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MARTHA "MARTI" K. ANDRIES

Canaan Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508 |

#### EDUCATION

University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
**Pursuing Doctor of Nursing Practice** Anticipated - May 2025  
GPA 4.0

Metropolitan State University  
**Certificate** 2016  
Certified Wound Care Nurse  
GPA 4.0

Southeastern Louisiana University  
**Post-M.S.N. Certificate** 2015  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
GPA 4.0

University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
**M.S. in Nursing – Adult Nurse Practitioner** 2008  
Scholarly Project: Compassion Fatigue – Definition and Comparison to PTSD  
GPA 3.75

University of Louisiana at Monroe  
**B.S. in Nursing** 2006  
Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society)

Louisiana College  
**B.S. in Biology** 2004  
Minor: Chemistry  
Inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-med honor society)

#### PRECEPTOR EXPERIENCE

University of Louisiana, Herzing University  
**Preceptor for Nurse Practitioner Students** June 2009 - present  
Supervise nurse practitioner students in a clinical setting, providing on-site education experiences.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Curana Health (Previously Provider Health Services)  
**Nurse Practitioner** January 2019 – present  
Assessment, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of SNF and long term residents at Camelot Rehabilitation at Magnolia Park and Landmark of Rayne. Provide wound education programs for nurse practitioners.

Central Control, Inc./Provider Health Services  
**Nurse Practitioner** November 2013 – January 2019  
Provide wound care services, including diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute and chronic skin problems, as well as prevention. Select a formulary of wound care products and implement uniform wound care guidelines across seven long term care facilities. Develop an employee health program for tobacco cessation and wellness.

Constant Care (affiliated with Central Control, Inc.)  
**Nurse Practitioner** October 2012 – November 2013  
Develop clinical algorithms, care pathways, and patient education frameworks for a telehealth product with the goal of preventing hospitalization and improving patient health. Member of sales team for national trade shows. Sub-investigator for pilot project in conjunction with Lafayette General Medical Center to use LILAH product to reduce readmissions within the 30 day period following a CHF hospitalization.

<p>Quality Healthcare Resources (affiliated with Central Control, Inc.)  <b>Nurse Practitioner Operational Manager</b>          Assessment, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of nursing home residents in several area nursing homes as well as at the Quality Walk-In Clinic in collaboration with physician. Provide orientation for newly hired nurse practitioners. Manage a team of five nurse practitioners providing care to nursing home residents across the state of Louisiana.</p>	<p><b>February 2009 – March 2013</b></p>
<p>Dauterive Hospital  <b>RN – ICU charge nurse</b>          Provide total patient care for critically ill patients in a 10 bed intensive care unit. Act as the charge nurse in the unit, supervising other RNs and LPNs. Cross trained for ER. Member of the Rapid Response/Code Team.</p>	<p><b>April 2007 – February 2009</b></p>
<p>Southwest Medical Center  <b>RN – telemetry charge nurse</b>          Provide direct patient care and direct nursing supervision for nurses and CNAs on a 39 bed telemetry/cardiac step-down unit.</p>	<p><b>May 2006 – April 2007</b></p>

#### CERTIFICATIONS

ANCC – Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP-BC), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC)  
 CWON-CB – Certified Wound Care Nurse-Advanced Practice (CWCN-AP)  
 AHA – BLS, ACLS

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Theta Tau  
 American Medical Directors Association  
 Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners  
 Wound, Ostomy, & Continence Nurses Society  
 Louisiana Geriatrics Society

#### HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

Member of Panel Discussion: "Collaborating to Prevent Avoidable Readmissions: From theory to practice" Louisiana Nursing Home Association Annual Convention. September 23, 2013.  
 Member of HIE Implementation Task Force: Louisiana Nursing Home Association. July, 2014.  
 Published "Preventing Hospital Readmissions White Paper" Constant Care Technology. July, 2015.  
 Member of Avoidable/Unavoidable Pressure Ulcer Position Statement Task Force Wound, Ostomy, & Continence Nurses Society. August, 2015.  
 Published "Avoidable Versus Unavoidable Pressure Ulcer Position Statement," Journal of Wound, Ostomy, & Continence Nurses Society. June, 2017.  
 Presented "Pressure Ulcers and Chronic Wounds: Challenges and Treatments" at Louisiana Geriatrics Society Annual Conference. October, 2023.

## Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, La  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, December 2016

PA: 3.9/4.0

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La  
Master of Arts, Applied Behavior Analysis, December 2018

PA: 4.0/4.0

## Relevant Experience

**Therapy center of Acadiana, Lafayette, LA.**

*Site supervisor, May 2023-Present*

- Oversee all clinical and functional operations.
- Conduct initial assessments for treatment planning.
- Mentor new clinical supervisors
- Select and interview applicants.

**Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Youngsville, LA.**

*Clinical Supervisor, July 2021-May 2023*

- Conduct initial assessments for treatment planning.
- Create treatment plan for each patient in case load
- Provide ongoing reassessment and protocol updates to treatment plans.
- Provide ongoing training for behavior technicians.

**McNeese Autism Program, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La**

*Behavior Technician, January 2017 – December 2018*

- Teacher for social skills classes for age groups childhood to teenage
- Team-lead for a self-injurious client
- Collaborated with supervisors and other technicians to improve or change treatment programs.
- Implemented feeding interventions.
- Delivered ABA therapy in clinic and home environments.
- Assisted with 3 VBMAPP and 2 FA assessments.
- Implemented behavioral skills training for new technicians.

**Academic Success Center, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, La**

*Student Worker, August 2012 – December 2016*

- Extracted data for at-risk students from school database.
- Presented information about the Academic Success Center to students at freshmen orientation resource fairs.
- Lead small group discussions on various topics for at-risk students.
- Analyzed advisor survey data.
- Provided academic counseling for 14 at-risk students.

**Family Missions Company, Abbeville, La**

*Full-time Foreign Missionary, June 2005 – May 2012*

- Organized and implemented programs to assist the poor.
- Organized retreats for youth and adult groups and spoke at religious functions on various topics.
- Provided counseling for religious matters.
- Studied the native language and culture of each country in which I was stationed

### **Skills**

- Proficient with conversational Spanish
- Time management
- Problem solving
- Public speaking
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)

### **Licenses**

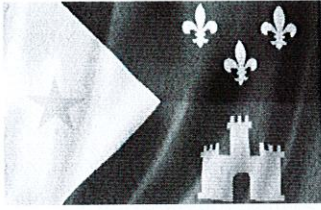
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- Licensed Behavior Analyst (Louisiana)

### **Professional References**

Kristen McDaniels  
Therapy Center of Acadiana  
Clinical Director  
Park West Dr.  
Bossier, LA. 70583

Timmy Jordan  
Therapy Center of Acadiana  
Chief Executive Officer  
Park West Dr.  
Bossier, LA. 70583

Annice Guidry  
Center for Autism and Related Disorders  
Group clinical Manager  
Summa Ave. Suite B-2  
Moton Rouge, LA. 70808



## Roslyn Bergeron

*For the Betterment of Acadiana*



### **Education**

**Diploma** | Acadiana High School

**Certificate** | Aveda Institute Esthetic  
Lafayette

### **BOARDS, SERVICE, AND AFFILIATION**

Louisiana Crawfish Farmers Association,  
Executive Board; Secretary/Treasurer |  
2010

Louisiana Farm Bureau, Crawfish Board  
Chair | 2005 – 2008

Awarded *Woman of the Year* by Kapla  
Chamber of Commerce | 1991

Volunteer, Louisiana Right to Life

Former candidate for Police Juror, Kapl  
2006

Parishioner, St. Basil's Catholic Church |

### **TRAINING AND EXPERTISE**

*Roberts Rules of Order*, 2022

General Bookkeeping

Budget Oversight

Payroll

Inventory Retail

Personnel Management

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## PROFESSIONAL

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Mrs. Bergeron is a lifetime resident of Acadiana, a successful independent business proprietor, and an experienced accountant. She desires to contribute to the well-being of our community in a positive, proactive manner. She has a strong interest in our community's economic prosperity, the well-being of children, and the preservation of Acadiana's unique culture. She is married, the mother of two adult daughters, and a proud grandmother.

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Fresca Pelle, LLC, Lafayette, LA | 2011 – Present**

*Owner and Operator*

- Full-scale Esthetician and Reiki Practitioner
- Promotes and sells professional skincare lines
- Performs all esthetics services

**Elevations Day Spa and Salon, Lafayette, LA | 2008 - 2008**

*Partner and Manager*

- Responsible for all inventory control and bookkeeping duties

**Herpin Farms, Kaplan, LA | 1995 – 2008**

*Bookkeeper*

- Full charge bookkeeper with payroll duties
- Managed crops inventory (rice, soybean and crawfish)
- Reconciled accounts receivable and payable

**City of Kaplan | 1989- 1995**

*Head Bookkeeper*

- Charge with keeping general ledger
- Managed 34 checking accounts
- Tracked investment funds

- Made bond payments
- Assisted in yearly budget reconciliation / planning
- Managed insurance plans (self-insured, workers comp)
- Performed additional duties as needed

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# MELANY CHAMPAGNE

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Saw Lake Ln Lafayette LA 70508

## CAREER CERTIFICATIONS

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Louisiana Teacher Certificate English, 6-12  
Alabama Teacher Certificate English, 6-12  
Louisiana Academically Gifted Education Endorsement  
Minecraft for Education Certified Instructor

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

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### **Stride, Inc.**

Gifted Specialist | January 2019 - Present

- Teach gifted education courses at Alabama Virtual Academy
- Design concept-based and project-based gifted curriculum for e-learning
- Compact curriculum for high-achieving students
- Write and manage Gifted Education Plan goals for highest student outcomes
- Co-authored and awarded a 3D printer and materials grant for teaching 3D modeling
- Partnered with diverse industry experts to secure successful expert speaker presentations
- Presented at Promising Practices national conference on e-learning social engagement, earning professional recognition from Stride EdTech Executive.
- Led professional development for T3 Conference on Creative Instructional Strategies
- Scripted, filmed, and edited videos for Stride's One Voice program on racial equity
- Awarded Minecraft Education Teacher Certification
- Selected by executive director to manage summer enrichment program for at-risk students
- Led student workshops for NPR's 2023 Student Podcast Challenge where students earned an honorable mention from over 2,000 entries nationwide for their podcast episode.

### **Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy**

Virtual English Teacher | July 2017- December 2018

- Taught 6th grade English Language Arts
- Facilitated virtual Socratic seminars, highlighting students' ability to discourse in an online classroom.
- Provided over 200 students with meaningful feedback on written assignments
- Coordinated in-person outings for all Kindergarten through 12th-grade students

### **Iberia Middle School**

Gifted Middle School Teacher | August 2014 - July 2017

- Designed course plans for academic and social needs of gifted students
- Wrote and implemented Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) tailored to students' academic and social needs
- Facilitated a year-long, cross-parish Unsung Hero project encouraging research, collaboration, and leadership among students

### **David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy**

High School English Teacher | August 2011- July 2014

- Taught 8th grade English Language Arts, English I, English I Honors, and English II Honors.
- Hosted school and community-wide lecture by Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor
- Arranged out-of-state flight plans, media coverage, meals, and lodging accommodations for Eva Kor lecture
- Sponsored the school's National Junior Honor Society

## **EDUCATION:**

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Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La - Academically Gifted, 2020

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Az - Master of Arts in Education, 2010

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La - Bachelor of General Studies, 2007

## **AWARDS:**

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- Teacher of the Year, Special Programs 2021

### **Alabama Virtual Academy**

- Teacher of the Year, Special Programs 2020

### **Alabama Virtual Academy**

- Teacher of the Year, Special Programs 2019

### **Alabama Virtual Academy**

## **SKILLS:**

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- Instruction
- E-learning
- Gifted Instruction
- Curriculum Development
- Writing
- Creativity
- Trainings and Workshops
- Customer Engagement

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

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### **Voice of the Experienced (VOTE)**

Policy Team Member

- Advocate for voting rights for formerly incarcerated community members
- Educate community members about Louisiana voting rights and laws
- Host voter registration drives throughout North Lafayette communities
- Develop VOTE members' expertise and capacity to support policy change statewide

### **Lafayette Citizens Against Censorship**

Organizer

- Advocate for freedom of speech, expression, and information for Lafayette community members and library patrons
- Monitor book bans and information access control
- Educate community on the merits of public libraries and institutions and librarianship
- Stand with and support marginalized citizens to defend access to books and materials in Lafayette Parish public libraries.

ELIZABETH "OLLIE" FRANK  
Myia Lane  
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

City-Parish Boards and Commissions,

This letter is to accompany my resume for the Lafayette Parish Library Board of control position. I currently have 9 years of experience as a board member for A Pregnancy Center and Clinic that matches well with the requirements needed for this position. With a strong network of various community involvements, I promise to deliver the best results on this board. I understand various procedures and guidelines surrounding this board. Thank you for taking time to review my resume. Given an opportunity, I assure you to give my best to this position

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth "Ollie" Frank

# ELIZABETH “OLLIE” FRANK

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Myia Lane  
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

**EDUCATION:** Acadiana High School  
Lafayette, Louisiana.  
May 1989

Opelousas School of Cosmetology  
Opelousas, Louisiana  
1997

**FULL-TIME MINISTRY:** **Spirit and Truth Church, Co-Pastor with husband, Pastor Alonzo Frank**  
**Mission: Passion for God and Compassion for People**  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
2010 - Present

**WORK HISTORY:** **Salon MNO, Braids by Ollie, Owner**  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
1990 - Present

**Rental Property Management, Owner**  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
1996 – Present

**Copies and More, LLC, Owner**  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
2018 – Present

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS:

- The Unhoused Outreach Effort, Overseer, 2000 – Present
- A Pregnancy Center and Clinic; Board of Directors / Volunteer, 2003 – Present
- Youth Group Outreach; Overseer, 2010 - Present
- Advisory Board for the Black Advocates for Life, Member, 2022
- Louisiana Family Forum, Collaborator, 2022 - present

## HONORS and RECOGNITIONS:

- Spirit and Truth “A Woman that Wears Many Hats” Honoree Recognition, 2023
- Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women “Woman of Excellence” Award, 2015
- A Pregnancy Center and Clinic Life Award “Volunteer of the Year”, 2010-2011

## REFERENCES:

Available upon request

## **Contact Details**

Liberty Gibb

Myrtle Place

Lafayette, LA 70506

## **Career Profile and Experience**

As a valuable Six Sigma Green Belt-certified I've brought a history of experience with contract compliance, CMS policy, and coding guidelines to maximize recoveries. Regularly noted as one of the highest contributors within my organization, I'm a SME on bulk analysis and bulk entry processes as well as a go-to for Home Infusion and Dialysis Coding, Policy, and Reimbursement. Throughout my experience I have been appointed to work with Project Teams on understanding logistics of Healthcare Delivery Systems. My responsibilities include preparing decks via PowerPoint and presenting metrics to management and key stakeholders.

## **Education**

Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, PA) - Bachelor of Science, cum laude

- Dual Degrees (Organizational Leadership, Behavioral Health Sciences)

## **Activities and Awards**

- Six Sigma Green Belt certified (July 2020)
- Penn State Leadership Institute Leadership Development Program (2007)

## **Special Interests**

- Arts and Culture
  - Young Friends of Woodford – Philadelphia Historical Society, Volunteer 2017
- Performing Arts
  - Stagecrafters Readers Theatre, Ntozake Shange's *For Colored Girls*, Performer 2011
- Health and Wellness
  - Melanie Finley Ovarian Cancer Foundation: Blue Hydrangea Tea Party, Contributor 2010
- Springside Chestnut Hill Academy Parent Volunteer 2009 – 2021

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## John Laudun

Mountainside Dr, Lafayette, LA 70503

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Led the design and implementation of the Army Management staff College Continuing Education for Senior Leaders (CESL) course focused on Army multi-domain operations and enterprise business transformation. Successfully conducted multiple iterations of this course to hundreds of senior US Army and other DoD leaders.
- Led the design and development of graduate and undergraduate level courses to diverse audiences, including, university students and faculty, business executives from Fortune 500 companies, and senior military audiences at the senior flag officer and SES level. Created dozens of accredited course plans, lectures, activities, and assessment instruments.
- Authored numerous lessons, articles, and white papers on the application of artificial intelligence and machine learning in a multi-domain environment—including most recent developments in large language models (ChatGPT, BERT, etc.). Selected as review team member for Army TRADOC: ADP 3-13.
- Researched and published multiple studies in peer reviewed journals that advanced interdisciplinary approaches to using artificial intelligence to collect and analyze global information flows.
- 50+ publications in scholarly/scientific journals (some of which have been translated into Chinese and French) as well as a book that examined an embedded actor-network. (See Select Publications below.) 80+ invited talks and conference presentations.
- Awarded MacArthur Scholar with Indiana Center for Global Change and World Peace, Jacob K. Javits Fellow with the US Department of Education, Fellow with EVIA Digital Archive, Senior Scholar with UCLA's Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics.
- Experienced in reaching a broad audience as demonstrated in essays in popular publications, video segments, and audio produced, as well as interviews in major media publications like the *NY* and *L.A. Times*. 30+ workshops moderated, talks given to community groups, and/or quoted in various media outlets and/or appearances in documentaries.
- Certified in distance learning and in experiential education. Designed and delivered online university and AMSC courses. Designed and delivered experiential education courses in executive education context.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### **Professor (Assistant to Associate to Full), English**

University of Louisiana

August 1999 - Present (40 hours/week)

*Led development of new courses and new research projects into the mixed zone of online and offline cultures focused on the role of stories in the transmission and reception of ideas.*

#### **Responsibilities**

**TASK:** Lead the design and delivery of courses for undergraduate and graduate students (including plans, materials, in-person and online activities, and assessments).

#### *Achievements*

- Developed an entirely new undergraduate course focused on digital culture and its instantiation in a variety of social media. Course premiered Fall 2020 with online modules, activities, and discussions.
- Developed a new undergraduate course focused on text analytics using computational approaches to data collection, collation, analysis, and visualization. Course premieres Spring 2024.
- Developed a new graduate course focused on narrative studies, opening the possibility for computational approaches to texts at the graduate level: students prepared studies of everything from Medieval ballads to online crypto-puzzles.
- Updated courses to focus on the study of vernacular culture as the study of information flows containing traditional materials like legends.
- Developed a mixed approach toolset, including traditional “close” reading practices as well as algorithmic “distant” reading methods.

**TASK:** Develop institutional capabilities and infrastructure to handle digital/digitized data.

#### *Achievements*

- Established a digitization program for analog archival materials: PI for external funding from Grammy Foundation.
- Funded and established a digital humanities lab for faculty and students to examine and produce digital materials and analysis: PI for external funding from Louisiana Board of Regents.
- Contributed to Ethnographic Video for Instruction and Analysis Digital Archive (Indiana University / University of Michigan / Andrew Mellon Foundation) with deposition and analysis of 10 hours of video on Cajun and Creole cultural practices.

**TASK:** Prepare, publish, and present papers in professional forums.

#### *Achievements*

- Published 9+ studies on computational approaches to discourse as found in social media, traditional media, and unmediated (face-to-face) interactions as well as an additional 6+ studies of network effects in both offline and online communities/groups, including one book-length study.
- Presented ideas and methods at the intersection of the humanities, social sciences, and data science and statistics with papers given at the Digital Humanities conference, the Society for Data Science and Statistics, and the American Folklore Society with additional presentations in other institutional and organizational contexts.
- Invited to lead workshops on text/cultural analytics focused on statistical methods and network studies.
- Participated in national/international workshops and seminars focused on opportunities in the computational study of complex cultural artifacts and events: NEH Seminar on Network Studies in the Humanities (2010), UVA Speaking in Code Symposium (2013), and NSF Cultural Analytics Long Program (2016-2018).

**TASK:** Serve as an advisor/consultant in online information/media implementations and practices.

#### *Achievements*

- Served as advisor/consultant on data science initiatives involving complex cultural materials to College of the Holy Cross, Amherst College, and Smith College—including suggesting textbook on networks focused on matrices at Amherst.
- Chaired implementation of new communication strategies in the face of changing information landscapes for the American Folklore Society: led AFS website transition team

- in the development of a dynamic website during Phase 1 and now member of social media outreach committee during Phase 2.
- Revised departmental materials with a focus on inclusion of social media outlets to increase visibility and outreach capabilities for folklore program.
- Collaborated with Evangeline Council of the Boy Scouts of America in creation of digital archive of Council's activities, which led to development of materials for Swamp Trek high adventure camp, including citizen science initiatives.
- Analyzed web search results and user paths for commercial websites and provided reports that included both executive summaries as well as detailed information for private businesses.

**Professor, Social Informatics**

Army Management Staff College

December 2022 – January 2023 (40 hours/week)

*Part of a team of experts brought in to design and deliver a course on multi-domain operations and information advantage as well as develop materials for adjacent courses and schools (e.g., CGSS) and publish in areas of expertise.*

**Responsibilities**

**TASK:** Design and implement course focused on Army multi-domain operations and enterprise business transformation for senior leaders.

*Achievements*

- Conducted multiple iterations of this course to hundreds of senior US Army Leaders.
- Collaborated with design of overall curriculum of CESL-IA and created social information systems curriculum and materials. Extended discussion to include possible roles of AI/ML and NLP in information operations.

**TASK:** Publish materials internally and externally that map the role of social information systems and emerging technologies within both established and emergent Army doctrine.

*Achievements*

- Published Laudun et al 2021 (see below).
- Selected as review team member for Army TRADOC: ADP 3-13.

**TASK:** Collaborate with faculty in AMSC and adjacent units (e.g., CGSS, SAMS, etc.) to develop curricula and materials focused on social information systems and emerging technologies.

*Achievements*

- Produced and reviewed materials for Intermediate and Advanced Courses.
- Participated in a number of curriculum design and review workshops focused on Intermediate and Advanced courses.
- Worked with AMSC, SAMS, and CGSS faculty who refine concepts focused on information flows on social media and elsewhere.

**Associate Director**

Center for Louisiana Studies (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)

August 2003 – August 2005 (20 hours/week via release from departmental duties)

**TASK:** Lead a matrixed team (local and distant) of freelancers, staff, graduate students, and undergraduate students (with diverse expertise and experience) focused on archiving, publishing, and creating public programming.

*Achievements*

- Served as primary contact for Archives of Cajun and Creole Folklore, including assessment of needs during construction and post-construction amelioration efforts.

- Developed and deployed digitization program, including acquiring funding for software, hardware, and personnel in order to stabilize the Archive's inventory.
- Researched and briefed director and staff, on current standards in digital preservation technologies and methods.
- Designed database for cultural materials and oversaw Phase 1 of planned two-phase development—briefed university computing services on hardware and software requirements for Phase 2 before turning the project over, with documentation, for implementation.
- Supervised small teams of undergraduate and graduate students focused on either personal or Center-focused research projects.
- Assisted National Park Service in documenting and assessing damage to facilities after Hurricane Katrina.
- Collaborated with local community leaders in the development of historical and cultural facilities in region, often coordinating efforts with local tourism boards and interested/invested others.
- Initiated digital documentation program for mixed use initiative focused on preservation and promotion of local culture, artifacts, and events (PI on startup grant and Co-PI on the follow-up grant).

**Associate Instructor**

African American Studies (Indiana University)

August 1997–June 1999 (20 hours/week)

*Graduate teaching assistant to a 150-person lecture course with individual discussion sections. Prepared and led discussion section activities. Worked as a team to prepare and grade exams and to collect feedback from one of the most diverse classes on campus.*

**Assistant Director**

Kelley Executive Partners (Indiana University School of Business)

June 1995 – August 1997 (40 hours/week)

**TASK:** Assess executive development needs of Fortune 500 companies and designed/coordinated appropriate educational programming to facilitate individual and organizational success.

*Achievements*

- Served as primary contact with corporations interested either in collaborative or custom programming — this included everything from initial contact to post-program assessment of involved individuals and groups.
- Revised and expanded the Global Partnership for Executive Development, a group of international corporations focused on strategic dimensions of growth with an especial focus on China: the program consisted of three weeks, one in the U.S.A, one in Europe, and one in China, with a program of lectures and activities designed to make upper-level managers and lower-level executives able to assess joint venture partnership possibilities. Final week was an on-the-ground exercise, traveling to an active joint venture and interviewing both Western and Chinese managers and staff. Organizations included: AT&T, Lucent, GM, Renault, Royal Dutch Shell, France Telecom, Hong Kong Telecom, among others.
- Designed and developed custom programs, including a portfolio of programs for Allison Engine which had recently been acquired by Rolls Royce (the aircraft engine manufacturer), coordinating local efforts at AE's HQ with A.T. Kearney and EDS consultants who were overseeing the overall integration. Routinely met with junior and senior partners as well as AE executives and staff both to be briefed on changes in requirements as well as to brief team on current actions based on requirements.

**Associate Instructor**

Folklore Institute (Indiana University)

August 1993 – June 1995 (20 hours/week)

*Member of faculty-led team of instructors for American Folklore course. Participated in design, development, and execution of course and in the grading of student work.*

**MacArthur Scholar**

Indiana Center for Global Change and World Peace

August 1992 – June 1993 (20 hours/week)

*One of 12 scholars chosen to be a part of a year-long program to assess and offer case studies in response to Samuel Huntington's "Clash of Civilizations" premise.*

**Jacob K. Javits Fellow**

U. S. Department of Education

August 1987 – June 1992 (20 hours/week)

*Multi-year fellowship given to 40 individuals from across the nation seeking to advance their studies in a particular topic.*

**EDUCATION**

- Indiana University (Bloomington), Ph.D., Folklore Studies, 1999.
- Syracuse University, M.A., English, 1989.
- Louisiana State University, B.A., English and Philosophy (dual major), 1986.

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- Proofreading and editing
- ACT proctor for 18 years

**Faculty Instructor, Guidance Counselor, Principal**

Aug 2004-May 2008

Acadiana Prep School, Opelousas, LA

- Taught 5-12th grade English
- Drama teacher
- Sponsor for BETA
- ACT site coordinator and proctor
- Principal for two years
- Guidance Counselor

**SERVICE AND AWARDS**

**Member**

2024-Present

National Coalition Building Institute

**Member and President**

2021-present

Acadiana Catholic Librarians Association

**Teacher of the Year**

2018-2019

Teurlings Catholic high School

- This award is given to one instructor a year who embodies the Teurlings mission To Channel His Spirit in academic, athletic, and spiritual life.

**REFERENCES**

- Vivica Marino, Dean of Students, Episcopal School of Acadiana  
former head of my department at TCHS
- Kyle Bourque, Principal Of Catholic High NI, St. Cecilia Catholic School  
Former Co-worker
- Michael Boyer, Former/retired principal of Teurlings Catholic HS

# Ryan Maddox

Tara Oak Dr  
Carencro, LA 70520

## EXPERIENCE

### **Coastal Bridge, Lafayette, LA— QC Manager**

March 2014 - PRESENT

Design and test asphalt mixtures. Manage stone inventory. Work with LA DOTD on state specifications.

### **Prairie Contractors, Opelousas, LA— QC Manager**

June 2007 - March 2014

Design and test asphalt mixtures. Manage stone inventory. Work with LA DOTD on state specifications.

### **Union Pacific RR, Baton Rouge, LA— Conductor**

January 2006 - May 2007

Design and test asphalt mixtures. Manage stone inventory. Work with LA DOTD on state specifications.

## EDUCATION

### **DeQuincy High School, DeQuincy, LA— Diploma**

August 1999 - May 2003

Summa cum Laude

### **McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA— English**

August 2003 - January 2006

90 hours completed towards degree.

### **Western Governors University, Online — Business/Accounting**

August 2013- August 2015

Completed many basic and intermediate courses involving Accounting, Marketing, and Finance

## SKILLS

### **Asphalt testing**

All ASTM and AASHTO methods

### **Soils Testing**

Atterberg Limits, Proctor Compaction Test, Hydrometer Analysis

### **Software**

Microsoft Office, AutoCAD.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

### **Interstate 10 (Westlake LA - Rayne LA) Multiple projects**

Designed all asphalt for projects and managed inventory

### **Interstate 210 (Lake Charles, LA)**

Designed all asphalt for project and managed inventory

### **Highway 167 (Leeseville, LA)**

Designed all asphalt for project and managed inventory

### **Countless Smaller Projects throughout the state**

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# **Alicia T. Roberts MA, BCBA, LBA**

## **EXPERIENCE**

BrightSpots Behavior & Learning, Clinical Director— January 2015 -Present

Emergency Department Technician, Lafayette General Medical Center, November 2014- February 2015

Midwifery Intern, Gentle Choices Birthing Center – October 2013-2014

KSMB Morning show co-host, Cumulus Media 2007-2012

KMDL Morning show co-host, Regent Media 2003-2006

## **EDUCATION**

Central Methodist University - BS, Applied Behavior Analysis

Ball State University - MA, Applied Behavior Analysis

## **LICENSURE**

Licensed behavior analyst - LBAB, February 17, 2021, LBA-507

Board certified behavior analyst - BACB, December 10, 2019, BCBA-1-20-46534

State certified assistant behavior analyst - LBAB, August 19, 2019, SCaBA-C-044

Board certified assistant behavior analyst - BACB, May 31, 2019, BCaBA-O-19-10034

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## Summary of Qualifications

- **Community Advocate:** Actively engaged in improving resources in North Lafayette, with a focus on education, literacy, and community development.
- **Award-Winning Leadership:** Recipient of the the705 "20 under 40" award, recognizing community members under 40 making an impact in Lafayette.
- **Leadership Experience:** United States Army Veteran with proven leadership abilities, mentoring skills, and organizational expertise.
- **Library and Community Planning:** Served on the Northeast Library Exploratory Committee and previously served on the Library Foundation, contributing to strategic decisions for the benefit of the community.
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety:** Board member of Bike Lafayette and committee member of Lafayette Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee, advocating for safer infrastructure.
- **Homelessness and Housing Advocacy:** Board member of Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness and Housing (ARCH).
- **Communication Skills:** Strong ability to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders and present clear, concise information.

## Community Involvement

### - Former Library Foundation Member

Contributed to fundraising and strategic initiatives to support and expand library resources across Lafayette Parish.

### - Former Northeast Library Exploratory Committee Member

Played an active role in reviewing applicants and selecting the best location for the new Northside library, ensuring it meets the needs of an economically challenged community.

### - Board Member, Bike Lafayette

Advocate for bicycle safety and infrastructure improvements, such as bike lanes, to ensure safer roads for cyclists in Lafayette.

**- Board Member, ARCH (Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness and Housing)**

Active in initiatives that address homelessness and housing insecurity throughout the Acadiana region.

**- Committee Member, Lafayette Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee**

Work with city officials and community members to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout Lafayette.

**- District 5 Representative, Democratic Party Executive Committee**

Engaged with the community to advocate for policy changes and resources that address the needs of underserved populations.

**- Advocate for Northside Community**

Active in promoting initiatives that improve access to educational and community resources for families in North Lafayette.

## **Professional Experience**

### **U.S. Army Veteran**

Geospatial Imagery Intelligence Analyst

Various Locations, U.S. | September 2014 – June 2018

- Led and mentored military personnel in intelligence product development.
- Organized and managed training for intelligence teams, ensuring all personnel met required standards.
- Communicated effectively with senior management and stakeholders to deliver complex information clearly.

### **Aerial Sensor Operator (ASO)**

U.S. Army | January 2017 – June 2018

- Conducted high-level surveillance and intelligence gathering, briefing senior leadership on findings.

## **Awards and Recognitions**

### **- the705 "20 under 40" Award**

Recognized for making a significant impact in the Lafayette community.

## **Education & Training**

- ARL Intel Surv Recon GEOINT PYLD OPR (EMARRS) Course
- Specialized Survival for Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations Personnel (SERE 220)
- Tactical Ground System/GEOINT WorkStation Analyst Course
- Ground Moving Target Indicator SOCET GXP Analyst Course

## **Additional Skills**

- Project and Team Management
- Data Management and Analysis
- Community Organizing and Event Coordination

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# AZADEH YAZDI-KAUFMAN



## MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Results-driven strategic communications, media, and public relations professional with 20+ years of strategic communications experience impacting organizational performance in various industries and advocacy non-profit organizations.

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE & SKILLS

- Media & Public Relations
- Virtual Actions/Campaigns
- Graphic Design
- Legislative & Policy Initiatives
- Public Speaking & Presentation
- Videography/Photography/Editing
- Strategic Communications
- Management & Recruitment
- CRM Platforms
- ROI Analysis
- Research & Development
- Storytelling/Podcasts
- Brand Awareness
- Marketing Campaigns
- Website Development
- Fundraising & Development
- Grant Writing
- Digital Technology

### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

#### CONTRACTED

Communications Strategist

Execute all communications, social media strategies, public relations and community engagement, and/or website goals and objectives. Develop and disseminate communications such as monthly newsletter, e-blasts, press releases, social media content, and media advisories. Provide important solution-oriented insight for Boards of Directors and Executive Leadership to shape and inform mission and goals through strategic communications plans. Support rebranding and strategic planning phases through strategic communications and design.

#### THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Campaign Manager | Louisiana

Executed all communications, marketing materials, social media strategies, public relations, and/or website goals and objectives. Designed diversity and inclusivity initiatives including accessibility and racial or gender diversity. Developed and disseminates communications such as monthly newsletter, press releases, social media content, and media advisories. Provided input into the development of a strategic plan for the fundraising campaign(s), including fundraising goals, budget recommendations, vendors, volunteer goals, and timelines. Supervised and trained campaign staff.

#### LOUISIANA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Communications Coordinator | Louisiana

Designed and produced educational, digital and marketing materials, event displays and signage; including but not limited to publications (printed and online), electronic newsletters, curriculums, illustrations and other visuals, plus graphic design elements and electronic documents as needed for news stories, videos and the web. Executed communications, public relations, and/or website goals and objectives, while also identifying potentially damaging public relations and recommending appropriate preventative actions. Recommended and developed policies and procedures affecting the district's communication plan, including a marketing and communications budget and development of a 3-year Strategic Plan, with a \$35 million-dollar budget.

#### LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Marketing & Recruitment Coordinator (*District Public Relations*) | Louisiana

Coordinated crisis communications for the district, and communicated critical information effectively to the public including town hall and listening sessions. Served as a district liaison between the total school system and the community, between school and district level administrators/officials and the media. Managed the magnet academies program.

#### Community Engagement:

Member of the Lafayette Parish Public Library System, Northeast Library Steering Committee (December 2021 - dissolution)

Appointee for Mayor-President Josh Guillory on the Evangeline Throughway Redevelopment Team Committee (April 2022 - current)\*will resign if I am appointed to the LBC Board

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