#### **ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION**

Three (3) vacancies with term to 9-1-26, representing the following preferred but not required categories: 1 - Youth/Education, 1 - Architecture and 1 - Higher Education. (Mayoral appointment subject to confirmation by Council).

#### **Duties**

The Arts & Cultural Commission recommends the use, location, lease or purchase of works of art to be considered a part of the beautification or cultural development of the City; to advise owners of private property in relation to beautification of their properties; to prepare specifications for the maintenance of works of art and to inspect such work for the guidance of the City departments concerned; to advise with respect to the design of buildings, bridges or other structures on city property if submitted to the Commission; to study and evaluate the activities in and the uses made of the Bayfront Arts & Science Park, and to plan the Park's development for future activities and uses.

#### Composition

Nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Council for three-year terms to provide advice on beautification and cultural development of the City. Membership in one or more of the following categories is preferred but not required: Marketing representative, Economic Development/Tourism representative, Public Space/Public Art representative, Youth/Education representative, Performing Arts representative, Visual Arts representative, Architecture representative, Higher Education representative, and Business Development Groups/Corporate representative. The Commission may organize and elect a Chairman annually and adopt such administrative procedures as are necessary to accomplish its purposes.

#### **Creation / Authority**

Sec. 2-100, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 8288 - 12-21-66; 8894 - 6-5-68; 9758 - 5-20-70; 19663 - 3-10-87; M89-0239 - 8-29-89; 20294 - 5-3-88; 20674 - 5-16-89. 023432- 9-8-98; 028819 - 10/26/10; Ordinance 032058 - 3-17-2020

MeetsMember sizeTerm Length/Limit4th Tuesday of every month 4:00 p.m., Galvan House -93 years / 6 yearsHeritage Park, 1581 N. Chaparral, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	<b>End date</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
					Mayor with Council		Seeking		
Simone Sanders	District 3	1	8/18/2020	9/1/2023	Confirmation		reappointment	Youth/Education	3/3 meetings - 100%
					Mayor with Council		Met the six-year		
Nicholas P. Gignac	District 2	2	12/19/2017	9/1/2023	Confirmation		service limitation	Architecture	
					Mayor with Council		Met the six-year		
Carolyn M. Mauck	District 2	2	12/19/2017	9/1/2023	Confirmation		service limitation	<b>Higher Education</b>	
					Mayor with Council				
Wallace W. Echols	District 4	1	7/16/2019	9/1/2024	Confirmation		Active	Marketing	
					Mayor with Council				
Sara Sells Morgan	District 2	1	8/10/2021	9/1/2024	Confirmation		Active	Visual Arts	

Liaison

Shelly Rios

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	<b>End date</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Abu N M					Mayor with Council Economic Dev./		Economic Dev./		
Waheeduzzaman	District 5	2	2/26/2019	9/1/2024	Confirmation		Active	Tourism	
					Mayor with Council				
Emily M. Barrera	District 5	1	8/9/2022	9/1/2025	Confirmation		Active	Marketing	
					Mayor with Council			Public Art/Public	
Jody Perkes Hughes	District 2	2	8/27/2019	9/1/2025	Confirmation		Active	Space	
					Mayor with Council				
James Moore	District 2	2	8/27/2019	9/1/2025	Confirmation	Chair	Active	Performing Arts	

## **ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION**

# **Applicant List**

Name	District	Status	Category
			Public Art / Public Space
			Youth / Education
Samuel Alcorta Jr.	District 3	Applied	Performing Arts
Christine M. Belin	District 5	Applied	Marketing
			Marketing
Nikki Cortinas	District 5	Applied	Business Development Groups / Corporate Rep.
			Youth / Education
			Economic Development / Tourism
Terence D. Davidson	District 4	Applied	Performing Arts
			Economic Development / Tourism
			Marketing
Ernest De La Garza	District 5	Applied	Business Development Groups / Corporate Rep.
Becky L. Garcia	District 3	Applied	Marketing
John Garcia	District 1	Applied	Economic Development / Tourism
			Marketing
Melina M. Gosa	District 5	Applied	Business Development Groups / Corporate Rep.
Charles Harris	District 4	Applied	None of the above
Jessica B. Parra	District 5	Applied	Higher Education
			Youth / Education
		Seeking	Higher Education
Simone Sanders	District 4	reappointment	Economic Development / Tourism
			Visual Arts
			Public Art / Public Space
			Youth / Education
			Higher Education
			Architecture
			Economic Development / Tourism
			Marketing
			Business Development Groups / Corporate Rep.
Kristin W. Schmidt	District 2	Applied	Performing Arts
Diana T. Sipes	District 2	Applied	Higher Education
Tiffany A. Verot	District 4	Applied	None of the above
Britne G. Vinson	District 1	Applied	Youth / Education
			Visual Arts
			Public Art / Public Space
			Marketing
Jim A. Willden	District 2	Applied	Performing Arts

Profile				
Mr. Prefix	Samuel First Name	Alcorta Last Name	Jr. Suffix	# ·
Email Address	2	A Ex		
5002 Roy Street Address	alton Drive			
Corpus C	hristi	<u></u>	TX State	78413 Postal Code
What dis	strict do you live in? *			
<b>Ø</b> Distric	et 3			
Current	resident of the city?			
្ Yes (	~ No			
If yes, h	ow many years?			
30				
Mobile: (3	361) 446-4060	Mobile: (361) 446-4060 Alternate Phone		
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6633 Eva	ans Rd			
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78413			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Mr Samuel Alcorta 1r Page 1 of 5

Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so please list:
No
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
BA Spanish, TAMUCC Choreographer of Mexican Folk Dance and Spanish Flamenco
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I think it is imperative that a commission that focuses on the arts have members that are diversity in their artistic ability and knowledge as well as reflect the demographic of the community they serve.
Upload a Resume
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
c Yes c No
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r Yes r No

Demographics

Work E-mail address

Gender
Male
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
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If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.
N/A
Board-specific questions (if applicable)
Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION  The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
<ul> <li>✓ Public Art / Public Space</li> <li>✓ Youth / Education</li> <li>✓ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)</li> </ul>

#### Verification

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<b>▼</b> I Agree
Oath
I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any are true and correct.
<b>▼</b> I Agree

# SAMUEL ALCORTA, JR.

5002 ROYALTON DRIVE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78413 | C: (361) 446-4060 | E:

## Summary

Passionate and energetic educator with extensive experience working with youth and adolescence. Talented lecturer able to facilitate strong discussions, lead immersive activities, and manage special projects that promote optimal learning. First-hand knowledge of Hispanic culture, customs and traditions with the ability share these attributes with students as they relate to language acquisition and cultural diversity. Specialization in Mexican folk dance and Spanish as a second language.

#### Skills

- Spanish Proficiency
- Learning Styles
- Microsoft Office
- Mac O.S.

- Teaching Methods
- Translation Strategies
- Windows O.S.
- Adobe Creative Suite

## **Experience**

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | May 2010 - Current

#### Alcorta's Folklórico Dance Studio - Corpus Christi, TX

Overall management of this non-profit organization; dance teacher; company choreographer; direct
communication with students and parents in both English and Spanish; grant seeking and writing at local, state, and
national level for arts organization; grant fund managements and compliance; maintain organization finances via
QuickBooks software; manage web presence; writing of press releases; community relations; media relations; crisis
communication plan development; attend board meetings; contract negotiations on international guest artists;
event/production planning and coordinating; national/international tour coordinating.

#### DIGITAL MARKETING ASSISTANT | Jan 2014 - April 2015

#### USDM Digital Consultancy & Marketing Services | Corpus Christi, TX

 Managed web presence of five nationally based clients by generating website copy for all areas of service; SEO, metadata, and keyword research updates; social media campaign development and execution; assisted the director of digital marketing.

#### MANAGING EDITOR | Aug 2011 - Dec 2013

#### Island Waves Newspaper, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi | Corpus Christi, TX

Overall production of the publication, headline writing, photo editing, cash handling/contract negotiation with ads
department, review reader submissions, attend Editorial Board and publication content review meetings, community
and campus outreach program development and execution; and assist Editor-in-Chief in performing quality
assessment and evaluations of publication and staff performance.

## Education

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi | Corpus Christi, TX Bachelor of Arts, Spanish | May 2020

#### References

Available upon request.

Profile						
Mrs. Prefix	Christine First Name		M. Middle Initial	Belin Last Name		
Email Address						
7905 For	t Griffen Drive					
Corpus C	hristi			<del></del>	TX State	78414 Postal Code
What dis	strict do you live in? *					
<b>▽</b> Distric	et 5					
Current	resident of the city?					
ი Yes ი	· No					
If yes, h	ow many years?					
32						
Mobile: (3	361) 774-8588	Mobile: (3	61) 774-858	38		
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5034 Hol	ly Rd					——————————————————————————————————————
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TX	·					
Work Ac	ldress - Zip Code					
78411						

Work Phone
361-992-9231
Work E-mail address
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
Not at this time.
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
I have my associates degree in Accounting. I have been a licensed Realtor in Texas for 28 Years and I am active in the community with The Southside Rotary Club, Walk To End Alzheimers- Corpus Christi. Junior League of CC-Sustainer. I am Secretary/Treasurer and Finance Chairman at The Corpus Christi Association of REALTORS. I am also Vice Chairman of The Texas Realtors Housing Initiative Committee.
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
I am new to all of this and want to learn more and be helpful where my experience would be most needed.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am waiting to learn more about our City and I have done a lot of volunteer work over the years so wanted to do something new.

Upload a Resume

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r Yes € No

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C Yes € No
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Demographics
Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
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r Yes ← No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
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Mrc Christina M Ralin

r Yes € No

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r Yes r No
Verification

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✓ I Agree

#### CHRISTINE M BELIN

## 361-774-8588| Corpus Christi, TX 78414

#### Summary

Personable Real Estate professional offering 28 years of superior client satisfaction in real estate transactions. Ambitious and knowledgeable of escrow procedures and contract requirements. Well-versed in assisting clients with mortgage option research and financial management to facilitate productive negotiations.

#### Skills

Home sale guidance Lease drafting Marketing development Professional Consulting Document preparation Business operations Relationship development

Planning and coordination Communications Property Management Social Media Communications Real Estate Investor Team Lead Training & Educator

#### Experience

Realtor Associate | Coldwell Banker Pacesetter Steel Realtors - Corpus Christi, TX | 01/1999 - Current

Licensed Real Estate Agent with 28 years of professional sales & commercial experience.

Obtained favorable terms by expertly negotiating sales prices between buyers and sellers.

Expanded brand presence through proactive marketing and advertising strategies.

Kept sales moving forward by attending inspections, preparing contracts and mitigating any issues. Provide buyers physical and virtual tours of properties.

Analyzed housing markets and identified potential buyers.

Improved customer satisfaction by finding creative solutions to problems.

Provided excellent service and attention to customers when face-to-face or through phone conversations. Earned reputation for good attendance and hard work.

Counseled customers on market current status for residential and land markets.

Prepared and presented purchase offers to sellers for consideration.

**Education and Training** 

Del Mar College |

Corpus Christi, TX | 04/1994

Completion of Real Estate School For Texas: Real Estate

Major in Real Estate, Law of Practices, Marketing, Math and Finance

Golden West College |

Huntington Beach, CA | 05/1988

Associate of Arts: Accounting And Business Management

University At Albany SUNY |

Albany NY | 05/2015

Degree: Non-Profit Management & Grant Writing

Professional Skills: TRLP Class of 2020- Graduate 2020

Currently serving in Leadership Roles: Finance Chairman & Secretary/Treasurer for The Corpus Christi Association of REALTORS, Diversity Committee Member at The Corpus Christi Association of REALTORS.

Other Leadership Roles Include: Finance Chairman 2020, MLS Chairman of The Corpus Christi Association of Realtors 2019, Diversity Chairman at The Corpus Christi Association of

REALTORS 2021-2022, Served on several Corpus Christi Association Realtors Committees including: TREPAC, Governmental Affairs, Walk With Pride, Affordable Housing Committee, Public Relations & South Texas Realtor Day: Co-Chairman. Currently Serving as Ch

hairman Elect for The Housing Initiatives Committee at Texas Realtors. Housing Initiatives.

Community Volunteer Projects Currently Include: Alzheimer's Association- TX 27 Regional Chairman, Junior League of Corpus Christi Sustaining Member. Other Volunteer Projects I have been involved in: Texas Face to Face, HELP, Dress For Success, Habitat For Humanity, VHS Booster Club, It's Your Life Foundation & American Heart Association. \*Awarded from Coldwell Banker Real Estate: International Sterling Society 2020. Member, Small Business Association (2008 - present) Member, Alumni Association

Profile			
Nikki First Name	Cortinas Last Name		
Email Address			
7626 Lasso Drive Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78414 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
□ District 5			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
38			
Mobile: (361) 960-6690 Primary Phone	Business: (361) 300-5889 Alternate Phone		
Conviva Care Centers Employer	Broker/Community Relations  Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite Number		
800 N Shoreline			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
TX			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78401			

#### Work Phone

3613005889

Work E-mail address

ncortinas@convivasolutions.com

**Preferred Mailing Address** 

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

#### **Interests & Experiences**

Are you a registered voter?

r Yes r No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NO

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I currently have my MBA from TAMUCC. I am born and raised in Corpus Christi and I see the growth that is happening in our city, as a local I want to be a part of the amazing change I am seeing. In my current role, I work closely with licensed Medicare brokers and I see the value that my broker partners bring to our senior population. I have recently partnered up with The Senior Companion program and I see the value that these programs bring to our community. I want to be more involved in bringing awareness and resources to our local Coastal Bend community and I feel by being a part of this board I can give back by being the intermediary between seniors/community and things happening in our community. I am on the board of "For the Love of Children" which is put on by HALO-Flight, DPS, and Conviva Care Centers.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Parks and Rec Arts and Culture

#### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Recently I have gotten more involved with the senior companion program and am mind blown at the selflessness that the companions and the whole senior companion program represent. Not everyone in our community has access to resources and I have found that I enjoy being that resource to our community, whether it be a friend, family member, potential patient, or just being able to educate. We are one community and I want to be the change I want to see, I want to be the advocate that someone wishes they had, and I want to be able to know I did a good deed today. I am growing professionally and personally and I feel being a part of a City committee will only give me more resources to help others in my community.

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r Yes r No
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r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
c Yes ค No
Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A
N/A
Demographics
Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
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Email Addres	ss			<del>,</del>		
13857 H Street Addres	lawksnest Bay Drive		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Corpus (	Christi				TX State	78418 Postal Code
What d	istrict do you live in? *					
<b>▽</b> Distr	ict 4					
Curren	t resident of the city?					
r Yes	r No			A 2 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (		
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Mobile: Primary Phor	(432) 294-2439	Home: (4)	32) 294-243 •	9		
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Work A	Address - Street Address	and Suite	Number			
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Corpus	Christi		•			
Work A	Address - State					
TX						
Work A	Address - Zip Code					
78418						

(432)294-2439
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r Yes r No
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None
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
Bachelor Music Education. 41 year Texas public school educator. Currently working as professional musician.
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I'd like to be active and make a positive contribution.
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes r No
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Work Phone

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Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
r Yes r No
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N/A
Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

- ▼ Youth / Education
- ▼ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

#### Verification

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I Agree

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✓ I Agree

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Profile			
Ernest First Name	De La Garza		
Email Address			
3701 S Lake Dr Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78414 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
□ District 5			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
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Home: (361) 215-5574 Primary Phone	Home: (361) 633-8187 Alternate Phone		
Caraday of Corpus Christi Employer	Administrator (Executive Director)		
Work Address - Street Address			
202 Fortune Dr.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
TX			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78414			

Work Phone
3612520734
Work E-mail address
edelagarza@caradayhealth.com
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
No.
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
Post Graduate Degree (Del Mar College) - Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator LNFA - Have to be licensed to run a nursing home.
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
Arts Senior
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I love to make a difference and make our city top notch, i am on several different boards (Del Mar College, CBHPC, THCA). And I am proud to make Corpus a better way of living for us all. I know for a fact i do that here at Caraday as we have the largest Veterans population in all of the Coastal Bend and are a 5 star facility.
Upload a Resume
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C Yes € No

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N/A
Demographics
Gender
<b>▼</b> Male
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Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
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Board-specific questions (if applicable)
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<ul> <li></li></ul>
Question applies to SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  The Senior Corps Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
At Large
Verification

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I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

## Ernest M. De La Garza 3701 South Lake Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78414 (361) 215-5574

#### **Education**

#### **BACHELOR OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

December 2006

#### LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX

May 2010

#### **Professional Organizations**

- Six Points Kiwanis (Vice President) 11/2013 10/2015
- Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber and Corpus Christi Chamber 11/2013 10/2015

## **Professional Experience**

#### **DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)**

July 2020- Present

Caraday of Corpus Christi – Corpus Christi, Texas

- Managing and operating a facility with a bed size of over 200 and over 200 employees.
- Development of staff, providing high quality daily care to meet/exceed all internal/external standards within budget parameters, including but not limited to nursing services, physical plant and environment
- Directed to not receive any Immediate Jeopardy issues from HHSC, did not and have not received a tag higher than a G.
- Drive quality assurance program in the center to ensure the implementation of follow-up and corrective action
- Improved facilities census budgets through increased Medicare and Medicaid patients via Marketing techniques
- Managed over Marketing, Human Resources, Billing, Maintenance, Dietary, Housekeeping and Nursing

#### **DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)**

July 2019- July 2020

The Palms Nursing and Rehabilitation – Corpus Christi, Texas

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#### DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)

May 2019 – July 2019, January 2017 – May 2018

Senior Care Centers – Corporate/Interim Administrator, Administrator - Westwood Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center – Corpus Christi, Texas

- As only 1 of 6 nursing homes in Texas as a Special Focus Facility, cleared the first annual survey visit in September 2017 with a
  Deficiency Free Survey
- Development of staff, providing high quality daily care to meet/exceed all internal/external standards within budget parameters, including but not limited to nursing services, physical plant and environment
- Directed to clear one of the worst annual surveys in Corpus Christi and did so under first follow-up visit
- Drive quality assurance program in the center to ensure the implementation of follow-up and corrective action
- Organize functions of the nursing home through appropriate departmentalization and delegation of duties, establishing accountability for all employees
- Assisting with the corporate office, facilities to help overcome follow up tags, compliance with state, and regulatory standards for the facility to follow

#### MANAGER OF REVENUE CYCLE SUPPORT SERVICES

May 2018 - May 2019

Driscoll Children's Hospital – Corpus Christi, Texas

- Managed and supervised the activities of the Revenue Cycle Applications Teams, to include organizing, planning, and collaborating on changes or upgrades to Epic, Lawson, Kronos, etc.
- Directed the internal audit system of Commercial, Medicaid, HHSC/OIG audits for retaining over 8 million dollars
- Managed the quality measures for the state program of Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) to ensure standards are met and the program will in turn allow \$14 million provided to the organization

## Ernest M. De La Garza 3701 South Lake Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78414 (361) 215-5574

 Assist the Director with preparation and submission of system government reports to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission

#### HOSPICE CARE CONSULTANT

August 2016 - January 2017

New Century Hospice – Corpus Christi, Texas

- Development of business sales within the healthcare industry with a focus on hospice
- Executing strategic marketing plans that educate the community, referral sources, patients, and families
- Strategically build relationships with physicians, discharge planners, facilities and health care decision makers

#### **DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)**

April 2015 – October 2015

Regency - Corpus Christi Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Corpus Christi, Texas

- Responsible for over 115 patients, families, staff, while maintaining compliance with the regulatory boards
- Discovered and corrected a payroll issue that impacted over 150 employees
- Facilitated company initiatives focusing on financials, resident care and staff development
- Managed over Marketing, Human Resources, Billing, Maintenance, Dietary, Housekeeping and Nursing

#### **DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)**

October 2013 – April 2015

Preferred Care Partners - San Rafael Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Corpus Christi, Texas

- Responsible for daily operations of Medicare and Insurance Billing, Customer Service, and over all departments
- Increased Profit Margin by 28% from previous year
- Reduced Turnover Ratio from 64% to 29%
- Decreased controllable expenses (labor overtime, supplies, contracts)
- Established Nurse Aide Training Program with Del Mar College

#### **DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATOR)**

June 2009 – October 2013

Sava Senior Care - Retama Manor Nursing Center - Robstown, Texas and Administrator in Training at Corpus Christi Retama Manor

- Developed initiatives for the skilled nursing facilities departments to be successful and maintain compliance
- Facilitated successful Annual Surveys, State Complaints, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Medicare Audits, and Internal Reviews
- Consecutively met and exceeded financial expectations
- Scored in the upper 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in family and resident satisfaction surveys
- Responsible for transforming and improving the nursing home's appearance and compliance with state policies
- Improved facilities census budgets through increased Medicare and Medicaid patients via Marketing techniques
- Participated in a deficiency free annual survey that implemented all state standards are being met

<u>Experience</u> – Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator (10044). Over ten plus years as directing multiple departments while managing multimillion dollar facilities. Saved numerous amounts of money for companies, and have a great relationship with all partners and colleagues.

Profile		•				
Miss Prefix	Becky First Name		L Middle Initial	Garcia Last Name		
Email Address						
5218 Wo Street Address	oldridge Rd					
Corpus C	Christi				TX State	78413 Postal Code
What dis	strict do you live in? *					
<b>☑</b> Distric	ot 3					
Current	resident of the city?					
r Yes ر	~ No			,	·····	······································
If yes, h	ow many years?					
12						
Mobile: (9	956) 693-8700	Business Alternate Phor	i: (361) 854-4 ne	4500		
New York	k Life Insurance Co	Financial	Services Pr	ofessional		
	ddress - Street Address					
5218 Wo	oldridge Rd					
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Corpus C	Christi					
Work A	ddress - State					
Texas						
Work A	ddress - Zip Code					
78413						

Work Phone
361-854-4500
Work E-mail address
rlgarcia@ft.newyorklife.com
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
Not at this time
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
BBA in Management & Marketing from Texas A&M University, 1998 MPA TAMIU, 2011 Leadership Corpus Christi, Class 32 Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, Chair elect Buccaneer Days, VIP committee volunteer since 1999 Past President of the Nueces County A&M Club
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I would like to get more involved in the Corpus Christ community at this time, especially the Convention & Visitors Bureau. I love to travel and am always visiting other cities and quite often think to myself, Corpus Christi can be doing this. We are such a unique place and we might not always be marketing ourselves to others properly.

Upload a Resume

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Yes 
 No

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N/A
Demographics
Gender
Female
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
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Marketing
Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
None of the above
Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  The Corpus Christi Downtown Management District must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION, PLANNING COMMISSION

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r Yes r No

Are you a registered voter?

#### Verification

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Oath

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I Agree







July 2012 – Present

Financial Services Professional ● New York Life Insurance Company

Help small businesses, families and individuals meet their current and future financial goals including income protection, college funding, and diversifying retirement plans through tailored solutions.

Protect over 695 families and small business owners in the South Texas and San Antonio region with a financial footprint of over \$105 million dollars in protection achieving Executive Council and Council honors multiple times.

Retirement Income Certified Professional through the American College, 2019.

March 2007 - June 2012

Director of Development, Foundation & Donor Relations ● Texas A&M International University

Designed and developed programs while cultivating and soliciting major gifts, endowed and capital gifts, annual giving, and sponsorship; along with facilitating relations with University Administration, Deans, faculty, and students. In addition, wrote and managed \$5 million in new grants awarded to the university from foundations and corporations.

Mentored first generation college students through sponsored campus scholarship programs, involvement with on campus organizations and leadership programs.

#### Education

# Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Business Administration, 1998 • Management, with Marketing emphasis

#### Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Texas

Masters in Public Administration, 2010

Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust Honors Society ● Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

#### Leadership

Latina Leadership Institute, Cohort 6 Leadership Corpus Christi, Class 32 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40, 2006 & 2012 Association of Former Students, A&M Club President Emeritus

#### Involvement

Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, Chair Elect 2020 – Present, Board since 2017 Aggie Women's Network, 2020 -2021 Campus Mentor

San Antonio Hispanic Chamber ● San Antonio A&M Club ● Women's Energy Network

United Corpus Christi Chamber • Nueces County A&M Club, Past President 2015

Buccaneer Days & Corpus Christi Rodeo, VIP Committee 2001 – Present Texas A&M University Foundation Heritage Member of the Legacy Society

Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow • Texas A&M Hispanic Network

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

# **Profile** Mr. John Garcia Prefix First Name Last Name Email Address 317 Peoples Street Apt 702 Street Address Suite or Apt **CORPUS CHRISTI** TX 78401 State Postal Code What district do you live in? \* ✓ District 1 Current resident of the city? r Yes r No If yes, how many years? 46 Mobile: (361) 244-9376 Business: (361) 991-7100 Primary Phone Alternate Phone Comfort Suites Near Texas A&M-Corpus Christi **DIRECTOR OF SALES** Employer Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number 1814 ENNIS JOSLIN ROAD Work Address - City **CORPUS CHRISTI** Work Address - State TX Work Address - Zip Code 78412

361-991-7100
Work E-mail address
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
NO
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
SEE ATTACHED RESUME
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
i want to be in the visit corpus christi cvb board
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
be involved in the city to make it a better community
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**Work Phone** 

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Mr. John Garcia

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n/a

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✓ I Agree

John Garcia
317 Peoples Street Apt#205
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Cell: 361.444.9566

Email:

John Garcia has been active in the hospitality industry for 19 years. Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Garcia's first opportunity arose when he started at the Ramada Inn Bayfront & Conference Center in 1997. This experience adds supplemental familiarity with conventions sales, hospitality, and strong community involvement. During his first 6 years at the Ramada Inn. he became a member of numerous organizations: Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Ambassador), Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber (Embajador). Hospitality Sales Marketing Association (Vice President, 2004) (HSMA Member of the Year 2004), and Harbor Lights Festival (Committee member) Dress for Success Volunteer, Transportation Advisory Committee Board member, NAACP Banquet Committee member, Corpus Christi Greater Hospitality Association member, Girl Scouts of South Texas, Westside Business Association member and the Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Board.

John also accomplished a graduate, certification course from the prestigious Dale Carnegie. Garcia's experience as Sales Manager gave him an opportunity to advance in the hotel industry. In June 2003, he became Director of Sales & Marketing at the Ramada Limited Airport Hotel on McBride Lane and Interstate 37. In April 2005 an opportunity arose at the Corpus Christi Convention Visitor Bureau as Destination Sales Manager for the sports & Mexico market for the city. Is currently Director of Sales for a couple hotels in the greater Corpus Christi area. John holds a great appreciation for the power of community, and his continued involvement and support is evident in his work performance

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile				
Melina First Name	M Middle Initial	Gosa Last Name		
Email Address				
3310 Roddfield Road Street Address	·		#5202 Suite or Apt	
Corpus Christi	i in an		TX	78414
What district do you live in? *			State	Postal Code
<b>▽</b> District 5				
Current resident of the city?				
ເ Yes ເ No		THE TOTAL SECTION STREET, CO. S. C.		······································
If yes, how many years?				
8.5				
Mobile: (214) 454-8491 Primary Phone	Mobile: (21	4) 454-8491		
Individual Employer	Public Rela	ations/Marketing		
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite I	Number		
3310 Roddfield Rd	***			
Preferred Mailing Address	***			
Which Boards would you like to	apply for?			
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION	I: Submitted			
Interests & Experiences				

Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
No I do not currently serve on any other city board, commission or committee at this time.
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
My present current community activity Padre Island Business Association Ambassador - 2022 to present Big Brothers Big Sisters Vice Chair/Board Member 2022 to present Family Counseling Service Board Member 2021 to present Westside Business Association Board Member 2021 to present Volunteer Services Council Board Member
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
1. Arts & Cultural 2.Landmark Commission 3.Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee 4. Sister City Committee
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I am interested in serving on a board and/or committee so that I can be apart of our community and assist in bringing ideas and/or solutions and being a positive part of the growth of Corpus Christi. I believe that active community involvement is a major key component for any city to have success.
Upload a Resume
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes ค No
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Demographics
Gender
<b>▼</b> Female
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
c Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
c Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
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NA
Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? ★

✓ Marketing

✓ Business Development Groups / Corporate Representative

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

✓ None of the above

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

At-Large

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Oath
I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any are true and correct.

□ I Agree

#### Melina M. Gosa

Corpus Christi, TX 78414 214-454-8491



# **Objective**

I would like to use my proven leadership abilities, public speaking skills, along with vast computer skills, extensive customer service training, social media savviness & use of problem solving/decision-making skills to achieve the highest level of customer satisfaction for both internal and external customers to contribute to the growth of an organization. I would also like to use my various social & networking strengths to assist in keeping current sales maintained and focus on increasing sales through various social media platforms, and in person meetings, community events and volunteerism. I am self-disciplined, goal orientated and can work in a team environment or a work at home environment.

#### Qualifications include but not limited to:

Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, PeopleSoft, Qualia, Microsoft Teams, AS400, Telegance, Meditech, Access, SAP, Outlook & various databases, ten-key by touch (9,000-11,000 kpm), professional phone manner, typing speed (60-70 wpm), project management, telephony experience, excellent communication both verbal and written, detail oriented, decisive, ability to work, under pressure with little or no supervision independently or in team setting,

#### 2022 to present

Active Memberships: Westside Business Association (Board Member), Family Counseling Service (Board Member) Hispanic Women's Network-Corpus Christi Chapter (Member), Corpus Christi Chamber Champion, Big Brothers & Big Sister of the Coastal Bend (Vice Chair/Board Member) Corpus Christi Association of Realtors (Diversity, Public Relations & Walk with Pride committees), Padre Island Business Association (Ambassador), Rotary (N. Padre Island Satellite Chapter), BNI – Business Networking International (Calallen Chapter)

#### **Experience**

#### Nov 2022 to Present

#### Self - Business Development, Public Relations & Marketing

Responsibilities include:

Develop business-to-business relationships with local small & mid size businesses to assist in brand development & name recognition.

Maintain and grow customers relationships while serving as an industry expert at various community networking and community events

Keep up with industry and market trends, competitors, and emerging technology. Updates and maintains digital content

Brainstorm and initiate campaign ideas, assist in development of promotional materials Connect business with various local nonprofits around Coastal Bend, building relationships while supporting local development

#### March 2021 to Nov 2022

# Concierge Title of Texas - Business Development

Responsibilities include:

Develop business-to-business relationships with brokers, realtors, lender, buyers and sellers to explain our services and benefits to clients

Maintain and grow customers relationships while serving as an industry expert at various community networking and community events

Monitoring Trends: Keep abreast of industry and market trends, competitors, and emerging technology.

Work closely with Escrow Officers and assistants' team in closing back end of files Ensuring distribution(s) to all entities on CDA

Involved in various local nonprofits around Coastal Bend, building relationships while supporting local development of small business.

# **<u>Aug 2021 to Jan 2022</u>** (Part time)

# Corpus Christi Real Producers Magazine - Brand Ambassador

Responsibilities Include:

Creating awareness of the Real Producers brand and mission in the Coastal Bend area Building connections between Preferred Partners and Realtors

Attending networking events and local industry specific events to stay current with market trends & economic development throughout the Coastal Bend

# September 2020 to March 2021

# San Jacinto Title (Funder)

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Work closely with Escrow Officers and assistants in closing the back end of

files Manage distribution(s) to all entities on CDA.

Manage outstanding check reports & responding to Escrow Accounting

inquiries/reports. Manage canceled files, including scanning each file into File Scan.

Ensure warranty deeds, deeds of trust & other are submitted thru city/county officials for recording purposes

Manage refunding of any tax-related checks from files and communicating with specific taxing entities as required

Prepare and ensure file-related FedEx's are sent daily

Attend network and marketing related functions to share our services to real estate agents, lenders and others as needed thru community involvements

#### January 2019 to September 2020

# **Cornerstone Capital Property Management (Leasing Agent/Marketing Manager)**

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Key liaison between corporate office and current and prospective renters of four communities in CC.

Meet with prospective renters and take them on tours of various units at various properties Conduct background and credit checks to qualify prospective tenants Prepare and execute leases in Blue Moon in accordance with TAA and our property standards and regulations

Collect application fees, security deposits and rent payments

Coordinate property maintenance on work orders submitted by tenants • Monitor use of community facilities, including laundry, mail and fitness centers • Attend networking and marketing events throughout the community to assist in increasing occupancy Increase sales thru placing ads on social media including Facebook, Instagram and other social platforms

# Oct. 2016 to June 30, 2018

# CA Fortune Pro (Retail Sales/Merchandising Rep)

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Foster the growth of Kings Hawaiian brands by maintaining, and increasing sales volume of current accounts

Submits orders by referring to price lists and product literature

Monitors competition by gathering current marketplace information on pricing, products, new products, delivery schedules, merchandising techniques, etc

Resolves customer complaints by investigating problems, developing solutions preparing reports; making recommendations to management

# Aug. 2015 to Sept 2016

# Zoe's Ribs (Self-employed)

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Exceptional organizational and public presentation abilities

Excellent communication and customer service skills

Strong familiarity with basic accounting and office procedures

Supervised storage and refrigeration areas to ensure cleanliness and

sanitation. Ensured regular stocking of all supplies and food materials.

Received and filled all customer food orders in a timely and courteous

fashion All Social Media updates for updates of time, locations, events, etc.

### **Nov 2014 to August 2015**

### Basin Healthcare - (Work at home position) - Insurance Verification Rep

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Call insurance companies and verify eligibility and benefits details for services being rendered

Answer questions and resolve issues with patient accounts

Data entry of benefits and eligibility into patient accounts via various

systems Other administrative duties as assigned

#### May 2013 to Nov 2014

# **United Healthcare (Provider Contract Team)**

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

Answer questions on contract issues from our providers

Audits new or existing provider contracts and fee schedules in order to ensure accuracy Identify discrepancies and ensure discrepancies are corrected for proper provider follow-up

Explain provider rights and responsibilities & access information thru a variety of systems and references

Update required data entry with updates into various systems

Foster a positive work climate by interpreting verbal and non-verbal behavior with providers by encouraging open dialogue

Update and submit required reports in a timely manner

# **Professional References Furnished upon Request**

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile			
Charles First Name	Harris Last Name		
Email Address			
1514 Ennis Joslin Rd Street Address		1124 Suite or Apt	
Corpus Christi		TX State	78412 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
<b>▽</b> District 4		<del></del>	
Current resident of the city?			
ç Yes c No		THE SECOND SECON	
If yes, how many years?			
26			
Mobile: (361) 444-9050 Primary Phone	Business: (361) 992-9646 Alternate Phone		
Bryan K Harris PC	Legal Assistant Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address			
1514 Ennis Joslin Rd, 1124			e
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
TX			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78412			

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

# Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

€ Yes € No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No. I do not currently serve on any current City board

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)** 

TAMUCC School of Business Graduate-Bachelors in Business Administration; Involved with Good Samaritan and Mission 911 charities.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

1) Library Board 2) Arts & Commission 3) Sister City Commission

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am interested in bringing new ideas to the table and am willing to personally represent all of the diverse segments of our community when it comes to my decision making, which would mean giving the input needed to help Corpus Christi make the most informed and inclusive decisions possible. I feel my presence would provide a breath of fresh air and bring a youthful energy that is much needed with these boards.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

r Yes € No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

r Yes € No

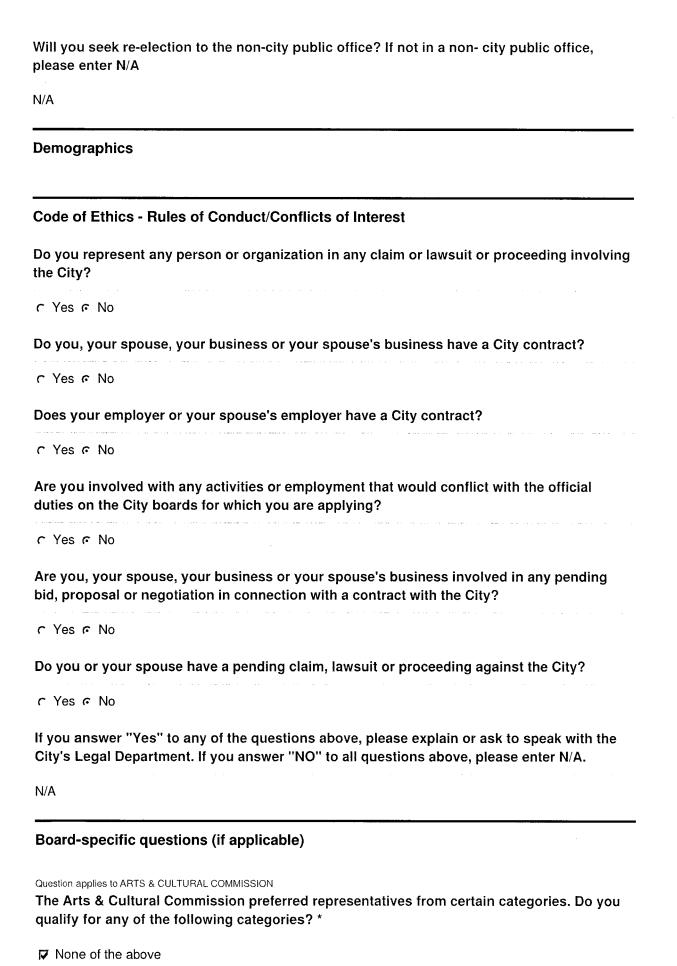
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

r Yes € No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

r Yes ← No

Charlee Harrie



Charles Harris

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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None of the above

# Verification

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# **Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**

Profile					
Dr Prefix	Jessica First Name	B Middle Initial	Parra Last Name		
Email Address					
6018 Gard Street Address	den Ct				
Corpus Cl	nristi			TX State	78414 Postal Code
What dis	trict do you live in? *				
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Current i	esident of the city?				
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If yes, ho	ow many years?				
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Mobile: (3	61) 877-9502	Business: (361) 888 Alternate Phone	-5670		
University Employer	of the Incarnate Word	Director of Student S	Services		
Work Ad	dress - Street Address	and Suite Number			
5350 S. S	taples Suite 300				
Work Ad	dress - City				
Corpus C	hristi				
Work Ad	dress - State				
TX					
Work Ad	dress - Zip Code				
78411					

#### **Work Phone**

3618885670

Work E-mail address

jbparra@uiwtx.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address** 

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

#### **Interests & Experiences**

Are you a registered voter?

r Yes r No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

#### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Education: DOCTOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD -May 2023 MASTER OF MANAGEMENT, EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - 27 hours completed used to prepare for DBA - 2007 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI - December 2000 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION, TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI - May 1999 Work Experience: JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES, MARCH 2021 - PRESENT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, JANUARY 2018 - MARCH 2021 SEPTEMBER 2001 - JANUARY 2018 EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI Adjunct Instructor: University of the Incarnate Word August 2020 - present Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University January 2011 - December 2017 Presentations: "Learning for Life in Arts & Humanities," Discover Your Direction: Exploring Endorsements Conference, 2019-2023. "Learning for Life in Arts & Humanities," Ready for College and Career Conference, 2019-2023. "Challenges, Obstacles for Women in Higher Education and How to Overcome Them," International Seminar 4WbyW "For Women by Women", May 2022. "Power of Working Together," 13th Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium, October 13-15, 2020. Professional Affiliations: Institutional representative for Texas Women in Higher Education (TWHE) Current Events Chair for Education to Employment, Citizens for Educational Excellence Current member of Citizens for Educational Excellence P-16 partnership Current member of National Academics Advising Association, NACADA Current member of Council of Adult and Experimental Learning, CAEL United Chamber Leadership Corpus Christi Class 47 alumni Elected 2021 Board member for Ronald McDonald House of the Coastal Bend Representative for University of the Incarnate Word on Education to Employment committees July 2018 to present. Member of Education and Workforce Committee for United Chamber of Commerce October 2018 to present. Representative for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Del Mar Aviation Advisory board 2005-2017

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
Sister City Committee Art & Cultural Commission
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I am interested in making a meaningful impact on my local community and the City of Corpus Christi. I have always been interested in government and developed that interest with my public administrator degree. I also had a unique experience of graduating from Leadership Corpus Christi which encouraged servant leadership within our community. Serving on a board, commission or committee would provide me with the opportunity to give back to the City and learn from those already in the groups. I have a passion for government and the ability to participate in assisting those in our community.
Upload a Resume
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r Yes ┍ No
Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter $N/A$
N/A
Demographics
Gender

Dr Jaccina R Darra

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□ I Agree

# DR. JESSICA B. PARRA

Phone: (361) 877-9502

Experienced University Director and Adjunct Instructor with demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Educated in business, public administration, marketing, economics, social responsibility, and ethics. Over 20 years of director, supervisory, budget, hiring and facility management. Experienced in adult education, high school transitioning to higher education, active military students, and veterans.

#### **EDUCATION**

DBA	University of the Incarnate Word, Business Administration	May 2023
MS	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Management 27 graduate credits in management coursework	Earned credit.
MPA	Texas A&M – Corpus Christi, Public Administration	December 2000
BA	Texas A&M – Corpus Christi, Communications Graduated Summa Cum Laude Minor in Television/Film	May 1999

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX Adjunct Instructor, School of Professional Studies

August 2020 - Present

- Taught Organizational, Business and Management classes, undergraduate courses, covering the following topics: Undergraduate management and organizational courses within the Business Administration and Management degrees. Graduate courses in Human Resources and Ethics Leadership.
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework in both Blackboard and Canvas. Utilizing Canvas Studio, Navigate student alert system, Teams, Banner, and Degree Works.
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards.
- Instructed in-person, online and hybrid (in-person and online).
- Classes are taught in 4, 8 and 16 week formats.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL May 2011 - Dec 2018 Adjunct Instruction, Worldwide

• Taught Business and Management classes, undergraduate courses averaging 70 students per semester, covering the following topics: Undergraduate management, ethics and multicultural workforce courses within the Business Administration and Management degrees.

- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework in Blackboard. Utilizing Grades First alert system, zoom, and Banner.
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards.
- Instructed in person, online and hybrid via in person and online.
- Classes were taught in 9 and 8-week formats.

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### March 2021 - Present

### Director of Student Services, University of the Incarnate Word

Director provides leadership for large community projects, graduation planning, and volunteer organizer for two graduation ceremonies held twice a year for the entire university. SPS coordinator and facilitator for marketing projects, photoshoots, press releases, and interviews in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. I am responsible as the designated supervisor of the Corpus Christi and San Antonio offices (including advising, tutoring, processing, and security staffing) for establishing and promoting the vision and mission of the university. In addition, this position assists to develop and set appropriate administrative policies, services, controls, communication, and reporting systems supported by the Dean of the School of Professional Studies (SPS).

As Director, I maintain the annual budget for the Corpus Christi center and overview of budget analysis for two centers in San Antonio. Budget management includes marketing, staff salaries, and revenue. Must plan or organize fiscal activities for the center, from budget increases to restrictions depending on university needs. Coordinate and maintain data on retention and academic placement initiatives and the proper offering of classes for each semester's student population. Also, as Director, I represent the university through events (Leadership Corpus Christi class 47, Ronald McDonald House, Education to Employment Partners, and other local agencies) and partnerships in Corpus Christi and San Antonio to include community stakeholders, liaison with elected officials and representatives of local, regional, state and federal governments, other agencies, business, professional and community groups, the media and the public.

This position requires extensive contact with the numerous departments within the university system for procedures, events, and other assignments. Develop and promote a culture that values, supports, grows, and sustains diversity in university. Acts knowledgeably and expertly within required federal, state, and university/agency laws, regulations, procedures, and policies on behalf and within university. Works with leaders across the organization to embed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) into all employee and student touchpoints.

Actively participate in college and community activities, including attending, presenting, and working with community leaders, businesses, and other agencies to promote and distribute information on our university or the program I am working with as a non-profit entity.

**JANUARY 2018 – MARCH 2021** 

#### Director of Operations, University of the Incarnate Word

Lead advising team to establish success plans for students from start to completion of degrees. Develop term schedule, hiring contact for faculty and assigning for classes. Designed student success programs and webinars with the support of university departments to acclimate students to university life. Recruiting of new students at marketing events, education fairs, live interviews both on television and social media. Admission decisions and advising for undergraduate and graduate students. Responsible for social media for Corpus Christi as well as website updates through Cascade CMS. Recruit through education fairs, television promotions and interviews for new students. Track progress of registrations and retention goals through data process management. Oversees marketing expenditures, facility expenses.

#### SEPTEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2018

# Director of Operations, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Oversaw all advising and admissions process for center, monitor student progress through graduation. Track progress of registration and retention goals, accountabilities, and development objectives. Responsible for center budget, monitor and controlling of finances allocated for center. Responsible for academic advising for student in degree programs, certificates, and non-credit courses. Ensured state, Veteran's Affairs, Texas Workforce Commission, and federal compliance for memoranda of understanding with military services for on base delivery of programs. Develop term schedule, hiring contact for faculty and assigning for classes. Managed the recruiting of new students at marketing events, education fairs, live interviews both on television and social media. Served as a representative for ERAU at all TACVPO, COMETS, education fairs, Del Mar Aviation Advisory Board and military leadership. Evaluated military training through ACE for university credit including testing such as CLEP, Dantes and Excelsior.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

**Presentation**, "Learning for Life in Arts & Humanities," Discover Your Direction: Exploring Endorsements Conference, 2019-2023.

**Presentation**, "Learning for Life in Arts & Humanities," Ready for College and Career Conference, 2019-2023.

**Presentation**, "Challenges, Obstacles for Women in Higher Education and How to Overcome Them," International Seminar 4WbyW "For Women by Women", May 2022.

**Panel Presentation**, "Power of Working Together," 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium, October 13-15, 2020.

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

#### **Humanizing Your Online Course**

University of the Incarnate Word, May 2022

# **Communicating in Times of Change**

LinkedIn Learning, February 2022

# Performance Management: Setting Goals and Managing Performance

LinkedIn Learning, January 2019

# **Communicating Nonverbally**

LinkedIn Learning, February 2022

# How to Listen and How to be Heard

LinkedIn Learning, February 2022

# Own Your Voice: Improve Presentations and Executive Presence

LinkedIn Learning, February 2022

#### **Overcoming Cognitive Bias**

LinkedIn Learning, March 2022

# Performance Management: Setting Goals and Managing Performance

LinkedIn Learning, April 2022

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Institutional representative for Texas Women in Higher Education (TWHE)

Current Events Chair for Education to Employment, Citizens for Educational Excellence

Current member of Citizens for Educational Excellence P-16 partnership

Current member of National Academics Advising Association, NACADA

Current member of Council of Adult and Experimental Learning, CAEL

United Chamber Leadership Corpus Christi Class 47 alumni

Elected 2021 Board member for Ronald McDonald House of the Coastal Bend

Representative for University of the Incarnate Word on Education to Employment board July 2018 to present.

Member of the Government Affairs Committee for United Chamber of Commerce October 2018 to present.

Member of Education and Workforce Committee for United Chamber of Commerce October 2018 to present.

Representative for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Del Mar Aviation Advisory board 2005-2017

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

Member Board of Directors, Corpus Christi, TX January 2021 – March 20222

#### **Education to Employment Partners**

Chairman Committee, Corpus Christi, TX, February 2020 – March 2022

#### LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office

Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access

Google Drive

Docs, Drive, Forms, Gmail, Sheets, SharePoint

• Spreadsheets

Excel, Google Drive, Open Office, pivot tables, vertical lookups, macros

• Email

Outlook, Gmail, mail merge, filters, folders

Presentations

PowerPoint, Google slides, Tableau, Keynote

• Operating systems

MacOS, Microsoft Windows

### **Internet Tools**

Social media

LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Hootsuite, Tiktok, Pinterest, content creation

Blogging

Wordpress, Wix, content management, MailChimp, Google Analytics,

• Team collaboration

Dropbox, Zoom, Skype, Trello, SharePoint

#### Software skills

Programming/coding

Java, Javascript, HTML

• Database management

MS Access, Oracle, Banner, Navigate, Argos, PowerBi

• Enterprise systems Quikbooks

· Graphics and design

Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat, Corel Draw, Microsoft Publisher

# REFERENCES

Dr. Dawn Liguez, Adjunct Professor

School of Professional Studies University of the Incarnate Word

Phone: 361.701.4546 Email: dplatt@uiwtx.edu

Leanna Walker, Director of Academic Affairs

School of Professional Studies University of the Incarnate Word

Phone: (210)805.5801 Email: leyoung@uiwtx.edu

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile			
Simone First Name	Sanders Last Name		
Email Address			
8050 S Padre Island Drive		Apt K15 Suite or Apt	
Corpus Christi	the same of the sa	TX State	78412 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
District 4			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
41			
Mobile: (361) 695-6661 Primary Phone	Business: (512) 696-7182  Alternate Phone		
Texas General Land Office	Community Outreach Coordinator Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite Number		
8050 S Padre Island Drive, Apt K15			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
TX			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78412			

#### Work Phone

5126967182

#### Work E-mail address

simone.sanders.glo@recovery.texas.gov

#### **Preferred Mailing Address**

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

#### **Interests & Experiences**

Are you a registered voter?

ເ Yes ເ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Arts & Cultural Commission

#### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

AA Liberal Arts/ Professional - Outreach professional for the past 15 years coordinating partnerships with school districts, teachers and small organizations./Community - Member of TABPHE (Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education) Corpus Christi Chapter - youth reading initiatives, cultural events/festivals coordinated with Parks & Rec Dept, other various cultural initiatives to impact community.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Arts & Cultural Commission

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Interested in continuing to serve and also be a voice. Believe strongly in cultural and arts initiatives through the city and also those coordinated by non profits. Would like to lend ideas, assist with strategic planning and support various organizations through the commission.

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r Yes € No

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Demographics							
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Female							
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest							
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r Yes r No							
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?							
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r Yes € No

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)
Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION  The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
✓ Youth / Education ✓ Higher Education ✓ Economic Development / Tourism  Verification
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I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

✓ I Agree

#### Simone' Butler-Sanders

2614 Allencrest, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

(361) 695-6661

#### Objective

Marketing professional with over 15 years experience coordinating various teams such as compliance, logistics, budget/purchasing and project management. Experience with marketing, event planning, strategic planning and working with non-profits.

#### Professional Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Community Outreach
- Logistics
- · Safety & Training

- · Incident Command
- · Maritime Law
- Emergency Management
- · Public Relations & Marketing

Degrees Received:

# Education & Professional Development

Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, Texas, Graduation May 2017

AA Liberal Arts – Multidisciplinary Studies

#### Employment History

Community Outreach Coordinator, Intergovernmental Relations, Coastal Bend Region

04/2019 - Present

Texas General Land Office, Community Development & Revitalization Division

Coastal Bend area community outreach coordinator with the intergovernmental relations team under the Community Development and Revitalization division. Conduct public information outreach initiatives and mass communication to all assigned jurisdictions to inform, educate, and maintain maximum transparency for all disaster recovery programs.

Administrative Assistant V/Outreach Coordinator, Corpus Christi, TX

04/2004 - 04/2019

State of Texas- General Land Office, Oil Spill Prevention & Response Division

Provides complex and routine program area support for Executive staff in the areas of compliance, logistics, marketing/outreach, and spill response enforcing oil spill and environmental laws and regulations. Daily enforcement of the mission, goals and strategic plan of divisional program. Serve as coordinator over outreach/public events, and marketing events with private industry, government officials, and community stakeholders. Involves constant evaluation of regulations, policies, and standard operating procedures. Must coordinate activities in an independent manner. Serve as team leader and coordinator for logistics division. Coordinate meetings, conferences, training events, and business continuity during hurricane response efforts. Must be able to travel and respond to spills or related training for extended periods of time. On call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### Professional Memberships

- Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Executive Board VP of Public Relations
- Texas Public Employees Association Member
- Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce Board Director 2016-2017
- ❖ Mandela Day Corpus Christi 501©(3) Founding Member
- City of Corpus Christi Community & Youth Development Board Member

#### References

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile					
Kristin First Name	W 	Schmidt Last Name			
Email Address	•		•		
3258 Austin st. Street Address					
Corpus Christi			TX		78404 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *					
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Work Address - City					
Corpus Christi					
Work Address - State					
Texas				-	
Work Address - Zip Code					
78404					

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361-355-4970

Work E-mail address

Kh@ellisonhelmsman.com

**Preferred Mailing Address** 

✓ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

#### **Interests & Experiences**

Are you a registered voter?

r Yes r No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Work closely with small business in the development of growth. I continually support Non profits in the coastal bend.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

#1. Arts & Cultural Commission #2 Marina Advisory Committee #3 ort of Corpus Christi

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I'd like to be accountable and supportive to and of the city my family loves and lives in.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

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€ Yes ← No

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#### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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- ✓ Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, arts media)
- Public Art / Public Space
- ▼ Youth / Education

- ✓ Marketing
- Business Development Groups / Corporate Representative
- ✓ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

(For Port of CC) Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector\* of Nueces County?

r Yes r No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

(For Port of CC) Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?

r Yes r No

#### Verification

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#### Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

# **Profile** Dr. Diana T. Sipes Prefix First Name Last Name Middle Initial Email Address 405 Brawner Pkwy Street Address Corpus Christi TX 78411 State Postal Code What district do you live in? \* ☑ District 2 Current resident of the city? € Yes € No If yes, how many years? 21 Mobile: (361) 815-8860 Business: (361) 825-2801 Primary Phone Alternate Phone Professor of Music, incoming Texas A&M University-Corpus Director of the School of Arts, Christi Media, & Communication Employer Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5720 Work Address - City Corpus Christi Work Address - State TX Work Address - Zip Code 78412-5720

# Work Phone 361-825-2801 Work E-mail address diana.sipes@tamucc.edu Preferred Mailing Address IF Home/Primary Address Which Boards would you like to apply for? ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted Interests & Experiences Are you a registered voter? If Yes ⊂ No Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so,

#### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have been a full-time music faculty member at TAMU-CC since 2002. In addition, I have served in various administrative positions over the past 12 years, including as department chair for music, interim chair for art & design, associate dean for the School of Arts, Media, & Communication (SAMC), and in Fall 2023, I will begin a new role as Director of the School of Arts, Media, & Communication. I have been principal flute with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra since 1994 and serve on its Players' Committee as well as on the Board of Directors as a players' representative. I am also a member of the CCSO Marketing Committee. Finally, I have been on the Executive Board of the Texas Association of Music Schools for several years, and currently serve as its President. For a complete list of my experience and activities, please see my attached CV.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

The Arts & Cultural Commission is where my expertise and interest lie.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

As a longtime resident of Corpus Christi who is actively involved in the arts, I am interested in continuing the exciting developments that the arts have experienced here over the past several years. With my two daughters now away at college, I have the time to give back to the community that I love by providing service on a City commission. Between our experiences in dance, music, theatre, and the fine arts, my family has been highly involved in and touched by a variety of arts organizations, and I want to build upon those experiences to create even more opportunities for current and future residents of Corpus Christi.

please list:

No

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Dr Diana T Sinas

r Yes r No

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#### (updated July 2023)

#### Diana Tiffany Sipes, DMA

Professor of Music, Department of Music
School of Arts, Media & Communication, College of Liberal Arts
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
diana.sipes@tamucc.edu
361.825.2801

#### ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI (August 2002-present)

ADVANCEMENT FELLOWSHIP (September 2022-present)

Awarded inaugural faculty fellowship position with the Division of Institutional Advancement Offers the opportunity for in-depth learning about alumni and donor engagement, fundraising, advancement services, and donor relations and stewardship.

ASSOCIATE DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS, MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (July 2016-June 2022) Selected Administrative Responsibilities

Assist Dean of the College of Liberal Arts with special projects and act as the dean's delegate, as assigned; maintain college handbook to comply with university and system policies; review college suspension and dismissal appeals; review exceptions to degree plans and DIS and internship applications; manage college grade appeals; assist with elections and committee appointments; work with department chairs on course schedules, rotations and other projects; oversee School curriculum and catalog processes; meet regularly with academic advisors and graduate coordinators, including assistance with graduate scholarship processes; organize and direct the college's new faculty orientation sessions; oversee college representation at Island Days; oversee FTSCA committee regarding research awards and teaching development sessions; act as a school liaison to College of Education and point person for teacher preparation programs; assist with special events, such as the college hooding, SAMC awards, and other recognition ceremonies.

Selected Achievements and Highlights

Strategic Plan for the College of Liberal Arts, 2017-2022

Served as Chair and principal writer for the College of Liberal Arts Strategic Plan Task Force, working with representatives of all departments to gather information and develop a comprehensive five-year plan for the college that aligned with the university's strategic plan.

Live Streaming Development, 2020

Initiated and led the effort for the college to purchase two sets of live streaming equipment to allow performances and programs to reach off-campus audience members during COVID-19 and beyond.

Bachelor of Arts in Music with Music Industry Emphasis, 2017

Coordinated the process and managed submission of all required documents to gain approval to add a BA-Music degree with a Music Industry Emphasis to the Department of Music curricula. This required approvals through the university level, as well as approval by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the accrediting body for the university in this field.

#### INTERIM CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF ART (June-July 2019)

Selected Administrative Responsibilities

Manage class schedule and faculty workloads; conduct annual reviews with departmental faculty and staff; oversee budgets and operations; advise faculty and students as needed; assist with special projects.

# INTERIM CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC (July 2018) CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC (August 2011-July 2016)

Selected Administrative Responsibilities

Schedule classes; manage faculty workloads; maintain university accreditation with National Association of Schools of music and membership with Texas Association of Music Schools; submit annual Higher Education Arts Data report; organize recruitment activities; serve on all BA senior capstone and Basic Music Skills Assessment committees; conduct annual reviews with departmental faculty and staff; maintain departmental events calendar; schedule all student recitals; create, collate, and submit all jury and capstone paperwork; coordinate entrance and scholarship auditions; oversee budgets and operations; create and coordinate departmental assessment and reporting for degrees, core courses, and minors; direct faculty and staff searches; oversee curriculum and degree plans; update department handbook; manage scholarship distribution; advise students as needed; assist with special projects.

#### Selected Achievements and Highlights

Coordinated reaccreditation for the university from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Culmination of a ten-year review cycle involved developing a significant application portfolio, hosting an on-site team, and issuing responses to citations.

#### Scholarship fundraising

Developed a faculty concert series that raised scholarship funds over a two-year span.

#### Committee development

Established a Recruitment Committee which continues to evolve to lead departmental enrollment efforts. Solidified faculty membership on the Scholarship Committee to include representation across the performance areas.

#### Fulltime faculty expansion

Oversaw an increase in fulltime faculty to improve the quality of student instruction while reducing reliance on adjuncts.

#### Department promotion and tenure criteria

Led the department faculty to develop and approve the first criteria specific to the music department regarding promotion and tenure.

#### PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (September 2010-present)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (September 2005-2010)

Tenure granted, September 2005

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC (August 2002-2005)

#### Teaching Responsibilities

**Applied Flute Instruction** 

Flute Ensemble/Flute Choir

Fundamentals of Music (online version)

Musicianship I, II, III (music theory)

Aural Training I, II, III

Form and Analysis of Tonal Music

Elements of Musical Style

History of Western Music I and II

Woodwind Techniques II (flute portion)

Studies in Repertoire (flute)

Studies in Pedagogy (flute)

Senior Capstone

Junior/Senior Recital Supervision

Accomplishments: Students from the flute studio have been awarded performance spots at the national flute convention ten times through competitive audition since 2011 and have won coveted positions in graduate programs, too, often on scholarship, including University of North Texas, Louisiana State University, Texas Tech University, Texas State University, and the Vienna Konservatorium.

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE (January 1994-May 2002)

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (August 1997-May 2002)

Tenure granted, July 2000

INSTRUCTOR (August 1994-1997)

VISITING INSTRUCTOR (January 1994-May 1994)

Teaching Responsibilities

Applied Flute Instruction

Flute Choir and Mixed Chamber Ensembles

Basic Musicianship I and II (music theory)

Aural Training I, II and III

Materials of Music (theory fundamentals)

Class Piano I

Structure of the Arts (music section)

Woodwinds Method Class (flute section)

Mariachi Ensemble

Introduction to the Arts and Sciences (university success course for freshmen)

Advising of all flute majors

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (1991-1993)

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT** 

Teaching Responsibilities

**Applied Flute Instruction** 

Chamber Ensemble Coaching

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1989-1991)

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT** 

Teaching Responsibilities

**Applied Flute Instruction** 

Flute Methods Class

#### PRIVATE FLUTE INSTRUCTOR (1987-present)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN FLUTE PERFORMANCE, May 1999

Minor emphasis: Music theory

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Kemler; Minor Professor: Dr. David Smyth

Dissertation title: "An Analysis and Performer's Guide to the Sonatine for Flute and Piano

by Pierre Boulez"

Grade Point Average: 4.00

#### MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION, August 1991

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Major Professor: Dr. Constance G. Lane

Grade Point Average: 4.00

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION/PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE, May 1989

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Major Professor: Dr. Constance G. Lane

Grade Point Average: 3.93

National Merit, Alumni Association, and Music Scholarships

#### SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

#### PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES: SEASON CONTRACT

Victoria (TX) Symphony Orchestra: Principal flute (by audition, 1997-present)

A metropolitan orchestra annually presenting 5 subscription, 2 family, and 2 education concerts

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (CCSO): Principal flute (by audition, 1994-present)

A metropolitan orchestra annually presenting 7+ subscription and 2+ education concerts

Corpus Christi Ballet Orchestra: Principal flute (by invitation, 1994-present)

A metropolitan ballet orchestra annually presenting 2-3 performances of one show

Ohio Light Opera Orchestra (Wooster, OH): Co-principal flute (by nationwide audition, Summer 1992)

An opera company comprised of professionals from across the United States; presented multiple performances of seven operas during a ten-week summer season

Columbia (SC) Lyric Opera Orchestra: Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, 1989-1991)

A metropolitan opera orchestra presenting 2-3 performances annually

Etherredge Center Orchestra (Aiken, SC): Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, 1989-1991)

A regional orchestra presenting 3-4 concerts annually

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS: PER SERVICE CONTRACT

Victoria Bach Festival, (Victoria, TX): Flute & piccolo (by invitation, June 8-10, 2023)

Cathedral Concert Series, Cathedral Symphony Orchestra (Corpus Christi, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, November 12, 2022; November 11 and December 11, 2020; December 22 & 23, 2016; January 2 & 3, 2015; June 20, 2014; December 20 & 21, 2013; December 21 & 22, 2012; December 30 & 31, 2011; January 8, 2010; January 9 & 10 and June 7, 2009; May 18, 2008; March 11, 2007; March 19, 2006; March 30, 2003; June 16, 2000)

Del Mar College Concert Choir (Corpus Christi, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, October 21, 2019; March 6, 2019; March 6, 2016)

Corpus Christi Chamber Players performance for the Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society: soloist on Mozart's Flute Quartet in D Major (September 24, 2016)

Disney and Cameron Macintosh's *Mary Poppins* with Theatre Victoria (Victoria, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, July 27-31, 2016)

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* with Theatre Victoria (Victoria, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, July 23-27, 2014)

Les Misérables with the Harbor Playhouse (Corpus Christi, TX): Flute & piccolo (by invitation, August 9-25, 2013)

Sparkling City Light Opera – (Corpus Christi, TX) *The Magic Flute*: Flute & piccolo (by invitation, November 6, 2010); *Cinderella*: Flute & piccolo (November 5, 2011)

Keith Brion and his New Sousa Band: Principal flute (Performance with nationally-recognized ensemble in Corpus Christi, TX by invitation, February 16, 2009)

"J.S. Bach Magnificat in D Major" with the Corpus Christi Chorale: Principal flute (by invitation, December 15, 2009)

"The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace" with the Corpus Christi Chorale and the TAMU-CC University Singers: Principal flute/piccolo (by invitation, March 6, 2007)

"Berlioz's *Les Nuits d'Eté* and Other Works" at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: Principal flute (by invitation, April 24, 2005)

Southern Music Company Wind Symphony (recording ensemble, San Antonio, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, 1997, 1999, 2000); First flute (2002)

"Stars and Stripes Aboard the Lexington" Band (Corpus Christi, TX): Principal flute (by invitation, July 4, 1996-2002)

"Sing for the Cure" with the Corpus Christi Chorale: Principal flute (by invitation, October 16, 2001) Luciano Pavarotti Orchestra (Baton Rouge, LA): Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, January 2, 1994)

Baton Rouge/LSU Opera Orchestra: Principal flute/piccolo (by audition, 1993)

Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra Pops Series: Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, 1992)

South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra (Columbia, SC): Third flute/piccolo substitute (by audition, 1991)

Augusta (GA) Opera Orchestra: Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, 1990-1991)

Augusta (GA) Symphony Orchestra Pops Series: Second flute/piccolo substitute (by invitation, 1991)

Conductors Institute Orchestra (Columbia, SC): Second flute/piccolo (by invitation, Summer 1990-1991)

#### SELECTED SOLO PERFORMANCES

Soloist with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (by invitation of conductor, September 24, 2022) Fantasia Mexicana for Two Flutes and Orchestra, by S. Zyman

Soloist, by invitation, First Friday Concerts, First United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi August 5, 2022, *Variations on "Trockne Blumen"* by Franz Schubert November 5, 2021, *Elegia (a la muerte de Nacho)* by Mario Lavista June 4, 2021, *Suite Modale* by Ernest Bloch

Faculty Solo Recital, "Musical Masterpieces of American Modernism" at the Art Museum of South Texas (October 7, 2018)

Soloist in recital, by invitation, with Natasha Marin for Art Museum Gala event (January 12, 2018)

Soloist with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Symphonic Winds (April 17, 2017) Starry Night by Michael Kallstrom

Soloist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra (April 26, 2015)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major, BWV 1049 by J.S. Bach

Soloist with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Symphonic Winds (on tour, March 2015) Spirit of the Shannon by Catherine McMichael

Soloist with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi University Orchestra (October 2013) Orchestral Suite No. 2. in B Minor by J.S. Bach

Soloist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra (April 27, 2013)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047 by J.S. Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No.5 in D Major, BWV 1050 by J.S. Bach

Soloist with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (February 19, 2011) Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047 by J.S. Bach

Soloist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra (September 19, 2009)

Concerto in C Major for Flute and Harp, K. 299 (entire) by W.A. Mozart

Soloist with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi University Orchestra (May 2008)

Orchestral Suite No. 2. in B Minor by J.S. Bach

Soloist with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi University Orchestra (May 2006) Concerto in C Major for Flute and Harp, K. 299 (entire) by W.A. Mozart

Soloist with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (by invitation of conductor, January 2006) Concerto in D Major, "Il Cardellino" by A. Vivaldi

Soloist with the Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra (by invitation, December 2005)

Concerto in C Major for Flute and Harp, K. 299 (first movement) by W.A. Mozart

Recitals (with other TAMU-CC faculty) at University of Texas at San Antonio (September 2005) and St. Mary's University (November 2005)

Faculty Recitals (shared and solo) at TAMU-CC (September 2018; March 2018; September 2017; April 8 & 10, 2010; February 2008; September 2006; October 9 and 18, 2005; November 2004)

Soloist with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Concert Band (October 2003)

Airs de Ballet D'Ascanio by C. Saint-Saëns

Soloist with Corpus Christi Chamber Orchestra (by invitation of conductor, March 2000) *Suite in B Minor* by J.S. Bach

Soloist with TAMUK Symphonic Band on tour (March 1999) Concerto in D by O. Gordeli

Corpus Christi Wind Symphony (by invitation of conductor, March 1997)

Andante and Rondo (flute duet) by F. Doppler

Annual Faculty Recitals at TAMUK (1994-2001)

Recitals at the Kingsville Chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs (by invitation, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000)

Premiere Performance at Louisiana State University (November 1991) *Jiao for Solo Flute* by Binyang Li

Soloist with the University of South Carolina Chamber Orchestra (by invitation, October 1990) Brandenburg Concerto No.5 in D Major, BWV 1050 by J.S. Bach

#### SELECTED CHAMBER ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

"Bayview Winds" Faculty Woodwind Quartet Concerts (Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, February 11, 2023; TAMU-CC, February 6, 2023; Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX, Victoria East High School, Victoria, TX; November 2-4 2022)

"Bayview Winds" Faculty Woodwind Trio Concerts (National Flute Association Convention, Chicago, IL, August 13, 2022; International Double Reed Society Convention, Boulder, CO, July 26, 2022; Dallas area, TX, October 9-10, 2021; Corpus Christi, November 11, 2019; Tucson, AZ, December 2-3, 2019)

"CCSO On-The-Go" Woodwind Quintet (Corpus Christi area school performances, May & December 2022, January 2020; Live stream concert, January 29, 2021; Live broadcast on KEDT radio, December 17, 2018)

Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano by Claude Bolling, selections in recital with Dr. Michael Mazzatenta, piano, Trent Spofford, bass, and Paul Bowman, drums (November 3, 2019)

Islander Chamber Players (flute, violin, cello, harpsichord/piano ensemble) (2006-2011)

"Wild Basin Winds" Woodwind Quintet (Member of Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster): Guest Flutist (by invitation, May 2003)

"SeaWinds": Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet (as principal of CCSO, 1996-2001)

TAMUK Orff Chamber Ensemble: Performance at National Orff-Schulwerk Conference, Dallas, Texas (1995)

Frohman-Tiffany Harp and Flute Duo (1992-1993)

Ohio Light Opera Woodwind Quintet (1992)

Tiffany/Morris Flute and Guitar Duo (1989)

#### **ADJUDICATION**

TMEA State-level Honor Band/Orchestra Chair Auditions, San Antonio, TX (by invitation, annually, February 1999-2020; January 2022-2023)

TMEA Area G Band Auditions, Corpus Christi, TX (by invitation, annually, January 2016-2018, 2020)

Corpus Christi and Victoria Symphony Orchestras: various audition committees, as needed (1995-present)

Texas State Solo & Ensemble Competition, Austin, TX (by invitation, May 2011)

National Flute Association, Coordinating Judge, Professional Flute Choir (2005)

Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra Auditions (2003-2006)

TMEA All-State Honor Band Auditions, Kingsville and Alice, Texas (1994-1998)

UIL Solo and Ensemble Festival, Kingsville, Texas (1996)

Louisiana Region Honor Band Auditions, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1993)

South Carolina Region and All-State Auditions, Columbia, South Carolina (1987-1991)

#### CLINICIAN/PRESENTER

Masterclasses at Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, AR) and San Jacinto College (Houston, TX) (November 2022)

Texas A&M University-Kingsville Flute Day 2019 (presented clinic by invitation, January 20, 2019) All-State Honor Band Flute Sectional (4A) at TMEA Convention (by invitation: 2001, 2002, 2006,

2007, 2014)
Selected 2011-2012 All-State flute etudes for Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band &

Orchestra auditions (by invitation, May 2011)

Selected 2007-2008 All-State flute etudes for Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band &

Selected 2007-2008 All-State flute etudes for Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band & Orchestra auditions (by invitation, May 2007)

Conference presentations as the selector of the All-State flute etudes at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention (July 2007; July 2011)

Invited by Houston Flute Club to present master class at Rice University (November 2007)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Flute Festival (2005, 2008)

Texas A&M University-Kingsville Flute Festival (1997, 1998)

All-State Music Clinic sponsored annually by TAMUK Department of Music (1995-2001)

Clinician in numerous Texas schools and camps, including Calallen, Cigarroa, Carroll, Donna,

Ed-Couch Elsa, Harlingen, H. M. King, Nixon, Laredo Magnet, Martin, Mathis, Raymondville, Richard King, Rivera, Riviera, Roma, Victoria and Woodlands High Schools (1994-present);

TAMUK (1999-2001) and TAMUCC (2003-2017; 2022) Band Camps

#### **GRANT WRITING**

"National Convention Performance Project" funded by the School of Arts, Media &

Communication FTSCA Grant for Research Enhancement (2022-2023)

This internal grant for \$1070 will assist with expenses required to enter the annual NFA Professional Flute Choir Competition and attend the convention for the performances.

"Recording Project for National Competition Entry" funded by the School of Arts, Media & Communication FTSCA Grant for Research Enhancement (2019-2020)

This internal grant for \$230 paid accompanist and other expenses in order to enter the annual NFA Professional Flute Choir Competition.

"Dr. Cate Hummel at Coastal Bend Flute Symposium" funded by Altus Flutes Matching Grant Program (April 2015)

This external grant provided \$250 in matching funds directly to the guest artist from Illinois to provide a presentation and master class for university students and the community.

"Flute Recital Tour, featuring National Flute Association Competition Works" funded by the College of Liberal Arts FTSCA Grant for Research Enhancement (2009-2010)

This internal grant for \$1220.38 paid accompanist expenses and some travel costs for off-campus performances.

"Islander Chamber Players: Sheet Music Request" funded by the College of Liberal Arts FTSCA Grant for Research Enhancement (July 2009)

This internal grant for \$162.71 purchased music for a chamber music ensemble comprised primarily of TAMU-CC faculty members.

"Islander Chamber Music Series" funded by the City of Corpus Christi Arts and Cultural Commission (2008)

This external grant provided \$2960 to support four total concerts by the Islander String Quartet and Islander Chamber Players in the TAMU-CC Performing Arts Center.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

National Flute Association (NFA)

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity, Life Member

Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Fraternity, Alumni Member, Faculty Sponsor at TAMUK (1995-2002)

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Texas Association of Music Schools Annual Conference, Austin, TX (January 2013-2023)

Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, TX (February 1994-2020; 2022-2023)

Performance by invitation on session at 2003 Convention: "Exploring Flute Ensemble Music Presented by University Flute Teachers of Texas"

National Flute Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ (upcoming: 2023); Chicago, IL (2022); Orlando, FL (2018); Minneapolis, MN (2017); Charlotte, NC (2011); Anaheim, CA (2010); Kansas City, MO (2008); Dallas TX (2001); Chicago, IL (1997); Orlando, FL (1995)

National Association of Schools of Music Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL (November 2013)

Also attended a pre-conference workshop on Music Facilities Planning

National Association of Schools of Music Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA (November 2012)

National Association of Schools of Music Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ (November 2011)

Attended 2-day pre-conference workshop for New Music Administrators

Texas Flute Festival, Denton, Texas (1997, 2000, 2007)

Texas Bandmasters Association Convention, San Antonio, TX (1996-1999, 2007, 2011)

Coastal Bend Flute Club Festival and Competition, Corpus Christi, TX (1995-1998)

Houston Flute Club Festival, Houston, Texas (1996)

Louisiana Flute Society Festival (1992, 1993)

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ACUE Certification in Effective College Instruction (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Micro-credentials earned: Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment; Promoting Active Learning (Fall 2022); Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners; Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses (Spring 2023)

TAMUCC Three-Step Peer Observation of Teaching Workshop (October 2022)

Attended a training session to become a certified peer observer of teaching to support faculty desiring feedback on their instruction

TAMUCC Three certificate program for online course design, development, and implementation (Summer 2014)

#### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI

University

New Arts Building Planning Team: Member (Fall 2022-present)

University Teacher Education Advisory Committee: Member (February 2016-present)

Event volunteer at Family Weekend (Fall 2022) and Admitted Students Day (Spring 2022)

Academic Continuity Planning Committee: Member (Spring 2020-Summer 2021)

PIR Faculty Workload Group: Member (April-July 2021)

University COVID-19 Class Scheduling Task Force: Member (May-July 2020)

University Academic Chairs' Council: Member (Fall 2011-July 2016; Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

University Undergraduate Admissions Committee: Member (Fall 2017-Spring 2019; Fall 2008-Summer 2011; Fall 2004-Summer 2007)

Academic Advisory Committee for the Workday/Helios Project: TAMUCC faculty representative (September 2016-February 2018)

University Search Committee for Associate VP for Planning & Institutional Research: Member (July-November 2017)

University Core Curriculum Program Resource Group: Member (Fall 2011-July 2016)

University Preparatory High School Committee: Member (Fall 2011-July 2016)

University Scholarship Committee: Member (Fall 2010-August 2016)

University Academic Integrity Hearing Panel: Member (Fall 2013)

University Academic Standards Grievance Committee: Member (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

University Research Enhancement Committee: Member (Fall 2005-Spring 2007)

Momentum 2015 University Committees - Non-curricular Points of Distinction Working Group:

Member (Spring 2005); Focus Group: Member (Fall 2005)

Academy for Educator Development: Member (2003-2004)

#### • College

College of Liberal Arts Chairs' Council: Member (Fall 2011-Spring 2022)

College Search Committee: Chair, Department of Art + Design Chair (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

College Search Committee: Member/Chair, CLA Events Specialist (May 2019; repeated August 2019)

College Search Committee: Member, Administrative Associate (March 2019)

College Search Committee: Member, PAC Technical Manager (July-August 2018)

College Search Committee: Member, PAC Events Specialist (July-August 2018)

College Search Committee: Chair, Director of Performing Arts Center (Fall 2017)

College Search Committee: Chair, CLA Events Specialist Search (Summer 2017; repeated December 2017)

College of Liberal Arts Strategic Plan Task Force: Chair and Principal Writer (September 2016-April 2017)

College Search Committee: Member, CLA Events Specialist Search (Fall 2014; repeated Fall 2015)

College Search Committee: Member, Center for the Arts Operations Technician Search (Fall 2014)

College of Liberal Arts Capstone Community of Practice: Member (Fall 2013)

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Personnel Advisory Committee (elected): Chair (Spring 2009); Alternate (Fall 2008); Elected member (Fall 2006-Spring 2008);

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Mentoring Project: Faculty Mentor (Spring 2009)

College of Liberal Arts Award Committee: Member (Spring 2009)

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Teaching Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee: Chair (Fall 2005-Spring 2007)

College of Liberal Arts Retention Task Force: Member (Spring 2008)

College of Arts and Humanities Ad Hoc Committee to Revise A&H Criteria for Promotion and Tenure: Member (Fall 2003)

#### Department

Department of Music and Art + Design Promotion and Tenure Committees, Member, as needed: Fall 2016-present)

Department of Music Recital and Audition Committees: Chair and Member (Spring 2003-present)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Chair, Assistant Professor of Music-Voice (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Member, Assistant Professor of Music-Oboe/Music History (Spring 2019)

Department of Music Staff Search Committee: Member, Department Administrative Associate (Spring 2019)

Department of Music Senior Capstone Committees (all): Member (Fall 2011-May 2016)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Member, Professional Assistant Professor of Opera Workshop/Core (Spring 2016)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Member, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Theory (Summer 2015)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Member, Director of Bands (Spring 2013)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committee: Member, Music Education Faculty (Spring 2013)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committees: Chair, Voice Faculty (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Department of Music Administrative Assistant Search Committee: Member (Spring 2009)

Department of Music Library Liaison: (Fall 2006-Summer 2011)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committees: Member, Choral Director/Voice and Percussion Searches (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Department of Music Scholarship Committee: Member (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committees: Member, Visiting Instructors in Trumpet and Percussion Searches (Summer 2007)

Department of Music Faculty Search Committees: Member, Violin, Theory, and Band Director Searches (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

Department of Music Planning Subcommittee: Chair (Fall 2005)

Department of Music Curriculum Subcommittee: Member (Fall 2004)

Department of Music Theory Curriculum Subcommittee (Fall 2002)

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

President, Texas Association of Music Schools (January 2022-present)

President-Elect, Texas Association of Music Schools (January 2020-2022)

The Texas Association of Music Schools (TAMS) is a professional organization with music program representatives (chairs, deans, directors) from two-year, private, and state universities from across Texas.

This is a six-year commitment to elected office: two years as President-Elect, duties to include planning the annual state conference; two years as President; and two years as Past-President.

- Planned, organized, and implemented TAMS' first hybrid annual conference in January 2021, with members and presenters attending both in-person and virtually, and planned an in-person conference in January 2022;
- Hosted approximately eighteen virtual roundtable discussions with Texas music executives from summer 2020 to spring 2021 to share ideas and resources regarding Covid-19 planning for their programs.

Member, Executive Board and Scholarship Committee, Texas Association of Music Schools (January 2014-present)

Musicians' representative to the CCSO Board of Directors, (October 2019-present)

Also invited to serve on the CCSO Board's Marketing Sub-Committee (January 2021-present)

• Worked closely with the Board and Players' Committee to implement satisfactory COVID-19 protocols in order to continue the season in 2021 after its cancellation/postponement in 2020.

Elected member, Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra Players Committee (October 2015-present) Director, State Universities, Texas Association of Music Schools (elected officer twice, January 2014-2020)

• Presided over two roundtable discussions with chairs and deans from the state universities at each annual conference and submitted reports at each Executive Board meeting.

Principal writer, new degree plan emphasis, Bachelor of Arts in Music with Music Industry Emphasis

■ The plan was approved by NASM in Summer 2017 and offered at TAMUCC beginning Fall 2017.

Elected member, Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra Music Director Search Committee (2015-2017)

Reviewed 144 applications and worked closely with players and members of the search committee over a period of many months to determine semifinalists and finalists for the position.

Hosted/performed at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Flute Festivals (2021; 2015; 2008; 2007; 2005)

Organized guest artist master class in conjunction with the flute studio at Texas A&M University-Kingsville as well as flute exhibits for area flute teachers and their students (April 2017)

Hosted and co-organized Coastal Bend Flute Symposium (May 2013; January 2012; January 2011; September 2009).

Wrote and videotaped two questions for "Challenge" quiz show on KEDT, local public television station (October 2006)

Elected member, Victoria Symphony Orchestra Players' Committee (2006-2007 season)

Performed flute selections on KIII television, local ABC station, representing CCSO (July 2005)

Faculty Sponsor, TAMUK Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Fraternity (1995-2002)

Organized and performed at TAMUK Flute Festivals (1997, 1998)

Co-organizer, All-State Music Clinic sponsored by the TAMUK Department of Music (1995-1996)

Member, Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra Music Director Search Committee (1999-2001)

Elected Co-chair (1998-1999), Member (1999-2000,1996-1997), Corpus Christi Symphony Musicians' Representative to the Board Committee

Corpus Christi Wind Symphony: Principal flute (1994-1998)

#### **HONORS**

#### **PERFORMANCE**

- Awarded first alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Phoenix, AZ, August 2023 (upcoming)
- Invited performer with the Bayview Winds (Faculty Woodwind Quartet) at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention: San Antonio, TX, February 2023
- Awarded first alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Chicago IL, August 2022
- Invited performer with Bayview Winds (Faculty Woodwind Trio) at the National Flute Association Annual Convention: Chicago, IL, August 2022
- Invited performer with Bayview Winds (Faculty Woodwind Trio) at the International Double Reed Society Annual Conference: Boulder, Colorado, July 2022
- Invited performer on an accepted group submission for the 2020 National Flute Association Convention, "Scaling the Wall: Borderland flutists showcase music by Mexican and Central American Composers"
  - The 2020 convention was cancelled due to COVID-19. The 2021 convention was held virtually, so my videorecorded performance of one of the two accepted compositions was broadcast at this national/international presentation.
- Awarded alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition in 2020)
  - Due to the 2020 convention being cancelled, and the 2021 convention being held in a virtual format, I videorecorded my parts, which were combined with those of the other winning flutists to create our ensemble performance for the 2021 convention.
- Awarded fourth alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Orlando, FL, August 2018
- Awarded first alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Minneapolis, MN, August 2017
- Performed as a soloist at National Flute Association Convention recital: "Constance Grambling Lane Memorial" (Submitted performance for juried acceptance as part of a program proposal): Charlotte, NC, August 2011
- Awarded third alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Anaheim, CA, August 2010
- Invited to perform on premiere of NFA commissioned work, "Voices of the Deep" with low flute players from throughout the U.S. and the world: Anaheim, CA, August 2010
- Awarded first alto flute position in the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir (by national recorded competition): Kansas City, MO, August 2008
- Awarded principal flute position in Victoria Symphony Orchestra (by audition): May 1997
- Awarded principal flute position in Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (by audition): October 1994
- National Level First Runner-Up, Woodwinds: March 1994; Division Level Winner: January 1994 Music Teachers National Association – Wurlitzer Collegiate Competition
- First Alternate for the United State Marine Band, "The President's Own" (by national audition): May 1993
- Louisiana State University Concerto Competition Winner: April 1993
- Division Level Alternate Winner (Woodwinds): January 1993; State Level Winner: October 1992 Music Teachers National Association – Wurlitzer Collegiate Competition
- Selected for co-principal flute in Ohio Light Opera Orchestra (by nationwide audition): Summer 1992 First Round Winner: January 1992
  - Monroe Symphony League Young Artist Auditions
- Regional Winner: March 1991; State Winner: January 1991
  - National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Competition

#### ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL

Excellence in Creative Activity Award, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Faculty Senate, 2022-2023

Dean's Coin Recipient for Service, College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2019

National Certificate of Merit, National Academic Advisors Association, 2014

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Flute Performance (Graduate School, Louisiana State University)

Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Applied Music (Graduate School, University of South Carolina)

Outstanding Senior (University of South Carolina)

Who's Who Among American College and University Students (University of South Carolina)

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society

Outstanding College Students of America

Golden Key National Honor Society for Scholastic Achievement

National Merit Scholarship, Alumni Association Scholarship, Music Department Scholarship (University of South Carolina)

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile				
Tiffany First Name	A Middle Initial	Verot Last Name		
Email Address				
1717 Waldron Rd #32-51. (tempora	ary address)			
Corpus Christi	·		TX State	78418 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *				
District 4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Current resident of the city?				
r Yes r No				
If yes, how many years?				
7 months				
Home: (281) 728-9420 Primary Phone	Home: (28	31) 728-9420		
ActionCOACH of Coastal Bend Employer	Business Job Title	Development		
Work Address - Street Address	s and Suite	Number		
5350 S Staples				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Corpus Chrisit				
Work Address - State				
Texas				
Work Address - Zip Code				
78411				en e

Work Phone
281-728-9420
Work E-mail address
thememoryquiltcompany@yahoo.com
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so please list:
no
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
Some college, State of Texas Esthetician License, NASM certified Personal Trainer.
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
n/a

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I will be re-opening my own business soon (quilting company) and hope to become more involved with the art and community in Corpus Christi. Beautification of our community is very important to me.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

r Yes € No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

€ Yes ← No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
c Yes c No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter $N/A$
NA
Demographics
Gender
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?
r Yes r No
Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?
c Yes c No
Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

#### **Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

✓ None of the above

#### Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

✓ I Agree

#### City Code Requirement - Attendance

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

□ Agree

#### Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

✓ I Agree
Oath
I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.
✓ I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

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Britne First Name	G Middle Initial	Vinson Last Name				
Email Address						
3036 Peachtree St Street Address				Apt 64 Suite or Apt		
Corpus Christi				TX State		78410 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *						
Current resident of the city?						
ເ Yes ເ No		······································				
Mobile: (856) 283-5470 Primary Phone	Business: (3	361) 342-7796				
Department of Family and Protection  Employer	Child Protect Caseworker	ctive Service	·			
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite N	umber				
1115 E Sinton St						
Work Address - City						
Sinton						
Work Address - State						
Tx						
Work E-mail address						
Britne.vinson@dfps.Texas.gov						
Preferred Mailing Address						

ARTS & CULTURAL	. COMMISSION:	Submitted
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ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted				
Interests & Experiences				
Are you a registered voter?				
r Yes r No				
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:				
None				
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)				
BS Child Development and Family Relations.				
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)				
Arts and Cultural				
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?				
I want to be involved in keeping Corpus a happy place to live. I am new to Texas and want to make this my forever home and would love to help create a great city with like minded individuals. I believe I can bring fresh perspectives and ideas.				
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?				
r Yes r No				
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?				
r Yes r No				
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?				
r Yes r No				
Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter $N/A$				
N/A				

# Demographics

Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest
Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes ເ No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
c Yes c No
Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?
r Yes r No
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C Yes € No
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### **Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

▼ Youth / Education

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

✓ None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \*

▼ Youth and Family Services

#### Verification

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□ Agree

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□ I Agree

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<b>▽</b> I Agree		
Oath		
I swear that all of the	led in my application	
<b>▽</b> I Agree	 	 

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile					
Mr. Prefix	Jim First Name	A Middle Initial	Willden Last Name		
Email Addres	ss				
2940 Sa	inta Fe St.			Unit 3 Suite or Apt	
Corpus (	Christi			TX State	78413 Postal Code
What d	istrict do you live in	? *			
<b>▽</b> Distr	ict 2				
Current	t resident of the city	?			
ে Yes	r No				
If yes, I	now many years?				
38					
Mobile: Primary Phor	(361) 462-8663 ne	Business: (361) 462-86 Alternate Phone	663		
E.W. Sc	ripps	Digital Content Produc	er		
Work A	ddress - Street Add	ress and Suite Number			
301 Arte	esian Street				
Work A	ddress - City				
Corpus	Christi				
Work A	ddress - State				
Texas					
Work A	Address - Zip Code				
78/01					

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Work E-mail address
willdenbooking@gmail.com
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
N/A
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
AA in English, Del Mar College Sat on board for Corpus Christi PATCH Currently board chair for Corpus Christi Songwriters
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
I've been highly involved in promoting and fostering arts & culture in the Coastal Bend, having founded Corpus Christi Songwriters and the Corpus Christi Songwriters Festival in those very principles. I've also been an ongoing promoter of downtown.
Upload a Resume
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes & No
No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?
r Yes r No
Demographics

Male
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<ul> <li>✓ Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, arts media)</li> <li>✓ Public Art / Public Space</li> <li>✓ Marketing</li> <li>✓ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)</li> </ul>

Gender

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Oath	
I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if an are true and correct.	у,
□ I Agree	

# Jimmy Willden

Filmmaker, Journalist, Novelist

449 Indiana Ave.. Corpus Christi, TX 78404 (361) 462-8663

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Coastal Bend Publishing— Editor, Reporter

Apr. 2021- PRESENT

Began as a reporter for The News of San Patricio. In October 2021, promoted to editor of Karnes Countywide and The Progress newspapers. Along with writing and reporting on all subjects, other responsibilities include copy editing, pagination and design (Photoshop and InDesign).

#### Corpus Christi Songwriters — Founder, President

Jan. 2014 - PRESENT

Corpus Christi Songwriters is an extension of C.C. PATCH, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our mission is to promote, foster, and educate the local music scene through workshops, showcases, festivals and more.

#### **Sleight Productions** — Chief Creative Officer

May 2013 - PRESENT

Producing, filming, writing and editing award-winning branded content, advertisements, short films, music videos; overseeing all creative aspects of production, ensuring it aligns with your brands goals, and keeping up with production teams to ensure projects are moving on to their next stage.

## The Bend Magazine - Freelance Journalist

lan. 2015 - PRESENT

Covering local stories on arts and culture, the food and beverage scene, and the music scene.

## Corpus Christi Caller-Times - Freelance Journalist

Feb. 2012 - PRESENT

Covering local and national stories on arts and culture, food and beverage, education, politics, etc.

#### Nueces Record Star - Reporter, Editor

Aug. 2013 - Oct. 2014

Covering all stories, including police reports, local politics, education, human interest, entertainment; edited pages, designed overall look.

#### SKILLS

Songwriting, singing, performing, guitar, filmmaking, screenwriting, reporting, article writing, copy editing, pagination, page and website design, novel writing, storytelling, directing, film editing, sound recording, producing, digital media, social media management and marketing

#### **AWARDS**

2016 Masterpiece-In-A Day Best Song

2016 Corpus Christi 7-Day Film Project - 4th Place, Best Director, Best Screenplay

2015 Masterpiece-In-A-Day 2nd Place Song

2015 Corpus Christi 7-Day Film Project - Grandy Jury Award, Best Director, Best Ensemble

2014 Corpus Christi 7-Day Film Project - Grand Jury Award, Best Screenplay

#### **PROJECTS**

Corpus Christi Songwriters Festival; Que Bueno Taco Fest;

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Del Mar College**, Corpus Christi — English AA / Journalism

Aug. 2001 - Aug. 2011

Studied English, Philosophy, Journalism, and Sound Recording.