

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

***Six (6) vacancies with terms to 8-23-21.**

Duties

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall advise the City Council as to all City parks and the buildings therein, public outdoor recreation areas and centers and any other grounds placed under its purview by the City Manager.

Composition

Eleven (11) members appointed by the City Council, who are residents of the City and serve without compensation for a two-year term beginning August 23, or until their successor is appointed. The Board elects its Chairman.

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Mandy Cox	District 4	1	8/8/2017	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		9/10 meetings 90% (1 excused)
*Florence D East	District 4	1	8/8/2017	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		8/10 meetings 80% (2 excused)
*Hannah Husby	District 2	1	8/21/2018	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		8/10 meetings 80% (2 excused)
*Casandra L Lorentson	District 5	1	8/21/2018	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		9/10 meetings 90% (1 excused)
*Alissa Mejia	District 4	1	10/13/2015	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		9/10 meetings 90% (1 excused)
*Howard L Schauer	District 3	Partial	4/23/2019	8/23/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment		3/3 meetings 100%
Bobby Broderick	District 1	1	8/21/2018	8/23/2020	City Council		Active		
Dotson Lewis Jr.	District 4	2	8/12/2014	8/23/2020	City Council	Chair	Active		
Amy H McCoy	District 4	1	8/16/2016	8/23/2020	City Council		Active		
Jerry Plemons	District 5	2	8/12/2014	8/23/2020	City Council		Active		
Twila Stevens	District 4	1	8/21/2018	8/23/2020	City Council		Active		

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Applicants

Name	District
Larisa Ford	District 4
Margareta Fratila	District 3
Cody A Gregg	District 5
Brent R Hess	District 4
Daniel J. Riechers	District 4
Erica G Tamez	District 1
Eric Tunchez	District 3

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Dr. Larisa Ford
Prefix First Name Last Name


Email Address

3204 Millbrook Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

over 20

Home: (361) 533-5138

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 533-5138

Alternate Phone

self

Employer

Consultant

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3204 Millbrook Drive

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78418

Work Phone

3615335138

Work E-mail address**Preferred Mailing Address**

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 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

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Board Member of Friends of the Mariana Trench Board Member of Friends of Redhead Pond and Environmental Stewardship Association

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

I would like to be actively involved in my community and I believe my expertise, experience and passion for outdoor education and activities will be best utilized on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

☐ 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

Demographics

Gender

☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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.

☒ I 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**

CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

LARISA ANN FORD

ADDRESS: Coastal Environmental Strategies

3204 Mill Brook Drive

Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

3615335138 (cell)

 (Email)

OBJECTIVE:

Provide services in public administration, particularly in the areas of natural resource research, management, conservation and policy development.

EDUCATION:

Masters in Public Administration (Environmental Track), Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, August, 2003

Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology (Minor: Fisheries), Louisiana State University, May, 1990.

Dissertation: Evaluation of *Aeromonas hydrophila* virulence factors: Their role in natural epizootics and their use as potential immunogens. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

M.S. Microbiology, Texas A&M University, August, 1985.

Thesis: Incidence and health significance of bacteria associated with diseased cephalopods maintained in closed seawater systems. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

B.S. Marine Biology, December, 1982. Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, Texas 77553

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September, 2018 – Present	Owner and Consultant, Coastal Environmental Strategies. Technical editing, grant writing, strategic planning services, assistance with coastal and ocean conservation and restoration planning, implementation and monitoring. Design and delivery of environmental educational programs and activities.
August, 2016 – August, 2018	<p>Project Leader, Mariana Islands Refuges and Monument Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dededo, Guam.</p> <p>Managed the complex that includes Guam National Wildlife Refuge (approximately 22,000 acres) , Mariana Arc of Fire NWR, Mariana Trench NWR and the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument (approximately 96,000 square miles). Also, Guam National Wildlife Refuge has approximately 96,000 visitors annually and is open 7 days a week.</p> <p>Supervised up to 8 staff and several volunteers. Issued special use permits for research, filming and other activities. Reviewed management plans for overlay units in DOD jurisdiction. Coordinated with federal entities, governments of Guam and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders. Responsible for submission of annual budget work</p>

plan and execution of the plan. Submitted successful grant proposals. Oversaw depredation program for ungulates. Planned and oversaw invasive species controls. Oversaw protection of endangered and threatened species (butterfly, sea turtles, plants, and birds). Oversaw protection of cultural resources.

Member and organizer for the Marianas Trench Monument Advisory Council. Member of the Haggan Huddle (Sea turtle conservation for Guam), Participated in brown tree snake working group, and Coral Reef Task force meetings.

Planned outreach and special programs for visitors. Coordinated safety issues with Safety Officer. Coordinate with Zone Law Enforcement Officer on violations and other issues. Collated monthly activity report of Pacific Islands Refuges and Monument Office. Submitted accomplishments report via RAPP. Certified time sheets using QuickTime.

January, 2016 – July, 2016

Interim National Sage Grouse Coordinator. Resources and Planning Directorate, Bureau of Land Management. Washington, D.C.

Acted as coordinator at the national level for all aspects of sage-grouse habitat/sagebrush conservation implementation including internal and external engagement, budget formulation and allocations (\$60 million), development of policy, and briefing the Department, OMB and others as requested. Tracked progress of plan implementation and provided opportunities to coordinate across programs and regions. Reviewed policy documents and associated communication materials. Provided training across resource programs including recreation, soil, water and air, vegetation management, wild horse and burros, etc... as it

relates to sagebrush conservation. Prepared budget documents and briefing materials. Coordinated with federal and state partners and stakeholder groups. Kept administrative record, administered SharePoint site, and provided agenda and facilitation of several coordination calls per week.

Coordinated with Great Basin LCC, Sage Grouse Task Force of Western's Governors' Association, Forest Service, USGS, FWS and state agencies. Provided briefings for Congressionals and OMB. Reviewed publications, resource management plans, EAs/EISs, pending legislation, and policies for consistencies with or effects on land use plans for areas with sage grouse habitat.

May, 2015 – August 2016

Resource Advisor and Border Coordinator.
Resources and Planning Directorate, Bureau of
Land Management, Washington D.C.

Represent the Assistant Director/Deputy Assistant Director within BLM and DOI in negotiations on budget, resource allocations, strategic direction and related issues. Conduct assessments of division management practices that affect the AD's resources or capability to implement the Administration's policies and established regulations and laws, and meet the needs of the Bureau. Promote programs and management practice flexibility to respond to changing environments. Analyze methods to improve systems such as the BLM's Management Information System (MIS), Inspector General and General Accounting Office Audits, Presidential Management Agenda, Budget Reporting Systems and program evaluations either Technical Procedural Reviews or Self-Assessments. Serve as the coordinator for addressing issues in the Strategic Plan, including working with the Department to integrate Departmental Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) goals and objectives into the BLM plan. Provide support and assistance to the Assistant Director, Deputy

Assistant Director and Division Chiefs by working closely with the Budget Office for the preparation and completion of the various components of budget related documents. Review policy documents and correspondence, and coordinate with solicitors and Director's Advisors on issues concerning wild horse and burros, forestry, rangelands, riparian, fish and wildlife, cultural resources, hazardous materials, abandoned mine lands, soil, water and air, planning, climate change, and recreation among other programs.

October 2012- May, 2015

Soil, Water and Air Program Lead and National BLM Border Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C.

Responsible for preparing budget documents for BLM's Soil, Water and Air Program (Subactivity 1010), including justifications, annual work plan, target allocations, performance measure reports, workload accomplishments and spend plans. Work with MIS/PMDS, ABC and Budget Planning System routinely. Made suggestions for improving budget planning, and project implementation tracking. The total budget for the 1010 Subactivity is approximately \$40-45 million/year. Manage projects receiving annual funding, including review of scope of works and review of deliverables. Provide comment on draft legislation, Executive Orders, rulemaking documents, resource management plans, EA's, and EIS's. Develop training and curriculum for soil, water and air specialists. Develop program strategic planning documents, review and comment on manuals and handbooks for the program. Serve as Acting Division Chief and Acting Deputy Division Chief in their absence. Serve as the BLM Border Coordinator for the northern and southern borders, and participate in monthly DOI Border coordination calls, BLM border coordination calls and interagency environmental task force calls. Serve as a member of the writing and implementation team for departmental guidance for the Principles and Requirements necessary for

compliance with water resources project legislation. Serve as lead on the Ecological Site Description Implementation Interagency Team for the Bureau and implement ESD procedures for landscape level planning and climate change vulnerability assessments. Serve as Board Member of the Western Regional Air Partnership, as a member of the Federal Land Advisory Group for the Soil Science Division of NRCS, and as a member of the National Technical Committee on Hydric Soils. Serve on the President's National Ocean Policy Workgroup -subgroup on Ecosystem Based Management and the Leadership and Policy Team as well as a member of the Technical Advisory Panel for the National Ocean Science Bowl. Serve on NRCS's Soil Survey's Strategic Planning Committee. Provide technical and program support for oil and gas projects (including hydrologic fracturing), landscape and watershed assessments, land and resource management plans, NEPA analysis, and conforming to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Magnuson Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, NHPA, state water rights, and other federal and state regulations. Provide briefings to senior management.

Review, rank and provide funding for land and coastal projects on BLM lands. Review proposed rules, regulations and legislation that affect range, forest, ocean, coastal and Great Lakes ecosystems, from a standpoint of landscape level assessments and management of soil, water and air resource protection and sustained yield of ecosystem services they provide.

Develop partnerships with other federal agencies, state, local and tribal entities, as well as academia, NGO's and private firms for landscape and watershed research and assessments that inform management decisions. Participate in active partnerships for salinity control in the Colorado River

Basin, EPA's drought initiatives including the Missouri River Drought Pilot project, sedimentation issues, climate change adaptation strategies, ecosystem-based management and outreach activities for natural resources issues and education.

March 2010 – October 2012

Senior Fish & Wildlife Biologist, USFWS, DOI, Corpus Christi Texas, DOI Texas Border Coordinator, Co-Acting FWS Southern Border Coordinator.

Reviewed and commented on U.S. Army Corps of Permits, associated EAs, or EISs, completing section 7 consultations under the Endangered Species Act as appropriate, and following-up on mitigation project status and completion. Coordinated Section 206 Restoration Projects that require review of modeling protocols, Planning Aid letters and Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Reports, including projects that concerned removal of carizzo cane and saltcedar. Expert on ESA, NWR Refuge System Administration Act, CWA, CAA, NEPA, and MBTA. Coordinated coastal and ocean restoration and mitigation projects with Padre Island national Seashore and other coastal land owners and managers. Coordinated with U.S. Navy and Coast Guard on resource protection issues.

Served as the Texas Border Coordinator for Ecological Service and the DOI Texas State Coordinator. Coordinated with consultants, CBP, BP Sectors and Headquarters, Refuges, NPS, IBWC, TPWD, FEMA, USDA, TGLO, TCEQ, EPA, and others concerning ongoing border Projects. These included construction of the Border Fence /Wall in Cameron and Hidalgo counties and review infraction reports to ensure impacts to trust resources are being avoided and minimized. Prepared mitigation measures and tables for The Border Fence, assisted Refuge in preparation of proposals for land acquisition projects, reviewed the proposed maintenance contract for CBP activities, and perform

site visits as needed. Completed the Laredo Cane Removal Biological Opinion and continue to monitor progress of cane removal and revegetation efforts. Responded to public outcry concerning use of the herbicide on the cane and helped coordinate two public meetings to address the Service's role in the process. Completed a Biological Opinion with ICE on the Port Isabel Detention Center (compensation included 98 acres added to Refuge management as denning habitat for ocelots), and continued to coordinate with the Corps concerning a Section 206 restoration project Laredo. Completed a Biological Opinion on a coal mine in Eagle Pass and a Land Port of Entry in south Texas, and two Biological opinions for housing developments that impact whooping crane habitats. Served as office lead for the newly proposed nuclear power plant southeast of Victoria, Texas that as proposed would have impacted whooping cranes.

Co-developed a migratory bird game for outreach activities with students, and served as a committee member for the City of Corpus Christi's Earth Day - Bay day Event for seven years.

Attended Borderland Task Force Meetings and PDT meetings for five BP Sectors in Texas.

Served as Co-Acting Southern border Coordinator for Region 2 and Region 8 and served a 30 day detail in the WO (Arlington, VA) , acting as FWS Border Liaison. Reviewed and commented on, CBP responses, questions from the Senate Oversight Committees, questions concerning DOI border mitigation projects and associated project worksheets. Provided briefings to Branch Chiefs in Endangered Species and Refuges, DOI officials, CBP officials and other as appropriate. Communicated with Refuge and Ecological Services field offices weekly to coordinate efforts on outstanding issues with CBP and other entities involved in border activities.

Negotiations for impacts to Refuge resources and threatened and endangered species included:

\$21 million in phased funding from CBP for third party land acquisition and conservation within approved Refuge boundaries for Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge (\$3 million in acquisitions to date) , and coordinated the other projects for the remaining \$29 million in CA, NM and AZ.

\$1 million from IBWC for land acquisition and conservation within approved Refuge boundaries for Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge (LRGV NWR).

\$200,000 for land acquisition for the LRGV NWR from CBP for 24 acres

\$100,000 for freshwater resources (well pools, etc...) for the Lower Rio Grande NWR

\$25,000 from CBP for control of invasive species on Laguna Atascosa NWF

Transfer of 23 acres from CBP to the Refuge for conservation

\$200,000 transfer from housing developer to TNC for recovery efforts for the whooping crane, and over 40 acres in conservation easement due to impacts of a housing development.

\$10,000 transfer from developer to TNC for recovery efforts for the whooping crane due to impacts of pier construction.

163 acres in conservation easement and being enhanced by developer for recovery of the whooping crane to be turned over to a land trust upon completion

Enrolled approximately 80 acres of denning habitat of the ocelot from DHS lands into Refuge management.

\$9900 donated to the Friends of Laguna Atascosa NWF for conservation and recovery actions of the ocelot due to impacts of a coal mining operation

June 2002 – March 2010

Fish & Wildlife Biologist, USFWS, DOI, Corpus Christi, TX
ES Single Point of Contact for U.S. Customs and Border
Protection Projects in Texas.

November 1999 -June 2002

Research Associate, UTMSI Port Aransas TX

Analyzed endocrine receptor physiology using a variety of techniques, determined mercury levels in Gulf of Mexico species of fish tissue, analyzed fish sperm for motility, served as care supervisor of rabbits for the production of antibodies for use in assays, prepared powerpoint presentations, managed lab equipment, performed inventory and order laboratory supplies, and prepared media. Provided coastal and ocean related outreach activities for youth and visitors.

Ran statistical analyses, reviewed papers for submission to scientific journals and grant proposals, diagnosed fish health problems and suggested treatments, necropsied fish, injected fish, prepared injections for fish, prepared fish food, spawned fish and monitored development stages, took non-lethal samples from fish and laboratory rabbits. Directed lab maintenance staff (About 30% of my time).

January 1999 - November 1999

Teacher, Sinton ISD, Sinton Texas

Taught 7th and 8th grade science, also taught gifted students in science. Ordered supplies, prepared tests, created interactive activities, submitted grants, organized recycling on campus, attended training

Summer 1999

Coordinator for YCC Group at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS, Austwell, TX

Coordinate YCC youth on construction of boardwalk across barrier island march, refuge vegetation removal in coastal ecosystems, trash pickup, painting, sign replacement and environmental education projects involving bay and coastal ecosystem activities. Responded to visitor's questions. Conducted vehicle and boat repairs and maintenance, boat operations and navigation, operation and repair of nets and a variety marine sampling gear.

March, 1996 - December 1998

Assistant Professor, Fisheries & Wildlife Resources, Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, ID, Native American Student Advisor for College of Natural Resources

Planned and directed a broad variety of management operations in a natural resources setting including fish stocking, accessing fish population health and coordinating with programs throughout within Russia; plan and directed research program for aquatic animal health in Idaho fish hatcheries for conservation, directed aquatic animal health program through University components and partners, including labs in Russia, and evaluated all research data for fisheries aquatic animal health program in University and in Russian cooperating laboratory and fish stocking facilities; invasive species control, developing long and short term management plans for aquatic animal health; directed fish hatchery maintenance staff. Evaluated aquaculture species introduced into the wild. Submitted successful grants.

Taught Aquatic Animal Health, Marine Mammal Management, Aquaculture, and Freshman orientation. Research projects included immunology of salmonid fish, carp and trout. Wrote research papers, grants, and was able to bring a Visiting Scientist from Russia to work on potential immunogens for fish.

SUPERVISORY DUTIES: Supervised up to 3 lab technicians and 3 Master's degree students. Served as Faculty Advisor for Native American Association for college.

July, 1995 - March, 1996

Immunologist, Biological Assessment Section, NFHRL, National Biological Survey, DOI, Kearneysville, WV

Research bacterial pathogens of fish, immunological aspects of fish and application to aquaculture and fish restoration programs, worked primarily with the Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program throughout the ocean, coasts and rivers of New England, performed and designed experiments in laboratory and field conditions, ordered supplies, served as Assistant Section Leader for Bacteriology, supervised other biologists, lab technicians and student workers, served on graduate committees, published referred articles as well as government publications and pamphlets, adjunct faculty at Shepard College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Assessed impacts of introduced species into the wild, including aquaculture species (ocean, coastal and freshwater), Asian carp and home aquarium species. Provided managers with information and technical assistance regarding saltwater and freshwater fisheries issues, current research initiatives and technology improvements. Submitted successful grants.

SUPERVISORY DUTIES: On occasion served as Acting Section Leader, supervised up to 3 lab technicians, 3 graduate students, and other PhD researchers daily.

January 1992 – March 1996

Open Door, Vice President, Advocate for disadvantage populations and Reading tutor/trainer.

Grant writing, grant management, supervising trainers, formulating and reviewing budget, outreach and public speaking, training, providing support services including, reading instruction, representation/advocate services for government services organizations, schools, and legal entities for women learners with low income. Purchasing

equipment, supplies and training material, attend national conferences. Perform Human Resource function for organization.

SUPERVISORY DUTIES; Supervised up to 12 trainers at any one time. Human Resource Director

December, 1991 - July 1995 Microbiologist, NFHRL, Assistant Section Leader
Bacteriology, USFWS, DOI, Kearneysville, WV

July, 1989 - December 1991 Microbiologist, NFHRL, USFWS, DOI, Kearneysville, WV

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

American Society of Public Administration, 2002- present

American Fisheries Society, 1984 - present

Fish Health Section, 1984 - present

Service: Awards Committee, 1993-1996; Chair 1994-1996

Co-editor of Newsletter, 1993 - 1996

Finance Committee, 1993- 1996

Journal of Aquatic Animal Health, Best Paper Award Selection
Committee, 1993, 1996, 1997.

Education Section, 1989 - present

Equal Opportunity Section, 1991 - 1998

**Service: J. Francis Allen Scholarship Committee, 1989
- 1994 Chair 1991 - 1993**

Past Chair 1993 - 1994

Southern Division, 1984-1996

Service: Student Affairs Committee, 1992-1995

International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine, 1984 - 1998

Service: Membership Committee, 1988 – 1992

Newsletter Editor, 1990 - 1993

Editorial Advisor for Newsletter, 1993 - 1994

Student Liaison Committee, 1993 – 1994

Board Member (elected), 1994 – 1996

Secretary-Treasurer (elected), 1996-1998

World Aquaculture Society, 1989 - 1998

American Society for Microbiology, 1984 - 1998

European Association of Fish Pathologists, 1996-1998

Working Group Member of Extension and Information Transfer Subcommittee, National Aquatic Health Strategy Steering Committee, Fish Health Management Task Force, Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture 1992-1994

Proposal Review Panel member, Aquaculture-Small Business Innovation Research grants, USDA, 1993, 2015, 2016

Review panel for Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Conference abstracts, 2017.

ALSO:

- **Ad hoc reviewer for Aquaculture-Small Business Innovation research grants, USDA, 1994-2008.**
- **Ad hoc reviewer for USDA Competitive Research grants-disease, genetics; 1993-2002.**
- **IAAAM Voting Representative to the USDA-APHIS Marine Mammal Negotiated Rule Making Committee for the rewriting of the Marine Mammal portion of the Animal Welfare Act 1995-1996**

Skills:

Professional level use of Microsoft Office, variety of statistical software packages, and various database programs, familiarity with Raiser's Edge.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Angler Education Instructor - TPWD, September 2018

Hazwoper Certification – DOI, October, 2011

Certified Fisheries Scientist - American Fisheries Society, No. 2117, 9/94, renewed 12/02

Certified Open Water SCUBA Diver, YMCA, 12/79.

International Certificate for SCUBA, CMAS, 10/02

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed

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Cipriano, R.C., Ford, L.A., Teska, J.D., Schachte, J.H., Petrie, C., Novak, B.M. and Flint, D.E. 1996. Use of non-lethal procedures to detect and manage *Aeromonas salmonicida* in potentially threatened and endangered populations of salmon. Diseases of Aquatic Organisms 27:233-236.

Ford, L.A. and P.A. Barbash. 1996. Health management of the Atlantic salmon restoration effort. Women in Natural Resources 17(3): 27-33.

Cipriano, R.C., Ford, L.A., Starliper, C.E., Teska, J.D., Nelson, J.T. and Jensen, B.N. 1996. Control of external *Aeromonas salmonicida*: topical disinfection of salmonids with chloramine-T. Journal of Aquatic Animal Health 8: 52-57.

Cipriano, R.C., Ford, L.A., Nelson, J.T. and Jensen, B.G. 1996. Monitoring for early detection of *Aeromonas salmonicida* to enhance antibiotic therapy and control furunculosis in Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*). Progressive Fish-Culturist 58: 203-208.

Cipriano, R.C., W.B. Schill, J.D. Teska and L.A. Ford. 1996. Epizootiological study of bacterial cold-water disease in Pacific salmon and further characterization of the etiologic agent, *Flexibacter psychrophila*. Journal of Aquatic Animal Health 8: 28-36.

Cipriano, R.C., Ford, L.A. and J.D. Teska. 1995. Association of *Cytophaga psychrophila* with mortality among eyed eggs of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*). Journal of Wildlife Diseases 31(2): 166-171.

Cipriano, R.C., L.A. Ford and T.E. Jones. 1994. Relationship between resistance of salmonids to furunculosis and recovery of *Aeromonas salmonicida* from external mucus. Journal of Wildlife Diseases 30(4): 577-580.

Cipriano, R.C., L.A. Ford, J.H. Schachte and C. Petrie. 1994. Evaluation of mucus as a valid site to isolate *Aeromonas salmonicida* among asymptomatic populations of lake trout (*Salvelinus namayacush*), Biomedical Letters 49: 229-233.

Ford, L.A. 1994 Detection of *Aeromonas salmonicida* from water samples using a filtration method. Aquaculture 122: 1-7.

Ford, L.A., R.C. Cipriano and T.K. Penniston. 1994 Isolation of *Aeromonas salmonicida* from paddlefish, *Polyodon spathula*. Journal of Wildlife Diseases 30: 447-449.

Cipriano, R.C. and L.A. Ford. 1993. Comparison of dilution counts with standard culture methods for the detection of *Aeromonas salmonicida* from clinical specimens. Biomedical Letters 48: 145-150.

Ford, L.A. 1992. Host defense mechanisms of cephalopods. Annual Reviews of Fish Diseases 2: 25-41.

Ford, L.A. and R.L. Thune. 1992. Protection of channel catfish to motile aeromonad septicemia after immunization with a crude preparation of S-layer protein. Biomedical Letters 47: 355-362.

Cipriano, R.C., L.A. Ford, J. Teska and L. Hale. 1992. Detection of *Aeromonas salmonicida* in the mucus of salmonid fishes. Journal of Aquatic Animal Health 4:114-118.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT REPORTS:

Flood Risk Management and Restoration Project for Chacon Creek, Laredo, Webb County, Texas, prepared for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. May 10, 2010, 16 pages

BIOLOGICAL OPINIONS:

"The Sanctuary", submitted as U.S. Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permit Application 23676, August 2006.

Various Treatment Methods for the Removal and Control of Carrizo Cane, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Border Patrol Laredo Sector, Texas. August 2008.

Dos Republicas Coal Mine, Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permit Application for Nationwide Permit 27, July 2010.

Proposed Modernization and Operation of the Los Ebanos Land Port of Entry, Hidalgo County, Texas, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), August 2010.

Proposed Restoration and Flood Control Projects for the Rio Grande, Chacon Creek Feasibility, Webb County, Texas, October , 2010.

Proposed Construction and Maintenance of a Water Transmission Line, County Road 794, FM 510, and Buena Vista Road, Cameron County, Texas, October, 2010.

"The Reserve", submitted as U.S. Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permit Application SWG-2007-00038, August 2011.

CONTRACTS AWARDED:

August 30, 2011, IBM11A0022 w/ USF&WS & IBM11W0030 ARRA Projects ESA Mitigation & IBM11W0031 BO, Third Party Land Acquisition for ocelot conservation (~184 acres) for just over \$1,000,000 from International Boundary and Water Commission.

MIPR \$200,000 for third party land acquisition July 2011 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED:

Pathogenesis of *Cytophaga psychrophila* in Aquaculture species. Washington Sea Grant, March, 1997, 100,000 for 3 yrs, **Funded**.

Humoral and mucosal immunity of white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*), EPSCoR (NSF grant from state of Idaho), Feb 1997, up to \$60,000 for 3 yrs. **Funded**.

Control of infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus in commercially reared salmonid fishes, Western Regional Aquacultural Center, 11 Co-PIs, October 1996, **Funded \$52,000**.

Dot blot assay for detecting channel catfish antibodies to specific antigens. 1987. **LASVM 749. Funded \$3475.00**.

OTHER GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED:

Co-location of FWS with NPS- Marinas Trench Marine National Monument, DOI Service First Award, 2017, **Funded \$180,000**.

Control of non-native ungulates at Guam NWR. Region 1 USFWS invasive Species Award, 2017, **Funded \$15,000**.

Connecting People with Nature Award,-Camp Shutterbug, 2017,
Funded \$750.

Director Resource Assistant Fellowship Program, 2017, 11 week
intern. **Funded through SCA.**

CFWR Multicultural Scholar's Program. USDA-Higher Education
Programs. Alton Campbell and Larisa Ford, Co-PIs, October
1996, not funded.

Small Travel Grant Program, University of Idaho, Office of
Research, Seminar and grant writing trip to Rybnoye, Russia.
PI. 1996. **Funded \$900.**

AWARDS:

Quality Performance Award: USFWS, July, 1991

Special Achievement Award: USFWS, September, 1992

Special Achievement Award: USFWS, September, 1993

Performance Award, NBS, 1994

Performance Award, NBS, 1995

Star Award, USFWS, October 2003,

Star Award, USFWS, October 2004

Regional Director's Gold Award, USFWS, February, 2008

Performance Award, USFWS, December 2008

Star Award, USFWS, December 2008

Performance Award, USFWS, December 2009

Star Award, USFWS, May 2010

Performance Award, USFWS, December 2010

Performance Award, USFWS, December 2011

Secretary of Interior's Partners in Conservation Award, October 2012
Outstanding Islander, Texas A& M University at Corpus Christi, September, 2013
Performance Award, November, 2014
Time-Off Award, April, 2014
Quality Step Increase, November, 2014
Star Award, March 2015
Performance Award, November 2015
Star Award, March 2016
Star Award, August 2017
Performance Award, 2018

ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, College of Science and Technology, Corpus Christi, Texas, Fall 2006.

Del Mar Community College, Department of Biology, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2000-2001.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathobiology, Blacksburg, VA 1994-1997.

Shepherd College, Department of Biology, Shepherdstown WV 1992-1996.

Hood College, Department of Biology, Frederick, MD 1991-1993.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Special Emphasis Program Coordinator-Disabilities for Region 2, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, July 2003-2007

EARTH DAY /BAY DAY Vice Chair: Organizing Committee for the City of Corpus Christi, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation 2002 – 2006, Committee Member 2006-2012.

Trustee – David A. Bartling Memorial Fellowship, April 2012 – present.

Board Member – Friends of the Mariana Trench Marine National Monument, September 2018 – present

Board Member – Friends of Redhead Pond and Environmental Stewardship Association – January 2019- present

TEACHING:

Pathophysiology, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi,
Adjunct Faculty, 4 credits

Aquaculture, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi,
Cross-listed Undergraduate and Graduate Course, Guest
Lecturer,

Advanced Environmental Regulations, Texas A&M
University at Corpus Christi, Graduate Course, Guest
Lecturer

Environmental Risk Assessment, Texas A&M University at
Corpus Christi, Graduate Course, Guest Lecturer

Molecular and Cell Physiology Laboratory, Del Mar
Community College, 1 credit

Human Anatomy and Physiology, Del Mar Community
College, 4 credits

Fish Immunology, Graduate Course, Bilingual (Russian
and English), All Russian Research Institute of Pond
Fisheries, Rybnoe, Russia, Summer,1997

Freshmen Orientation, University of Idaho, 1 credit

Marine Mammal Management, Graduate Course,
University of Idaho, 3 credits

Aquaculture, Fish 413, University of Idaho, 3 credits.

Fish Disease Management, Fish 420, University of Idaho, 3 credits.

Short Course in Aquaculture for UI Agricultural Education Majors, guest lecturer, 2 contact hours, Spring 1997

Guest Lecturer- Aquatic Medicine and Fish Health, Course #8494, 2 Credits, cross-listed in Curriculum for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program and Graduate School program, VPI.

Mentor for undergraduate students from Shepherd College who participate in a volunteer-research internship program while earning college credit. I have supervised the projects of the following students:

Mr. Mike Sibole, 1989

Mrs. Susan Runco, 1991-1992

Ms. Michelle Moore, 1991-1992

Mr. Chris Wells, 1992

Ms. Becky Ornduff, 1993

Mr. David Duffy, 1993

Mrs. Amy Fries, 1994

Mentor of undergraduate student, Aleana Mauer, from Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi in the Upward Bound Program, Summer 2003.

Provided short term training assignments in microbiology of fish diseases to:

Ms. Theresa Hrubec, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, enrolled in combined DVM/Ph.D. Program, August, 1990.

Mr. Kent Simmens, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL, October 1992.

Dr. Gladys Villouta, Chilean Veterinarian, 1994. (trained in the use of the water filtration method for detection of *Aeromonas salmonicida*).

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES:

Loretta Pressley, Masters Degree Student, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, **Member of Committee**, 2002-2003, Degree awarded.

Steve Todd, Masters degree student, Aquaculture Institute, University of Idaho, **Member of Committee**, 1996- 1998. Degree awarded.

Joe Hatton, Masters Degree student. Department of Fish & Wildlife, University of Idaho, **Chair of Committee**, 1997 -1998. Degree Awarded

Kimberely Bynum, Masters degree student. Department of Fish & Wildlife, University of Idaho, **Chair of Committee**, 1996- 1998. Degree awarded.

Christine Densmore, DVM, Department of Pathobiology, VPI, Blacksburg, VA, **Co-Chair of Committee**, 1993 - 1997. PhD awarded.

INVITATIONAL SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS:

Ford, L.A. and Reyes, E. 2011. Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Invited Presentation. U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, El Paso, TX. February, 2011.

Ford, L.A. and Reyes, E. 2010. National Environmental Policy Act and Local Case Studies. Invited Presentation. Rio Grande Valley Sector of U.S. Border Patrol, Edinburg, TX. July 14, 2010.

Ford, L.A. 2010. Endangered Species Act and a Case Study Example. Invited Presentation. National Conference for Public Lands Liaisons for U.S. Border Patrol, Minneapolis, MN June 24, 2010.

Ford, L.A., and Reyes, E. 2009. USFWS role in Border Patrol's Laredo Cane Removal Project. Invited Presentation. Friends of the Wildlife Corridor, Alamo Texas, April 2, 2009

Ford, L.A., Reyes, E. and Whitehead, D. 2009. USFWS role in Border Patrol's Laredo Cane Removal Project. Invited Presentation. Rio Grande International Study Center, Laredo Community College, Laredo, Texas, March 24, 2009

Orms, M. and Ford, L.A. 2003. Application of the Endangered Species Act to Issuance of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permits. Invited Presentation. USACE Southern Area Office, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 13, 2003.

Ford, L.A. 1996. Fish Health Issues in Idaho and the Surrounding Region, Invited presentation. All Russian Research Institute of Pond Fisheries, Rybnoe, Russia, December 23, 1996. **IN RUSSIAN**

Ford, L.A. 1996. Atlantic Salmon Restoration: Health Management. Aquaculture Series Seminars. Washington State University, Pullman WA. November 4, 1996.

Ford, L.A. 1995. Salmon, bacteria and restoration. Invited presentation. Marine Pathology Group, Abt. Fischereibiologie, Institut für Meereskunde der Universität Kiel, Germany. March 14, 1995.

Ford, L.A. 1993. Role of non-veterinarians in Fish Health. Invited presentation. International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. May, 1993.

Ford, L.A. 1993. Atlantic salmon restoration: Applications of non-lethal detection methods for pathogens. Invited Seminar. Mississippi State University Student Chapter of AFS and the Wildlife and Fisheries Department. Mississippi State, MS Sept.30,1993.

Ford, L.A. 1991. Atlantic salmon restoration: aspects of fish health management. Invited Seminar. Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA. May 17, 1991.

TRAINING:

May 2018

Crucial Conservations, USFWS

Financial Assistance Agreements, USFWS

May 2017

Project Leader's Academy, USFWS

February – April, 2017

Law Enforcement for Supervisors, USFWS

EEO/Diversity – USFWS, DOI

December, 2016

ATV training - USFWS

January 2016

Ethics Training, BLM

April 2015

Facilitation Training, DOI

January 2015

Ethics Training, BLM

EEO/Diversity, DOI

January 2014

Ethics training - Contractor and Employee Interactions, DOI

MLK Day Celebration -Diversity, DOI

December, 2013

Generational Awareness, Diversity, BLM

October, 2013

Employee Sexual harassment Awareness, EEO, 1 hour

Supervising an Employee with a Disability, EEO, 1 hour

July 2013

Constitution Day Training, 1 hour

Understanding ADA, EEO, 1 hour

May 2013

Diversity Why it Matters, Diversity, 2 hours

February 2013

FISSA, 1 hour

Prevention of Sexual Harassment, EEO, 1 hour

History's Forgotten People, Diversity, 1 hour

DOI All-Hazards Resources Advisor Basic Course, 8 hours

January 2013

NO Fear Act, 1 hour

November 2012

BLM new Employee Orientation, 1 hour EEO, 4 hours

October 2012

Google Email and Managing Shared Calendars, 2 hours

August, 2012

Developing Employees, Skillsoft, 1.5 hours

July, 2012

Compensating Employees, Skillsoft, 3 hours

Supervising Young Adults in Conservation Webinar, 2 1/2 hours, NCTC.

June, 2012

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments, 1 semester hour College Credit, NCTC.

Habitat Conservation Planning, 2 semester hours College Credit, NCTC.

May, 2012

Disability Awareness and Effective Diversity Recruitment Related to Individuals with Disabilities

3 hours (1 hour of EEO and 2 hours of Diversity Training credit)

Federal Information Systems Security Awareness and Privacy and Records Management, DOI Learn, 1.5 hours

March 2012

Sexual Harassment at Work, Skillsoft, 1.5 hours

February 2012

Del Mar College and NAACP Black History Month Celebration (African American/Diversity), facilitated discussion and dance performance, Del Mar College, 3 hours

Affirmative action and EEO, Skillsoft, 2.5 hours

January 2012

Traditional Native American storytelling (Native American/Diversity), National Museum of American Indian, DC, Webinar, 1 hour, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbmB6Hg1yg8feature=related>

December 2011

Our Warrior Spirit: Native Americans in the U.S. Military (Native American/Diversity), National Museum of American Indian, DC, Webinar, 2 hours. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVNUwzRY8uU>

November 2011

Quantum Leap Does Indian Blood still Matter, (Native American/Diversity), National Museum of American Indian, DC, Webinar, 2 hours 40 minutes.

October 2011

Jacqueline Kennedy Historic Conversations (Federal Women/Diversity), Book and Audio CD, 8 hours

No More Deaths (Hispanic and Asian Immigrants), Webinar
Diversity/EEO, New Sanctuary Movement, 1 hour

8 hour Hazwoper Refresher, DOI Learn, Safety: Personal Protective Equipment
Safety: Introduction to Industrial Hygiene, Safety: Permit-Required Confined Spaces
Safety: Hearing Conservation, Safety: First Responder Awareness Level (HAZWOPER)
Safety: Bloodborne Pathogens, Safety: Hazard Communication, 8 hours.

September 2011

No Fear Act, September 16 2011, DOI Learn,

June 2011

Civil Rights Volume 3 and 4 (of 4), National Archives, Greatest radiobroadcast and Interviews. 2 hours

May 2011

Transition by Chaz Bono (Transgender), Diversity/EEO credit 2 hours

March 2011

Federal Information Systems Security Awareness + Privacy and Records Management (FISSA+), March 18, 2011, DOI Learn, 1.5 hours.

November 2010

DOI Ethics Forum Video Review Certification, DOI learn, 2 hours

July 2010

Basic Aviation Safety, B-3, Department of Interior, Austwell, Texas, 8 hours

Water Ditching, A-123, Department of Interior, Austwell, Texas 8- hours.

June 2010

Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, 40 Hour training, National Environmental Trainers, OSHA HAZWOPER, June 27, 2010.

HSEREH004. Training for Minimal Exposure Conditions Only for Mississippi Canyon 252 Spill, consistent with OSAH CPL2-2-51, June 16, 2010.

IS-00811. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #11 Agriculture and Natural Resources, FEMA online, June 12, 2010.

IS -00800. National Response Framework, An Introduction. FEMA online, June 12, 2010.

IS-00200. aICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200, FEMA online, June 11, 2010.

IS-00700.a. National Incident Management System (NIMS), FEMA online, June 11, 2010.

IS-001000.FWa. Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 for Federal Workers, FEMA online, June 11, 2010.

Adaptive Management of Natural Resources, USGS. Webinar June 7, 2010, 2 hours.

EEO and Diversity Training, Austwell, Texas, 4 hours

April 2010

Federal Information Systems Security Awareness + Privacy and Records Management, DOI Learn

December 2009

Avoiding Grammatical Errors in Business Writing, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

Communicating as a Leader, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

Facilitating On-site and Virtual Teams, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

November 2009

Changing Corporate Cultures, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

Master Budgets, DOI Learn SkillSoft

Culture and Behavior, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

Creating and Analyzing an Operating Budget, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

Basics of Budgeting, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

How to Work with Arrogant and Duplicitous People, DOI Learn, SkillSoft

October 2009

Managing Diversity Simulation, DOI Learn , SkillSoft

Federal Budget Process, DOI Learn , SkillSoft

An Introduction to Project Management, DOI Learn SkillSoft

September 2009

Civil Rights Volume 1 and 2 (of 4), National Archives, Greatest radiobroadcast and Interviews.

American's Women 400 years of dolls, drudges, helpmates and heroines (Volume 1 of 6)

April 2009

Records Management Awareness, DOI

Federal Information Systems Security Awareness, DOI

Orientation to the Privacy Act, DOI

Discrimination and Whistleblowing in the Workplace – DOI

February 2009

2009 Black History Program

April – May 2008

Records Management Awareness, DOI

Federal Information Systems Security Awareness, DOI

Orientation to the Privacy Act, DOI

October 2006 –March 2007

Stepping Up to Leadership – NCTC

September 2006

Avian Disease NWHC Workshops, - Corpus Christi, TX

September 2005

Southwestern Conference on Disability – Albuquerque, MN

April 2005

Discrimination and Whistleblowing in the Workplace - DOI

November 2004

Performance Management System DOI University

May 2004

Integrating NEPA into FWS Activities NCTC

January 2004

Understanding Adult Attention Deficit Disorder, Volunteer Center of the
Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, Texas,

November 2002

Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species NCTC

September 2002

360-Degree Feedback Gov Online Learning Center

Email Etiquette Gov Online Learning Center

October 2002

Interpersonal Communication Gov Online Learning Center

August 2001

Hazard Communication University of Texas

March 2000

Basic Radiological Health University of Texas

September 1999

Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students CCISD

Characteristics and Needs of Gifted Students CCISD

July 1993

Supervision and Performance Management- USFWS

Living with Performance Standards -OPM

November 1992

Introduction to Supervision –OPM

May 1992

Seminars in Cell Biology of Immunity – NIH

January 1990

How to Win Against Stress- Natl Businesswomens' Assoc.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation


Profile

Margareta

First Name

Fratila

Last Name


Email Address

3606 TRIPOLI DR.

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

36

Home: (361) 851-9418

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 739-3029

Alternate Phone

EUROPEAN FLORAL DESIGNS

Employer

OWNER

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3230 REID DR. #F

Work Address - City

CORPUS CHRISTI

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78404

Work Phone

361-852-0471

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

AIRPORT BOARD: Submitted
COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY: Submitted
CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT: Submitted
ETHICS COMMISSION: Submitted
HOUSING AUTHORITY: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted
NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT: Submitted
OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE: Submitted
AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

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

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Are you a qualified voter* residing in the Authority? (Note: Authority includes the following services areas: Nueces County and the municipalities, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Are you transportation disadvantaged meaning elderly, persons with disabilities or low-income individuals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE

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☒ Residential Property Owner (Who owns property and resides on Mustang or Padre Island)

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

The Museum of Science & History Advisory Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ K - 12 Education
- ☒ Higher Education
- ☒ Business Community
- ☒ Community Advocate

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

(For NCAD) Are you a resident and qualified elector* of the District (Nueces County)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

(NCAD) Have you resided in the District for at least 2 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Oil & Gas Advisory Committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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? *

None Selected

Verification

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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

MARGARETA FRATILA, MBM, TMF

Master of Science in Horticulture

3606 Tripoli Dr.

Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Office: 361-851-9418

Mobile: 361-739-3029

Email: [REDACTED]

Education:

- Master of Science in Horticulture and Agriculture Degree from Horticulture University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Master of Art Degree in Business Management and Human Resources Development, Webster University, St. Louis MO and Corpus Christi State University
- Corpus Christi State University (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) work toward Certification in secondary education and high school and MBA program.
 - Life Earth Science
 - Biology, Horticulture
 - French
- Texas Master Florist and Professional Floral Design Commentator, International Bridal Florist Certification.
- Floral Design and Management Certifications at Del Mar College
- Certified Mediator for Nueces County Courthouse
- Official Translator for Nueces County Courthouse
- Deville Business School-Secretarial and Business office filing
- Stephan Ministry trained as a Stephan Leader at Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Church of Acts- Class of the Prophets, one year class
- Certified preacher, Evangelist, Healer, Missionary
- Real Estate Institute in Corpus Christi, TX enrolled (three classes from completing the requirements to take Real Estate Broker Examination)

Honors and Achievements:

- Recipient of Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom, 2004
- Life Member of Republican Senatorial Inner Circle and Presidential Round Table

- Member of Texas State Society of Washington D.C.
 - Organized three Texas "Black Tie and Boots" Presidential Inaugural ball
 - Participated in five Presidential Inaugurations
 - Member of Republican Women's Club
 - Feature and Keynote Speaker at various schools, churches, and organizations such as:
 - Texas Federation of Republican Women
 - Republican Women's Club, Conroe TX
 - Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Conroe, TX
 - Speaker for elementary schools, three high schools, and other city organizations
 - Corpus Christi Christians Women's Club, Past Chairman of Events
 - Producer of two television shows on local Channel 10 public Access
 - Weekly Adoration at the Our Lady of Corpus Christi
 - Member of the League of Womens Voter
 - Member of Friday Morning Group
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- Participated in five Republican National and State Conventions
 - Past Director of the three city Boards:
 - Library Board
 - Tree Advisory
 - Landmark commission
 - Candidate for City Council 2014,2016
 - CASA Volunteer

Employment History:

1983-Present Friday February 13, 1983 my dream to open my own business comes true. I became owner and CEO of Margaret's Greenhouse and European Floral Design. Full Service flower shop, interiorscaping, and landscaping with instruction in Floral design and Horticulture. Teaching Flower Design on premises or in television.

2010-Present. Business Consultant for various small businesses, Medical Offices, Real Estate Investments

2011- Producer of "Flower Talks - The Language of Love" with Margareta and "Bright Star-The Magic Romanian Matchmaker of All." The shows are produced and aired weekly (so far we have over 160 episodes aired)

Feb 16, 1881 Immigrated to Untied States-became citizen in 1990

Feb 16 1982 arrived in Corpus Christi TX, crossing the Harbor Bridge penniless, but with a big dream that it was accomplished and I am looking forward to help our citizens to accomplish their dreams and live in a safe and pleasant environment.

Personal:

Proud Mother of two children and four grandchildren

Languages spoken: Romanian, French, English, Russian, Latin, German

Dreams and Aspirations

Writer of the book in progress, "A Flight to Freedom," to be followed by a motion picture cast in Romania, Corpus Christi, TX and other world places. When finalized and approved by publisher and producer as being ready I will present it to the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Dallas, where I am a Charter Member, for signing and fundraising for the "Fight to Freedom" section helping with the fundraising for other immigrants who will want to share their life story of struggle and success. The book is a real life motivational story of my own struggles and success as an immigrant, to follow and accomplish my dream in the free world.

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/652159>

Skills and Trades:

- Sociable and Personable to the Extreme
- Personal Advisor and Counselor
- Fantastic Promoter and Social Events Organizer
- Network "QUEEN" (as I am known)
- Extremely versatile in protocol, good manners and people skills
- Negotiator and peace maker
- Knowledge of people characters and body language
- Proved success in leadership abilities and business management adviser
- My principles and moral values are timeless and endless, therefore I have many followers of my principles, everyday, in every areas of their life.
- Stephen Leader-Stephen Ministry trained to teach God's care for caregivers.

Goals and Ambitions:

To share my diversified knowledge with the people of all races, colors and religions, as long as they comes here in the USA, from all over the word in a purpose to overcome their struggle through education, beliefs, and following their dreams of freedom with hard work and faith. I want to serve the people in Corpus Christi, the city that I love and its citizens where they become my adoptive family.

My message is that KNOWLEDGE IS POWER and each and every American should appreciate and look to this country through the eyes of an immigrant.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA, and KEEP IT ALWAYS FREE!!!

References

By Request

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

Cody A Gregg
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

8410 Salsa Dr.
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

1.5

Home: (956) 821-1814 Home: (361) 698-1307
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Del Mar College Dean of Learning Resources
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

101 Baldwin Blvd

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78404

Work Phone

(361) 698-1307

Work E-mail address

cgregg2@delmar.edu

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL: 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:

Not applicable

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I am currently the Dean of Learning Resources for Del Mar College, where I oversee the Library, Distance Education, and Writing Center departments. I hold a Master's degree in English from the University of Texas -- Pan American and a Master's of Library Science degree from the University of North Texas. I am active in my profession, and am the Past President of the Consortium of College and University Media Centers, a past Board member of the Texas Council of Academic Libraries, and a current member of the Texas State Library and Archive Commission advisory board for the TexShare program.

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

1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee or Mayor's Fitness Council 2. Arts and Cultural Commission

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

As a citizen of Corpus Christi, I want to contribute to a thriving and vibrant community. One of the ways that I can best do that is to volunteer to serve on a committee or commission in areas where I have a passion and experience. I am active and try my best to be physically fit. I believe in life-long fitness activities. I enjoy running, bicycling, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, and hiking, among many other activities. In addition, I am an avid supporter of the arts, having a Master's degree in English. Whenever possible, I enjoy attending music concerts, dramatic productions, and art events, and I believe the arts are a great contributor in making a community vibrant and appealing. For these reasons, I believe the committees and council I have chosen are good fits for my experiences and interests.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

Del Mar College does training for the City of Corpus Christi.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

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

☒ Higher Education

Question applies to MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL

The Mayor's Fitness Council must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Verification

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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.

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

Mr Brent R Hess
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

15846 Punta Espada Loop
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78418
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

7

Home: (361) 774-0089 Mobile: (720) 291-2398
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Talisys, Inc. Product Manager
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

25178 Genesee Trail Road

Work Address - City

Golden

Work Address - State

CO

Work Address - Zip Code

80401

Work Phone

(361) 774-0089

Work E-mail address

brent.hess@talisys tech.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

AIRPORT BOARD: Submitted

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE: 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:

Not currently

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BBA-Finance, Texas Tech University (1986) MBA - University of Phoenix (1997) US Army Reserve, 1982 - 1997 (Staff Sergeant) Island United PAC Member 2012-2013 PIPOA Architectural Control Committee - 2013 to 2018

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

I believe it is important for citizens to be involved in City governance. I believe in volunteerism and am passionate about advancing Corpus Christi by working with City departments, and City Council. Past member and Chair of the Padre Isle POA Architectural Control Committee. I have served as the District 4 representative on the 2015/16 City Charter Ad Hoc Review Committee. The committee is temporary, serving from September to June, and is commissioned by Council every 5 years. The charge of the committee is to review amendments to the City Charter, such as term limits, council pay structure, residential street repair funding, and various changes to the Charter based on feedback from the City Attorney's office.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Demographics

Gender

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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 - ☒ Padre Isles Property Owners Association Member (Nominated by the Association)

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Brent R. Hess

15846 Punta Espada Loop
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

361-774-0089
[linkedin.com/in/BrentRHess](https://www.linkedin.com/in/BrentRHess)

SUMMARY

Product Manager/Business Analyst experienced in product development, requirements elicitation, client service/account management, and team leadership. I am a self-starter and motivated team player who thrives under deadlines and successfully multi-tasks time critical projects. Excellent skills in MS Office products (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint), MS SharePoint, SQL database query, WS FTP, and Visio.

EDUCATION

University of Phoenix, MBA
Texas Tech University, BBA Finance

October, 1997
July, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Manager, Customer-Side and Government Reporting Talisys, Inc.

Remote Employee
October, 2013 – Present

- I work remotely from my home office in Corpus Christi, with regular trips to the Little Rock, AR and Golden, CO offices.
- Co-Team Lead for the Customer-Side team. Responsible for regulatory changes and enhancements to a securities brokerage software platform. Customer-Side team is responsible for most back-office applications such as Corporate Actions, Income Processing, Cost Basis, and Tax Reporting.
- Work extensively with clients for input into requirements for current and future projects.
- Create and implement best practices in back office processing as a service bureau.
- Execute the full software development life cycle for assigned projects.

Director, Product Management Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.

Wheat Ridge, Colorado
May, 2000 – October, 2013

- Full-time consultant for Broadridge through Apex Services, Inc. April 1, 2012 – October 13, 2013 due to a move from Denver to Corpus Christi.
- Product director for a brokerage portfolio accounting and performance reporting (Cost Basis) system used by a number of large and medium sized brokerage firms. The company acts as a service bureau for many broker dealers. Service bureau clients included correspondent clearing firms, full-service brokerage firms, discount brokerages, day trading firms, and small boutique brokerage firms.
- Product manager responsible for new client conversions.
- Wrote software requirement specifications to modify or upgrade assigned subsystems.
- Managed development project teams during the life-cycle of several competing and time-sensitive projects.
- Multi-tasked to ensure each project moves along as planned.
- Composed requirement matrix documents used to map technical and functional requirements. Worked closely with Quality Assurance throughout the testing and release phases of my projects.
- Worked closely with clients for both requirements research prior to finalizing a software requirements specification, and the beta testing/general software release process.
- Prior to 2010, served as the product manager and operational production manager for tax reporting for 18 service bureau firms. Produced over 80 million 1099 forms each year. Filed information returns with the IRS. Maintained close relationships with clients, IRS agents, and outside vendors of tax reporting information and statement services.

**Director, Managed Care
Private Healthcare Systems, Inc.**

Denver, Colorado
May, 1991 – January, 2000

- Director of PPO operations in several states, to include contracting responsibilities for 8,500 physicians, 80 hospitals, and over 350,000 members.
- Primary contract negotiator for assigned markets. Analyzed and reported financial impact of negotiated deals.
- Team leader for Competitive Reimbursement Project, a tool used to develop hospital and market reimbursement targets based upon competitive information and market equilibrium prices.
- Developed and analyzed financial impact of market physician fee schedules.
- Analyzed impact of ancillary health care facility deals.
- Liaison between providers and PHCS' partner insurance carriers. Worked with hospitals, ancillary managers, and physician group managers to help resolve claims and service issues.
- Responsible for departmental budget, expense control, and the supervision of department staff.

**Managed Care Coordinator
Presbyterian/St. Luke's Health Care System**

Denver, Colorado
April, 1989 – May, 1991

- Negotiated and managed 86 HMO and PPO hospital contracts for a three-hospital system. Analyzed financial impact to hospital revenues that each contract produced, and presented monthly/quarterly financial reports to senior management.
- Assisted in the development of a cost accounting and case-mix system.
- Acted as a liaison between hospital business office, admissions, and utilization review personnel and the payers.
- Developed admitting and claims processing policies related to managed care contract fulfillment.
- Responsible for maintaining managed care payer information on the hospital's admissions system.

**Assistant Executive Director – Finance
Humana Hospital – Aurora**

Aurora, Colorado
August, 1986 – April, 1989

- Directed business office, admissions, accounting, data processing, materials management, and medical records functions. Reviewed month-end close, and prepared variance reports for corporate accounting.
- Produced weekly financial projections for Division CFO.
- Produced Capital Asset ROI models.
- Produced annual hospital budget and handled annual physical inventory. Audited cash and controlled drugs each quarter.
- Served as Financial Specialist from August, 1986 – January, 1988 at Humana Hospital San Antonio.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Certified Information Return Filer (CIRF), National Association of Form 1099 Filers (defunct organization)
- Former board member - National Association of Form 1099 Filers
- Former Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve (1982 – 1997)
- Former Architectural Control Committee member – Padre Isles POA
- Former Committee Member: 2015/16 Corpus Christi City Charter Review Committee – Mayoral appointment

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

Daniel

First Name

J.

Middle Initial

Riechers

Last Name

Email Address

418 Troy Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

4

Home: (361) 500-5651

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 825-2823

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Employer

Senior Research Development Officer

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive, FC151E

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

Work Phone

3618252823

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

REGIONAL HEALTH AWARENESS BOARD: 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:

NA

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Degree in progress-- PhD in Technical Communication and Rhetoric, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (online). M.S. in Technical Communication, NCSU (2011), M.A. in Literature, University of Minnesota (2005).

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

To help make Corpus Christi a better place for all of its citizens.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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I work for Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. that institution has relationships with the city, but I do not believe that it has any contracts. Before accepting a board position, I would ask for confirmation from the city/board chairperson.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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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.

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Senior Research Development Officer and PhD Student
 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412
 361-825-2823, daniel.riechers@ttu.edu

Education:

PhD student, Technical Communication and Rhetoric Concentration: Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX	Expected 2020
Master of Science, Technical Communication Concentration: Science Journalism North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina	May 2011
Master of Arts, English Literature; Minors: Rhetoric, History of Science and Technology The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 2005
Bachelor of Liberal Studies; minor: English Literature The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	June 2001
Associate of Applied Science, Avionics Technology Fox Valley Technical College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	June 1996

Experience:

Academic

8/15 – 5/16	Adjunct English Instructor	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX Courses: Composition 1, English 1301
1/12 - 5/13	English Instructor	Wake Technical Community College Raleigh, North Carolina Courses: Freshman Composition, English 111
1/06 - 12/06	English Instructor & Writing Tutor	Durham Technical Community College Durham, North Carolina Courses: Freshman Composition, English 111 Developmental English, English 090
2002 - 2005	English Instructor & Teaching Assistant	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities Minneapolis, Minnesota Courses: Composition, English 1301 Black Female Writers in the U.S., English 3592 (T.A.)

Industry

2011 - present	Writer and Editor	Freelance
9/14 - present	Senior Research Development Officer	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX
9/13 - 8/14	Senior Technical Writer	Nordson Corporation, Amherst, OH

6/08 - 8/13	Technical Publications Manager	Eaton Corporation Raleigh, North Carolina
4/07 - 5/08	Technical Instructor	Eaton Corporation Raleigh, North Carolina
3/06 - 4/07	Senior Editorial Assistant and Advertising Manager	Duke Magazine, Duke University Durham, North Carolina
10/05 - 3/06	Professional/Administrative Temporary Employee	Duke Magazine, Duke University Durham, North Carolina
1998 - 2002	Avionics Technician	Gulfstream Aerospace, Inc. Appleton, Wisconsin
1991 - 1998	Aircraft Propulsion Technician	Air National Guard
1996 - 1998	Avionics Bench Technician	Avionics Specialist, Inc., Memphis, TN

Selected Publications:

Creative

Borrenpohl, N., Hunt, L., McCauley, A. K., & **Riechers, D. J.** (2017, February - August). *Futurescapes* [Interactive multimedia exhibit]. The TTU Humanities Center, Lubbock, TX. Exhibited on campus and at the Museum of Texas Tech.

Technical Communication

iTRAX Electronic Pressure Regulator: Customer Product Manual. (2014). *iTRAX Electronic Pressure Regulator*. Nordson Corporation, Amherst, OH. Retrieved from <http://emanuals.nordson.com/finishing/files/Cont-Liq/1604922.pdf>
Eaton 9390 UPS Service Manual (800 pages). (2013). *Eaton 9390 UPS*. Eaton Corporation, Raleigh, NC.
Dell UPS and EBM Quick Start Guide (2 pages). (2012). *Dell UPS and EBM*. Eaton Corporation, Raleigh, NC.

Journalism

Riechers, D. J. (2014, February 26). "Riverkeeper: DENR Slow to Act as Riverwood Development Pollutes." *The Raleigh Public Record*. Retrieved from <http://raleighpublicrecord.org/environment-news/2014/02/26/riverkeeper-denr-slow-to-act-as-riverwood-development-pollutes/>
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Marketing

Division of Research, Commercialization and Outreach Annual Report. (2016, 2017). Division of Research, Commercialization and Outreach, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Research Development and Commercialization Brochure. (2016). Division of Research, Commercialization and Outreach, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Conferences Presentations and Invited Talks:

- Using Cohorts as a Model for Student Engagement and Retention in Graduate Technical Communication Programs, roundtable presentation, Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication, October 4-8, 2017
- Communicating Epidemiology: Transforming a Region with Data to Enable Public Health Action, poster presentation, Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group for Design of Communication, Student Research Competition, August 11-14, 2017
- Workshop Participant, Binational Perspectives on Gulf of Mexico Sustainability, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, March 8-10, 2017
- Guest lecturer for ENG 520: Science Writing for the Media at NCSU, October 2011
- "Implementing Editing Peer Review with Writer-Editors" presented at the STC Summit in Sacramento, CA, as part of the Technical Editing SIG progression, May 2011

Funders:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Science Foundation • National Endowment for the Humanities • National Endowment for the Arts • National Institutes of Health • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration • Department of Defense • Office of Naval Research • Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spencer Foundation • Hogg Foundation • Texas Sea Grant • Texas Commission on the Arts • Environmental Protection Agency • SummerLee Foundation • American Library Association • NASA • Humanities Texas • DHS/HHRS |
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Grants Supported:***National Science Foundation***

- STEM+C (pending)
- DRK-12 (pending)
- AISL (pending)
- ATE (Awarded, 2016, \$788,000)
- CAREER, (Awarded, 2016, \$460,000)
- MRI, (Awarded, 2016, \$681,000), (Awarded, 2015, \$540,000)
- Science Learning + (not awarded)

National Endowment for the Humanities

- NEH Fellowships (Awarded, 2017, \$50,400)
- NEH Awards for Faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions (not awarded)
- NEH Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (not awarded), (pending)
- NEH Summer Stipend (Awarded, 2016, \$6,000)

Other

- EPA Environmental Education Grant (not awarded)
- Hogg Foundation (not awarded)
- Humanities Texas Small Grant (Awarded, 2016, \$6,000)
- NEA Fellowship (poetry, not awarded)
- NIH SCORE (not awarded)
- NOAA BAA (not awarded)
- Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants (not awarded)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Awarded, 2016, \$300,000)
- Teagle Foundation
- Texas Commission on the Arts
- Texas Sea Grant (numerous, \$1m+)
- U.S. Economic Development Administration, EDA Grant (not awarded)

Workshops Led:

- Career Planning for Faculty
- Understanding Research Funding Agencies
- Analyzing Calls for Proposals
- Finding Funding Opportunities in the Humanities
- Finding Funding Opportunities (multidisciplinary)
- Project Management for Academics
- Center for Faculty Excellence Research Development Workshop for New Faculty

Funding:

- Travel Award, Student Research Competition, ACM SIGDOC, \$500

Academic Memberships:

- Association for Computing Machinery
- Society for Technical Communication
- National Council of Teachers of English
- National Association of Science Writers

Professional Development Attended:

- Broader Impacts Workshop, 2017
- NIH Grant Writing
- Canvas Business Model
- Project Management Fundamentals
- Project Management Applications
- NORDP Growing the Research Enterprise: 'Speed-Networking', 2105
- NORDP Research Development Best Practices, 2015
- Qualtrics, 2015
- Certificate of Professional Development in Best Practices for Online Course Design, 2015
- Grant Writing

Service:***Academic***

- College of Education and Human Development Dean Search Committee (2016-17)
- Technical and Professional Writing Program Advisory Committee (2014-2016)
- College of Liberal Arts Dean Search Committee (2015-16)

Professional/Industry

- Development and Management of the annual Faculty Research Development Program (2014 - 2017)
- Judge, Haas Writing Awards for Students (2017, 2016, 2015)
- Chair, Division of Research, Commercialization and Outreach website redesign committee
- Volunteer for the Cleveland Ohio chapter of STC, 2013-2014
- Director at Large of the STC-Carolina Chapter, 2012 – 2013
- Treasurer for the Technical Editing Special Interest Group of the STC, 2012 – 2013
- Judge for the Society for Technical Communication Competition, 2009 – 2013

Recognition:

- Story of the Year, "Central Prison Fuel Leak," Raleigh Public Record, 2012
- New volunteer of the year, STC Technical Editing Special Interest Group, 2012
- Society for Technical Communication Competitions, Carolina Chapter, Merit and Excellence Awards for publications, 2009 and 2010

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

Erica

First Name

G

Middle Initial

Tamez

Last Name

Email Address

917 Oak Park Avenue

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78408

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

2

Mobile: (210) 322-3283

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 882-2363

Alternate Phone

Downtown Management District

Employer

Executive Assistant

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

223 N Chaparral St., Ste A

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78408

Work Phone

(361)882-2363

Work E-mail address

erica@cctexasdmd.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 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

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Executive Assistant Professional Rachel Hollis Business and Life Coaching - Currently Enrolled Project Management Professional Boot Camp Training Course - November 2015 at Naval Operational Support Center Houston

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 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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

I am responding to the City Secretary's call to serve the great City of Corpus Christi by contributing my time and talents to the community at large. My husband and I enjoy many of the city's arts and cultural treasures. I believe that the arts and cultural aspects plays a vital role in cultivating an individuals love for the great city of Corpus Christi. The honor would be mine in receiving the opportunity to be apart of the Arts and Cultural Commission.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

☐ 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

Demographics

Gender

☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business 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.

Not applicable

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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

☒ Public Art / Public Space

Verification

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☒ I Agree

Erica Tamez

Phone: (210) 322-3283 • **E-Mail:** [REDACTED]

Skills

- Strong analytical and interpersonal communication skills
- Proficient in coordinating client support services, data entry, logistics in sales and marketing efforts
- Software applications: Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Client Relationship Management Databases

Experience

Executive Assistant, Downtown Management District – Corpus Christi, TX

May 2019 - Present

- Support the Executive Director with logistics, reporting, meeting management and administration
- Document management and reporting for organizational monthly, quarterly, and annual reports

Sales and Marketing Director, D&C Fence Co., Inc. – Corpus Christi, TX

March 2017 – May 2019

- Manage all marketing and advertising campaigns including reputation management, website, search engine optimization (SEO), commercials, billboards, and phonebooks ads
- Support the access control and service department with proposals, purchasing, and service scheduling

Bid Coordinator, Corporate Sales, Parking Sense USA – Boerne, TX

February 2016 - March 2017

- Manage Lead Generation Marketing Pilot, and Dealer Portal with Marketing Collateral
- Produced high-quality proposal responses to Request For Proposals (RFP)

Executive Assistant, Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co Asset Management – Houston, TX

February 2010 - February 2016

- Coordinated meeting and travel logistics for investor relations conference calls, luncheons, and road shows
- Provided executive support to the Chief of Operations, Credit Portfolio Manager and Senior Compliance Officer

Career Counselor & Master at Arms, United States Navy Reserves – Houston, TX

April 2012 - February 2016

- Served as a Career Counselor within NOSC Houston Guantanamo Bay – Master at Arms Reserve Unit
- Conducted Career Development Boards (average 80 quarterly) counseling sailors in utilizing resources
- Completed Career Counselor NEC school and Project Management Professional Boot Camp training

Education

Rachel Hollis Business and Life Coaching

Currently Enrolled

University of Houston Downtown & University of Texas at San Antonio

General Studies & Communications Courses

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Eric
First Name

Tunchez
Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

4910 blundell street
Street Address

Corpus christi
City

TX
State

78415
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

31

Home: (361) 947-3417
Primary Phone

Home: (361) 500-9124
Alternate Phone

By the book bookstore
Employer

Bookseller
Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

702 Ayers street

Work E-mail address

Books@bythebookbookstore.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

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Del Mar College graduate University of Houston graduate

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- ☒ Youth Initiatives
☒ Community Outreach

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