

LAFAYETTE PARISH LIBRARY
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Dear Councilmen Rubin, Richard, Tabor, Stansbury, and Guilbeau:

I am writing to express my continued interest in serving on the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control. Having lived and worked in Lafayette Parish District 4 for over two decades, my family and I have benefited deeply from our library system's role as an educational and cultural cornerstone of this community. It would be an honor to contribute my experience as a university professor, civic leader, and advocate for public access to knowledge to help strengthen that legacy.

For more than two decades, I have taught and mentored students at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where I served as Faculty Senate President for four years – campus, community, local, and state leaders to foster the best opportunities for our community. I am Graduate Program Coordinator for our department and hold the Hubert Bourgeois Endowed Professor in Communication. I'm a graduate of Leadership Lafayette (Class 37, "Best Class Ever") and soon to be a graduate of Leadership Louisiana.

Over the years, I have worked closely with faculty, staff, administrators, system leaders, and state policymakers to build consensus, strengthen communication, and create an institutional culture grounded in shared governance and mutual respect. That same spirit of collaboration guides everything I do.

My professional experience extends well beyond the campus. I currently serve on the executive board of the **Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities (CLCU)**, and am a member of the **Faculty for Responsible Education Accreditation (FREA)** – an advisory group to the newly forming Commission for Public Higher Education (CPHE), which Louisiana is currently considering joining. Locally, I am a current board member of **Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (DLU)**, and a past board member of **Acadiana Open Channel (AOC)**. My emphasis on service-learning in the classroom, which connects students to community projects, has helped me to earn the 2025 UL Foundation Eminent Faculty Leadership Service Award, a 2022 Eminent Teaching Award, and the 2022 UL System Outstanding Faculty Member award.

A Member of the University of Louisiana System

If appointed, I would bring a collaborative spirit to the Library Board—working constructively with fellow members, staff, and community partners to ensure our libraries remain vibrant spaces for lifelong learning. I am especially committed to helping the board with its mission of serving every parish resident with excellent library resources.

It would be an honor to bring my experience in communication, leadership, and statewide collaboration to the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you individually to share ideas on how we can continue to make our library system one of the finest in Louisiana. . In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at _____ or _____

Sincerely,

Phil Auter

Philip J. Auter, Ph.D.

Hubert Bourgeois Endowed Professor in Communication



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Executive Curriculum Vitae

ACCREDITATION & QUALITY ASSURANCE

More than a decade of experience in accreditation, including chairing national site visits, guiding departmental accreditation, and presenting widely on quality assurance in higher education.

- Chair, Accreditation Committee, American Communication Association (2010 – 2020) — directed multiple program assessments in the US and internationally.
- Site Team Chair, American Communication Association accreditation visits (2010 – 2014). Eastern Mediterranean University, West Texas A&M University, Higher Colleges of Technology, Seton Hall University, KIMEP University.
- Lead author and chair for multiple ACEJMC accreditation standards for the Department of Communication at UL Lafayette (2016 – 2019).
- Presenter on accreditation best practices at BEA, ICA, and ACA national meetings as well as UL System conferences, ALFS, and AAUP-LA.

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Strategic higher-education leader with 25+ years of experience in academic affairs, shared governance, accreditation, and cross-sector partnerships. Proven success in institutional planning, policy innovation, fundraising, and statewide advocacy. Recognized for collaborative leadership that fosters faculty and staff engagement, drives student success, and delivers lasting community and global impact.

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Recognized for strong cross-campus collaboration, building lasting relationships with faculty, staff, and administrators throughout UL Lafayette. Through roles such as Faculty Senate President and Graduate Program Coordinator, and partnering with stakeholders at every level, helped to improve institutional culture, enhance communication, and promote inclusive governance. These roles reflect an ongoing commitment to building bridges across departments and divisions to support a cohesive and effective academic community and a more supportive and engaging campus work culture.

- President, UL Lafayette Faculty Senate and active member of University Council leadership team (2021-2025); Executive Committee (2021-present) — spearheaded faculty-handbook modernization, increased faculty/staff/administration communication, expanded shared-governance representation.
- Member, Graduate Council (2013 – 2016, and 2025 – present).
- Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Communication (2011 – present) — oversee curriculum, recruitment, 35-55 M.A. students annually, and supervision of 20 graduate assistants. Coordinate graduate faculty and program outreach.
- Co-Chair, UL Lafayette Learning Management System Review Committee to assess Canvas. Co-chair, Dianne Olivier. (2023 – 2025).

FUNDRAISING & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Stewarded and contributed to grants and contracts exceeding \$1.5 million overall in direct funding and cost share. Some highlights:

- Helped obtain \$100,000 Larry Sides Endowed Professorship in Communication through coordinated donor cultivation (2023).
- Principal Investigator, \$642,098 USAID-MEPI grant fostering transnational journalism education with Qatar University (2006 – 2011).
- Co-investigator/author on multiple technology and facilities university and state-funded grants totaling more than \$250,000 that contributed to the educational environment (2009 – 2022).
- Secured over \$25,000 in program sponsorships through service-learning partnerships that funded student-produced video projects for state and community agencies (2003 – 2008).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication –
University of Kentucky

MA in Journalism –
University of Georgia

BS in Interdisciplinary Studies –
Georgia State University

- Summer Commencement Speaker. Theme: Giving back by paying it forward (2022).
- Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Faculty Status Committee (2012 - 2021. Chair: 2020 – 2021).
- Chair, UL Distance Learning Leadership Council Task Forces on Faculty Training & Course Certification (2010 – 2011) and Moodle/LMS Development (2011).

STATEWIDE & SYSTEM-LEVEL LEADERSHIP

Work closely with leaders across the UL System and state higher education boards, shaping policy and advancing faculty perspectives through legislation, task forces, and collaborative leadership.

- Executive Committee Member & Governmental Liaison, AAUP-Louisiana (2022 – present) — authored policy statements and organized faculty coalitions on DEI, tenure, and academic-freedom legislation.
- Member of the Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates (2021 – present) — co-drafted statement to legislature and media about the value of academic freedom. Worked collaboratively to address the changing role of higher education in Louisiana.
- Vice President, Conference of Louisiana Colleges & Universities (2025 – 2026); Incoming President (2026 – 2027).
- As President of UL Lafayette Faculty Senate, worked with senates around the state and coordinated with university system leadership, members of the Board of Regents, and legislators on issues relating to higher education statewide (2021 – 2025).
- Appointed Member, LA Board of Regents Optional Retirement Plan Task Force (2024).
- UL Lafayette Faculty Lead – Louisiana Meauxmentum Summit. Representatives from all public colleges and universities worked on achieving goals of the Louisiana Prospers plan (2023).
- UL System Representative, Task Force on Tenure in Public Postsecondary Education (2022 – 2023).

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Led national academic associations and advised international universities on curriculum and accreditation—expanding UL Lafayette's visibility on a global scale.

- Board Member, Arab-U.S. Association of Communication Educators (2010 – 2025).
- Executive Director, American Communication Association (2010 – 2019) — led strategic growth, conferences, and member services.

SELECTED HONORS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- UL Foundation Eminent Faculty Leadership Service Award (2025).
- Leadership Louisiana (2025).
- Leadership Lafayette (2024).
- UL Foundation Eminent Faculty Teaching Award (2022).
- UL System Outstanding Faculty Member Award (2022).
- UL Lafayette Research Excellence Award (2020).
- Hubert Bourgeois Endowed Professor in Communication (2008 – present).

TEACHING, ADVISING, & MENTORING

Taught nearly 30 unique courses and mentored dozens of graduate students in theses, publications, and conference presentations — emphasizing student success in every academic setting.

Chaired 28 master's theses and projects. Served on 45 additional department graduate student committees. Also participated in honors thesis and Education Leadership dissertation committees.

Mentored 30+ graduate students in conference presentations and peer-reviewed publications.

- International Curriculum Consultant (2006 – 2013) — advised Qatar University, King Saud University, and Alyamama University on accreditation planning and modernized mass-communication curricula.
- Principal Investigator & Project Director, USAID–Middle East Partnership Initiative grant. Directed a multi-year academic partnership between UL Lafayette and Qatar University, coordinating joint teaching, research, and service initiatives across institutions. Worked collaboratively with both academic administrations as well as government officials and members of the media (2006 – 2011).

CIVIC & CROSS-SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Active in the local community, collaborating with civic leaders and nonprofit organizations to strengthen university-community partnerships with long-term impact. Examples include:

- Board Member, Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (2024 – present) — collaborate on downtown revitalization projects.
- Project Co-Director, Mozilla Gigabit Fund dual-enrollment initiative for at-risk high-school students (2017 – 2018).
- Secretary & Board Member, Acadiana Open Channel (2007 – 2011) — community media governance and strategic planning.
- Faculty Project Coordinator for nonprofit media campaigns — Big Brothers Big Sisters, Bayou Vermilion District, UL Center for Advanced Computer Studies, UL Center for Business and Information Technology (2003 – 2006).

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Pioneered high-impact, project-based learning and local/global student to professional international partnerships that connect students with community partners and yield tangible benefits:

- Communication production students developed video projects for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana; Bayou Vermilion District, Center for Advanced Computer Studies, Center for Business Information Technology.
- Students in web design class created websites for community clients.
- Media management class students earned a Louisiana Association of Broadcasters media sales certificate and performed organizational analyses for community organizations.
- Internationally partnered research with students and global colleagues.
- Oversaw student-produced newscasts aired on local access channel.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Research bridges communication, technology, and global engagement, with a focus on applying effective communication to higher education. Scholarship includes work on dual-enrollment, pedagogy, online learning, faculty governance, and institutional culture — informing policies that advance student success and faculty well-being.

- 39 peer-reviewed journal articles.
- 36 book chapters & encyclopedia entries.
- 123 conference presentations and invited talks.
- 2 edited scholarly books (Rowman & Littlefield; Lexington Books under contract).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.



- Mozilla Gigabit Community Fund project piloted a dual-enrollment college freshman orientation experience for at-risk high-school students (2017 – 2018).

SIGNATURE HIGHER EDUCATION FOCUSED SCHOLARSHIP

Journal Articles

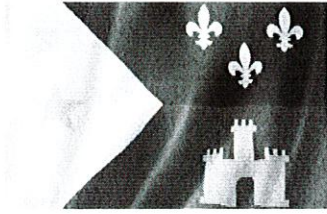
- Dinu, L., Auter, P., & Arceneaux, P. (2015). Gathering, analyzing, and implementing student feedback to online courses: Is the Quality Matters rubric the answer? *Istanbul Journal of Open and Distance Education*, 1(1), 15–28.
- Davie, W.R., Auter, P.J., & Dinu, L. (2006). Identifying the goals of weather instruction: Toward a model approach for broadcast meteorology. *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*, 61(2), 149–164.
- Auter, P.J., & Hanna, M.S. (1998). The challenge of developing on-line courses. *Speech Communication Teacher Online*, 12/13.

Book Chapters

- Williams, C., & Auter, P. (2024). The challenges and opportunities of a dual-enrollment first year experience course. In H. Gringarten & R. Fernández-Calienes (Eds.), *First year experience: How to study, socialize, and succeed in college* (pp. 253–265). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Davie, W. R., & Auter, P. J. (2003). Broadcast newswriting. In M. Murray & R. Moore (Eds.), *Mass Communication Education* (pp. 189–204). Iowa State University Press.

Selected Conference Presentations

- Grove, R. E., & Auter, P. (2025, November). *Navigating during turbulent times: Strategies for faculty well-being.*
- McClung, K., & Auter, P. (2025, March). *The freedom to teach and research: Preserving a campus culture of freedom.*
- Auter, P., Olivier, D., Ackleh, A., Orr, L., & Thomas, P. (2024, February). *Modernizing faculty handbooks.*
- Dees, R. R., & Auter, P. (2021, July). *Family ties: Perceived family support and academic self-efficacy in first-generation students.*
- Auter, P. (2022, July). *Improving communication and university culture: Busting silos, tearing down walls, and rebuilding bridges.*



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

PROFESSIONAL

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.

EXPERIENCE

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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My name is Terry L Bethea. I'm not sure why I'm applying for this voluntary position on the LP Library Board or what the real duties and real responsibilities are even after reading what is stated when I googled searched.

I am a registered INDEPENDENT voter.

I lean closer to the Republican Party's values than those of the opposing side.

Have resided in LAF Parish (Lafayette City) and more specifically at 211 Waterford Dr in Fernewood Subdivision for about 30 years now.

Former elementary school teacher: Dalton, GA City Schools (1975-1993) and LPSS (1993-2014)

Grades taught (but not in this order) SpEd, Transition first, First, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Math only.

I hold 3 college degrees: BA in Education (grades K-8) from UNO, Masters in Education (grades 4-8) from West Ga College in Carrollton, GA, and a Specialist Degree in Elementary Education (grades K-3) from West Ga College.

Children's Book Author of the AR (Accelerated Reading) books The Ark Series: "Why Snails Are Slow", "Cabot the Rabbit", and "The Perfect Monkey". The books have been gifted to 112 public, private, Catholic and Christian Schools in 20 different states, 8 Public Regional Libraries (LA & MS), and 4 International Libraries (Bolivia, South America & Romania by means of my "Donate A Set" campaign. Yes, my book series were accepted and gifted free of charge to the Lafayette Parish Library System.

Married for nearly 50 yrs.

Mother of two grown married daughters.

T-Lou to 3 previous grandchildren who live out of state (Houston & Portland)

Hobbies include tennis and pickleball.

Red's member.

Never been arrested.

Fully supports law enforcement officers and our US military.

My values are conservative.

I am a Christian who publicly claims that Jesus Christ is my Lord & Savior.

Born & raised Catholic in New Orleans.

Attends The Bayou Church.

Considers myself Baptlic or Cathtist.

I'm open minded to seeing things from both sides of any issue.

Off beat sense of humor.

Good listener.

Asks lots of questions when faced with decision making situations.

Works well with others and like minded free thinking individuals to accomplish goals necessary to achieve outcomes beneficial to all parties.

Prefers to work with LEADERS and not BOSSES.

Will DMB (Do My Best)

If chosen for this voluntary position, I will resign with two weeks notice should anyone in any position of authority over the LAF Parish Library Board treat me disrespectfully or threaten me in any way, shape or form.

I pledge to work in the best interest of the public but I will not tolerate being verbally abused, verbally harassed or physically attacked by those I serve.

That's me in 5,000 words are less.

What you see is what you get.

I am who I am and pretending to be otherwise is a lie.

I'm no saint.

I'm ethical, honest, and my standards for myself and others is high.

If a date/number is off by a year or two, please chalk it up to my VINTAGE age (70).

Petra Faulk

October 20, 2025

Lafayette Parish Council

Dear Council Members:

I am excited to apply for the Lafayette Parish Library Board. As an education professional with 4+ years of classroom and professional development, 3+ years of corporate teaching and 9+ years of homeschooling experience, I am confident that I have the skills and qualifications to be a productive member of the Lafayette Library Board.

My experience in education, technology, project management & accounting prepared me well for a role in community service. I have also spent many hours doing volunteer service projects such as building an online video library of over 200 books to support virtual learning during Covid, multiple years of heading the creation of lessons and activities for 100+ children for a Christian music festival and producing sermon videos for Incarnation Church.

Among the many strengths I'll bring are: • Communication: I provide thoughtful, clear communication to co-workers and constituents; • Management: I have considerable experience guiding teams and large projects to successful outcomes; • Teamwork: I support others to excel in their roles.

Our libraries are an integral and important part of our community. I utilize many aspects of the Lafayette Public Library system, including programs like their monthly plant swaps and resources for genealogy research and educational needs in addition to their collections. In my youth, I was a member and later an officer and president of my local LTLA (Louisiana Teenage Librarians Association).

I am eager to join the Lafayette Parish Library Board and excited about the opportunity. I am completing a degree and a dual certification in Special Education (Mild to Moderate K-12) & Elementary Education, which expands my extensive literacy background. I have included my resume for your review. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Petra Faulk', with a stylized, cursive script.

Petra Faulk

Experience: Montgomery County Public Schools, Germantown, MD

2019-2023

Para-educator and Job Coach

- Worked directly with SpEd (*LAD/HSM/PEP/ALO/LFI/SCB/LC*) students at Elementary, Middle and High School levels with academic, medical and behavioral needs (*Autism/ADD/ADHD/Down Syndrome/Anxiety/Medical/Vision/Hearing/Other*).
- Job and Life Skills coach for high school students in school and in off campus job sites.
- Assisted staff with SpEd class coverage, GenEd classrooms, state testing, PEP, lunch and recess.
- Led online Science classes for 5th grade (LC) along with Math and Literacy classes.
- Built Virtual Library for SpEd Department to support Virtual Learning (*200+ books*).
- Used tech background to assist with Accessibility tools (HIAT) & Virtual Learning.
- Led in-house technical professional development.
- Current Professional Development training includes CPI, neurodiversity, equity, HIAT, Tech, Chromebooks, Testing Security & numerous distance learning systems (*G-Suite/Canvas/Zoom/Doc Cam/Whiteboards*).

Spring Hollow Homeschool, Germantown, MD

2009-2018

Teaching - Homeschool

- Created and implemented lesson plans, classes, and activities.
- Taught grades K-8 (all core subjects including music, art, Bible and technology).

Wild Bird Centers of America, Inc., Glen Echo, MD

2002-2004

Technical Development Manager

- Website design, development, and maintenance.
- Technical development (network, database and systems).
- Point of Sale system Project Manager (evaluation, development, implementation, education training, and support).
- Technical support (remote helpdesk, internal desktop and server support).
- Franchisee business education training and support.

Apple Core, New Iberia, LA

1996-1997

Inventory Specialist

- Created a new inventory database for educational products.
- Fulfilled product orders for contract with parish school system.
- Customer Support for teachers and parents.

Education: Western Governors University, online

2023-present

- Pursuing a dual certification degree in Special Education (Mild to Moderate K-12) & Elementary Teaching.
- Expected graduation in 2027 after completing clinicals with Lafayette Parish schools.

Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

2000-2001

- Computer Networking and Programming Courses: including Networking, Windows, Basic Web Page Construction, Computer Maintenance.

Remington College, Lafayette, LA
Associates Degree of Science in Business Technology

1995-1997

- Courses in Database Management, Desktop Publishing, Business Management, Spreadsheet Management, Marketing, Business Law, Basic Accounting, Communication and Composition, Word Processing.
- Dean's List from October 1995 to April 1997.

Skills:

Teaching (In Person)	Virtual Teaching	Organization
Data Collection/Documenting	Technology Education	Test Security
Social Media Implementation	Social Media Management	Event Planning
Project Management	Audio/Video Production	Typing/Filing
Tech Support/Troubleshooting	Blogging/Podcasting/Photog	Basic Networking

Organizations: **Louisiana Teenage Librarians Association**
Acadiana Native Plant Project

1990-1993
2025-present

Volunteer: **City Dance School & Conservatory**, Bethesda, MD

2009-2020

- Staff Assistant for student management.
- Seamstress Assistant for Productions.

Audiofeed Festival, Champaign, IL

2014-2016

- Created and implemented educational activities for 100+, all ages (children & adult).
- Musical entertainment management and promotion.

Montgomery County Public Schools, MD

2020-2023

- Built a virtual library of 200+ video books to support student learning & literacy during Covid shutdown.
- Worked to develop community resources to fulfill teacher classroom needs, including classroom libraries, art supplies, and classroom furniture.

Incarnation Church

2012

- Video production for weekly services

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Elizabeth H. Hebert

Professional Summary

Retired English teacher with 34 years experience in education, literacy and curriculum development, and student growth. Strong proponent for lifelong learning, literature, and community access to educational resources. Excited to contribute to the Library Board with a strong background in education, curriculum development, and collaborative leadership.

Relevant Skills

- Literacy Advocacy
- Community Engagement
- Public Relations
- Policy Advocacy
- Collaboration & Teamwork

Professional Experience

Slidell Junior High School, Slidell, Louisiana *St. Tammany Parish* *2014 - 2022*

- Developed and implemented literature and writing curriculum for Eighth Grade as English Department Chairperson
- Collaborated with the school librarian to integrate library resources into coursework
- Served on curriculum and/or policy committees
- Mentored new teachers and contributed to staff development workshops

Hancock High School, Kiln, Mississippi *2013 - 2014*

- Taught English II, a state-tested grade level, ensuring students met rigorous academic standards through data-informed instruction and curriculum alignment

Eunice High School, Eunice, Louisiana *St. Landry Parish School District* *1987 - 2013*

- Mentored new teachers and contributed to staff development workshops
- Served on curriculum and/or policy committees
- Served on English department textbook adoption committees, evaluating instructional materials for curriculum alignment, inclusivity, and educational effectiveness
- Promoted literacy through student-centered learning, reading programs, and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Worked closely with school staff, parents, and administration to support student success and foster a culture of learning

Administrative Assistant (Assistant Principal Capacity)

Eunice High School, Eunice, Louisiana *St. Landry Parish* , *One Year*

- Supported school administration by coordinating with faculty, students, and community members on academic and behavioral matters

- Assisted in managing day-to-day operations, parent communication, and school-wide initiatives
- Helped implement school policies and contributed to a positive and equitable school culture
- Participated in planning events, resolving student issues, and fostering collaboration among staff

Leadership, Committee, and Volunteer Work

Volunteer - Acadiana Animal Aid Carencro, Louisiana 2023 - Present

- Provide transport for animals to and from veterinary appointments, transports and adoption events
- Assist with facility needs, including laundry duties such as washing and folding towels to maintain a clean environment
- Support the organization's mission of animal welfare and community education through consistent, reliable service

Textbook Adoption Committee Member, English Department (Eunice High School)

- Reviewed and selected curriculum materials aligned with state standards and student needs

Education

Louisiana State University, Bachelor of Science Baton Rouge, La 1984 - 1987

- Degree in Physical Education, grades K-12 and Minor in English, grades 6 - 12

Centenary College Shreveport, La 1982 - 1984

Crowley High School Crowley, La 1978 - 1982

REBEKAH R. HUGGINS

Attorney, The Glenn Armentor Law Corporation, 1996 to present

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Louisiana State Bar Association, member since 1993
US District Court, Western District Louisiana

EDUCATION:

University of New Orleans – New Orleans, Louisiana
Political Science, B.A. and English, minor (1990)
Golden Key National Honor Society
Louisiana State University, School of Law - Juris Doctorate (1993)

- Appellate Advocacy Board

Continuing legal education classes/seminars averaging 25 hours/year

PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERSHIPS:

Lafayette Bar Association, member since 1996

- Board of Directors, past
- Treasurer/Secretary, past
- President, past

Louisiana Association for Justice, past member
Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers, past member
Lafayette Bar Foundation

- Board of Directors, past
- Chair, past

Louisiana Bar Foundation, past fellow, board member & community partnership panel chair
Duhe Inn of Court, Barrister, past member
Faith House, past board member
American Association for Justice, past member
Lafayette Young Lawyers Association

- Board of Directors, past member
- Community Service, past chair
- Mentor Program, past chair

AWARDS:

The Daily Advertiser's 20 Under 40 Award
Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women– Woman of Excellence Award
The Independent, Women Who Mean Business Award
Louisiana Bar Association's Young Lawyer Pro Bono Award
Lafayette Volunteer Lawyer's Outstanding Attorney Award

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Felecia L Jenkins

OBJECTIVE: Experienced financial professional at Home Bank dedicated to assisting clients with determining the products and services that best fit their individual needs and goals to help them prepare for the present and the future.

EXPERIENCE

Universal Banker III, Jul 2024 to Present

Home Bank – Lafayette, LA

- Assisting Home Bank's commercial team with account opening and maintenance
- Monitoring and clearing exceptions on behalf of Universal Banker I & II when needed
- Assisting Universal Banker I & Universal Banker II with transactions on the teller line
- Recommending bank services and products to clients based on their needs

Senior Universal Banker, Sept 2022 to Jul 2024

Hancock Whitney – Breaux Bridge, LA

- Processed various transactions such as deposits, withdrawals, transfers, and loan payments
- Collected data from clients to open accounts and process loan applications for personal and commercial clients
- Resolved client issues through product and procedural knowledge
- Reconciled bank statements for personal and business clients per request

Client Solutions Specialist, Mar 2021 to Sept 2022

Hancock Whitney – Breaux Bridge, LA

- Maintained interpersonal relationships with current and prospective clients
- Processed various transactions such as deposits, withdrawals, transfers, and loan payments
- Gathered data from clients to open accounts and process loan applications
- Assisted clients with solving problems through product and procedural knowledge

Sales Associate, Feb 2020 to March 2021

Conn's HomePlus – Lafayette, LA

- Maintained a sales quota of 70,000+ each month
- Processed loan applications
- Developed interpersonal relationships with current and potential clients of diverse backgrounds
- Made 50 inbound sales calls per day

Sales Associate, Nov 2018 to Feb 2020

Dillard's – Lafayette, LA

- Trained new associates assigned to the Men's department
- Up-sold products to increase the department's sales volume
- Maintained the appearance of the sales floor
- Operated the cash register

Electronic Sales Associate, Aug 2018 to Feb 2020

Walmart – Broussard, LA

- Maintained the Electronic department's inventory records
- Executed the replacement of mod sets to minimize audit risk
- Directed customers to the appropriate merchandise
- Assisted customers with activating cellular devices

Company Owner, Oct 2016 to Aug 2018

Glamournista By Felecia – Lafayette, LA

- Scheduled makeup appointments and private classes for clients
- Developed customized profiles for clients based on skin characteristics
- Maintained the company's monthly sales goal of \$1500
- Communicated with clients to understand their individualized needs

Retail Sales Associate, Nov 2015 to Nov 2016

The Limited, INC – Lafayette, LA

- Trained new employees
- Cross-sold products to increase the store's sales volume
- Responded to customer questions to provide a valuable shopping experience
- Executed the balancing of the cash register

Administrative Assistant (Summer Intern), Jun 2012 to Aug 2012
Oceaneering International – Morgan City, LA

- Maintained the company's employee information via PeopleSoft
- Organized training courses for new hires
- Scheduled meetings and appointments
- Processed and directed mail to the appropriate departments

EDUCATION

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Aug 2013 to May 2018
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Pre-Law Concentration
Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society VP of Membership, 2015-2016

Loyola University New Orleans, May 2019 to Dec 2020
Master of Criminology and Justice

CERTIFICATIONS

Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System, Mar 2021 to Present
Mortgage Loan Originator, NMLS# 2131480

Louisiana Department of Insurance
Louisiana Life Insurance License, NPN #19500307

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Steven M. Lazarus, MBA, MPH

C-level executive provides strategic direction, technical expertise, and leadership experience.

EXPERIENCE

PORTFOLIO OPTIONS PERSPECTIVES, LLC, Founder, Lafayette, LA 2017-2025

- Investment, trading, and modeling for equity, futures, and foreign exchange markets with proprietary model.

POPULATION HEALTH ANALYTICS, LLC., Lafayette, LA 2017-Present

- Data-Analytics identifies chronically ill populations with sub-optimal utilization of healthcare services.

LOUISIANA DEPT. OF HEALTH, Deputy Director, Medicaid Managed Care, Baton Rouge, LA 2016-2017

- Managed \$6 Billion State Medicaid Managed Care effort. Responsible for Plan accountabilities to Finance, Reporting, Quality Improvement, Payments, Provider Registries. Primary decision maker for dispute resolution.

PATIENT HOME MONITORING, INC., Lafayette, LA 2016

Interim Chief Financial Officer of \$100 million publicly traded DME provider

- Created de-novo budget and reporting processes and criteria, ran quarterly reporting to management and Board.

TYPE 1 ADVISORS, Consultant, New York, NY 2008-2009; 2013-2016

- Finance and healthcare services consultant. Led business process re-engineering at tertiary-care hospital Emergency Department. Reduced lost revenue by \$1.97 million, reduced elopement rate to 2 percent.

DELOITTE FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES, LLP, New York, NY 2011-2013

Senior Manager, Healthcare Providers

- Advisory Services included creation of financial and business plan for multi-billion dollar hospital-based Accountable Care Organization; Advised on successful merger of three multi-site healthcare practices.

ATLAS TRADING PARTNERS, LLC, New York, NY 2009-2011

Equity Trader, Proprietary Desk

- Developed, programmed, and traded proprietary model based on technical and fundamental analysis of equity markets. Focused on large- and mid-cap names. Traded healthcare names.

THE VISITING NURSE SERVICE of NEW YORK, New York, NY 2006-2008

Manager, Financial Planning for \$1B+ multi-line Not-For-Profit Home Health Agency

- Responsible for new business acquisition targeting, modeling, selection, due diligence. Created profitability-by-payer model. Improved profitability by \$2 million.

THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY HEALTH, New York, NY 2005

Chief Financial Officer, Federally Qualified Health Center System

- Managed finance function for three profit centers with budgets of \$100 million. Negotiated financing terms of State agency loan of \$5 million; Found rebilling opportunities of \$1 million of aged A/R.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

The Extra Mile Region IV: Behavioral Health Services (Family & Children) agency serving SW Louisiana 2023-Present

Temple Shalom, Lafayette, Louisiana 2023-2024

EDUCATION

MPH, Healthcare Management, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, New York, NY

MBA, Finance, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, South Orange, NJ

BBA, Economics, EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

INTERESTS

Amateur Radio Operator, Colorado Outward Bound School, American Red Cross, Cycling, Guitar. Published in Healthcare Informatics magazine.

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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
(337) 280-4375 - vmarino@esacadiana.com - former head of my department at TCHS
- Kyle Bourque, Principal Of Catholic High NI, St. Cecilia Catholic School
(337) 247-2156 - kyle.bourque@chspanthers.com- Former Co-worker
- Michael Boyer, Former/retired principal of Teurlings Catholic HS
(337) 316-0627

Rivers Y. Mestayer

Marine Design / Structural Design Engineer / Project Manager

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Marine Designer, Field Engineer, Project Manager, and CNC Programmer with 15+ years of experience in manufacturing, marine vessels. Proven leader managing major projects for shipbuilding and marine clients including Metal Shark Boats, Textron, Conrad, Bollinger, Evolution Trailer, Eastern Shipbuilding, Gulf Coast Tactical, and Chance Maritime. Adept with AutoCAD, Solidworks, Sigmanest, Rhino, Navisworks, EnRoute, CNC operations, and cross-functional team supervision. Recognized for strong work ethic, problem-solving ability, common sense, and consistently delivering results under pressure.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Centex Automation

Sales Lead and Service Technician

August 2025 - Present

- Provide Sales and Technician Service to all shops and customers for CNC Machinery and Woodworking Equipment in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast Area.

Bluefin Performance Fishing Boats / Gulf Coast Tactical, New Iberia, LA - Engineer / Project Manager

September 2024 - August 2025

- Lead engineering and management of high-performance marine and tactical product lines, both autonomous and non-autonomous.

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- Oversee fabrication projects from concept through production and delivery.
 - Manage design files, shop floor instructions, and interdepartmental coordination

Bayou Metal Supply, Slidell, LA - Project Manager and Engineering Support

November 2020 - March 2023

- Directed material procurement and execution for shipbuilding projects with clients such as Textron, Conrad, Bollinger, and Metal Shark.
- Coordinated production, engineering, and procurement teams to ensure on-time delivery.
- Managed multiple concurrent, large-scale metal fabrication and supply schedules.

Structural Design Engineering Manager / Field Engineer, Metal Shark Aluminum Boats – Franklin, LA

Feb 2017 – Nov 2020

- Led design and engineering for aluminum vessel projects; supervised structural teams.
- Developed engineering solutions to optimize manufacturing quality and efficiency.
- Served as liaison between shop floor and design department to improve workflow.

Router Shop & Press Shop Supervisor/Foreman, Metal Shark Aluminum Boats – Jeanerette, LA

Feb 2009 – Feb 2017

- Promoted from CNC Router Operator/Programmer to Supervisor; managed 8-person team.
- Oversaw scheduling, kitting, safety compliance, outsourcing, and equipment.
- Created inventory and kitting logs that enhanced organization and tracking.

Shop Hand / Lathe Operator / Hot Shot Driver, Tools Inc, Youngsville, LA

May 2008 – Feb 2009

- Operated forklift, overhead crane, and CNC Machinery; Delivered down hole drilling tools using a 1 Ton Truck Nationwide.

Technician, Ragin Cajun Machinery, Jeanerette, LA

Feb 2007 – May 2008

- Installed, repaired, and provided training on CNC machines and software.

CNC Programmer & Operator

JDBO Modular, New Iberia, LA

Jun 2006 – Feb 2007

- Operated SCM Morbidelli Author 436 CNC Router; managed programming / material flow.

Delivery & Maintenance

Larroque's Pharmacy, Jeanerette, LA

Aug 2005 – Apr 2006

- Managed medication delivery, facility maintenance, and vehicle upkeep.

Helper/Inventory Manager

Wayne J. Hebert Construction, Lafayette, LA

May 2005 – Aug 2005

- Assisted in shop operations, ran inventory, managed deliveries.

Helper

A & A Auto Body – New Iberia, LA

Jun 2004 – Aug 2004

- Assisted with repairs and shop maintenance.

EDUCATION

Georgia Tech – Atlanta, GA

Training / Certification – 2006

Louisiana Teche Area Campus Tech – New Iberia, LA

Graduate Program 2006 - Carpentry Technical Certificate

West St. Mary High School – Baldwin, LA

High School Diploma, 3.8 GPA, TOPS (Honors) – 2005

SKILLS

- CNC Programming & OperatiNG (MultiCam; SCM Morbidelli; HAAS; Biesse CNC ROUTERS)
- CNC Press Brake Operator
- Production Scheduling & Shop Supervision
- OSHA & Safety Compliance
- Kitting/Inventory Management
- SOLIDWORKS, AutoCAD, DraftSight, NAVISWORKS, SigmaNest, EnRoute, AlphaCAM, Biesse Works, Xilog, PanelMAC, Job Console, Genesis, and Machine Suite 4.
- Microsoft Office / 365

Additional Information

- Father of Two Daughters
- Step Father of two Step Daughters
- Excellent Problem-Solving, Common Sense, and Mechanical Aptitude
- Musician / Artist in my spare time

Perry L. Vannoy

SEEKING PUBLIC POSITION ON

LAFAYETTE PARISH LIBRARY BOARD

EDUCATION

1980 Graduate
Comeaux Highschool

Studied at Community College of the Air Force

Employment History

1980-1988
Petroleum Helicopters Inc
Component Overhaul Technician

1988-1993
United States Air Force
Civil Engineering Electrical

Combat Veteran
*Served Desert Shield/Desert Storm
August 1990-April 1991

1993-2004
Petroleum Helicopters Inc
Component Overhaul Technician

2004-2013
Rotorcraft Leasing LLC
Airframe and Power Plant Certified Technician
Managing Supervisor
*Component Overhaul Shop
*Hydraulic Shop
*Battery Shop
*Hose and Line Shop
Part 145 Certified FAA Inspector

REFERENCES

Chad Thibedeaux
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2013-2020
BB Sand LLC
Vice President
Property Acquisition and Refurbishment

2020-Present
Retired

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