



City of Bloomington Common Council

Council Selection Committee for Citizens' Residricing Advisory Commission

Applications received as of 07 April 2022

Overview

Eligible Applicants - Apr 2022		
Party Affiliation	Non-Student	IUB Student
Democrat	2	7
Independent	2	1
Republican	2	0
Total	6	8

NOTE: This table includes applications that meet all requirements per [Ordinance 20-30](#) and [Ordinance 22-04](#).

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Aaron Wells

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Independent
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

Interested in shaping the future of Bloomington into a more equitable city.

Describe your qualifications:

Living in Bloomington for the past ten years has shaped how I feel about the representation of Bloomington's working class by the folks on city council.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Alex Semchuck

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Independent
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

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Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
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Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

The need for redistricting as a result of gerrymandering is needed at the local, state, and national levels. I would like to be a part of this because it can set an example of how people can come together and make decisions based on the true democratic goals of our nation, and which can hopefully be replicated elsewhere.

Describe your qualifications:

First and foremost, I identify as a political independent as I do not subscribe to a specific ideology and have voted for members of multiple political parties. This includes Democrats, Republicans, Greens, and Libertarians. Since 2015 I have served as a professor of communication at Bloomington's Ivy Tech campus. As an educator, I interact

with students with differing points-of-view on a daily basis. Part of my job is to respectfully hear all of these points-of-view and make sure they peacefully co-exist in the classroom. As essentially a professional public speaker and one who teaches communication, I will prove valuable to listen to and consider all points-of-view by the members of this commission.

Additionally, as a relatively "new" member of the community, I do not have a stake in local politics or specific special interests. I will approach this task with a completely unbiased and objective mindset without any preconceived notions about specific outcomes.

Alex J. Semchuck

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EDUCATION

M.A., Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN; Communication Studies (Radio/TV/Film), December 2009.

- Thesis: “*Working the Ref*”: *The Liberal Media Myth in Response to Sarah Palin’s Interview Performances*

B.A., Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; Mass Communication, August 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Communication, August 2019 – Present

Assistant Professor of Communication, August 2015 – August 2019

School of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN
Facilitate general education communication courses: “*Fundamentals of Public Speaking*,” “*Introduction to Interpersonal Communication*” and “*Introduction to Mass Communication*.”
Served as faculty on-loan for three semesters of dual-credit courses conducted at Bloomfield Jr./Sr. High School.

Adjunct Faculty, August 2010 – August 2012; January 2015 – May 2015

Visiting Lecturer, August 2012 – May 2013

Department of Communication, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
Facilitate multiple sections of the university’s introductory courses, “*Public Speaking*” and “*Interpersonal Communication*” as well as 300-level courses “*Advanced Public Speaking*” and “*Television Production I*.”

Faculty, August 2010 – September 2012

University of Phoenix, Northwest Indiana Learning Center, Merrillville, IN

Facilitate face-to-face courses for the College of Humanities, including “*Media Influences on American Culture*” and “*Introduction to Oral Communication*.”

Instructor & Debate Coach, October 2009 – May 2010

John Paul II Catholic High School, Terre Haute, IN

Develop a college-level public speaking & communication course for high school seniors. Aid seniors and juniors in developing debate skills and applying them through a public forum debate.

Adjunct Faculty, August 2008 – May 2010

Ivy Tech Community College Wabash Valley, Terre Haute, IN

Facilitate multiple sections of “*Fundamentals of Public Speaking*,” including bi-weekly, 3-hour and 4.5-hour evening courses, as well as the online version of the course.

Instructor, August 2009 – December 2009

Correction Education Program, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Facilitate several sections of “*Introduction to Speech Communication*” to individuals incarcerated at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility in Carlisle, IN.

Graduate Teaching Assistant & Adjunct Faculty, August 2007 – December 2009

Department of Communication, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Facilitate “*Introduction to Speech Communication*,” a hybrid public speaking/communication theory course, to incoming freshmen.

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Communication 101 Speech Contest Developer and Organizer, September 2016 – Present
Proposed, developed, and coordinated Ivy Tech Bloomington’s inaugural COMM 101 Speech Contest. Developed budget, contest rules, and promotional materials for event as well as secured co-curricular funding. Recruit faculty & staff for event roles and design the event program. Ongoing coordinator of the biannual event.

Presenter & Consultant, Judy O’Bannon Youth Leadership Academy, October 2015 – Present
Deliver annual presentation to group of 7th and 8th grade students regarding various communication topics. Assist students in developing and critiquing their public speaking skills in preparation for speeches during annual O’Bannon Day of Service event.

Dual-Credit Liaison, Communication Program, September 2015 – Present
Oversee the delivery of Ivy Tech’s “*Fundamentals of Public Speaking*” course at local high schools as part of the College’s Dual-Credit Program. Confirm faculty accreditations and conduct site visits. Served as on-loan instructor for three semesters.

Program Website Co-designer, April 2021

Assisted program chair in development of Google Site for the Bloomington communication program. Designed and created individual web pages.

Acting Program Chair, October 2019 – November 2019

Oversaw communication program while Chair was on medical leave. Responsibilities included filing paperwork for sub compensation, assembling draft of following semester’s teaching schedule, and handling any issues raised by faculty and students.

Event Organizer, Film Screening & Discussion, June 2018 – November 2018

Proposed and executed the on-campus screening of the documentary *The Brainwashing of My Dad* and discussion with director Jen Senko in conjunction with National Media Literacy Week.

Faculty Sponsor, Ivy Tech Improv Club, September 2016 – December 2017

Met with student members to teach and practice basic improvisational games.

Researcher, Comm. 101 Open Educational Resource Project, January 2016 – April 2016

Researched, developed, and implemented the open sourcing of textual material for the Bloomington campus’ face-to-face sections of “*Fundamentals of Public Speaking*.”

Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

Speech Forum Volunteer, Department of Communication, December 2012; December 2014
Served as timekeeper and judge for the communication department's biannual speech forum.

Disc Jockey, WIUN Radio, September 2012 – May 2013

Producer of *Smooth Grooves with Semchuck*, a weekly program focusing on jazz and R&B music, for WIUN – the communication department's Internet-streaming radio station.

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

Publication Editor

Worley, D. W. (2008). *Foundations for effective oral communication: A student manual for Communication 101, fall 2008*. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing.

COMMITTEES

Diversity & Global Studies Committee, October 2017 – Present

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Participate in and aid in planning and execution of diversity and inclusion-focused events:

- Served on subcommittee for planning of 2020 “Taste of the World.” Helped recruit faculty/staff volunteers, arrange specific food selections, collect images & country-specific information for event slideshow.
- Served as emcee and moderator for Diversity Speaker Series event “Breaking Immigration Barriers.”
- Moderated Q&A session for Diversity Speaker Series event “Domestic Violence: From Surviving to Thriving.”
- Assist in managing and directing crowds during annual Human Library Project.
- Evaluated student essays for City of Bloomington Black History Month Celebration.
- Proofed campus-wide slideshow for Women's History Month.

Wildly Important Goals (WIG) Committee, April 2019 – March 2020

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Discuss and develop new enrollment and retention efforts for the Bloomington campus.

Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Committee – Recruitment & Admissions

Workgroup, October 2019 – December 2019

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Collaborated on creation of three action plans to increase campus enrollment, specifically within adult student population (all three of which were approved by the campus steering committee).

Teaching Award Selection Committee, December 2018

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Interviewed faculty nominees for Ivy Tech's Lamkin Award and President's Award.

Communication Faculty Hiring Committee, July 2016

School of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Composed questions and sat in on first-round phone interviews and second-round teaching demonstrations of new faculty candidates.

Summer Committee, May 2008 – August 2008; May 2009 – August 2009
Department of Communication, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Aided faculty in enhancing curriculum for the Communication 101 course by brainstorming new assignments and projects, editing grading rubrics, and planning the annual orientation and training of new graduate students.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Lead Producer, June 2011 – Present

Precision Independent Media LLC, Bloomington, IN

Producer and principal owner of video production company. Responsible for on-location filming and post-production editing of footage into finished products as well as development of advertising and recruitment of clients.

- Producer of videos for over 75 weddings, special events, and other contracted bookings.
- Producer of three feature-length documentaries and three web series (see below).

Improv Workshop Instructor, December 2010 – June 2012

Education Department, Towle Theater, Hammond, IN

Facilitate workshops for groups of teenagers and adults to learn the basic tenants of on-stage improvisation.

PRODUCTIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2021). *From the north side (A memoir of growing up in Hammond, Indiana)* [Motion picture]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2020). *A memorial scrapbook of St. Victor* [Motion picture]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2019). *Trippin'* [Web series]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2018). *The slave circle extra takes* [Web series]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2018). *The slave circle* [Motion picture]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2015). *The 219 report* [Web series]. United States: Precision Independent Media.

Semchuck, A. (Producer & Director). (2014). *Stagnant hope: Gary, Indiana* [Motion picture]. United States: Precision Productions.

Semchuck, A. (2006). Addie Joss. In D. Jones (Ed.), *Deadball stars of the American league* (pp. 654-656). Cleveland, OH: Potomac.

Semchuck, A. (2004). Wilbert Robinson. In T. Simon (Ed.), *Deadball stars of the national league* (pp. 301-302). Dulles, VA: Brassey's Inc.

GUEST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Making Local News Viable with Non-Traditional Business Models” (Panel Moderator)
Making the News: A Community Conversation, Bloomington, IN, February 29, 2020

“Truth Matters: Fake News and Misinformation in the Media” (Emcee & Panel Member)
Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN, October 19, 2019

“Promoting Student Success: How Any Course Can Build Critical Skills” (Panel Member)
Ivy Tech Faculty Professional Development Day, Bloomington Campus, August 22, 2019

“PTK101: Introduction to Communication & Conflict”
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2019 Indiana Regional Convention, March 23, 2019

“The Filmmaking Process” (via Google Hangouts)
Digital Arts, Imagine Prep. Charter School, Surprise, AZ, May 4, 2018

“*Stagnant Hope: Gary, Indiana* Preview and Discussion”
Communication Week Keynote Event, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN, April 16, 2013

“Producing *Stagnant Hope*”
Communication Week, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN, April 4, 2012

INTERVIEWS

“Saving You Money on Black Friday”
The Drip Podcast, November 27, 2020

“Episode 2: *The Slave Circle*”
Juicy Rhino Podcast, August 24, 2020

“MLM Nightmare Exposed”
Bad Bitches Losing Weight Podcast, March 27, 2020

“Truth Matters at the Buskirk-Chumley”
Firehouse Theater, WFHB-FM, Bloomington, IN, October 13, 2019

“Conspirinormal Episode 271” – *The Slave Circle*
Conspirinormal Podcast, July 16, 2019

“Ivy Tech Updates”
Glass in the Morning, WGCL-AM, Bloomington, IN, December 6, 2018

“Economics of the Calumet Region in the 1980s”

Regionally Speaking, Lakeshore Public Radio, Merrillville, IN, April 15, 2013

“Filming *Stagnant Hope: Gary, Indiana*”

Lakeshore This Morning, Lakeshore Public Radio, Merrillville, IN, May 15, 2012

VOLUNTEERING

Ivy Tech Adopt-A Road Campaign, April 2016 – present

Assist in cleaning debris from the roadways and walkways around the school.

Ivy Tech Faculty and Staff Appreciation Breakfast, March 1, 2019

Master of Ceremonies

“Project Early Success,” September 2016 – February 2019

Contact at-risk students at the beginning of fall and spring semesters to encourage attendance and inform them of campus resources.

Taste of the World, March 1, 2018

Global Ambassador, served Polish food and spoke with attendees about Polish culture.

Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee, October 1, 2015; October 12, 2017

Team Ivy Tech Audience Cheerleader

Ivy Tech Open House, November 10, 2016

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Representative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Central States Communication Association

National Association for Media Literacy Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media Bias

Media Criticism

Media Literacy & Effects

Marketing & Advertising

AWARDS & HONORS

Nominated, Ivy Tech Community College Outstanding Instructor Award, January 2021

Nominated, Ivy Tech Community College Outstanding Instructor Award, December 2019

Nominated, Indiana University Northwest Founders' Day Teaching Award, February 2011

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, April 2010

Donald J. Shields G. T. A. Teaching Award, Indiana State University, April 2009

Golden Key International Honor Society, January 2009

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Bryan Taylor

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Republican
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
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Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

Desire to be involved in local politics, desire to see local government more balanced.

Describe your qualifications:

I'm a registered voter, an old school Reagan Republican in a left leaning town. I've voted in every primary and election since I turned 18. Employed full time at local business (West Side Tractor Sales), member of Bloomington Board of Realtors (Millican Realty). Active in local organizations (2X Past Master Solsberry Free & Accepted Masons #411, member Bloomington Elks #446)

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Jacob Schwartz

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

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Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

Districting is an important process and I feel it is important to have as equitable of districts as possible to ensure a fair and representative democratic process.

Describe your qualifications:

I served as a volunteer field organizer for the Andy Ruff congressional campaign, I have a background education in political science and political theory.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Joa'Quinn Griffin

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

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Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I am very interested in serving on this commission for an array of reasons, mainly to provide a diversity, to youthonize the city, and to bring a different perspective to discussions as a young black man, student, and citizen of Bloomington.

Describe your qualifications:

My qualifications are very enticing to this position; I am a studying Nonprofit, Management, and Leadership, where I am constantly learning policy administration, leadership management, and community development from The School of Health and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University - Bloomington. I have also served on a

plethora of executive boards, conduct boards, leadership committees, and acted as a advocate for Diversity Equity and Inclusions as member of The Indiana University Student Government.

Joa'Quinn D. Griffin

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EXPERIENCE

Chick Fil A, Avon, IN — Team Member

Sept. 2018 - PRESENT

Drive thru//Hospitality//Stocking//Assembly//Frontcounter

Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, IN — Lifeguard

July 2019 - June, 2020

Lifeguard of: Pool Parties//Swim Practices//Swim Meets//Lifeguard training class// Assistant instructor of lifeguard training class.

Flap Jacks, Indianapolis, IN — Busser, Host, Cashier

May, 2018 - March, 2019

Cleaning//Stocking//Bussing//Seating//Cashier Services

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN — Nonprofit, Management, and Leadership

July, 2020 - Current

Ivy Tech, Indianapolis, IN — Emergency Medical Services

July, 2019 - June, 2020

Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, IN - Core 4.0// Academic// Technical Honors

July, 2016- June, 2020

Leadership

IU Student Government- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee

Creating a diverse and more inclusive community for all Hoosiers

IU Groups Conduct Board-Conduct Board For IU Groups Students

Delegate of the Dean of Students who are committed to enforcing IU codes, regulations, and policies

Butler University — Leadership Conference

Selected to attend a highly recognized leadership conference to gain experience in- Team building// problem solving// Positivity .

Executive Board — Leadership Team

Advocate for student body and community// Organized events// Development of new ideas//Assist spirit leaders with themes.

President— President of BPA, 2 yr. President of The Ben Davis Premiers, President of We LIVE Indy.

SKILLS

BLS//HeartSaver CPR Certified

Student Athletic Training

Telecommunication.

Windows Live Movie Maker

Microsoft Office- Publisher, word, Powerpoint

Word Processing (60 WPM)

Entrepreneurship

Leadership

AWARDS

Speedway Exchange Club,
District ACE Award Winner

National Technical and
Academic Honor Society

Savannah Bettis Memorial
Scholarship Award Winner

Indiana University GROUPS
Scholar

Chick-Fil-A Leadership
Scholarship Award winner

Mr. Ben Davis Giant

2017 IHSAA State Football
Champion

Nominee for 'Young Pioneer
Award' - Indiana University's
Black Student Union

Community Leadership

NAACP — Youth Chapter
Secretary for Indianapolis

We LIVE — Anti-gun violence
advocate

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Kathleen Field

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

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Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

Representation is critical to our democracy. I think being a part of this commission would be invaluable to increasing my understanding of how redistricting can and should work and help me be better equipped to recognize and oppose gerrymandering efforts at the state and national levels.

Describe your qualifications:

I am a democrat, a lawyer, and a caring member of this community. I have useful skills (reading statutes, analyzing legal precedent) and I am passionate about fair elections and want to learn redistricting best practices.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Mackenzie Colston

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
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Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I am a loyal Bloomington citizen who is pursuing higher education to serve the Bloomington community in my chosen career field of social work. I bring a fresh and unique perspective due to my age and background. I love living in Bloomington and want to serve my community. I represent young professionals with higher education serving and living in the Bloomington community.

Describe your qualifications:

I grew up in Bloomington and came back to finish my education and serve the Bloomington community as a social worker. I am a young and educated professional who brings a fresh and unique perspective to the board. My

qualifications include being a tax paying resident of Bloomington, loving this community and serving it as a social worker. I am currently pursuing higher education at IU and intend to spend my career in Bloomington serving this community. I have a background as someone who grew up here and also as an adult returning to Bloomington to finish my education and work and serve.

MACKENZIE L. COLSTON

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Experienced and motivated social worker who utilizes a highly developed set of skills to provide exceptional customer/client service while working collaboratively with colleagues. Has experience in managing the office and supervisory of team members. An effective communicator and leader who has successful experience teaching and training colleagues. Has proficient computer skills and experience using modern office technology. Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds. Utilizes tact and diplomacy when dealing with difficult situations.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS

Openness to learning new things and self-improvement
Teachability
Demonstrates ability to multi-task and manage time effectively
Collaborative work style
Adaptable, creative and flexible problem-solver
Keeps composure under pressure
Good at anticipating customer needs
Organized and detail oriented
Manages office and clerical duties
Effective communicator
Experienced trainer
Demonstrates administrative and leadership skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work, Indiana University	May 2022
Core 40, Bloomington (IN) High School North	May 2007

EXPERIENCE

<u>Monroe County CASA</u> , Bloomington, IN Intern	August 2021-May 2022
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- *Doing contact logs
- *Attending Child and Family Team Meetings with Department of Child Services
- *Doing risk assessments
- *Participating in staff meetings
- *Monitoring cases until a CASA is assigned
- *Meeting with supervisors
- *Keeping in contact with DCS workers and service providers
- *Reading up to date legal cases and law pertaining to child welfare

<u>Hoosier Uplands</u> , Mitchell, IN Intern	May 2021- August 2021
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- *shadowed social worker case managers at home visits and while doing paperwork
- *did an initial assessment of client
- *reviewed a grant proposal
- *made quality assurance calls
- *entered high school student evaluations into the computer
- *planned and made social media posts for promotion of scholarship program
- *shadowed Tobacco Free Baby and Me coordinator
- *shadowed Safe Sleep coordinator
- *worked on a newsletter
- *came up with marketing ideas for scholarship program
- *came up with ideas for project ideas for scholars

Medmark Treatment Center, Bloomington, IN
Opioid Treatment Program Coordinator

June 2018- present

- *Works as part of a patient care-centered team in the front office of a medicated treatment center
- *Checks all patients into clinic and collects payment
- *Manages all office paperwork and is responsible for all clerical duties
- *Assists new patients in managing the paperwork process
- *Provides patient follow up and support services from initial engagement to discharge
- *Reports to the program director
- *Coordinates the patients' care
- *Utilizes time management skills

Service Industry, Bloomington, IN
Server

June 2017- 2018

Worked as a server at Malibu Grill and Janko's Steakhouse. My duties included utilizing customer service skills, engaging and being personable, active-listening, fiscal accountability, and facilities management.

United Parcel Service, Bloomington, IN
Sales Associate

February 2017- June 2017

Provided copying, managing mail, billing claims, handling money, computing, emailing, printing, scanning, filing, faxing to meet customer's needs.

Service Industry, Louisville, KY
Server, Bartender, Host

May 2008- August 2016

Held a variety of positions at several different businesses within the restaurant industry including Woodhaven Country Club, Buckhead's Mountain Grill, Chili's Bar and Grill, Outback Steakhouse, HMS Host, and Mellow Mushroom. Working within these businesses helped to develop flexibility, adaptability, and the ability to work within a variety of work environments with a diverse group of people. Responsibilities included serving, hosting, bartending, training, and managing finances and paperwork. Was promoted to crew trainer and bartender at every position.

VOLUNTEER

Kiwanis International

2020-present

Project Stay

2020-present

Working with others to help prevent suicide, includes attending suicide prevention support group.

<u>Hoosier Action and Campus Action</u>	2020
Community organizing, making phone calls during election season, organizing Hoosiers together to fight for vulnerable Hoosiers' rights.	
<u>Ellettsville Food Pantry</u>	2019
Distribution of goods.	
<u>First Christian Church</u>	2017-present
Making sandwiches for Wheeler Mission, volunteering during Pride.	
<u>Indiana Recovery Alliance</u>	2017
Passing out clean needles and safety supplies to population in need.	

AWARDS

Cox Access Scholar	2021
Indiana University Founders Scholar	2021
Judy Talley Memorial Scholarship	2021
Theodora Allen Memorial Scholarship	2020
Homer March Scholarship	2020
Osher Reentry Scholarship	2020
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	2020
Indiana University Bloomington University Division Dean's List	2020
IU School of Social Work Dean's list	2020-2021
Ivy Tech Community College Dean's List	2019
Indiana University Credit Union Scholarship	2019

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Samantha Waterman

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Only available until August

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
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Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

As a student activist, I find it imperative that students recognize themselves as residents of Bloomington, but also as active members of the local government. Too often, students believe that their reach ends with campus, and neglect the community that they call home for four years or more. The inability of students to recognize this has resulted in policies being implemented that harm students.

As someone who is very concerned with student life and the participation of the IU community in local government, I feel it is my duty to represent student interests when redrawing our city council districts to ensure that students have more of an opportunity to represent themselves on the council. Beyond ensuring that at least one district consists of predominantly students, I feel it important for me to be able to relay what I learn about the redistricting process to the student body. I am the president of College Democrats at IU, and one of our goals

for the year is helping students navigate local government. What better way to relay this information than to get directly involved in the process?

Describe your qualifications:

I am the president of College Democrats at IU and I have been highly involved in engaging the IU student body in the local political process. Helping connect students to opportunities to get directly involved in local politics through efforts with members of the city council and with Jennifer Crossley has been one of the main focuses of our organization this year, giving me an incredible amount of perspective on the inner workings of Bloomington's local government. I am more familiar than most students with how local government functions, and I believe that my background and passion for student involvement would make me a great asset to this commission. Additionally, I have a wealth of experience in both working with the public and taking into account their valuable perspectives. As College Democrats president, I engage our club members frequently and help build up our membership base. As the intern for the Ninth District Democratic Party, I assisted in outreach efforts to candidates and local party leaders. As a research assistant, I interviewed local leaders about their responses to climate change and listened objectively in order to draw conclusions for our research project. Finally, as a volunteer canvasser and phone banker, I have experience interacting with the public in a polite, calm manner. Ultimately, my experiences have led me to be a conscious, genuine listener, and listening to the public regarding their thoughts on redistricting and acting according to their will is critical to our future success.

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Bloomington, IN 47404

EDUCATION

Indiana University – College of Arts and Sciences, Bloomington, IN

Expected: *May 2023*

Bachelor of Arts

GPA: 3.94/4.00

Majors: Comparative Literature and Political Science | **Minor:** Spanish

- **Hutton Honors College:** Selected for intensive curriculum of honors level courses for academic achievement of a 3.8+ GPA
- **Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Experience:** Selective program for undergraduates to gain research skills
- **Indiana Political Analysis Workshop:** Selected one year early for a competitive, politics-focused data science program
- **Civic Leaders Center LLC:** Selective living-learning community giving first-year students marketable skills for navigating careers in politics, government, and public service

AWARDS

Sanders-Weber Fellow, Indiana University

August 2019-May 2023

- Selective merit scholarship awarded to one outstanding Comparative Literature student per year
- Covers full cost of attendance, including room and board, when combined with Provost's Scholarship

Founders Scholar, Indiana University Hutton Honors College

March 2020

- Awarded to top students within the Hutton Honors College each spring
- Students must maintain a 3.8+ GPA

College of Arts and Sciences Executive Dean's List, Indiana University

Fall 2019 & 2020, Spring 2020

- Distinction given to College of Arts and Sciences students earning a 3.7+ GPA

Semifinalist for Profiles in Courage Essay Contest, John F. Kennedy Library

Spring 2019

- National essay contest regarding a political figure exhibiting courage in the face of opposition
- Selected as a semifinalist among thousands of essays submitted from across the country

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCES

College Democrats at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

November 2020- Present

President

- Elected as President by the College Democrats at IU chapter to lead, guide strategy of, and maintain relationships for organization
- Working towards greater political involvement and awareness of the IU community as a whole & making progressive political change

College Democrats at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

November 2019- November 2020

Marketing Director

- Managed social media, created graphics, and advertised events for weekly meetings & events for the IU community
- Worked with a dedicated team to plan events & quickly solve problems relating to our programming

College Democrats of Indiana, Indiana

April 2020 - Present

Communications Director

- Elected by College Democrats chapters across the state to serve on the statewide College Democrats executive board
- Crafts an online image for the organization through social media messaging, graphic design, newsletter writing, and emails

Indiana Democratic Party, 9th Congressional District

September 2020 - Present

Intern

- Performed candidate interviews, assisted in outreach, designed graphics, wrote for Party email list, assisted in event setup & planning
- Served as Technical Director for annual Virtual Rep. Lee H. Hamilton Dinner, ensured smooth transitions & sleek graphic design

Environmental Resilience Institute, Indiana Political Analysis Workshop (IPAW), Bloomington, IN

May 2020 – August 2020

Research Assistant

- Handpicked by IPAW faculty to be hired as a research assistant for Indiana University's Environmental Resilience Institute
- Collected and analyzed data & conducted fieldwork regarding Indiana communities' preparedness for climate change
- Participated in Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research poster session to relay findings of project

IU Student Government Congress, Bloomington, IN

September 2019 – February 2020

Chair of Environmental Affairs Committee

- Led a team of other passionate environmentalists to implement environmentally progressive policies within IU; part of the team leading the charge in committing IU to divesting from fossil fuel companies
- One of two Congress members selected as a delegate for Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) conference; helped craft and pass legislation committing all Big 10 universities to a sustainability agreement

Academic Engagement Committee, Bloomington, IN

September 2019 – May 2020

Committee Member

- Fostered an academic environment within the Civic Leaders Center LLC and found creative ways to promote scholarship
- Created welcoming study sessions with focused environments, learned to work within a budget to purchase food and activities

INTERESTS

Ballet

| Sustainability

| Activism

| Film

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

William Baus

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
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Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

The design of districts for elected officials is extremely important to the functioning of democracy. The design of districts should take into account the competing values of giving certain constituencies the opportunity to elect representatives that reflect their interests, while not compartmentalizing interest groups to the point that they are unable to influence the membership of the broader legislative body.

Describe your qualifications:

My academic credentials include a BA and Masters in Political Science and a Doctor of Jurisprudence. I have lived in my neighborhood for over half a century and have participated in multiple revisions of the city and county

master plans and zoning revisions. I was a founding member of my neighborhood association in the early 1990s and have been an officer or board member continuously since then. I have been an officer &/or board member of my church, the Indiana Cave Survey, and Bloomington Indiana Grotto of the NSS, and I'm a fellow of the National Speleological Society and the Cave Research Foundation. I served as an officer in the US Navy and I've worked for the State of Indiana and IU and have operated a small manufacturing company here in Blmtn. I'm currently a self employed attorney.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

John Stanko

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Independent
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
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Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I study political science, and this seems like a unique opportunity to engage with the American political system that I am unlikely to have again. Since I only moved to Indiana last year, this is also a way to get better acquainted with my new state of residence.

Describe your qualifications:

I am a good communicator who can work well in a group. I possess strong analytical and problem-solving skills, and I also have no strong political leanings, so I can offer a neutral, reasoned opinion on any areas of disagreement.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Kathryn Bixby

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for ineligibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

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Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

The work of redistricting is a crucial component of a functioning democracy. For the last seven years, I have been a resident in Bloomington both as a student at Indiana University and a teacher for MCCSC. I feel as though I have gotten to know the community well during that time and I am always looking for ways to serve the community. I believe that this opportunity would be a great way to continue to develop my ties to the city of Bloomington, work to best serve my neighbors, and learn about a fundamental step in the democratic process.

Describe your qualifications:

I am currently studying for my Master's degree in International and Comparative Education at IUB full-time. Though this degree may seem unrelated to the process of redistricting, the core skills are very much in line with the Redistricting Advisory Commission. These skills including looking at data and making the best possible decision based on the history, context, and current information that is available as well as taking into account various perspectives in order to find the best possible solution for specific locations and communities. In addition to this, during my time as a teacher, I have developed strong communication and transparency skills to best serve my students and their families. I believe that this combination of experiences makes me a strong candidate for this commission.

Kathryn Bixby

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Education & Honors

Indiana University, School of Education, Bloomington, Indiana May 2022
Master of Science in Education, International and Comparative Education
GPA 4.0/4.0

Indiana University, School of Education, Bloomington, Indiana May 2018
Bachelor of Science, Secondary English/Language Arts Education with Counseling Minor
GPA 3.4/4.0

Hudson & Holland Scholars Program Aug 2014-May 2018
(top 20% of high school graduating class & maintain 3.0 GPA)

Study Abroad, Ghana May 2016
IU OVPDEMA Culture & History Summer Program

Related Experience

Virtual Academic Readiness Camp January 2021-present
Indiana University School of Education

- Taught underserved Indian undergraduate students note-taking skills in relation to their current academics
- Provided students from the Hyderabad region of India with information about the program
- Met with students virtually once a week and provided relevant programming for students to complete

EDUC-X150 Instructor August 2020-present
Indiana University Student Academic Center

- Served as instructor “EDUC-X150: Becoming the Best Student” which taught students key academic skills in relation to their current educational path
- Gave guest presentations to other classes on campus on academic skills
- Met with students individually to discuss their values and interest and helped them find correlating resources

English/Language Arts Teacher Aug 2018-May 2020
Batchelor Middle School, Monroe County Community Schools Corporation, Bloomington, Indiana

- Created curriculum for and taught a variety of courses for general education and special education students
- Was responsible for gathering data on student progress and consolidating information for families and district
- Spearheaded a new inclusion class to accommodate students with disabilities
- Led ELA department weekly Professional Learning Community meetings and presented at faculty meetings
- Led and organized various organizations and events for students throughout the school year

4/5th Grade Summer School Teacher May 2019 – July 2020
Fairview Elementary School, Monroe County Community Schools Corporation, Bloomington, Indiana

- Taught ELA curriculum to underperforming students who were referred for additional support
- Saw growth in each student in my class throughout in-depth progress monitoring
- Created summer reading curriculum and adapted virtual curriculum to accommodate students

Kindergarten WonderCamp Teacher July 2019
WonderLab, Bloomington, Indiana

- Created STEAM curriculum with one other lead teacher for kindergarten-aged students with the theme of “Storybook Science”

- Taught a variety of project-based learning STEAM activities
- Collaborated with colleagues from across disciplines to create curriculum

8th Grade English/Language Arts Student Teacher

Dec 2017-March 2018

Jackson Creek Middle School, Monroe County Community Schools Corporation, Bloomington, Indiana

- In charge of designing and executing lesson plans, teaching, grading, and parent contact.
- Created new curriculum centralized on global citizenship with two new novels
- Assisted with speech team, chaperoned student dance, sold tickets and worked concessions for basketball

Grade 2 International Student Teacher

March 2018-May 2018

Instituto Comprensivo Lodi 2, Lodi, Italy

- Worked with nine classes at a middle school (ages 11-14) in Lodi, Italy as a part of the Global Gateways Program at Indiana University
- Focused on working with students to improve their reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills in English in large groups, small groups, and one-on-one settings
- Worked with third year students (age 13-14) to prepare for their KEY certification tests that focuses on reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English

Teaching Intern for EDUC-X156

Jan 2016-Dec 2017

Indiana University Student Academic Center

- Assisted the lead teacher in the IU Course “College and Lifelong Learning” by attending classes each week, facilitating discussion groups, and leading class activities
- Coached students, predominantly international students and students on academic probation, one-on-one on a weekly basis to set up SMART goals and check-in on their academics and life
- Went to weekly staff meetings and led some training on various topics such as working with international students and finding resources to best serve students

Other Experience

Boys and Girls Club Bloomington

- Was a first-grade summer camp counselor for Boys and Girls Club summer program, Camp Rock for three summers (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Worked for the winter camp program in 2016 assisting with third graders

Community and Leadership Development Center

- Created programming for the IUB campus including programs such as body positivity month, wine and canvas, and mental health awareness
- Facilitated team building and icebreakers for student organizations on campus such as Mu Beta Lambda and the Asian Cultural Center
- Led informative presentations about concepts such as social media in the workplace, the teacher shortage, and the Syrian civil war
- Created programming for RAs around campus and created bulletin board content for RAs on topics like body positivity, IU resources, and diversity at IUB

Asian Cultural Center

- Was a Peer English Tutor from 2016-2017 at the Asian Cultural Center on Indiana University’s campus
- Worked with international students on conversational English and general academic skills two to three times a week

Certifications and Committees

Language Arts Professional Educator License

May 2018-present

Suicide Prevention Certified

August 2018-present

CPR/AED Certified

May 2018-present

MCEA Advocacy Committee

August 2019-May 2020

BMS Diversity & Equity Committee

August 2019-May 2020

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Neil Goswami

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
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Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

My aim is to ensure that there is fair and equitable redistricting, so that the democratic process does not get harmed.

Describe your qualifications:

Rising senior, pursuing a double major in political science and philosophy, minors in law and public policy, international relations, and French. Extensive knowledge of government, political process, democracy

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Sara Boukdad

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → Yes

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

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Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I have served on the South Bend Common Council for economic development. Further, I have previously worked with the National League of Cities on providing insight to cities on voting, elections, census, and redistricting. I believe I can provide a unique perspective.

Describe your qualifications:

I am pursuing a MPA at IU and have a BS in environmental engineering. I am passionate about building relationships, connecting with our community, and contributing in the place I live. I previously was in charge of the Center for Civic Innovation (at Notre Dame) internship program that providing assistance with quality of life

projects by connecting community organizations with eligible students from high schools, community colleges, 4 year institutions, and citizens.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Kyle Hannon

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → [Applied 3/4/2022](#)

Eligible? → [Yes](#)

Reason for inelegibility →

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Republican
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
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Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
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Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I've been involved in politics and elections for many years at the state level and in my previous community of Elkhart. I have been around the state redistricting process a few times. Each time, (including the 2020 census) independent groups rise up to call for independent district drawing. And each time, I know that - despite what they say - the districts will be drawn for political advantage.

Describe your qualifications:

I was an elected at-large city council person in Elkhart. Before and after my time on council I was an appointed member of the Planning Commission and Redevelopment Commission (not at the same time). I have worked as an Inspector (the tough job) in precincts in Marion County, Johnson County, and Elkhart County. In Elkhart, I worked as VP of Public Policy and Communications with the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce, eventually becoming

President/CEO of the chamber. Before that, I worked on the House Republican Staff for the Indiana General Assembly where I watched the redistricting process up close.

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Martin Spechler

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → No

Reason for ineligibility → Recent public office holder and candidate

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	Yes
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	Yes
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	Yes
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

Expanding the representative base of our government

Describe your qualifications:

Former council member, present Board Member of Bloomington Township

VITA

Martin C. Spechler

July, 2019

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Personal Details: Born January 25, 1943, in New York, N.Y. American citizenship. Married with two children.

Fields of Specialization: Comparative economics, economic history, international political economy, economic and social thought. Current research: economies of Central Asia.

Education: B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Social Studies, Harvard College, 1964, (Phi Beta Kappa, 1963)--special field: international relations; M.A. in Economics, Harvard University, 1967; Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 1971--special fields: comparative economics, statistics, industrial organization, public finance, and economic history.

Experience: Teaching Fellow in Economics and in Social Studies, Harvard University, 1965-70.

Lecturer on Economics and on Social Studies, Harvard University, 1971-73. Head Tutor in Economics, Harvard University, 1971-74. Supervised advising, teaching and curriculum for the undergraduate program in economics.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1973-75. Lecture course on socialist economic systems.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1974-1980.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and School of General History, Tel-Aviv University, 1980-1982.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, University of Iowa, 1983-1984.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics and Research Associate, West European Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1984-1986.

Professor of Economics, Indiana University (Indianapolis Campus). 1986-90. Courses on economic thought, economic history, comparative economics, statistics (including large lecture classes). Elected member, University Faculty Council, 1992-96, 1998-2002, 2003-05, 2006-8. (Co-chair, University Structure Committee; co-chair, Faculty Affairs Committee). Elected member, Graduate Council, Indiana University, 1992-3. University Committee on Russian & East European Exchanges. Elected at-large member, IUPUI Faculty Council, 1996-98, 2005-6. School of

Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, 1997-98.

Consultant, Asian Development Bank, through the Boston Institute for Development Economics, Central Asia, 1997. Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, January, 2001. Research team leader, Global Development Network, sponsored by World Bank and EERC, March-December, 2001; March, 2003-2004; BeringPoint, USAID Economic Reform Project in Uzbekistan; Eurasia Foundation and EERC, consultant to U.S. government agencies.

Editorial Board, Comparative Economic Studies, 1988-1991; Book Review Editor, 2004-08.

Elected, Bloomington City Council, representative of District 3, served on sidewalk and social service committees, 2012-15

Elected board member, Bloomington Township, 2019-

Foreign Languages: Russian, French, German, and Hebrew.

References: Prof. Karl E. Case III, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181 (617-235-0519); Prof. Jeffrey Miller, University of Delaware, Newark, DE (443-854-3772).

Publications

Books

Perspectives in Economic Thought. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990.

The Political Economy of Reform in Central Asia: Uzbekistan under Authoritarianism Routledge, 2008

State Capitalism in Eurasia World Scientific, 2017. With Joachim Ahrens and Herman Hoen.

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Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Cory Ray

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No CRAC App on file

Eligible? → Unknown

Reason for ineligibility → Full application was not completed

Contact Information:

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Address: 612 WEST 4TH Street, apartment B, Bloomington, 47404

Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	
Full Time IUB Student?	

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I am interested in maintaining my spot on the Bloomington Environmental Commission and potentially contributing to others because I love my community and want to help whenever I can.

Describe your qualifications:

I have worked my entire professional life in an industry that has contributed to my unique skillset involving experience in political, governmental, and advocacy spaces. I am skilled at research, issue-based advocacy campaigns/actions, organizational development, and project management. I am well versed in many subject

matters that the commissions I have selected would cover and have access to a large network of experts through my professional and personal circles who could help with work development and subject materials when needed.

Cory D. Ray

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Political professional with a decade of experience in campaigns, organized labor, consulting, and lobbying. A motivated self-starter with a passion for project management who excels in fast paced work environments.

EXPERIENCE

Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter. March 2021-Present.

Legislative Coordinator

- Plans, coordinates, and implements the Chapter's legislative strategies.
- Lobbies and represents the Chapter to elected officials and organizations.
- Monitors, studies, and researches proposed legislation.
- Organizes groups and individuals to rally support/opposition for bills, initiatives, or resolutions.
- Creates/assists in the formulation of campaign and coalition activities in support of legislation.

Progressive Turnout Project August – November 2020

Midwest and Southern States District Leader

- Recruited and managed 754 volunteers across 14 states in the Midwest and South.
- Cultivated relationships with organizations to facilitate coordination on ongoing volunteer events.
- Managed and monitored 3-5 phone banking events each week with hundreds of volunteers.
- Organized volunteers on a mass scale to move vote margins in several key states (Nevada, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Arizona) that secured a victory for Joe Biden and down-ballot races.

District Field Director

February – August 2020

- Recruited, hired, and managed one of PTP's largest and most effective teams of 24 Field Representatives responsible for implementing and reaching our targeted field universe.
- Utilized Icims and HireView hiring software to perform extensive vetting, interviewing, and hiring of top candidates from 84 serious applicants.
- Managed a voter universe of 55,583 voters across four counties in Western Michigan.
- Organized 173,000 doors knocked and 12,308 voters canvassed in the months of June & July.
- Delivered wins in two targeted counties, including the primary target of Kent, where Biden won by 21,435 votes, going blue for only the second time in 50 years, securing a win in Michigan.

Southern Indiana Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO December 2018 – February 2020.

Field and Community Engagement Coordinator

- Managed organization and political operations across 42 counties in Southern Indiana.
- Developed social media and outreach efforts to promote community involvement in labor efforts.
- Coordinated Path to Power labor candidate program in my region, electing six members to office.
- Represented council membership at local, state, and national assemblies and strategic meetings.
- Organized the establishment of a new central labor council with six new affiliated unions.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Indiana House Democratic Caucus**, Campaign Manager, Regional Lead June – November 2018.
- **Canon for Indiana**, Regional Field Director August 2017 – May 2018.
- **Gregg for Governor**, Regional Field Director May – November 2016
- **Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee**, Spring Fellow February – April 2016

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Skills: Votebuilder, Labor action network, MiniVan, Hustle, Quorum, Google Suits, Icims, Hireview, Reach

Trainings: Train the Trainer Program, DNC, Organizer Training, AFL-CIO, Blue Bench Training, NDTC, Runaway Inequality Training Program, CWA, December 2019

EDUCATION

University of Southern Indiana, Political Science and Pre Law

Ivy Tech Community College, General Studies

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Jack Wanninger

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Yes

Eligible? → No

Reason for ineligibility → **Not a registered voter in Bloomington. Did not vote in recent Bloomington elections.**

Contact Information:

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Address: 501 N Sunrise Dr. #A114, Bloomington, 47406

Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	No
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	No
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I am a political map junkie who is fascinated with and dedicated to fair redistricting.

Describe your qualifications:

I have spent countless hours drawing hypothetical district maps at a congressional and state level in Indiana and other states using Dave's Redistricting 2020, a highly detailed website used to draw districts. In my experience with this program, I've learned how to balance district compactness, minority representation, competitiveness, and other factors to design fair maps. I also a great team player and good at finding compromise and building

solutions with people I do not always agree with. I will send my resume for additional information about my relevant qualifications and experience.

Jack J. Wanninger

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EDUCATION & HONORS

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science in Public Management
Majors: Political Science; Public Management and Leadership

May 2024
GPA: 3.81/4.00

Direct Admit: College of Arts & Sciences; Hutton Honors College
Founders Scholar: College of Arts & Sciences (3.80+ GPA)

Fall 2020 – present

LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

Mill Stream, Noblesville High School

Managing Editor

August 2019 – May 2020

- Led a staff of 20-30 student journalists for two semesters, successfully publishing 5 editions of our 24-page high school newspaper
- Edited other writers' stories and Adobe InDesign magazine page drafts
- Managed the publication's Wordpress website and ensured proper story formatting
- Simultaneously wrote print/digital articles, including staff editorials and coverage of local breaking news
- Listed in the 2020 IHSPA Diana Hadley Honor Roll for scholastic journalistic excellence

Staff Writer

August 2018 – May 2019

- Conducted interviews, took photographs, and wrote stories for the monthly school magazine
- Published editorials and news articles that placed and/or won in the IHSPA Rowey Awards and Ball State J-Day contests

Bloomington Delta Music Club, Indiana University

Member

September 2020 – present

- Performing many setlists of songs as a bass guitarist alongside a variety of other students for university events presented by campus organizations such as Students United Way and WIUX
- Serving in and adapting to many different teams of musicians and dedicating several hours a week to rehearse and arrange music suitable for live performances
- Writing and publishing music-related content for the club's online blog

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Jimmy John's, Noblesville, IN

Delivery Driver & In-Shop Worker

June 2018 – Aug. 2020; Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Provided service to hundreds of customers per day over the phone and in person before and during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Insured food safety and establishment sanitation by routinely cleaning the customer areas, bathrooms, and food preparation area
- Worked 30 hour weeks and drove thousands of miles throughout high school and college intersessions

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Spanish Language Proficiency: Tested out of IU College of Arts & Sciences foreign language requirements

Web Content Development: HTML, CSS, and Wordpress

Media Software: Raster (Photoshop, GNU Image Manipulation Program), vector (Illustrator, Inkscape), typography (InDesign), music and multimedia (Logic Pro X, Musescape, iMovie, Vegas)

Office Software: Microsoft Office suite (Excel, Word, Powerpoint) and Google G-Suite (Sheets, Docs, Slides)

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Jordan Ramirez

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → No

Reason for ineligibility → **Not a registered voter in Bloomington. Did not vote in recent Bloomington elections.**

Contact Information:

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	No
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	No
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
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Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

I would like to be considered because I have an interest in affecting the political process of Bloomington. I believe it is important to ensure a fair and reasonable voting process that emphasizes transparency. In an effort to maintain said process, I am applying to assist with using my resources and knowledge.

Describe your qualifications:

I am a politically-minded individual that is both a competent speaker and writer. While I only just moved to Bloomington in the last year, I believe that I have the ability to learn and communicate with the citizens of Bloomington and the members of this commission to fairly re-district Bloomington.

Jordan Ramirez

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jordrami@iu.edu | 224-856-8333

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Science in Business
Majors: Marketing and International Business
Financing 73% of college expenses through part-time work

May 2023
GPA: 3.53/4.00

United States Military Academy at West Point, West Point, NY
Progress toward Bachelor's (transferred in fall of sophomore year)

July 2018 – Nov 2019

ACTIVITIES

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Bloomington IN
Team Leader

August 2020 – Present

- Supervise and counsel a freshman cadet to ensure adherence to academic and physical standards leading to improved attendance and performance
- Mentor 2-3 freshman cadets to ease transition to college and Army life
- Train 5-8 subordinates and peers by leading them through weekly military simulation training exercises (STX's) to prepare cadets for leadership roles during armed conflict

West Point Student Government, West Point, NY
Class Secretary

October 2018 – November 2019

- Communicated with high-level administration to coordinate and receive authorization for 3 major events, including an annual banquet with 2000 guests and dozens of politicians, generals, and celebrities
- Annotated and summarized bi-monthly board meetings to distribute to 1200 students to promote transparency and accountability
- Advocated and negotiated with commandant of cadets for improvements to campus-wide policies that affected over 4000 students

EXPERIENCE

Longitude.site, Online
Student Networking Fellowship
Junior Writing Fellow

February 2020 – Present

- Write published reflections (2) from interviews with innovators to provide insight for other young professionals and students
- Produce podcast episodes (4) with various industry professionals, an Olympian, and recently the President of IBM
- Collaborate with founder of fellowship and other fellows to improve content for hundreds of viewers in 15 countries

Macon Raine, Lisle, IL
Boutique Marketing Firm
Marketing Associate

November 2019 – August 2020

- Improved search engine optimization (SEO) for 5 different accounts to generate greater internet search priority
- Automated and produced media for clients' social media accounts using Hootsuite and WordPress to improve brand image
- Develop and refine marketing materials for SCM (supply chain management) software clients resulting in more persuasive and approachable content

Loqalus, Chicago, IL
Crowdfunding Platform Start-up
Marketing Intern

May – October 2016

- Developed landing page site using HTML and C++ to provide information before introduction of company's beta site
- Designed marketing plans with limited budgets and 3-month time horizons to generate public interest before launch date
- Exhibited high-level of competency in strategy board meetings that demonstrated ability to complete more demanding projects

INTERESTS

2021 Little 500 Cycling Racer | Indiana National Guardsman | Bloomington Homeless Coalition Volunteer |

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Landon Muzzillo

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → Only Available until May

Eligible? → No

Reason for ineligibility → Not a registered voter in Bloomington. Did not vote in recent Bloomington elections.

Contact Information:

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Address: 800 North Grant Street, Apt 20, Bloomington, 47408

Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Republican
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	No
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	No
Full Time IUB Student?	Yes

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
Contributed \$2,000 to political candidates in last 5 years?	
Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

It is vital that the City of Bloomington and the community members of Bloomington ensure that IU-Bloomington student voices are heard and represented. The only accountable way to do that is to directly appoint an IUB student on the Citizens' Redistricting Advisory Commission. I want to ensure proper representation amongst all the citizens in Bloomington - whether they are IU affiliated or a trusted community member. The lack of student representation when they make up almost half of the Bloomington community and a substantial amount of economic activity around the area is a dangerous precedent to set. I understand the lack of awareness and involvement amongst most of the IUB student population in municipal affairs, but every student living in Bloomington is impacted by local decisions on a consistent basis. I'd love to talk more about this advisory

commission and go into specific details on how student representation can help make Bloomington a more fair, equitable, and sustainable place to live.

Describe your qualifications:

I'm a graduate student at the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a concentration in Policy Analysis. I've taken numerous local government and municipality courses that deal with topics ranging from local leadership to urban planning. Along with that, I've served almost two years of experience with IU Student Government and various affiliations with the organization - where I've led standing committees, worked with people of stark differences, and helped make IU Student Government run in an efficient manner. I am familiar with how a committee is ran on a smaller level and I would have a good foundation to seeing how the dynamic of a local-level committee operates.

LANDON C. MUZZILLO

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EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN
Master of Public Affairs (GPA: 3.50 / 4.00) **Expected May 2022**

Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (GPA: 3.59 / 4.00) **May 2021**

- Majors: Public Financial Management
- Certificate: Business Foundations – Kelley School of Business

EXPERIENCE

KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE, Bloomington, IN **May 2019 – Present**
Legal Assistant

- Answered 300+ incoming discovery requests and interrogatories from the Defense Counsel.
- Construct medical review summaries, giving staff an overview of clients' relevant treatments, incurred costs, and diagnosis.
- Coordinate mediation sessions between Plaintiffs and Defendants.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT, Bloomington, IN **January 2019 – December 2020**
Chair – Oversight & Reform Committee (2020), Member of Congress (2019-2020)

- Lead a seven-member standing committee of the IUSG Congress that is charged with reviewing the organization's guiding documents, strategic initiatives, appropriations, and personnel practices.
- Served as the legislative lead for FY2021 budget talks, negotiating more than \$160,000 in appropriations.
- Passed amendments to and led the revision of the organization's guiding documents.
- Designed a new confirmation process for appointed positions and personally vetted more than 50 candidates for office.

MONROE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, Bloomington, IN **September 2018 – August 2019**
Probation Office Assistant

- Drafted 150+ discharge summaries, prepared documents, and filed client records.
- Executed 500+ drug screens and 150+ house arrest calls for clients.
- Shadowed probation officers and regularly sat in on live courtroom proceedings.

1ST SOURCE BANK, Fort Wayne, IN **May 2018 – January 2019**
Teller, Customer Service Representative

- Executed monetary transactions including withdrawals, deposits, and loan payments.
- Managed cash drawer, validated documents, and followed fraud prevention protocols.

AFLAC INSURANCE, Fort Wayne, IN **January 2017 – May 2017**
Assistant Coordinator, Intern

- Recruited, cold-called, scheduled appointments with, and pitched potential clients.
- Shadowed company management and sales staff focusing on supplemental insurance.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Stata Software • R • RStudio •
Microsoft Office • Microsoft
Teams • Needles Case
Management • Narcan
Certification • Wall Street Journal
• Hiking • Golfer • Black Belt •
Writing

ACTIVITIES

Graduate Teaching Assistant
O'Neill SPEA (2021)
Indiana Daily Student
Opinion Columnist (2018)
College Republicans at IU
Vice President (2019)

IU Student Legal Services
IUSG Representative (2021)
Indiana State Convention
State Convention Delegate (2018,
2020)
Jubilee – First United Methodist
Men's Youth Group Leader (2020)

Application – Citizens Redistricting Advisory Commission

Sierra Reed

Preliminary Status:

Availability Confirmed? → No

Eligible? → No

Reason for ineligibility → Recent public office holder and candidate

Contact Information:

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Qualifying Questions:

Do you live in the City Limits?	Yes
Political Party Affiliation	Democratic
Registered Voter in the City of Bloomington?	Yes
Voted in 1 of the last 2 general elections in Bloomington?	Yes
Full Time IUB Student?	No

Disqualifying Questions:

Held Public Office in last 10 years?	Yes
Candidate for public office in last 10 years?	Yes
Employee of the City in the last 10 years?	
Employee of an elected official in last 10 years?	
Officer of Monroe County political party in last 10 years?	
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Registered with Indiana Lobby Registration Commission?	
Immediate family member of an excluded party?	

Interest & Qualifications:

Please explain your interest in serving:

As a young Bloomington native who chose to stay here to launch their professional career, I have a vested interest in what goes on in Bloomington. My interest is for the redistricting to be equitable, and to consider all populations who live here. Our political voice begins at the local level. Having a say in redistricting Bloomington's City Council Districts is something every City citizen should be interested in.

Describe your qualifications:

I was born and raised in Bloomington. I've gone to IU as a full-time student, and I now work at VET Environmental Engineering as an Environmental Technician. I've been civically engaged at the local level since I was in high

school, interning for Mayor Hamilton in his first term, serving on the Bike and Pedestrian Safety Commission as an IU student, and running for a City Council At-Large seat as a student. Now is the first time I would be serving my City in the young professional demographic.