SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT

- 3 year term

- One member with demonstrated expertise in the field of energy management; one member currently involved in a substantial way in the operation of a business within the City of Asheville; one member currently employed in the construction industry with the City of Asheville; one member currently employed in the real estate development industry with the City of Asheville; and the remaining five members are at large appointments

Maggie Gulick - Interested
Term to expire 12-31-19 90% attendance
Has served 1 term

Anne Keller - Interested
Term to expire 12-31-19 90% attendance
Has served 1 term

Sonia Marcus (expertise in field of energy management) - Not eligible
Term to expire 12-31-19
Has served 2 years

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Geoffrey Habron 180 Hudson Street - 28806 505-4264 (h) 517-775-8033 (o) habrong@gmail.com	12-31-20	01-09-18 01-12-16	2 1	City	AA	H	M	West	Director of ePortfolio
Anna Priest 40 Walton St. Asheville, NC 28801 545-3220 annapriesta@gmail.com	12-31-21	01-08-19	1 Unexp.	City	Hispani	H	F	Central	
Maggie Gulick 103 Courtland Avenue Asheville, NC 28801 785-9203 maggie.gulick@gmail.com	12-31-19	01-10-17	1	City	W	H	F	Central	Self-employed
Keith McDade (Chair) 257 Westover Alley - 28801 734-223-3297 (h) 407-4276 (o) keith.mcdade@lr.edu	12-31-21	01-08-19 01-12-16	2 1	City	W	H	M	North	Assoc Prof of Sustainability Studies
Anne. E. Keller 26 Sandon Dr. Asheville, NC 28804 (h)404-849-0428 akeller11@comcast.net	12-31-19	01-10-17	1	City	W	H	F		Retired
Renee Mazurek 34 Stockwood Ln Asheville, NC 28803 989-6612 reneemaz@gmail.com	12-12-31-20	01-09-18	1	City	W	H	F	South	Adjnct Faculty/Geolgy AB Tech

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Chris Pelrine 122 Courtland Ave Asheville, NC 28801 embry.chris@gmail.com	12-31-21	02-12-18	1	City	W	H	M	Central	Portfolio Energy & Sustainability Jones Land LaSalle
John Noor 436 New Haw Creek Road - 28805 712-4731 (h) 210-6804 (o) jdnoor1@gmail.com	12-31-20	01-09-18 01-27-15	2 1	City	W		M	East	Attorney
Sonia Marcus (expertise in field of energy management) 61 Swannanoa Avenue - 28806 775-4082 (h) 251-6627 (o) soniamarcus@gmail.com	12-31-19	01-28-14	2	City	W	H	F	West	Dir of Sustainability At UNC-A

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member for
Electric Power Utility Serving Asheville

Chair: Keith McDade
Council: Julie Mayfield
Staff: Amber Weaver

SUSTAINABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Name	Male	Female	Black	White	Other	North	East	South	West	Central	City	County
Habron	X		X						X		X	
Priest		X			X					X	X	
Gulick		X		X						X	X	
McDade	X			X		X					X	
Keller		X		X							X	
Mazurek		X		X				X			X	
Pelrine	X			X						X	X	
Noor	X			X			X				X	
Marcus		X		X					X		X	

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	RACE	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION	INTEREST IN OTHER BOARDS
Ron Edgerton 695 Altamont View Asheville, NC 28804 ron.edge.anc@gmail.com	01-10-19	City	H	W	M	North	Retired Executive	
Chris Pelrine 122 Courtland Ave Asheville, NC 28801 embry.chris@gmail.com	01-11-19	City	H	W	M	Central	Portfolio Energy & Sustainability Jones Land LaSalle	
Paul Schulman 248 Patton Ave, Apt. 327 Asheville, NC 28801 paulbschulman@gmail.com	02-03-19	City	R	W	M	Central	Director of Finance Fair Foods Standards Council	
Andrea Baty 39 Michigan Ave Asheville, NC 28806 andrea.f.baty@gmail.com	02-04-19	City	R	Multi	F	Central	Front-end Developer Locus Technologies	
Patricia Meason Williams 11 W End Way Asheville, NC 28806 patriciamw@bellsouth.net	02-04-19	City	H	W	F	West	Quality Assurance Dir. BlueStar Retirement Services	
Jeffrey Vanderlip 615 Upper Sondley Dr. Asheville, NC 28805 jtvanderlip@gmail.com	11-18-19	City	R	W	M	East	Dir. of Strategic Sourcing Tiarco LLC	
Alison Ormsby 74 Galax Ave. Asheville, NC 28806 ormsbyaa@gmail.com	11-23-19	City	H	W	F	West	Adjunct Faculty in Environmental Studies UNC Asheville	

Dakota Lee Lathroop 99 Ascension Dr. Apt. 119 Asheville, NC 28806 dakotalathrop1@gmail.com	12-29-19	City	R	W	M	West	Security/ Night Audit Kessler Collection
Daniel Falkenstein 12 Mayfield Rd. Asheville, NC 28804 danielrfalkenstein@gmail.com	12-31-19	City	H	W	M	North	Retired
Kelsey Wood 34 Dorchester Ave. Asheville, NC 28806 kelseywood@gmail.com	01-06-20	City	H	W	F	West	Adjunct Faculty AB-Tech

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: SACEE Citizen Environmental Sustainability Commission

Your name: Ron Edgerton Home Phone #: 8282322089

Street address: 695 Altamont Vw City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): RON.EDGE.ANC@GMAIL.COM

Employer: Retired

Your position: Retired Executive Office Phone #: 8282322089

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasiar* Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 67 *

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 provided the first energy management justification at a Ford Motor Company factory in the 1970's. It was accepted and formed the basis of other Ford facilities implementing energy management systems. I have a Bachelors and Masters degrees in Finance which facilitates understanding the cost benefit analysis of proposals. I have been a public company CFO/VP Finance for Cyrix from May, 1990 to December, 1994. Cyrix was a semiconductor company focused on energy efficient processors. I was CEO/President/Chairman of SigmaTel from March, 2001 to January, 2007. SigmaTel designed energy efficient semiconductors for the MP3 industry. I was CEO/President/Chairman of iWatt from March, 2008 to September, 2013. iWatt designed the highest efficiency semiconductors in cell phone/tablet adapter market and was a leader in LED lighting semiconductors. My wife and I are active members of SAHC, Nature Conservancy, Conserving Carolina, and other environmental organizations. I currently serve on the Board of Manna Food Bank and AB Tech. We believe in supporting intelligent environmental living as shown by being one of the first two owners of Tesla cars in WNC starting over five years ago. My background shows that I know how to analyze issues via cost benefit analysis and shows a dedication to environmental programs. I have a strong record of working on Boards.

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Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Ronald Patrick Edgerton

Date: January 10, 2019

E-Mail: RON.EDGE.ANC@GMAIL.COM

Fax #: ___

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

Your name: Chris Pelrine Home Phone #: 617-823-7418

Street address: 122 Courtland Ave City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Jones Lang LaSalle

Your position: Portfolio Energy and Sustainability Office Phone #: 9805859540

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasian* Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 35 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ✔ North ___ South ___ East ___ West ___

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Signature: Chris Pelrine

Date: 1/11/2019

E-Mail: embry.chris@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>

Open board position application - SACEE

1 message

Pelrine, Chris <Chris.Pelrine@am.jll.com> Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 4:01 PM
To: "sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov" <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>

Hello Sarah,

Attached is my application for the open board position on the SACEE board, as well as my Bio/resume.

The online application seemed to cut out a lot of my text, so here it is pasted.

Areas of expertise -

-Commercial energy efficiency,

-carbon emissions accounting/inventory,

-corporate sustainability reporting,

-investor-facing Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) reporting,

-energy analytics,

-energy supply side management including procurement contract management

Education and Affiliations

Graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

Chris maintains the Certified Energy Manager (CEM) accreditation through the Association of Energy Engineers.

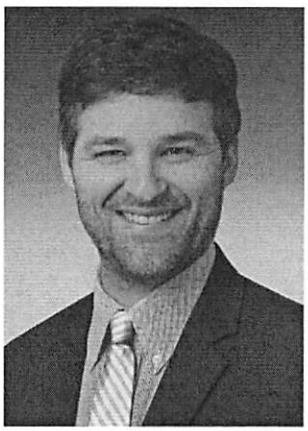
See Attached Bio for more detailed information on my experience.

My family moved to Asheville 5 years ago, and am proud to live in a City that is aware and active in the space of Sustainability, and helping to address climate change. The majority of my work is focused on corporations, and I am interested in working with municipalities to address the same issues my clients are facing related to energy and sustainability.

Thank you for your consideration.

JLL Biography

Chris Pelrine CEM
Portfolio Energy Manager



Current Responsibilities
Chris is currently acting as a PEM for the Northern Trust, JLL Corporate, and Principal Financial Group accounts.

Principal Financial Group is currently reviewing the numerous investor-facing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks that they are being asked to incorporate into their annual reporting process. Chris managed their 2018 CDP response, as well as providing high level guidance in the complicated world of ESG reporting. As well as providing ESG guidance, Chris is also searching for energy efficiency opportunities, throughout their JLL managed portfolio, through interval data analysis and BAS Sub-meter/point analysis.

The primary goal for the Northern Trust account is to reduce overall carbon emissions. The majority of resources are spent determining opportunities for utility cost save, whether that be through energy efficiency projects, or through implementing company-wide strategies to reduce consumption.

With almost an entirely leased portfolio, JLL Corporate is focusing on employee productivity as a means to increase value. Chris is the primary driver for the Workplace Pillar of the Building a Better Tomorrow (BaBT) initiative that was made public in 2018. Working directly with the Global Sustainability Team, and the JLL Account team, Chris works to meet our corporate goals of occupying offices with a sustainability certification, as well as driving towards our Science Based Target.

Representative clients:

Principal Financial Group

JLL Corporate

Northern Trust

Previous clients:

Duke Energy

SC Johnson

Univision

Zebra Technologies

Experience
Chris has been with JLL since May, 2015. He came to JLL with 5 years of experience working in the energy efficiency industry. Before coming to JLL, Chris worked with Lime Energy, where he implemented utility-incentivized energy efficiency projects in small to medium sized businesses.

Before Lime Energy, Chris worked with KEMA (now DNV GL), where he worked as an engineer, evaluating the overall energy savings of custom and prescriptive energy efficiency projects. The types of projects he evaluated covered lighting, HVAC replacement, VFD installations, air sealing, and boiler controls.

Before working in the energy efficiency world, Chris worked as a frame builder for Parlee Cycles, building custom carbon fiber bicycle racing frames.

Education and Affiliations
Chris graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

Chris maintains the Certified Energy Manager (CEM) accredation through the Association of Energy Engineers.

Contact
T: +1-980-585-9540
E: chris.pelrine@am.jll.com

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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

Your name: Paul Schulman Home Phone #: 9413767219

Street address: 248 Patton Ave, Apt 327 City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Fair Food Standards Council

Your position: Director of Finance Office Phone #: 941-556-9128

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 29 *

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 _____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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

Signature: Paul Schulman

Date: 2/3/19

E-Mail: paulbschulman@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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I've oriented significant portions of my life towards environmental justice and sustainability, and see this position as a critical opportunity for me to exercise those values in a place that I feel privileged to now call home. My environmental activism has taken various forms over the years - beginning with veganism (which has continued through today, nearly 6 years later), continuing with my adoption of cycling as an alternate means of transportation, buying local, eating seasonally, then working in policy development and community organizing towards my prior city's adoption of Ready For 100. These multiple points of perspective and deeply held values have led me to believe that systemic change is not only the most sustainable but also the most impactful. For a year in New York and eight months in Florida, I worked to my potential to live as impact-free life as possible - forgoing car ownership, shopping only local, minimizing (if not eliminating) packaging, not using any one-time goods in my apartment, etc. While the aforementioned actions are- needless to say - environmentally beneficial, they neither represent the steps that can be taken en masse immediately nor the most effective way to enact the change necessary for a sustainable and environmentally-just future. Those steps must be pursued on a policy level and by leveraging the powers that govern society's choices. To that end, this application to the Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment represents the culmination of my personal pursuit of environmental justice and my refined perspective on the most effective ways to create that future. This would give me an opportunity to be exposed to, and contribute to discussions on, the projects and ideas at the forefront of environmental justice in Asheville. I moved to the area from Florida in September and already consider it not only my home but also the place where I'd like to set roots. Joining this committee would give me yet another reason to love this city, and better yet, a way to contribute to its long term health.

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

Your name: Andrea Baty Home Phone #: 225-266-8455

Street address: 39 Michigan Ave City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Locus Technologies

Your position: Front-end Developer Office Phone #: 2252668455

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Multi * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 39 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

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

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I have a Master's degree in Sustainability, and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Management Systems. My masters thesis was part of a multi-theses project aimed at helping the City of Phoenix incorporate sustainability into their new city plan. Working with city planners, we led community focus groups and developed a comprehensive sustainability strategy for the city.

Before moving to Asheville, I managed the sustainability program for a multi-national apparel company for five years. I put together a cross-departmental team to create the company's sustainable business strategy and developed a company-wide employee engagement program. My efforts resulted in a reduction of 500 tons of GHG emissions.

I'm very interested in being of service to my community and feel my expertise and passion for sustainability would be of benefit to this committee. Thank you for the opportunity.

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Andrea Baty

Date: 2/4/19

E-Mail: andrea.f.baty@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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ANDREA BATY

WEB APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER

ABOUT

A web developer and designer with a passion for simple design and clean code. I'm an intuitive and quick learner, a natural self-starter, and love working on teams.
I have a strong desire to do work that makes a positive impact in the world.

EDUCATION

2017 Front End Engineering Certificate
The Iron Yard

2010 M.A., Sustainability
Arizona State University

2002 B.S., Environmental Management
Louisiana State University

CONTACT

andrea.f.baty@gmail.com

225.266.8455

39 Michigan St, Apt 2
Asheville, NC

andreabaty.co

SKILLS Languages/Libraries/Software/Etc.

- HTML
- CSS
- SASS
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- React
- Bootstrap
- SQL
- Git/GitHub
- Coldfusion
- Responsive Web Design
- Relational Databases
- Copy-editing
- Writing for diverse audiences
- Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
- Microsoft Office Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front-end Developer **2017-Present**
Locus Technologies **Asheville, NC**

Developing software applications for environmental data storage and compliance:

- Develop new features and fix existing bugs
- Work with UI/UX team on design of applications
- Ensure consistent code across all browsers and platforms

Senior Sustainability Coordinator **2011-2016**
VF Sportswear, Inc. **New York, NY**

Managed corporate sustainability programs for Nautica & Kipling brands:

- Implemented lighting retrofits of retail stores, reducing GHG emissions by 30%
- Increased sourcing of sustainable materials in products
- Developed company sustainability strategy

Media Consultant **2011**
Earth Day New York **New York, NY**

- Designed e-newsletter using MyEmma
- Maintained and updated website using Joomla
- Researched, wrote & designed campaign materials

City of Asheville

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

Your name: Patricia Meason Williams Home Phone #: 678.640.8223

Street address: 11 W End Way City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): Same

Employer: BlueStar Retirement Services

Your position: Quality Assurance Director Office Phone #: 904.395.8660

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 56 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

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

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I would like to say that I have extensive expertise and experience to bring to this board, but instead, what I can offer is intelligence, an open mind, creativity and most importantly, concern for Mother Earth. My educational background is in Industrial and Systems Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, but my work has been in the retirement industry for more than 30 years. My husband and I moved to Asheville in March. After examining several possible locations, we fell in love with Asheville! I grew up in Atlanta and moved to the Jacksonville area in 2015 for a job. I now have the luxury to work remotely from any area and I chose Asheville. We purchased a house in East West Asheville In October. Therefore, I have a sincere vested interest in making Asheville the best it can be and I am focused first and foremost on how we care for our environment. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on this commission to learn and lead!

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Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Patricia Meason Williams

Date: February 4, 2019

E-Mail: patriciamw@bellsouth.net

Fax #: _____

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1220 Creekwood Way S, Saint Johns, FL 32259 678.640.8223 patriciamw@bellsouth.net

Patricia Meason Williams

Summary

I have worked in the retirement plan industry for more than 25 years. Recordkeeping defined contribution plans has evolved during that time to include accounting, legal, mutual fund trading and government regulatory functions. I have a unique, in-depth "big picture" perspective of the retirement plan industry.

Experience

Pension Consultant **1988 to 1998** **Stanley, Holcombe & Associates**

- Managed daily, monthly and quarterly valuations of defined contribution retirement plans utilizing FORTRAN based proprietary software system; analyzed code and wrote specifications for enhancements, sometimes making less complicated changes myself
- Implementation and training manager for conversion of daily valued plans to TrustMark recordkeeping system
- Developed and documented all daily valuation procedures for new department
- Completed and reviewed DB individual calculations

Systems Analyst/Manager, Large Plan Services **1998 to 2003** **Benefit Services Corporation**

- Managed a department of 25 processors and consultants responsible for the daily recordkeeping and valuation of approximately 100 large defined contribution retirement plans; processes include payroll processing, distribution processing, daily trading and reconciliation and all aspects of compliance
- Acted as a systems analyst translating business specifications for our Technology Team; analyzed code and wrote specifications for enhancements for our COBOL based proprietary recordkeeping system; wrote specifications for website and call center interface enhancements; responsible for testing and implementation of enhancements
- After BSC was purchased by MetLife, assigned to the team responsible for communicating the needs of our book of business and evaluating alternative software solutions for transition

Manager of Recordkeeping Services/Strategic Project Manager **2003 – April 2014** **Swerdlin & Company**

- Managed a team of 12 processors and relationship managers responsible for the daily recordkeeping of approximately 90 defined contribution plans; In addition to the processes listed under my previous position, the team is responsible for onboarding new clients - working with payroll providers developing file specifications, data conversions from prior providers, initial reconciling and testing, etc.
- SOC I audit coordinator - responsible for writing new controls for my business unit
- TD Ameritrade Operations Advisory Board member - a group of TD Ameritrade's retirement plan record keepers meeting periodically to discuss the operational issues of our industry
- Responsible for the Relius Administration System including bug fixes, testing new releases, managing the rollout of new features, website customization and Crystal Report programming
- Project manager for the implementation of new regulatory requirements such as the new fee disclosure rules applicable to retirement plans
- Recently managed working with outside vendor to redesign corporate website and Relius website as part of a major marketing initiative

Pension Support Analyst/Manager, BPaaS Operations **May 2014 to Present** **SunGard Relius**

- Client problem resolution, technical problem solving, write help documentation, attend design walk meetings to provide input, provide direct support via WebEx
- As of December 2014, consulting on BPaaS (Business Process as a Service) product initiative regarding best practices, pricing and workflow system; BPaaS subject matter expert for sales opportunities
- May 2015, promoted to Manager, BPaaS Operations

Skills:

Expert in Relius Administration
Proficient in SQL
Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite including Word, Excel, Outlook, Project, Access, Power Point and Share Point
Proficient in workflow/incident tracking with FogBugz and RTI
Project/Portfolio Management

Education

1979 – 1985 Georgia Institute of Technology – Majored in Industrial & Systems Engineering (no degree) Atlanta, GA

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

Your name: Jeffrey Vanderlip Home Phone #: 7065817082

Street address: 615 UPPER SONDLEY DRIVE City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Tiarco LLC, a division of Textile Rubber and Chemical Co.

Your position: Director of Strategic Sourcing and Office Phone #: 706-428-7655

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 60 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ___ South ___ East ✔ West ___

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As a scientist (I am a professional Chemical Engineer) I am very concerned about climate change and feel we must doing everything possible to change the direction we are headed. Since moving to Asheville 4 years ago I have installed solar panels on my house to reduce my personal impact (We generate 90% of our total energy requirement).

But as an engineer, I am also pragmatic. I understand we must work with in our resources and can only spend the money we have available.

I also feel I have a healthy skepticism and will require data before blindly committing the cities resources.

Since moving to Asheville, I feel I have found someplace I fit it. I want to be a part of my community and help guide it to a better future.

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Jeffrey Thomas Vanderlip

Date: November 18th, 2019

E-Mail: jtvanderlip@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Name of board or commission: SACEE

Your name: Alison Ormsby Home Phone #: 8283378897

Street address: 74 Galax Ave. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: UNC Asheville

Your position: Adjunct Faculty in Environmental Studies Office Phone #: 8283378897

Resident of City yes County Buncombe Race white * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 50 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

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

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I think it is important to take an active role in the community. I would really enjoy contributing to my community and having a role in making Asheville a more sustainable and even greater place to live.

I am currently an adjunct Environmental Studies professor at UNCA. My schedule is flexible enough to allow me to attend SACEE meetings.

Return to:

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Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

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Alison Ormsby
Key: [illegible]

Signature: _____

Date: 11/23/19

E-Mail: ormsbyaa@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>

SACEE application (Ormsby)

1 message

Alison Ormsby <ormsbyaa@gmail.com> Sat, Nov 23, 2019 at 1:12 PM
To: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov

Dear Ms. Terwilliger,

I just submitted my online application for SACEE. However, I was not able to attach my resume. I'm copying my cover letter below and attaching my resume here.

Thank you.

Alison Ormsby

Dear SACEE:

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Thank you for your consideration and for the work that you all do.

Sincerely,

Alison Ormsby

Ormsby cv sustainability 2019.pdf
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ALISON A. ORMSBY

Asheville, NC
aormsby@unca.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH. 2003.
Master of Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1996.
Bachelor of Environmental Science, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA. 1991.

PROFESSIONAL SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

UNC-Asheville. Adjunct Professor. August 2015-present.

- Teach courses in the Environmental Studies, Humanities, and Arts programs.
- McCullough Fellow Faculty Sponsor. Project: "*Investigating Best Practices to Develop a Curriculum for Community Resilience and Food Security*" May-Dec. 2016
- Thesis advisor for: James Smith (undergraduate thesis) "*Evaluating the Political, Social, and Economic Impacts of the International Fossil Fuel Divestment Movement*"; Jessee Irwin (graduate thesis) "*The convergence of water quality, community science, and conservation in the Newfound Creek watershed, Buncombe County, North Carolina*"
- Co-led a Sustainability Faculty Learning Community (FLC). Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Committee member for the development of the Sustainabilty Certificate.
- Courses taught include: Sustainable Communities; Sustainable Cultures.

Professor of Environmental Studies, Eckerd College. Jan. 2014-June 2015.
Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, Eckerd College. Feb. 2008-Jan. 2014.
Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Eckerd College. Aug. 2003-Jan. 2008.
Responsible for teaching courses including environmental studies, environmental education, wildlife policy, and ecotourism, as well as mentoring students, committee service, and conducting ongoing research. Sustainability-related accomplishments:

- Committee Chair/Implementation Liaison for the *American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) Climate Commitment*, 2007-2015.
- *Environmental Affairs Committee* (EAC) and *Campus Master Plan Advisory Committee.* Member/Observer 2003-2015. EAC Chair 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2014-2015.
- *Faculty Sponsor*, Eckerd College Environmental Student Groups. 2003-2015. Earth Society, Garden Club, Campus Sustainability Congress, Green Team.
- Sponsored numerous theses related to sustainability.
- Grant: *A New Strategy for Waste Minimization: A Reusable To-Go System* (Eco-Clamshell). 2007-2009. Environmental Research and Education Foundation. Audrey Copeland and Alison Ormsby. $32,000. Inventors of the eco-clamshell reusable takeout container, now used by over 500 facilities nationwide (including UNCA).
- Worked on numerous campus sustainability initiatives: establishing a Green Fee, getting a Sustainability Coordinator position approved, ACUPCC and the annual greenhouse gas inventory, establishing a campus garden, supporting LEED certified buildings, having a bike share program, establishing a carbon offset program for study abroad, coordinating numerous speaker visits to campus (including Vandana Shiva, Lester Brown, and Anthony Cortese).

International Institute for Sustainable Development (www.iisd.ca). May 2000-June 2002. Writer, editor, and team leader for *Earth Negotiations Bulletin*, an international publication reporting on United Nations meetings, including the Commission on Sustainable Development, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and related environment and biodiversity conferences, such as the meeting of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo Education Department. June 1996-April 2000. Teacher Trainer conducting multi-day training workshops for international dissemination of K-12 life science curricula developed by the Bronx Zoo's Education Department. Personally trained over 2300 teachers.

- Adjunct professor for the *College of New Rochelle* in habitat ecology, animal adaptations, and conservation biology
- Led workshops for nearly 200 teachers in Papua New Guinea during a multi-year project and evaluated the effectiveness of the life science in-service program
- Exhibited and presented WCS curriculum materials nationwide at education and science conferences and during videoconferencing sessions
- Produced a quarterly teacher newsletter for 5000 trained teachers in 50 states
- Assisted with grant writing and curriculum development including distance learning
- Supervised national programs interns; trained zoo education volunteers

United States Peace Corps. Summer 1991-Summer 1992. Park Manager and Environmental Education Officer at Mamunta Mayoso Wildlife Sanctuary (MMWS) in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Responsible for daily park operations, staff supervision, and long-term park planning and projects. Developed the park environmental education and interpretation program and procured and established the MMWS Visitors' Center. With park staff, visited local villages to explain benefits of conservation. Conducted training programs for MMWS staff and local teachers. Wrote publicity brochures and grants.

HONORS AND AWARDS, TRAINING/CERTIFICATION, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITES

- Teaching Award, UNC Asheville, May 2019.
- Certified Environmental Educator (2019). NAI Certified Interpretive Guide (2019).
- Fulbright-Nehru Research Scholar, India. Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- Robert A. Staub Distinguished Teacher Award, Eckerd College. May 2008.
- Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Certified Trainer (2005).
- P.E.O. Scholar Award Recipient for dissertation research (2000).
- Member of the Tree Protection Task Force that advises the Asheville Tree Commission, Plastic Reduction Task Forces – GreenWorks
- Organizing committee member, Food Waste Solutions Summit, November 2019.

SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS (*indicates co-authored with a student)

*Krebs-Moberg, J. and A. Ormsby. 2018. Assessing the Effectiveness of a Community Food Security Project for Curriculum Development. *Applied Environmental Education & Communication.* DOI: 10.1080/1533015X.2018.1445567

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Holladay, P. and A. Ormsby. 2011. A comparative study of local perceptions of ecotourism and conservation at Five Blues Lake National Park, Belize. *Journal of Ecotourism* 10(2): 118-134.

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Ormsby, A. 2008. Perceptions on the Park Periphery: Resident, Staff and Natural Resource Relations at Masoala National Park. p. 275-299 in Kaufmann, J. (editor) *Greening the Great Red Island: Madagascar in Nature and Culture*. Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa.

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Ormsby, A. and K. Mannle. 2006. Ecotourism Benefits and the Role of Local Guides at Masoala National Park, Madagascar. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 14 (3): 271-287.

Ormsby, A., T. Naiman, and A. Berkovits. 2002. Evaluating teacher training in Papua New Guinea. *Applied Environmental Education and Communication* 1(2): 91-99.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO SUSTAINABILITY

Ormsby, A. and J. Krebs-Moburg. October 2018. *A University-Community Research Collaboration to Promote Sustainable Agriculture for Food Security*. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Pittsburgh, PA. Poster.

Ormsby, A. and J. Krebs-Moburg. September 2016. *Curriculum Development for Community Food Security*. Environmental Educators of North Carolina conference. Black Mountain, NC. Poster.

Ormsby, A., Leopold, S., and Timoshyna, A. September 2016. *Better Deals for Nature and People: Collaborations for Responsible Sourcing of Wild Plant Ingredients*. IUCN World Conservation Congress. Hawaii. Workshop.

Ormsby, A. and S. Leopold. June 2016. *Sanctuary Networks for Medicinal Plant Conservation*. Society for Economic Botany conference. Pine Mountain, Kentucky. Paper Presentation.

Ormsby, A. April 2013. *From National Parks to Sacred Forests: Community Involvement in Conservation*. Conference on The Quest for Global Environmental Equity in an Increasingly Inequitable World. Connecticut College. Invited talk.

Ormsby, A. November 2011. *Impacts of Tourism at Sacred Groves in Ghana and India*. International Conference on Eastern & Indigenous Perspectives on Sustainability. Tampa, FL. Paper presentation.

Ormsby, A., B. Forys, and S. Lockhart. July 2008. *Assessing Beach User Attitudes and Knowledge of Beach-Nesting Birds*. Society for Conservation Biology conference. Chattanooga, TN. Paper.

Ormsby, A. and K. Mannle. February 2004. *Ecotourism Challenges and Opportunities at Masoala National Park, Madagascar*. Society for Human Ecology conference. Cozumel, Mexico. Poster.

Ormsby, A. August 2002. *Local Attitudes, Involvement, and Environmental Education and Communication at Masoala National Park, Madagascar*. North American Association for Environmental Education conference. Boston, MA. Paper Presentation.

Ormsby, A. August 1999. *Shaping Environmental Education Policy: The Wildlife Conservation Society's Papua New Guinea Program*. GreenCOM/AED conference. Cincinnati, OH.

The Ecotourism Equation: Measuring the Impacts. 1996. Conference Organizer and Discussion Facilitator at the International Society of Tropical Foresters' conference. New Haven, CT.

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

Your name: Dakota Lee Lathroop Home Phone #: 3604739203

Street address: 99 ascension drive, apartment a119 City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): N/A

Employer: Kessler Collection

Your position: Security / Night Audit Office Phone #: 8285052949

Resident of City Asheville County buncombe Race Caucasiar* Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 20 *

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

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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 have my resume and cover letter ready to go, it is digital so I can email it to you when I received an email address to send it to.

I currently am actively picking up trash off Leicester Highway on my Saturdays to keep our community clean. I am somewhat associated with Greenworks of Asheville, but I mostly do these things alone. I also have done a good amount of research on what alternatives we can have for our environment. I have a huge passion for the environment and our climate, and actively bring awareness online. I also want us to work together as a community to ensure our environment stays sustainable and gets cleaned up, and one of my major concerns is most definitely our French Broad River.
Note; I attended and graduated from a Biomedical High School in Vancouver, WA in 2017 and studied a lot of cell and molecular biology, epidemiology, and current world issues. I believe these experiences will help me make the best choices and ideas for our community.

Email me at my address below and I will reply with a resume and cover letter.

Return to:

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Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com Key: df76721a9fe9d814d2ee1f4027 0fc5678

Date: 12-29-19

E-Mail: dakotalathrop1@gmail.com

Fax #: ___

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Application Form

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

Your name: Daniel Falkenstein Home Phone #: 828-337-3103

Street address: 12 Mayfield Rd City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Retired

Your position: _____ Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 67 *

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 am a retired engineer living in North Asheville. I am interested in this committee because its mission statement aligns with my interests and it allows me to contribute my time and apply my skills and abilities to make Asheville a more sustainable city.

I worked for John Deere my entire career until retirement in 2016. Recently, I have been working as a volunteer with Waste Reduction Partners of the Land of Sky Regional Council. In that role, I assist with local solid waste and energy reduction projects. My experience in this role should align well with the needs of this board position.

Please see the accompanying resume and cover letter for more details on my background and interests.

Thanks, Daniel Falkenstein

eSigned via BeemestDocs.com

Daniel R Falkenstein

Key: df76721a9fe96f14d2ae1f402f0fc567B

Signature: _____

Date: December 31, 2019

E-Mail: danielrfalkenstein@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Daniel Falkenstein
12 Mayfield Rd, Asheville, NC 28804
danielrfalkenstein@gmail.com Mobile: 828-337-3103

December 31, 2019

Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk

Dear Sarah,

I am enclosing an application for the open position on the Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment (SACEE).

I am a retired engineer living in North Asheville. I am interested in this committee because its mission statement aligns with my interests and it allows me to contribute my time and apply my skills and abilities to make Asheville a more sustainable city.

I worked for John Deere my entire career until retirement in 2016. Recently, I have been working as a volunteer with Waste Reduction Partners of the Land of Sky Regional Council. In that role, I assist with local solid waste and energy reduction projects. My experience in this role should align well with the needs of this board position. I am attaching my resume so you can have a more detailed view of my professional background.

Some key points about my interests and background include:

- Waste Reduction Partners has provided energy assessments for several facilities in the City of Asheville including seven Water Resources Department facilities. Bridget Herring spoke at the January 2019 quarterly meeting of Waste Reduction Partners, so I am familiar with her and her team's work. WRP could be a resource to support the City of Asheville energy efficiency improvement efforts.
- I have read the Renewable Energy Transition Pathway Analysis draft report, so I am familiar with the Actions and pathways for the City of Asheville to achieve the 2030 100% renewable energy goal.
- I have a personal interest in green building. My wife and I built the first gold certified green home in Haywood County in 2009. This home was built to the WNC Green Building Council Healthy Build Home criteria (now called the Green Built Alliance Green Built Homes Checklist). We have since purchased three different homes in Buncombe County, two in the city of Asheville, and our current home in North Asheville is an Energy Star certified home. This work with buying, building, and remodeling gives me a good base of local home construction experience.

Thanks in advance to City Council for considering this application.

Best Regards,

Daniel Falkenstein

DANIEL R. FALKENSTEIN
12 Mayfield Rd
Asheville, NC 28804
Cell: 828-337-3103 E-mail: danielrfalkenstein@gmail.com

Summary

I have international experience in Quality Management, Manufacturing Engineering, Project Management, and Manufacturing Operations at John Deere. Since my retirement in 2016 I have been working on energy and solid waste reduction projects for Waste Reduction Partners, part of the Land of Sky Regional Council. I built the first WNCGBC (now Greenbuilt Alliance) Gold Certified Green home in Haywood county in 2009 and since then have purchase three homes in Buncombe County, two in the City of Asheville and done a major remodel of my current Energy Star home so I have interest and experience with home construction and green home building in WNC. I am looking for ways I can use my skills, abilities and interests to make Asheville a more sustainable city.

EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Waste Reduction Partners, Land of Sky Regional Council, April 2017 – present, assisting organizations with reduction in water, energy, and solid waste reduction

- Conducted energy assessments of Fire Stations, churches, and other commercial facilities in the area
- Working with local vegetable farmers to recycle plastic mulch film

Baldridge Examiner, Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence, May 2017 – October 2017, independent review, team review, and site visit of a Malcolm Baldridge Quality Award applicant

Manager, Manufacturing and Product Quality, March 2011 – November 2016, Deere and Company corporate office role

- Lead Auditor/Advisor of the John Deere Quality and Production System for five John Deere Power Systems engine and transmission design and manufacturing units
- Responsible for enterprise level quality engineering processes and IT tools

Manager, Total Quality Planning, August 2009 – February 2011, John Deere Agricultural and Turf Division role

- Division level Quality Engineering leadership role
- Led teams in the implementation of new quality processes and tools

Quality Manager, September 2005 – July 2009, John Deere Commercial and Consumer Products Division role supporting six manufacturing units in the US, Canada, and Europe.

- Trained and led engineering teams to work on quality improvement projects with suppliers
- Led assessor teams to coach and certify factories to the Deere Product Quality System internationally

Manager, Manufacturing and Facilities, 2001 – 2005, Transaxle Manufacturing of America in Rock Hill, SC. Startup of a joint venture between John Deere and two Japanese companies. Responsible for land purchase, facility design and build, process planning, equipment selection and purchase, development of manufacturing business processes, hiring, training, production, maintenance, engineering change, and master scheduling.

Manager, Machining, 1998 – 2001, Motores John Deere in Torreon, Mexico, new plant startup manufacturing heavy-duty diesel engines for agricultural and industrial equipment industries worldwide. Responsibility for production, tool room, manufacturing engineering, cutting tool purchasing, and cutting tool management in production of cylinder blocks, cylinder heads, and crankshafts.

Other Experience included roles of Project Manager, Manufacturing Engineering Manager, Engineering Supervisor, Senior Engineer, Engineer at four different John Deere manufacturing and design locations

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

MBA, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

BS, Mechanical Engineering, North Dakota State University

American Society for Quality (ASQ) certifications: Six Sigma Black Belt, Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence, Quality Auditor

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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

Your name: Kelsey Wood Home Phone #: 828 712-8862

Street address: 34 Dorchester Ave. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Your position: Adjunct Faculty Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race white * Sex M ___ F ✔ * Age 39 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ___ South ___ East ___ West ✔

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As a student of Sustainability Studies at Lenoir-Rhyne University's Graduate Studies Center, I am keenly aware of issues of sustainability in our city; many of my classes have focused specifically on issues of environmental and social sustainability in Asheville, including studying the City of Asheville's Comprehensive Plan and the Climate Resiliency Planning documents. In addition to urban development concepts, my coursework has included environmental policy and public policy processes, including a semester-long research project on housing affordability in Asheville and the social sustainability implications of increasing gentrification. My graduate studies have also covered physical infrastructure, energy, and sustainable materials, and is supported by my long-term interest in sustainable landscape and building design, topics which I teach as an instructor at A-B Tech Community College in the Sustainable Technologies Department. In my spare time, I am passionately engaged in efforts to increase sustainability in my own community and I am always eager to learn what is being done at the city and regional scale. As a facilitator of Cool Communities Carbon Footprint Reduction groups, I have attended several meetings of the Energy Innovation Task Force, and I am very interested in contributing to the civic process by which we move Asheville towards a sustainable future. Thank you for your consideration!

Return to:

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

Signature: Kelsey E. Wood

Date: January 6, 2020

E-Mail: kelseywood@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>

application for SACEE

1 message

Kelsey Wood <kelseywood@gmail.com> Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 1:46 PM
To: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov

Hi Sarah,

Hope your New Year is off to a great start! I am interested in serving on the City of Asheville's Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment. I have submitted the application form through the City's website, but was unable to upload a resume. I am attaching my resume below for your consideration.

You will see that I am a student of Sustainability Studies at Lenoir-Rhyne, where SACEE Chair Dr. Keith McDade is my advisor. I have completed all required coursework and have only to do a capstone project to complete the requirements for the Master's Degree program. In addition to my graduate coursework--which has covered topics from environmental policy and business management to GIS and behavior, education, and communications--I have extensive experience in marketing and public engagement, teaching and facilitating workshops and large group discussions. Recently, I have begun leading Cool Communities Carbon Footprint Reduction groups in my neighborhood, which are generously supported by the City through the Blue Horizons Project. As a homeowner and parent of two children in Asheville City Schools, I am deeply committed to advancing environmental sustainability in ways that strengthen local communities and I am eager to serve the citizens of Asheville as a member of SACEE.

Thanks for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity!

Sincerely,
Kelsey Wood

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Kelsey E. Wood

Asheville, NC • (828) 712-8862 • kelseywood@gmail.com

Professional Experience

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College August 2016 - Present
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sustainability Technologies

- Responsible for ongoing development of full semester Permaculture class
- Deliver slide presentations and lectures on community resilience and climate change adaptation through sustainable design of cities, buildings, food and energy systems
- Facilitate class discussions; coordinate site visits & guests; assess student performance

Vance Elementary School, Asheville, NC March 2017 - September 2019
Coordinator, After School Enrichment Program

- Recruited and trained new instructors; cultivated community partnerships; maintained positive relationships with students and families with timely and clear communications
- Created class schedules and promotional content; maintained website using Wordpress; managed online registration using Google Sites, Forms, and Sheets

Supervisor, After School Enrichment Program, from August 2018

- Oversaw program logistics, managed budget, liaised with school administration
- Wrote and upheld teacher contracts and policies pertaining to safety and behavior

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project, Asheville, NC February 2016 - August 2016
Communications Intern

- Posted market reports using Wordpress; wrote copy for 2016 Farm Tour promotions
- Managed donor and volunteer information and created mailing lists in Salesforce

Homesteader's Emporium, Vancouver, BC May 2012 - December 2015
Lead Content Creator and Executive Assistant

- Researched and wrote content for online tutorials and blog; produced how-to videos
- Developed and facilitated Sustainable Urban Gardening workshop series
- Handled administrative tasks, including correspondence, receiving, inventory, banking

Education

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Graduate Studies Center of Asheville January 2017 - Present
Master of Science Candidate, Sustainability Studies Graduation: May 2020
Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Select coursework to date: GIS; Sustainability Science; Environmental Policy; Ecological Economics; Business Management for Sustainability
- Created Story Map of development of Asheville greenways, with analysis, for GIS class
- Designed A-B Tech campus plan proposing better connectivity, mixed-use infill, and improved stormwater management to mitigate impacts on the French Broad River
- Awarded and participated in 2019 Byron Fellowship Sustainability Leadership Conference at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC

Emory College of Arts & Sciences, Atlanta, GA Graduated 2004
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy Major, Sociology Minor)
Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0

References

Professional References

Dr. Keith McDade
Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies: Associate Professor in Sustainability Studies department
828.407.4276
Keith.McDade@lr.edu

Heath Moody
A-B Tech Community College: Department Chair, Construction Management Technology, Building Sciences and Sustainability Technologies
828-398-7349
brantonhmoody@abtech.edu

Sophie Mullinax
Project Coordinator, Blue Horizons Project (the non-profit organization overseeing the grant that funds my carbon footprint reduction group)
828-484-6585
sophie@bluehorizonsproject.com

Personal References

Rachel Figura
Past Parent Team Chair, Vance Elementary School
828-337-8191
rachelfigura@gmail.com

John Henry
Director of People Operations, YMCA of WNC (and close personal friend)
828-747-0797
Jhenry@ymcawnc.org