

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)

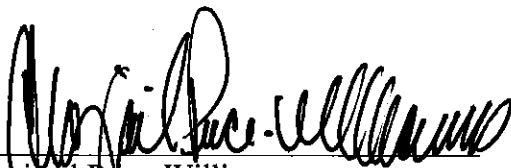
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 10, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the
Mayor's recommendation and
reappointing Cecilia De Loof,
Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn
Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes
to serve as Community
Representative Members on the
Miami-Dade County Youth
Crime Task Force Advisory
Board

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Juvenile Services Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Public Safety and Rehabilitation Committee.


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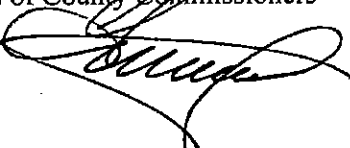
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Memorandum



Date: July 10, 2019

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Recommendation to Accept the Mayor's Recommendation and Reappoint
Cecilia De Loof, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes
to the Miami-Dade County Youth Crime Task Force Advisory Board

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adopt the attached Resolution accepting the Mayor's recommendation for the re-appointment of Cecilia De Loof, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes to the Miami-Dade County Youth Crime Task Force Advisory Board ("Youth Crime Task Force").

Scope

The Youth Crime Task Force advises the Board on matters related to youth crime, youth weapons violence and youth crime prevention as well as addresses the unmet needs and gaps in services for delinquent and at risk youth countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This Resolution has no fiscal impact on Miami-Dade County.

Track Record/Monitor

The Clerk of the Board monitors appointments to County Boards and the Juvenile Services Department provides staff assistance to the Youth Crime Task Force.

Background

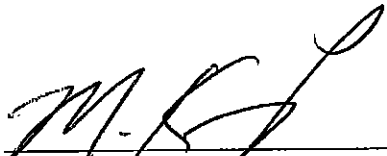
The Dade County Juvenile Crime Task Force, established by the Board through Resolution No. R-223-97 was the predecessor to the Youth Crime Task Force, which was initially established through Resolution No. R-355-00. The Youth Crime Task Force was established to address youth crime and violence programming needs in the County. The Board reauthorized the Youth Crime Task Force by resolution annually, from its inception in 1997 through January 2002. On July 23, 2002, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 02-131, which created the Miami-Dade County Youth Crime Task Force, codified in Article XCVIII of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners, for the countywide coordination of juvenile justice activities.

The Youth Crime Task Force is composed of a maximum of thirty-one (31) voting members, comprised of elected officials, educators, criminal and juvenile justice professionals, human service practitioners and community leaders, who have demonstrated expertise and involvement in the fight against crime and violence.

Section 2-1432 (t) of the Code of Miami-Dade County provides for the appointment of members to the Youth Crime Task Force. Such members must work for or serve on the board of directors of organizations that work with youth and/or crime prevention and be recommended by the County Mayor for such appointment by the Board. Members of the Youth Crime Task Force are knowledgeable of and interested in matters related to youth crime, youth weapons violence and youth crime prevention and advises this Board on such matters. Pursuant to the Youth Crime Task Force's bylaws, Community Representative Members are appointed for a term of two years and must be reappointed to continue serving. Cecilia De Loof, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes are Community Representative Members who have served on the Youth Crime Task Force for more than two years. Ms. De Loof's, Mr. Kilpatrick's, Ms. Nesbitt's, and Mr. Stokes' current terms of office on the Youth Crime Task Force expired on or about December 10, 2018; Ms. De Loof, Mr. Kilpatrick, Ms. Nesbitt, and Mr. Stokes satisfy the membership appointment criteria contained in Section 2-1432(t) and the County Mayor recommends them for reappointment to the Youth Crime Task Force.

Additionally, the Youth Crime Task Force unanimously recommended re-appointment of Cecilia De Loof, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes. Their resumes, which summarize their experience and qualifications are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Attachments



Maurice L. Kemp
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- _____ **“3-Day Rule” for committees applicable if raised**
- _____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- _____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- _____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- _____ **Budget required**
- _____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**
- _____ **Statement of social equity required**
- _____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor’s report for public hearing**
- _____ **No committee review**
- _____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5’s ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve**
- _____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)
7-10-19

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MAYOR'S
RECOMMENDATION AND REAPPOINTING CECILIA DE
LOOF, KENNETH KILPATRICK, CAROLYN KIANI NESBITT,
AND TRAVIS STOKES TO SERVE AS COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS ON THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY YOUTH CRIME TASK FORCE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board accepts the Mayor's recommendation and hereby reappoints Cecilia De Loof, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, and Travis Stokes to serve as Community Representative Members on the Miami-Dade County Youth Crime Task Force for a term of two years or as otherwise set forth in article XCVIII or chapter 2, article IB of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Eileen Higgins	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

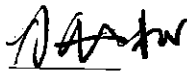
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of July, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Shanika A. Graves

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CECILIA DE LOOF

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Over 10 years of leadership roles in nonprofits with experience in:
Strategic planning and facilitation: Led strategic planning processes. Well-versed in translating missions and goals into operating plans with clear benchmarks and objectives.
Staff hiring, supervision and performance evaluations.
Organizational development and capacity building.
Grants management and writing.
Budget management.

EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina	03/1998 – 03/2005
Máster of Social Work	
Florida International University	2012
Field Instructor certification	
Barry University	2015
Clinical supervision field education certification	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AYUDA Inc. Non-Profit Organization, Miami, Florida, USA	02/2011 – Present
The mission of AYUDA is to help improve the lives of children and families who are underserved and/or at risk in South Florida through education, life skills training and programs that support self sufficiency.	

Programs Director

- Responsible for managing and coordinating AYUDA's programs.
- Responsible for supervising staff members.
- Preparing and conduct weekly staff meetings.
- Direct services to clients. Individual counseling/psycho-educational group sessions.
- Address staff/program needs if difficulties in service delivery are detected.
- Oversight of completion of appropriate file documentation.
- Address the community at large to inform other agencies/group as to the agency's programs, funding sources, further fund raising possibilities and welfare being derived by the community because of these programs
- Develop funding proposals for the organization to ensure the continuous delivery of services
- Coordinates and conducts performance improving audits.
- Responsible for quarterly reports, data collecting and analysis from all sites providers.
- Serve as task supervisor for University's interns (Master's level and Bachelor's level)

Look Good... Feel Better, Buenos Aires, Argentina	03/2008 – 12/2009
Look Good... Feel Better is a non-medical, brand-neutral public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatments.	

Program Director

- Responsible for managing and coordinating Look Good... Feel Better group programs offered at the local, state, and nationwide level.
- Developed and implemented fundraising strategies to increase the number of corporate partners and strengthen the program's financial support.
- Coordinated and lead workshops among volunteer beauty professionals and cancer patients.
- Coordinated services with groups of physicians and nurses, cancer treatment centers and hospitals to enhance women's access to the program and workshops.
- Responsible for a team of 65 volunteers (aestheticians, hairstylists, makeup artists, and nail technicians).
- Designed and launched the updated and current Argentine main webpage for Look Good... Feel Better.
- Spokesperson for Look Good... Feel Better, participating in advertising campaigns, magazine publications and television press releases.
- Trained and guided professionals from Uruguay, Chile and Colombia in preparation for the debut of Look Good... Feel Better programs in these three South American countries.

World Laser Clinic: plastic and reconstructive surgery clinic, Santiago, Chile

03/2005 – 12/2007

Clinical Therapist

- Assessed patients' psychosocial, cultural and spiritual needs pre and post surgical procedure.
- Completed comprehensive reports detailing psychosocial needs and recommendations for treatment and permanency.
- Evaluated patients to establish diagnosis and monitor patient behaviors and symptoms.
- Coordinated services with multidisciplinary staff, including psychologists, nurses, psychiatrists, and clinical nutritionists.
- Maintained patient case records, documenting in a thorough and timely manner in accordance with professional standards.

Hospital Interzonal de Mar del Plata, Mar del Plata, Argentina

11/2002 – 11/2004

Geriatric Social Worker

- Evaluated each geriatric patient at admission and formulated appropriate treatment plan.
- Assessed the psychosocial needs of geriatric patients and provided interventions based on family needs.
- Provided advocacy and linkage to community resources (nursing homes, outpatient therapy services, day care centers, home health, mental health centers, etc.).
- Communicated with members of the health care team, through formal and informal means of transmitting information, in order to provide optimal care of geriatric patients and families.
- Actively participated with the health care team to problem-solve and plan interventions that targeted high-risk geriatric patients in order to maximize opportunities for preventive health.
- Participated in weekly interdisciplinary rounds.
- Assisted in crisis intervention and hospitalizations when needed.

Children - Youth Services, Mar del Plata, Argentina

05/1999 – 01/2002

Children Youth and Family Counselor

- Identified, assessed, and responded to children and youth needs.
- Planned and facilitated parent education modules and substance abuse education groups to parents.
- Created projects that reduced behaviors and conditions that lead to poor developmental outcomes such as violence, substance abuse, depression, harassment, and child maltreatment, among others.
- Carried out recreational, artistic and learning projects aimed to reduce the exposure to risk factors (such as gang activity) and increase exposure to protective factors (such as prosocial peers and caring adults).
- Provided resilience-oriented counseling intended to improve family communication and relationships,

assist youth in gaining access to resources, and help children undergoing emotional struggles.

TRAINING

QPR Suicide Prevention: Gatekeeper Program-Switchboard of Miami.

CCDH Learning Together: Strategies that Work for all children.

Engaging Families and Trauma Informed Care –Choices et al.

Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect- Department of Children and Families.

SAMIS Training.

Domestic/Dating Violence Training for Mental Health Care Professionals-Barry University.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Un techo para mi país, Chile/Argentina

2006; 2008

An organization similar to Habitat for Humanity which builds houses for the poor in Latin America.

Volunteer work helping build houses in extremely poor communities in different countries: Chile (2006) and Argentina (2008)

Work History

- **The Alternative Programs, Inc., Executive Director, 2015-Current.** Responsible for the countywide oversight, strategic planning, financial & administrative implementation of the "Alternatives to Incarceration" (ATI), non-violent, pre-trial release, diversion & intervention programs for low-income adult citizens and the "Improving Community Control" (ICC) juvenile rehabilitation program for Central Miami-Dade County on behalf of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida;
- **Brownsville Transit Village, Director: Residential Affairs & Safety, 2011-2015** Coordinated and implemented residential affairs & physical security programs pursuant to the property's Land Use Restriction Agreements (LURA).
- **Admiral Security Services, Account Manager, 2009-2011:** Managed security operations at Sawgrass Technology Park, a 653,000 square foot office complex in Sunrise, Florida.
- **Urban Platinum Consulting, LLC, Principal Consultant, 2010-2012:** Successfully Co-ordinated and implemented a liaison and local employment program for Carlisle Development Group. Project: Brownsville Transit Village Apartments.

Civic Leadership

- **Brownsville Civic Neighborhood Association, Inc. (BCNA), President, 2013-Current**
- **The Alternative Programs, Inc., Board Director, 2007 – 2015, Chairperson 2014-2015**
- **Miami-Dade Commission on Human Rights, County Commission Dist. 2 Appointee, Current, "E-RACE" Ad Hoc Chairperson 2007 – 2010**
- **Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program Selection Committee, County Commission District 3 Appointee, 2007 - Current**
- **The Circle of Brotherhood, Current**
- **Miami-Dade Transit "10Ahead" 10-year Plan Steering Committee, County Commission Dist 3. Appointee, 2014**
- **Joint Alumni Coalition of Miami-Dade County, Committee on Voter's Registration and Education in MDCPS, Chairperson, 2007 - 2011**
- **Miami-Dade County Office of Community & Economic Development, Model City Community Advisory Committee, Chairperson, 2008-2009, 2003-2004**
- **Brownsville Charrette Neighborhood Foundation, Inc., President, 2004 - 2008**
- **Miami-Dade County Mayor's Task Force on African Trade, Member, 2002-2003**
- **Miami-Dade County Brownfields Oversight Committee, Member, 2002**

Awards

- **Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board, Heritage Planning Committee, 2008 Black Pillars of the Community Humanitarian Award**
- **Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, 2010, Certificate of Appreciation, Contributions to the Community, Miami-Dade Commission on Human Rights**
- **Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, 2004, Certificate of Appreciation Outstanding Service to the Community, Brownsville Charrette Committee**

Education

- **Miami Central Senior High School, Graduate, 1991**
- **Miami-Dade Community College (North Campus) Business Administration, 1991-1992**

RESUME

Carolyn "Kiani" Nesbitt

Education: 1980-83 Attended Southern Illinois University and trained as a Court Reporter within the School of Technical Careers

Work Experience

Since 1989 -

A native of Illinois, Carolyn "Kiani" Nesbitt has been the Founding President/Chief Executive Officer for Concerned African Women, Inc. (CAW) Under her leadership, this non-profit organization has earned its reputation as one of South Florida's most successful and productive human service agencies and recently received recognition as the 2018 Champions For Children "Program Of Year" by The Children's Trust; the 2015 Clinton Foundation – Alliance For A Healthier Generation "Hero Award" for excellence in after-school programming; as well as "Local" recognition as the CCDH, Inclusion Partner Champion for 2015. With a strict outcome driven approach Kiani is credited with spearheading the development of CAW and its' "New Dimensions in Community Education Program" an innovative initiative designed to create and implement relevant programs that foster *total literacy* among at-risk youth by focusing on their *total environment* (serves 1500 families annually). Under the "New Dimensions" umbrella, Kiani has founded the following: The Independent Parent Council, a Family Strengthening and Parent Advocacy/Training Project that works hand-in-hand with parents and schools to increase parental involvement in public education; The Synergy Service Partnership – a coalition of community-based organizations and system stakeholders dedicated to coordinating a holistic "System Of Care" for high risk families; the record breaking New Dimensions In Out-Of-School program that boasts a 90% rate on improving "Reading" scores of underserved youth and families; the "Improving Community Control" and Family Empowerment Programs, a "intervention" and "diversion" project respectively, for youth involved with the Juvenile Justice System that has contributed to the documented reductions in youth re-arrests in Miami-Dade County since 1998; the Youth-Works Project – a truancy prevention/summer youth employment initiative. Kiani has been a leading proponent of youth development and community activism for 20+ years. Serving as an organizer for numerous grass roots initiatives and leading the charge for elevating education performance standards for children. She is a founding member of the Miami-Dade County Youth Crime Task Force and the recipient of numerous community service awards including the initial Children's Trust "Champion for Children Award", the Miami-Dade County Commission "Community Service Award" the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Award" and the National Council of Negro Women "Businesswoman Of The Year Award. A gifted organizer, Kiani served on the executive team for the legendary Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek during her initial congressional campaign in 1991; Chairperson of the EESAC – Educational Excellence School Advisory Council and Chairperson of the Norland Tri-plex Full Service School Committee. Ms. Nesbitt has hosted world renowned celebrities and advocates for numerous events promoting the advancement of literacy. Among them are South Africa's Winnie Mandela; former Illinois Senator Carol Mosely Braun; the late Singer/Songwriter Isaac Hayes; Oscar-Winning Actor Denzel Washington and many more.

TRAVIS L. STOKES

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Miami, Florida

EDUCATOR | VISIONARY | LEADER

Exceptional leadership skills developed through work experience in various committee and team execution projects.

Well organized and focused with the ability to coordinate multiple projects.

Flexible team player who prospers in a fast-paced work environment

SKILLS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Over 6 years of Event Management, Planning and Logistics experience
Proven leadership skills as Competitive Coach in athletics
Strong analytical, logical and troubleshooting skills

LEADERSHIP

An excellent team leading and philanthropic track record in community engagement throughout Miami-Dade County

FUNDRAISING

Over 10 years of fundraising experience
Strong interpersonal and relationship building skills
Ability to negotiate and influence others to reach dynamic resolutions

COMMUNICATION

Excellent written and verbal communication skills
Over 3 years of Athletics Marketing and NCAA Experience
6 years in the Parking and Transportation industry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manager

March, 2016 - Present

Parking, Sustainability & Transportation, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Leadership and Management:

- Work collaboratively with the Assistant Director of Finance to ensure the proper procedures are in place and followed for all billing for events. Monitors reports to ensure efficiency of team members. Recommends and evaluates required staffing levels. From 2013-2018 increased unit revenue by 53.1%
- Manage coordination and transportation services for Florida International University – parking over 35,000 vehicles daily. Lead team of 35 employees.
- Recommends new and improved procedures and innovative initiatives to the Assistant Vice President of the Department of Parking, Sustainability & Transportation. Work collaboratively with the AVP to develop project plans for implementation of new policies, programs, initiatives and operating processes.

Fiscal Oversight and Management:

- Manages an operating budget of \$550K and annually increased the profit margin by 3% by effectively managing revenue, salaries, equipment purchases and improvements to parking events operations.
- Annual FIU Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration Planning Committee Member, managing Fundraising and Scholarships, delivering 3 scholarships a year, up to \$15K in private and corporate donations.
- Manage enforcement operations driving revenue through the issue of citations for parking violations which is a revenue generating stream for the department.

Event and Logistics Management:

- Collaborates and communicates with colleagues and event management teams prior to the execution of the event to ensure all details are effectively executed. Work close with various stakeholders to ensure all communications tied into operations are disseminated as needed.
- Collaborates with the Assistant Director of Administrative Services to ensure that all University communications are

complete and consistent before issuing information to the FIU Community.

- Responsible for scheduling, maintenance, and management of the Panther mover – shuttle service 13 hours a day, 5 days a week. As well as, hires and trains the service and the field personnel.
- Serves as a liaison between Parking, Sustainability and Transportation and other University departments and our community stakeholders. Participates in meetings involving logistical operations.

Marketing/Events Coordinator

March, 2013-2016

Parking & Transportation, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Leadership/ Supervision:

- Hired, trained and managed team members.
- Coordinated parking logistics for high profile and signature events such as the Florida Board of Governors, FIU Foundation Board of Directors, FIU Board of Trustees, 2015 Miss Universe Pageant, The President and Vice President of United States of America (2014,2015,2016 and 2017) university visits, football games, tailgates, college football bowl games, commencements
- Also manages logistics of on and off campus parking and signage and coordinated the full operations of the Marketing and Events Unit.
- Completed Leadership Education Advancement Program (LEAP) and served as FIU Service Excellence Trainer.

Fiscal Oversight and Management:

- Managed a budget \$340K and annually increased the profit margin by 3% by effectively managing salaries, equipment purchases and improvements to parking events operations.
- Developed and implemented improved procedures that allowed events to run more effectively, including transitioning paper form requests into a digital process, resulting in a 50% increase in efficiency and the response time to customers.

High School and Collegiate Cheerleading Coach

April, 2007-2010

Assistant and Head Coach, Florida International University, Miami FL

Management and Logistics:

- Managed practice sessions, workouts and coaching responsibilities assigned.
- Managed all facets of admissions, compliance and recruiting as determined and set forth by the head coach.
- Managed development, preparation and/or revising of informational recruiting and college materials.
- Managed the implementation of the academic programs including the monitoring of individual student progress, the enforcement of study and tutorial programs.
- Managed student-athletes and monitors to ensure adherence to team rules and regulations concerning conduct, appearance, behavior and class attendance.
- Managed public relations activities with media, civic groups and booster clubs to maximize exposure for the teams and promotional/fundraising activities.
- Managed the coordination of team travel, equipment issue and check in, inventory general administrative duties.

Leadership/ Supervision:

- Scouted for and recruited quality student-athletes.
- Responded to inquiries and maintaining regular contact with prospective students through, personal visits and telecommunication avenues.
- Developed a comprehensive and functional knowledge of the activities and maintains thorough familiarity with all applicable college, rules and regulations.
- Traveled extensively to Florida High Schools and National Cheerleading competitions while promoting the University and Athletic department standards for student athletes.

Marketing Program Coordinator

August, 2007 - July, 2009

Athletics, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Leadership/ Supervision

- Supervised and managed 5 Graduate Assistants that provided administrative support, planned and executed in game activities and community events and the Mascot participants performed at University events, community and private events.
- Developed audition criteria and development of the costume for the university Mascot.
- Performed duties related to all aspects of marketing for Athletics, digital, inbound and out bound marketing as well as developing, planning and executing marketing focus groups and multimedia collateral.

Event and Logistics Management

- Represented and maintained public relations with the University, community and students.
- Developed marketing planning for pregame, in game and other events.
- Managed all developmental aspects of the Mascot program.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Education, April, 2020

Concentration: Organizational Leadership

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Masters of Public Administration, August, 2012

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Public Administration, April, 2009

Florida International University, Miami, FL

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Coordinator Assistant, August, 2006 – August, 2007

Student Government Council, Special Event Coordinator, May, 2003 – May, 2005

Student Government Council Intern, September, 2002 – April, 2003

Housing and Residential Life Desk Assistant, July, 2002 – April, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, CERIFICATIONS and AWARDS

Cheerleading:

- Served as a judge for several local, regional, national and international cheerleading competitions
- 20 plus years in the cheer and dance industry
- 5 plus years of judging, coaching and choreography experience.
- As an athlete: 30 national and international titles and medals, most notable: 2011 NCA All-Star National Champion and Bronze and Silver Medals at The United States and International All-Star Cheerleading Federation (IASF/USASF) Cheerleading World Championships.
- Coached Charles H. Flanagan High School to the first ever 2011 FHSAA Regional Championship, 3rd place at the 2011 FHSAA State Championships.
- Top finish at the NCA Collegiate Game Day Division at College Camp, 2 top 3 finishes at the National Cheerleading Association Collegiate Cheerleading Championships.

Leadership Miami sponsored by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

- Program co-chair
- Earned a congressional record
- Team Project: Developing and maintaining a sustainable curriculum for PACE Center For Girls
- Team Project Video: [Click Here](#)

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

- 2014 Helping Young People Engage (HYPE) Award Finalist: Most Valuable Graduate Award.

FIU Magazine:

- Featured in the Fall 2017 Volume 38 issue: Hope after the storm
- Unsung Heroes

Brickell Magazine:

- Featured in the April 2017 issue: *The Philanthropic Effect*
- [Click Here](#)

BMe Community:

- 2017 Finalist for the BMe Leader Award

Member:

- Miami Dade County Youth Crime Task Force Advisory Board
- (Former) Junior Orange Bowl Committee Executive Board Directors Member and Chair of the 63rd and 64th Annual Holiday Parade
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), International Honor Society in Education
- The United Way of Miami's Young Leaders Society: Executive Committee Member
- (Former) The United Way of Miami, Policy Committee
- The United Way of Miami Education II Impact Council

Florida International University Alumni Association

- Lifetime Member and Founding Member, Young Alumni Council Board

Florida International University Office of the President

- 2016-2017 Inaugural Presidential Leadership Program Graduate

Florida International University Office of Student Access and Success

- 2016 Communities Helping Adolescents Mentor Program (CHAMP), Communities In Schools (CIS)