

**CITY PLANNING AND ZONING**  
**COMMISSION**

*Applicants must be City of Lafayette residents.*

**RESUME LIST:**

- Espinoza, Kathleen Schott,
- German, Chris,
- King, Katrena Ann,
- Lehman, Roger,
- Mouton, Krystal,
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- Sanders, Kelsey,
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- Weaver, Jacob P.

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Kathleen Schott Espinoza  
J. Arlington Dr.  
Lafayette, LA 70503

September 18, 2023

Dear Council Members:

I hope you will consider my appointment to the City Planning and Zoning Commission. I have been an educator in the Lafayette area for over 25 years. In my job as a geography teacher, I have spent many hours studying, teaching, and exploring with students the geography of both the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish. Additionally, my resume outlines my early experience working in the then Comprehensive Planning Division during its organization under the Traffic and Transportation Department. I believe my experience and understanding of the role of the commission makes me a qualified candidate for this role.

I have been an active member of the Lafayette community in different capacities. I hope my experience demonstrates to you my love for good government and my commitment to engaging as many people as possible in the governing of where we live. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,  
Kathleen Schott Espinoza

**Kathleen Schott Espinoza**  
Department of History, Geography, Philosophy  
PO Box 42531 Lafayette, LA 70504

**EDUCATION:**

1998, certification in secondary social studies education, University of Louisiana  
1997, M.A. Geography, Louisiana State University  
1992, B.A. International Affairs (Cum Laude), secondary concentration in geography, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs  
1988, Lafayette High School, Lafayette, LA

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

2020-present: Master Instructor of Geography, University of Louisiana Lafayette  
2014-2020: Senior Instructor of Geography, University of Louisiana Lafayette  
2007-2014: Instructor of Geography, University of Louisiana Lafayette  
2003-2007: Adjunct Instructor of Geography, South Louisiana Community College  
2000-2005: English as a Second Language Instructor, Lafayette Parish School System, Adult Education Department  
1999-2000: Planning Facilitator, Lafayette Consolidated Government, Comprehensive Planning Department. Responsible for research, public relations, project development and grant writing associated with comprehensive urban planning for Lafayette Parish. Projects included: I-49 Connector, Lafayette Train Depot, Johnston Street Redevelopment and La Place des Creoles.  
1993-1998: Teacher, Vermilion Catholic High School, Abbeville, LA

**TEACHING INITIATIVES:**

Courses include Survey courses in world regional and physical geography, regional geography of Louisiana, regional geography of Latin America, regional geography of the United States and Canada, political geography: Global problems, University 100 course: geography of Lafayette, world regional geography (online), Principles of geographic information systems.

2019-2020: Designed and am teaching a new course offering in world regional geography using an adaptive technologies platform and open education resources.

2012-2019: Students contribute to a Latin America in Lafayette archive I've organized in the Center for Louisiana Studies. Students record an interview with a Latino immigrant in the Lafayette area. Currently, there are over one hundred stories archived in the Center. In the fall of 2015, students in my Latin America geography class participated in a larger initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the

Humanities to gather recordings of Latino immigrants. The recordings were solicited at the Lafayette Public Library. The activity was featured by Univision, a global news organization.

2012-present: *GeoTours*: I've developed several opportunities for students to experience parts of the regional geography of South Louisiana. Over the past several years, we have traveled to the St. John sugar mill in St. Martinville, Louisiana. We participate in a guided tour of a working sugar mill to consider the role of sugar in Louisiana's economy and the connections of the sugar industry to Central America. In the Fall of 2014, we traveled to the Old River Control Structure in central Louisiana to examine the role of the structure in controlling flow on the Mississippi and Atchafalaya systems. We have traveled the Vermilion River and toured Vermilionville, a historical park.

2015-2017: UNIV 100: Geography of Lafayette. Students gained an orientation to Lafayette through extensive field experiences. We traveled city bus routes, spoke with the Director of Public Transit for Lafayette, interviewed at Lafayette City Hall out-going city-parish president, Joey Durel, road a boat down the urban corridor of the Vermilion River with an engineer from its bayou operations office, and interviewed several UL Lafayette international students. Students concluded the course with an introduction to (GIS) Geographic Information Systems by developing posters that considered the spatial relationships of different economic and social activities in Lafayette.

2012-present: *ULearn* certified online teacher and certified course designer through Distance Learning at UL Lafayette. I designed and taught the first online geography course offered by UL in 2013.

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

- 2022-23: UL Distance Learning Award, facilitator of faculty learning community for H5P development.
- 2021-present: Co-PI, *Geopaths*: A collaboration with UL Lafayette's Regional Application Center to build pathways for students in geo-spatial education and career pathways. This initiative includes working with the UL community on a university wide industry certificate in GIS.
- 2019: UL Distance Learning award and stipend to develop a new course using *Realizeit* platform and open educational resources
- 2018: UL Women's Volleyball Team Ball
- 2018: Friends of the Humanities Classroom Award, *GeoTOURS*
- 2015: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Latino Americans series
- 2015: Friends of Humanities, classroom award
- 2015: Office of First Year Experience, classroom grant
- 2013: Guilbeau Charitable Trust Faculty Development Grant
- 2012: Innovator Award, League of Women Voters of Lafayette

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND SELECTED PUBLIC WRITINGS:**

- 2019: "Louisiana's Charter Schools: 1995 to Now: Governance, Finance, and Access. League of Women Voters of Louisiana, Study and Consensus, 2017-2019.
- 2016: "La Nueva Frontera: Oral Histories from the Latino Communities of Lafayette". *Cultural Vistas*. Spring 2016.
- 2016: "Be Patriotic – Register to Vote (and Actually Vote)", *The Ind*, September 23, 2016
- 2012-present: Know Your Local Governments: Online Guide to Governing Authorities in Lafayette Parish. League of Women Voters of Lafayette

2015: "Charter Authorizers Take Power Away from School Boards", *The Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 30, 2015.  
2015: "Re-evaluating the Big Box Approach to Education", *The Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 8, 2015  
2015: "New Transportation Requirements Are Fair", *The Daily Advertiser*, August 7, 2015.  
2015: "School Boards Should Hold Power", *The Baton Rouge Advocate*. January 10, 2015  
2014: "Lafayette's Public School Children Deserve Democracy", *The Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 3, 2014

#### **PANEL PARTICIPATION:**

2021: Moderator, Webinar on Redistricting in Louisiana, League of Women Voters of Lafayette  
2019: Moderator City-Parish President Candidate Forum, League of Women Voters of Lafayette  
2018: Panelist, Women and the Academy, UL Lafayette Women's Leadership Conference  
2017: Co-organizer, Healthcare in Acadiana, League of Women Voters of Lafayette  
2016: Presenter, Community Conversations on the Elementary and Secondary Schools Act, Morgan City, Louisiana  
2016: Organizer and moderator, "Talking Taxes", League of Women Voters of Lafayette  
2016-2014: Organizer and moderator, Spring Legislative Forums on public education, Power of Public Education Lafayette.  
2015: Organizer and moderator, "Latinos in Lafayette", for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.  
2015: Moderator, "Understanding Standard Assessments", Power of Public Education Lafayette public discussion  
2015: Presenter, "Proposed Property Tax for LPSS", Acadiana Press Club  
2014: Organizer, "The School Performance Score, How Does It Affect our Children?" for Power of Public Education Lafayette, public discussion  
2014: Organizer and moderator, "Reflections on the Latino Community in Lafayette", for the Guilbeau Charitable Trust.  
2013: Organizer, "Understanding Charter School Authorization", League of Women Voters public forum.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2019-present: UL representative, Lafayette Parish Public Education Stakeholders Committee (LAPESC)  
2018-present: Chair, General Education Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences  
2015-present: UL Lafayette College of Education Selective Admissions Committee  
2016-present: UL Lafayette University Planning committee  
2014-2016: Faculty Advisor, Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society for International Scholars  
2013-2014: President, Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society  
2012-2013: Vice-President, Phi Beta Delta  
2012-2017: Judge, Regional Social Studies Fair  
2015-2016: Louisiana Board of Regents, faculty representative, social and behavioral sciences committee  
2013-2015: Soul Camp participant

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2013-present: Leadership team, League of Women Voters of Lafayette  
2021-present: Board member, Vermilionville Living History Museum Foundation  
2019-2021: Chair, Education Committee for the League of Women Voters of Louisiana  
2017-2019: Chair, Charter Schools Study Committee, League of Women Voters of Louisiana  
2016-2017: Executive Board, League of Women Voters of Louisiana  
2016-2018: Member, Lafayette Parish School's Superintendent's task force for English as a second language.  
2014-2019: Board member, Education Vision Council, United Way of Acadiana  
2013-2018: Co-founder and executive board member, PPEL: Power of Public Education Lafayette, education non-profit.  
2013-2014: member, Lafayette Parish Schools' Superintendent's Community Education Plan Committee

**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

2022: Pecora Conference, Denver, Colorado. Celebrating 50 years of Landsat. Presentation; "Improving understanding of geosciences information through ArcGIS Story Maps".  
2019: Praxis Retreat, Northeastern University  
2018: Louisiana Council for the Social Studies  
2017: American Association of Geographers, national conference in Boston, MA  
2017: League of Women Voters of Louisiana state conference, chair of planning committee  
2016: Southern Education Convening, Atlanta, Ga. 2016: Online course, ESRI ArcGIS training  
2015: *THATCamp*, humanities and technology workshop, Lafayette, Louisiana  
2013: Louisiana ArcGIS workshop, Lafayette, Louisiana  
2013: Audit, Spanish 201, UL Lafayette. Professor Mario Sagastume

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Louisiana Geographic Education Alliance  
Council for Geographic Education  
Association of American Geographers  
Louisiana Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools

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# CHRIS GERMAN

Warwicke Dr. Lafayette LA 70508

## EDUCATION

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### **Project Management Professional**

Project Management Institute February 2013

### **Master of Business Administration**

Louisiana Tech University August 2005 Ruston, LA

### **Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

Louisiana Tech University August 2004 Ruston, LA

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Head of Technical Projects Catalyst NA Evonik Corporation Lafayette, LA**

January 2023 - Present

Regional head of maintenance & engineering leading 5 sites in Catalyst Business, responsible for:

- Projects portfolio management regarding the realization model including regular check for progress and supporting the site teams by problem solving.
- Managing external engineering companies to ensure the conformity to Evonik requirements.
- Coaching of the site Maintenance & Engineering team with the target of a skills and competences development to ensure independent targets achievements.
- Project Manager by selected regional, cross-sites or sites relevant projects (not investment).
- Consult for all the topics around the maintenance & engineering area for the sites in alignment with the regions and the PT global functions. If necessary, support by specific development of solutions.
- Network the sites with the Evonik North America Organization to generate synergies.

### **Operations Manager Cabot Corporation Franklin, LA**

August 2018 - December 2022

- Responsible for all aspects of plant production, warehousing, packing and shipping at 2 sites; including supervision of 3 Department Managers, 10 Supervisors and 71 Union Operators
- Designated second-in-command for facility and accountability.
- In close communication with planning, and technical services to coordinate major plant activities.
- Work with marketing and sales to form partnerships with customers to improve quality and solve problems.

### **Capital/Engineering Manager Cabot Corporation Franklin, LA**

October 2011 - August 2018

- Develop, manage, and implement broad range of capital aspects.
- Lead capital team consisting of four Project Managers, Construction Coordinator, and contract PM resources.
- Identify, communicate, and fulfill resource needs to senior management to execute long range global asset plans
- Develop, assign, assist, and execute capital projects to meet scope, cost, schedule, and ensure suitability for purpose whilst meeting safety standards and completing agreed deliverables.
- Collaborate with global corporate leadership to develop long-term plant improvements to meet corporate vision.
- Develop and execute capital projects to meet scope, cost, schedule, and ensure suitability for purpose while meeting safety standards and completing agreed deliverables.

### **Sr. Reliability & Maintenance Engineer Dow Chemical/Dexco Polymers Plaquemine, LA**

October 2009 - October 2011

- Focus on long- and short-term reliability issues
- Facilitates and implements root cause analysis
- Identifies gaps between facility strategy, reliability model, and plant performance
- Use reliability principles to evaluate equipment and system performance and make appropriate improvements.
- Facilitate maintenance and operations interactions, including OEM and Technical Expert involvement

### **Plant Engineer/Production Supervisor Nalco Company Lafayette, LA**

March 2006 - September 2009

- Oversee day-to-day operations, responsible for QA, Production, and Maintenance personnel and performance.
- Planned & implemented addition of second shift, +50% reduction of overtime, while maintaining 0.0 TRIR
- Plant production volume increased more than 25% while maintaining 98% on time delivery.
- Management rep. for ISO 9001 & RC14001; attained newest RC 14001 standard within 2 months of release.
- Maintain PSM (Process Safety Management), operating procedures, and maintenance procedures.
- Manage environmental aspects including waste inventory, spill reporting, and necessary permits.

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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**Lafayette Board of Zoning Adjustment** September 2014 - August 2022

- Served as Vice-Chair and Chairmen.

## REFERENCES

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### **Mr. Jay Zimmer**

Cabot Corporation  
Capital Manager-Retired  
337.578.4430  
jjzimmer2016@gmail.com

### **Mr. Derek Turner**

LSB Industries - El Dorado, AR  
General Manager  
870.310.2361  
dturner@lsbindustries.com

### **Mr. Mark Suellentrop**

Cabot Corporation  
Facility Manager-Retired  
337.360.2109  
Mark.Suellentrop@cabotcorp.com

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/ChrisGerman>

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# KATRENA ANN KING

W. SAINT LOUIS STREET, LAFAYETTE, LA 70506 /

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Executive Director*

#### *Leadership Institute of Acadiana*

12/2021 – Present

- Cohort Building and Leadership Development – managed the Leadership Lafayette, Intro Lafayette, and Acadiana OnBoard programs to hone leadership skills in others
- Non-Profit Business Administration – held monthly board meetings, managed the books, budget, and all day-to-day business aspects of the non-profit
- Fund Development – worked to create lasting fiscal relationships between alumni, sponsors, and other potential partners who believe in the work of the organization

### *Legal Writing Fellow; Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing & Analysis*

#### *Southern University Law Center*

06/2018 – Present

- Mentorship and Academic Counseling – evaluated first year and graduating law students' study habits, test-taking skills, mental health concerns, and bar prep/life balance, while recommending best practices to become effective lawyer leaders
- Legal Writing Instruction – developed coursework that honed legal writing skills and oral advocacy for first year law students
- Management of Fully Virtual Classroom – maintained a fully online presence for teaching and interaction during and after the pandemic

### *In-House Counsel, Regional Planner II*

#### *Acadiana Planning Commission*

6/2020 – 12/2021

- APC Board Meeting Coordination and Management – worked closely with the seven Parish Presidents to manage all aspects of APC Board Meetings across Acadiana
- Strategic Regional Planning and Community Building – provided technical assistance for municipalities in the form of community, economic, and transportation development planning services; co-wrote the Acadiana Broadband Assessment
- Grant Writing and Compliance – obtained federal grants in the amount of \$165,300.00 and remained in compliance with all grant requirements
- Project Management – functioned as main point of contact and implemented project timelines and workloads for various projects
- Capacity Building and Coordination – managed relations with economic development organizations, planning agencies, local, state, and regional elected officials, and area stakeholders to leverage assets across the region

### *Planner II*

#### *Lafayette Consolidated Government, Planning Division*

8/2017 – 5/2020

- Neighborhood Community Building – acted as point of contact for official neighborhood coteries and liaised between local government, the community, and individual stakeholders to address their needs; assisted with creating historic and cultural districts
- Blight Fighting Efforts – researched solutions for adjudicated properties, brownfield redevelopment, and infill development opportunities
- Project Management – managed Rails to Trails work, neighborhood projects and initiatives
- Research and Data-Gathering – researched best practices, processes, and policies for community-building, housing, and neighborhood work as guided by Lafayette's Comprehensive Plan
- Grant Writing and Administration – developed small-scale grant applications for positive neighborhood impacts and co-wrote the BUILD Grant application which resulted in a \$10 million award

## EDUCATION

### *Deacon Studies*

Garrett-Evangelical  
Theological Seminary  
(5/2023)

*Licensed to Practice Law  
in Louisiana (10/2015)*

### *Juris Doctor*

Southern University Law  
Center (5/2015)

### *BA in Anthropology*

University of New  
Orleans (5/2012)

## COMMUNITY

Girls on the Run South  
Louisiana - Board of  
Directors, Secretary

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Acadiana - Big Sister

Junior League of  
Lafayette – Active  
Member

Leadership Lafayette  
Class XXXIV

Top 20 Under 40  
Acadiana Leadership  
Honoree (2022)

Hearts of Hope – Board  
of Directors

General Commission on  
the Status and Role of  
Women for the United  
Methodist Church -  
Legislative Task Force  
Co-Chair

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## Jeremy Swiney

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**From:** Roger Lehman  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 2, 2023 3:33 PM  
**To:** BoardsCommissions Lafayette  
**Cc:** Patrick Lewis, City Council District 1; Andy Naquin, City Council District 2; Liz Hebert, City Council District 3; Nanette Cook, City Council District 4; Glenn Lazard, City Council District 5  
**Subject:** City Planning and Zoning Commission Vacancy  
**Importance:** High

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Members of the Lafayette City Council:

Please consider my appointment to the City Planning and Zoning Commission to fill the announced vacancy.

I am a registered voter and a City resident, having lived in the City all of my life.

I have previously served our community in various capacities as outlined below.

In addition, I possess a BA from the University of Southwestern Louisiana ( now UL at Lafayette)

in City and Regional Planning.

Regarding my previous tenure on the City of Lafayette City Zoning Commission, I was its last Chair prior to consolidation in 1996.

I am currently engaged professionally as a Petroleum Landman in Lafayette.

Respectfully Submitted to the Council;

s/Roger D. Lehman

- Citizens Advisory Committee of the Lafayette Metropolitan Planning Organization / City-Parish Council  
Vice-Chair
- General Advisory Panel of the Lafayette City-Parish Planning Commission  
Vice-Chair
- City of Lafayette Zoning Commission  
Chair, Vice-Chair  
appointed by Republican Mayor Lastrapes *and* Democratic Mayor Bowen
- Lafayette Area-Wide Planning Commission  
Vice-Chair  
appointed by Lafayette City Council
- Concerned Citizens for Good Government  
(Board of Directors)
- Lafayette Parish Community Action Council
- Lafayette Parish Home Rule Charter Commission  
(Treasurer)
- Lafayette Parish Jail Site Selection Committee
- Festival International de Louisiane  
(Communications Chair)
- Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce  
(Local Affairs Committee)
- Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Reserves
- St. Jude Acadiana Dream Home  
(designer and original publisher for [www.stjudedreamhome.org](http://www.stjudedreamhome.org))
- St. Martin, Iberia, Lafayette (SMILE) Community Action Agency  
(Board of Directors)

# Krystal Mouton

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Acadian Drive, Lafayette, LA 70503 |

## Objective

To utilize my expertise to contribute to the success of Lafayette City Government. To provide strong leadership, strategic planning, and fiscal management skills to help improve the city's operations

## Education

### LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

### SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Completed extensive coursework related to Criminal Justice

## Skills & Abilities

### LEADERSHIP

#### Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana

President of Acadiana Chapter | December 2018 - Current

- Lead monthly meetings to share current insurance industry standards and practices

#### Festival International de Louisiane

Board Chair | 2019 - Current

- Coordinate volunteers and assist at the will-call booth

### COMMUNICATION

#### Lafayette Consolidated Government

First Time Home Buyers Seminar | February 2022 - Current

- Teach classes regarding insurance coverages and bring awareness to components that may affect premiums

### FUNDRAISING

#### Lafayette High School Dance Team

Fundraising Head | 2020 - 2022

- Responsible for organizing events and cook-offs to raise money for each dancer.

## Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana

President | December 2018-current

- Organized events to raise money for Faith House and collegiate scholarships.

## **Experience**

### **INSURANCE AGENCY OWNER | MAVEN RISK SPECIALISTS | MAY 2023 - CURRENT**

- A captive Agent that built a “scratch” agency within a few months through strategic marketing strategies
- Demonstrate through example, a commitment to exceptional customer service
- Responsible for Daily Operations, Sales, and Service along with claims handling
- Monitor Agency operations to ensure customer-friendly services are consistently provided
- Create sales and support teams within the Agency to meet and exceed monthly sales goals
- Establish marketing programs and budgets to generate new business
- Provide customer service for clients with questions in regards to their policies

### **SERVER/BARTENDER | DON’S SEAFOOD HUT | 2001 - CURRENT**

- Establish and maintain rapport with guests, cater to all requests, and resolve service issues in a timely manner
- Knowledgeable about company history, menu items, and cocktail selection to answer patrons' questions and make recommendations confidently
- Collaborate with other restaurant servers and kitchen/bar staff for prompt and correct delivery of orders
- Various administrative responsibilities as assigned including reconciliation of all cash sales
- Excelling under pressure, staying organized, and maintaining a positive attitude

### **GENERAL MANAGER | CORE INSURANCE | FEBRUARY 2015 – MAY 2023**

- Generated insurance quotes for potential and existing clients by determining need and risk profiles
- Consulted and reported on claims
- Hired, trained, and managed office staff
- Developed new business through leads and referrals
- Implemented marketing and cross-selling programs for growth
- Provided excellent client service and support
- Attended seminars to gain current perspectives in a changing marketplace

### **DRUG LAB SUPERVISOR | LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE | 2010 -FEBRUARY 2015**

- Managed and created schedules for staff of 10
- Operated and maintained lab utilized to test incarcerated offenders



## Jeremy Swiney

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**From:** Jenee Naquin  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2023 4:33 PM  
**To:** BoardsCommissions Lafayette  
**Subject:** Resume for City Planning and Zoning Commission

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Hello,

I am a citizen of Lafayette and a community member who would like to be involved in making Lafayette the best community it can be for our economic development, quality of life, and future generations.

I am responding with my resume as per a post I was forwarded on Facebook by Councilwoman Liz Webb Hebert regarding Vacancies on Boards.

It would be my pleasure to serve on the Board of City Planning and Zoning Commission.

For my resume - I keep my LinkedIn profile updated for all job prospects. This can be referenced to my past education and job experiences. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jeneenaquin/>

I look forward to hearing from you

Best,  
Jenée Naquin



**Jenée Naquin**  
Brand Stylist, JSQ Creative Agency



"The worst part of success is trying to find someone who is happy for you." - Bette Midler.

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OLIVIA LEIGH PONTIFF  
ARCHITECT, Louisiana no. 689441

September 17, 2023

Members of the Lafayette City Council  
City of Lafayette, Louisiana  
West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506

City Council Members,

I am writing to express my eager interest in serving on the City of Lafayette Planning and Zoning Commission. I am a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Lafayette, School of Architecture and Design, and a Senior Project Manager at Kronberg Urbanists + Architects. My professional background in architecture, sustainable development, urban planning, and community engagement aligns with Lafayette's ongoing efforts to foster a unique and thriving city, and I am enthusiastic to contribute my skills and expertise to further this growth.

As an architect and educator, my goal is to shape the urban landscape to foster authentic community. My early professional work centered on historic adaptive-reuse architecture in New Orleans. I then moved to Atlanta, where I worked in its historic neighborhoods and recognized the need to prioritize cultural fabric over historic buildings alone, especially as the city's population rapidly expanded. Recognizing that many issues could not be solved on a building-by-building basis, I expanded my focus to address larger systematic issues through human-scaled urban planning, sustainable development, and direct political advocacy. While in Atlanta, I volunteered with The Atlanta Preservation Center's student outreach program, and I served on my local neighborhood zoning committee. During my last years in Atlanta, an intensifying housing shortage refocused my work to Missing Middle Housing in post-industrial areas of historic neighborhoods. In August 2022, I accepted a position teaching Architecture in the graduate program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, driven by the chance to be near family and to apply my experience at home. I am committed to using my expertise to help create a sustainable future for our Acadian community, one that prioritizes the cultural fabric of this unique place and fosters a truly authentic urban landscape.

If appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission, I will bring a wealth of professional experience and a dedication to sustainable development, cultural preservation, and community engagement. I am eager to collaborate with fellow commission members, city officials, and residents to help shape the future of Lafayette in a way that reflects its unique character and values. I am grateful to be considered, and I look forward to the incredible opportunity to serve Lafayette and contribute to the continued growth and prosperity of our community. Please reach out if I can answer any questions. Until then, you can find me sewing, repairing bicycles, or dancing at La Poussiere. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

My selected CV is on the following pages and a sample of my work can be viewed through this [link](#).

Sincerely,

**Olivia Pontiff, RA**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*  
School of Architecture and Design, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

*Senior Project Manager*  
Kronberg Urbanists + Architects



OLIVIA LEIGH PONTIFF  
ARCHITECT, Louisiana no. 689441

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**University of Louisiana at Lafayette** *August 2022 - present*  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*

- Full-time architecture professor in the M.ARCH Program at the School of Architecture and Design
- Contact: Will Riehm, Interim Director, School of Architecture and Design – william.riehm@louisiana.edu

**Georgia Institute of Technology** *January-June 2021*  
*Guest Lecturer and Critic, ARCH 402*

- Assistance with proposed adaptive reuse of St. Mark's AME Church with The Atlanta Preservation Center

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Kronberg Urbanists & Architects, Atlanta, GA** *November 2016 – present*  
*Senior Project Manager*

- Team lead on projects from site acquisition to move-in for commercial adaptive reuse and sustainable-certified affordable and workforce housing for not-for-profit, developer, and end-user clients.
- Site design, permitting, and land entitlements for greenfield, brownfield, and urban infill sites.
- Development consulting including site acquisition, pro-forma budgeting, and community engagement.

Awards: 2019 ULI Atlanta Award finalist for Excellence in Adaptive Reuse/ Repurposing, Lee + White,  
2021 Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award of Excellence in Adaptive Reuse, Mabra Law

Contact: Eric Kronberg, Principal – ekronberg@kronbergua.com

**Campo Architecture and Interior Design, New Orleans, LA** *August 2015 – November 2016*  
*Designer*

- Construction Drawings and historic tax credit coordination for projects totaling over \$137 million.

Awards: JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District:

2022 AIA Aspire Design Award

2021 Excellence in Rehabilitation Award, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

2021 Preservation Award, Historic Savannah Foundation

2021 Grand Price Charter Award, Congress for the New Urbanism

2021 ULI Americas Awards for Excellence Finalist

**Coleman Partners Architects, Baton Rouge, LA** *May - August 2008, 2009, 2011*  
*Design Intern*

## EDUCATION

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### **Tulane University**

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Master of Architecture I

- Louisiana Legislative Scholarship
- Founder's Scholarship

### **Danish Institute of Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark**

## PRESENTATIONS

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***Methods and Metrics: Delivering Attainable Housing*** *May 2023*  
Congress for New Urbanism  
With Eric Kronberg, Elizabeth Williams, and Sanaa Shaikh

## GRANTS

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***Putnam Cultural and Intellectual Enrichment Program*** *2013*  
Tulane University, School of Liberal Arts, New Orleans, LA

## SERVICE

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***24-Hour Citizen Project***  
Selection Committee *August 2023 - present*

***University of Louisiana at Lafayette, School of Architecture and Design***  
Master of Architecture Holistic Admissions Committee *December 2023 – present*

***SoAD Writing Across the Curriculum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette***  
Award Selection Team *December – May 2023*

***Edgewood Neighborhood Zoning Committee, Atlanta Georgia***  
Member *May - November 2021*

***National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Project Pipeline, New Orleans, LA***  
Mentor *January – May 2016*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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***National Trust for Historic Preservation***  
PastForward 2021 Diversity Scholar *November 2021*

***Incremental Development Alliance***  
Small Developer Bootcamp *October 2020*

***PSMJ Resources A/E/C***  
Project Manager Bootcamp *March 2019*

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# KELSEY SANDERS, MBA

Lafayette, LA |

*"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."* – Albert Schweitzer

Successfully brought on new employees to strengthen companies' presence, restructured employee job roles, company policies, upgraded technology and communication systems. Prepared project performance reports, weekly project progression updates, and analyzed ranking reports. Excellent history of working well with other team members, pitching in to help achieve team goals.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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- Selected as 1 of 3 women entrepreneurs in Acadiana for the United Way United Microgrant.
- Being a participant of Leadership Lafayette Class XXXV, I learned the needs of the community and created intentional connections to make Lafayette a better place for all.
- Sharing my passion for healthier meal options resulted in being named Times of Acadiana Best Chef 2021.
- Making an impact in the community is more significant than creating a name for myself which has led to being honored as Acadiana's Top 20 under 40.
- The Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women Be Brave Honoree recognized how my history with domestic violence as a teenager created an educational space for the community to better support victims of domestic violence.

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

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Adaptability	Employee Onboarding	Risk Analysis
Analytical Thinking	Interpersonal Skills	Strategic Planning
Budget Management	Leadership & Management	Systems Implementation
Data Processing	Microsoft Office Suite	Training & Staff Development
Decision-Making	Project Management	Verbal & Written Communication

## EDUCATION

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- **Master of Business Administration** | University of Louisiana at Lafayette | Lafayette, LA | 2020
- **Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science** | University of Louisiana at Lafayette | Lafayette, LA | 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Owner Chef** | Eat Fuel Flourish Meal Prepping Service, LLC, Lafayette, LA | March 2020 – Present

- Create innovative recipes that resemble those Louisiana flavors yet healthier and nutritious.
- Create a social media presence to generate leads, update current customers and share educational cooking demonstrations.
- Maintain business relationships with local organizations like Leadership Institute of Acadiana, Louisiana Entrepreneurship & Economic Development Center, LEDA, Keystone Nutrition and Progressive Baptist Church.
- Perform weekly inventory counts.
- Onsite cooking demonstration in stores like Winn Dixie, health and wellness fairs and schools.

**Operations Specialist** | Sprint | Lafayette, LA | February 2017 – August 2020

- Monitor day-to-day operations, run inventory reports and recommend actionable improvements to decrease store risk.
- Ensure the store maintains audit compliance at all times by reviewing operational compliance reports with management and team and executing opportunities for improvement.
- Train retail consultants on correct processes and procedures and communicate areas of opportunity to my store and district leadership.
- Perform weekly and monthly inventory counts.
- Order supplies, maintenance or replacement operational equipment and maintain cleanliness of the store.

## PHILANTHROPY

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**Board Member** | Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women | January 2020 – Present

- Facilitate awareness of the status and needs of women by serving as a clearinghouse for information and services available to women in the community.

**Past President** | Faith House of Acadiana Board of Directors | June 2016 – Present

- The mission of Faith House is to provide shelter, empowerment, advocacy to survivors of domestic violence.

**Chair** | VOICES of Acadiana | March 2019 – Present

- VOICES is a survivor led organization working to break the silence around domestic violence and empowering survivors to take a stand against domestic violence by sharing their stories.

## REFERENCES

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# WILLIAM E TROTTER, III

Lafayette

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## PROFILE

Husband and father; semi-retired restaurant executive looking to be of service to our wonderful community here in Lafayette.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ❖ **Developer, Margaritaville Resort and Casino** ..... Jan 2010 — May 2018  
Bossier City

Involved in site selection and property acquisition as well as local referendum seeking approval to move gaming permit to Bossier City. The project afforded me valuable experience working with both the state legislature and gaming control board in Baton Rouge.

- ❖ **Owner-Operator, Papa Johns Pizza** ..... Mar 1990 — Jun 2002  
New Orleans

I was the first Papa John's franchisee in Louisiana. I was involved in all phases of site selection and operations for all nineteen locations.

- ❖ **Owner-Operator, Outback Steakhouse** ..... Apr 1995 — May 2000  
Metairie, La.

Involved in site development and permit process as well as operations.

- ❖ **District Manager, Rally's Hamburger** ..... Mar 1988 — Feb 1990  
San Diego

## EDUCATION

- ❖ **Tulane**  
*General Studies*

## SKILLS

- Adaptability .....
- Creative Problem Solving Skills .....
- Business Development Strategies .....
- Project Management Skills .....

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## **MILITARY**

**United States Air Force Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, LA 2006—2010** 917<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron—E4 Senior Airman

- Completed Basic Military Training.
  - Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX
- Completed Structural Specialist School.
  - United States Navy Seabee Base Gulfport, LA
- Served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.
  - Forward Operating Base Al Hurriya, Kirkuk, Iraq
  - Responsible for base facility/runway construction and maintenance.
- Honorably discharged and conditionally released to United States Army.

**United States Army National Guard Baker, LA 2010—2014** 926<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company—E-5 Sergeant/Cadet

- Served United States Army Louisiana National Guard.
- Enrolled in ROTC/ULL Civil Engineering.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette Lafayette, LA 2009-2010** ● Studied civil engineering.

**Baton Rouge Community College Baton Rouge, LA 2011-2012** ● Studied construction management.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Weaver Construction Group, L.L.C. Opelousas, LA 2011—2012** Owner

- Renovated houses
- Managed crews
- Coordinated subs

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**Weaver's Cajun Renovations Opelousas, LA 2017—2019** Owner

- Renovated residential and commercial buildings
- Managed crews
- Coordinated subs

**Building Code Inspection Services Carencro, LA 2012—2017 & 2019—2021**

Certified Building Official / Inspector

- Conducted approximately 10,300 commercial and residential inspections since employment.
- Certifications:
  - Residential Building Inspector—March, 2012
  - Residential Electrical Inspector—May, 2012
  - Residential Plumbing Inspector—May, 2012
  - Commercial Building Inspector—December, 2012
  - Commercial Building Plans Examiner—December, 2012

- o Residential Mechanical Inspector—July, 2013
- o Certified Building Official—April, 2014
- o Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector—April, 2015

### **IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT 2022-PRESENT**

Building Official of Iberia Parish

- Conduct plan reviews and inspections on commercial and residential projects.

Director of Permitting, Planning and Zoning

- Review permit submittals for building code, planning and zoning compliance.
- Review Hearing Examiner, BOZA, Planning and Zoning Commission Applications.
- Hold monthly commission meetings with the public pertaining to submittals and upon approval submit to the Parish Council for final approval.

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### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

- Will Mills, Jr.—MPW Properties— (337) 349-7819
- Ryan LaGrange —Business Owner— (337) 501-4576
- Gwen Richard —Architect / Plans Examiner— (337) 349-9484