality and success of overall project.
- Developed, executed, tracked, and reported on grant budget of $100,000.

Fiscal Policy Specialist | **Florida Department of Health** | Tallahassee, FL **Jan 2017 – May 2019**

- Led the fiscal policy section of the Bureau of Child Care Food Programs to train, monitor, and provide technical assistance for contracted agencies receiving $275,000,000 annually.

- Audited, reported on, and reviewed Corrective Action Plans for 10 contractors annually that received up to $12,000,000 yearly to determine compliance with program regulations.
- Evaluated 400 contractor applications annually to determine eligibility and administrative capability to implement federal programming in compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Developed policy memorandum, trainings for contracted agencies to clarify federal regulations, state requirements, and agency processes and expectations.
- Communicated regulatory interpretation and justification of bureau practices to U.S. Department of Agriculture's regional and national office to rebuff contractor complaints.
- Designed tools and methods for internal and external tracking and reporting that enabled compliance and process evaluation.

Government Analyst | Florida Department of Economic Opportunity | Tallahassee, FL **Oct 2016 – Jan 2017**

- Advanced economic development opportunities 6 municipal grantees through the: disbursement of $300,000 annually, engagement in technical assistance, and connection to available resources.
- Analyzed grantee applications, measured against deliverables, and maintained contractual terms.
- Developed new program mechanisms to: increase new grantee impact and efficiencies, measures to evaluate previous grantee performance, and communication tools to enhance educational efficacy.

Director, USDA Senior Hunger Programs | Capital Area Food Bank | Washington, DC **Mar 2015 – Jun 2016**

- Initiated a complete staffing restructure unifying programmatic and operational portions of the program into one department to address accountability, accessibility, and communication concerns.
- Led a department of 12 employees of diverse functions from client screening, account development, and grant reporting to inventory maintenance, volunteer management, and package delivery.
- Cultivated relationships with Federal Agencies, State Agencies, and national and community partners that bolstered program reputation, informed service practices, and enhanced client care.
- Streamlined inventory practices by: simplifying distribution methods, consolidating warehouse locations, unifying all program operations under a universal pre-packaged procedure.
- Advocated for policies that increased client accessibility: decreased required eligibility documentation, created program-wide application, established longer enrollment periods.
- Maximized program data infrastructure through integration with existing technology, upgrading product output procedures, and initiating regular managerial review of records.

Manager, USDA Senior Hunger Programs | Capital Area Food Bank | Washington, DC **Jan 2014 – Feb 2015**

- Evaluated the state of *Commodity Supplemental Food Program* and *Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program*, researched best practices, and outlines strategic plan to align with organizational values.
- Managed a staff of 6, portfolio of 5,600 clients, collection of 70 subsidiary agencies, inventory valued at $2,300,000, and an administrative budget of $900,000.
- Engendered more client-oriented work environment through staff training and development, awareness and outreach campaigns, and rebranding the program as *Grocery Plus*.

Coordinator, USDA Child Hunger Programs | Capital Area Food Bank | Tallahassee, FL **Apr 2012 – Dec 2013**

- Distributed 1,000 meals daily to at-risk youth in two Maryland counties through the administration of the *Child and Adult Care Food Program* and *Summer Food Service Program*.
- Managed an administrative budget of $500,000 and a portfolio of 30 subsidiary agencies.
- Represented department in CRM software development, Maryland Governor initiative to end childhood hunger.

AmeriCorps*VISTA | Community Assistance Network | Crescent City, CA **Nov 2010 – Feb 2012**

- Convened 20 community stakeholders to create a county-wide food policy council as part of The California Endowment's *Building Healthy Communities* public health campaign.
- Collected data for a county-wide survey to measure food accessibility and affordability.

Education

Florida State University – Tallahassee, Florida Master of Public Administration
University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

City of Asheville

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: Lydia Buehrer Home Phone #: 980-229-6703

Street address: 60 Skyview Terrace City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP

Your position: Senior Project Engineer Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F ✓ * Age 33 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ____ West ✓

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I am a registered licensed Professional Engineer

See attached

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com

Lydia M. Buehrer

Key: d7f6721abfe98f452aa81f4032d0c5678

Signature: _____

Date: 09/11/2020

E-Mail: buehrer.lydia@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Lydia Buehrer -

I am a registered Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of North Carolina. I have spent the past 11 years working as a transportation engineer, specifically relating to highways, local roads, multi-use paths, and planning projects. My experience is not only in North Carolina, but has spread across various states (NC, KS, and PA), which has allowed me to develop a broader picture of transportation design. The work I have performed in North Carolina has ranged from the Western portion of the State to the Eastern portion, including both rural and urban areas. I can provide insight as to NCDOT requirements, as well as familiarity with design standards and practices of the various governing boards. I believe this will help encompass the overall picture of the multimodal needs in the area. Although my main background is primarily roadways, my passion is in providing more equitable means of transportation for all. My personal preference for transportation is walking, if possible. I also am greatly appreciative of the many greenways found throughout the state of North Carolina and use them frequently. I am a new permanent resident in Asheville, but have been making regular and frequent visits to the area since 2012. I am committed to investing in the community and would like to help with the continued improvement of various forms of transit and transportation in and around Asheville. My goal as a member of the commission would be to provide technical and industry experience. Please see attached resume for education and experience.

Lydia Buehrer
60 Skyview Terrace
Asheville, NC 28806
(980) 229-6703
buehrer.lydia@gmail.com

11th September 2020

Sarah Terwilliger
Deputy City Clerk
City of Asheville

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Lydia Buehrer

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Lydia Buehrer, PE ▪ buehrer.lydia@gmail.com ▪ 980-229-6703 ▪ linkedin.com/in/lydiabuehrer

Asheville Multimodal Commission

Experienced Engineer with a demonstrated success of working in the design industry. Strong engineering professional skilled in Microstation, Highways, Local Roads, and Corridor Modeling.

Professional Experience

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP Raleigh, NC

Senior Project Engineer

April 2019 – Present

- Various NCDOT, VDOT, and DelDOT Design Build Pursuits, Design-Bid-Build Projects, and Feasibility Planning Projects
  - Serving as a senior roadway engineer to design various highway and local road projects including new location, widening, and interchange design.
  - Coordinating staff located in various states and offices along the east coast.
  - Managing discipline specific project schedules to ensure milestones are kept
- Design related experience:
  - Assist in mentoring and training younger staff.
  - Provide calculation and design review.
  - Production of various roadway design related elements, including horizontal and vertical grade, interchange design, and planning design.

ICE of Carolinas Raleigh, NC

Roadway Project Engineer

April 2018 – April 2019

- Various NCDOT Design-Build Pursuits
  - Serving as a senior roadway engineer to design various highway projects including new location, widening, and interchange design.
- Design related experience:
  - Assist in mentoring and training younger staff.
  - Provide calculation and design review.
  - Production of various roadway design related elements, including horizontal and vertical grade, roundabout design, interchange design, and resurfacing grade design.

HDR

North Carolina

Roadway Engineer

November 2010 – April 2018

- U-2827B/C-5620A – US 421/I-40 Business in Winston-Salem, NC. Raleigh, NC
  - Serving as the Lead Roadway Engineer to facilitate the roadway design. The project includes the design and reconstruction of approximately 1.2 miles of US 421/I-40 Business, from just west of Fourth Street to east of Church Street, and includes interchange modifications and bridge replacements. The project will also provide a multi-use path from Fourth Street to Liberty Street and include intersection safety improvements outside the corridor.
- The Pennsylvania Rapid Bridge Replacement Program, Pittsburgh, PA. Pittsburgh, PA
  - Co-located to Pittsburgh to:
    - Supervise local and virtual teams across multiple states and time zones.
    - Maintain the design schedule of 7 teams.
    - Coordinate between the different disciplines to ensure schedule and budget were met.

- Johnson County Gateway, Lenexa, KS — Kansas City, MO
    - Co-located to Kansas City to manage a highway segment for a multi-million dollar Design-Build project, through the design process to Released For Construction plans, which included:
        - Implementing Kansas Department of Transportation standards.
        - Following and implementing the project Quality Control plan.
        - Managing local and virtual teams of 2 to 10 people on several segments across multiple states and time zones.
        - Coordinating with the sub-consultants to complete the design of the segments.
- Design related experience: — Charlotte & Raleigh, NC
    - Development of horizontal and vertical roadway alignments.
    - Production of temporary roadway horizontal and vertical alignments.
    - Quantity calculations.
    - Assisted in several public meetings for local municipalities.
    - Roadway impact analysis of future corridors to aid in the NEPA process.
    - Evaluation of roadway alternatives for future Design-Build projects.

South Carolina Department of Transportation — Columbia, SC

Civil Engineer

July 2009 – November 2010

- Created manuals and references for new software programs being implemented by the SCDOT.
- Worked with clients to ensure they received up to date project information.
- Organized plans and reviewed quality of plans before placing on the SCDOT intranet.
- Participated in Microstation, Water Resources, Geopak, and Leica Scanner training.

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. — Charlotte, NC

Land Development Intern

May 2008 – September 2008

- Researched innovative storm drain designs and conducted correspondence with the various companies.
- Finalized NCDOT water and sewer encroachment exhibits and agreements.
- Completed exhibits for truck turn analysis, land acquisition, and utility layout.

Professional Affiliations

Women in Transportation Seminars (WTS) — 2011-Present

Past Secretary for the Charlotte Metro Chapter: 2012-2014

American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) — 2016-Present

ASHE 2020 National Convention Entertainment Subcommittee: 2018-2020

Triangle Women In STEM (TRIWSTEM) — 2019-Present

Education/Licenses

Professional Engineer

PE 040871 (NC) PE 85794 (FL) PE 045496 (GA)

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Ohio Northern University

2005 – 2009

Career Skills I – Leadership Course (HDR)

2016 – 2018