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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Rev. Dr. Shelley Elaine Brown	9/30/2025	Commission for Women Contested (Incumbent))	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated
Camalla Haley Baruwa	6/4/2025	Commission for Women Contested	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated
Ms. Necola Yvonne Shaw	10/2/2025	Commission for Women Contested	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated
Denise Tennant	6/4/2025	Commission for Women Contested	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated
Lexi Jean White	9/11/2025	Commission for Women Contested	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated
Miya Wiseman	6/15/2025	Commission for Women Contested	**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):** Yes		Validated

Camalla Haley Baruwa

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Status

Name	Camalla Haley Baruwa
Application Date	6/4/2025
Expiration Date	1/4/2026
Board Member	**Camalla Haley Baruwa**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Camalla Haley Baruwa

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Liagle Enterprises LLC

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

Please list the board:
Commission for Women

How many terms have you served?
N/A or Not Sure

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
29 years

Statement of Interest
As a resident for 29 years, I've always thought the city is amazing. And after participating in the Alexandria City Academy, I wanted to become more active in supporting my home city.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background

M.S. Operations Research B.S. Systems Science

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.
REDACTED

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Gender
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Sexual Orientation
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Ethnicity
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Do you have a disability?
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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Rev. Dr. Shelley Elaine Brown

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Status

Name	Rev. Dr. Shelley Elaine Brown
Application Date	9/30/2025
Expiration Date	4/30/2026
Board Member	**Shelley Brown**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested (Incumbent))

Basic Information

Name
Rev. Dr. Shelley Elaine Brown

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Alternate email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Vericel Corporation

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
2

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
8 years

Statement of Interest
Statement of Interest - Shelley E. Brown I am applying to be considered for reappointment to the City of Alexandria Commission for Women (ACFW) because I uphold values and goals that are in alignment with the Commission. My values and goals include working to advance female empowerment and gender equality in the policy and practices of any organization, promoting gender justice and preventing discrimination and violence, and advocating on behalf of other women and girls when they do not have a voice or seat at the table. With much excitement, Alexandria, VA has remained my permanent home, and I continue to place great importance on being active in my community on issues that not only affect me, but also the lives of others. During my time with the ACFW, I served 4 years as Second Vice-Chair, held the co-chair position of the Affordable Housing Subcommittee, co-chair of the Reproductive Rights Subcommittee, and now a member of the Policy and Advocacy Working Group. Three pivotal experiences that have shaped me while serving on the Commission are: 1. Developing the ACFW letter to City Council in support of the City's commitment to providing access to all reproductive health services for women; 2. Moderating the 2024 Black Maternal Health Forum, where Mayor Alyia Gaskins was an esteemed panelist; and 3. Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies for the 50th Anniversary of the ACFW! It is these important issues and events, and more, that we have charged ourselves to advocate for. It is my hope that I can continue these efforts with my fellow Commissioners. At my core is the belief that gender equality is a basic human right, and I have worked to live out that truth in every aspect of both my professional and personal life. As a woman, minority, biomedical engineer, and ordained minister, I would be honored and privileged to continue dedicating the wisdom, hard work ethic, and personal experience I have in expanding boundaries, removing barriers, and building bridges to the Alexandria Commission for Women. In the words of young Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai, “There are two powers in the world; one is the sword and the other is the pen. There is a third power stronger than both, that of women.” As a woman, minority, biomedical engineer, and ordained minister, I would be honored to continue working alongside powerful women with wisdom, vision, hard work ethic, and personal experience in expanding boundaries, removing barriers, and building bridges in service of the City of Alexandria Commission for Women.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I have served as a member of the Alexandria Commission for Women for the past 6 years.

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background
Please see the attached CV, thank you!

Summary of Work and Experience
Please see the attached CV, thank you!

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.
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Sexual Orientation
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Ethnicity
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Do you have a disability?
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Ms. Necola Yvonne Shaw

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Name	Ms. Necola Yvonne Shaw
Application Date	10/2/2025
Expiration Date	5/2/2026
Board Member	**Necola Yvonne Shaw**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Ms. Necola Yvonne Shaw

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Alternate email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Retired

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Member

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
8 years

Statement of Interest
Necola Y. Shaw, M.C.A, AASBC 5500 Holmes Run Parkway, Apt. 819 Alexandria, VA 22304 202-689-4706 Email: nyshaw@verizon.net October 2, 2025 To Whom It May Concern: It is with great interest, that I forward this cover letter, resume and references for the above-vacant position on the Commission for Women for the City of Alexandria, VA. My career encompasses more than three (3) decades of experience in leadership roles at the federal, state and local government levels, as well as, private industry. I have been committed and focused on the economic growth of small, women-owned, disadvantaged and disabled veteran businesses and have a demonstrated proven track record of positive results by ensuring that the regulatory requirements were followed and executed. I have collaborated with other members government for the U.S. Justice Department in rewriting the codes and legislation geared towards improving the roles and responsibilities of members of the community who were classified as economically challenged. Based upon my experience and commitment to my community prior to transitioning to the Commonwealth of Virginia, I have served on numerous Boards ranging from the Boys & Girls of America, the Howard University – Small Business Development Center and was voted in by the citizens of Ward 5 (Washington, DC) to serve as an ANC (Advisory Neighbor Commissioner) with the responsibility of representing my neighbors and working directly with the Mayor to ensure and address the concerns of my 10,000 neighbors to make substantial changes and improvements for the community (See resume for extensive listing). As a retired entrepreneur, I am sensitive and have a clear understanding of the challenges and successes that a business faces in marketing, contract development and awards, and the downfalls and disappointments when one’s client defaults on payment after all services have been performed. With my years of experience, knowledge and the ability to execute the duties and responsibilities at all levels of management and operations, I feel that collectively working with the other members of the Commission that I would add value to its overall operations while focusing on the citizens of the City of Alexandria. It would be my pleasure to engage in a conversation after you have reviewed my qualifications outlined in my resume and references that have been provided. Thanking you in advance for your review and I look forward to the next steps in this process. Respectfully, Necola Y. Shaw

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background
See Resume

Summary of Work and Experience
See Resume

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Do you have a disability?
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Denise Tennant

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Name	Denise Tennant
Application Date	6/4/2025
Expiration Date	1/4/2026
Board Member	**Denise Tennant**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Denise Tennant

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Joint Warfare Analysis Center

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

Please list the board:
Commission for Women

How many terms have you served?
N/A or Not Sure

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
17 years

Statement of Interest
Having previously served on Alexandria's Beautification Commission and Open Space Steering Committee, I have been looking for my next opportunity to serve my community. I believe Alexandria's Commission for Women presents an ideal opportunity. I am drawn to the Commission's mission to promote equal opportunities for women. I have been lucky to have had the support of strong women throughout my life, and as I continue to grow professionally I endeavor to extend a helping hand to the women coming behind me. This includes making sure women are afforded equal opportunities in all aspects of public life. I am excited to join the Commission for Women to serve the City and the women in our community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I have served on the Beautification Commission and on the Open Space Steering Committee. I have also served as an Election Officer.

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
Yes

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:
I have served as an Election Officer for the past eight years.

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background
University of Nebraska, Executive and Professional Development Program, Omaha, NE Mini MBA Certificate, May 2023 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Continuing Studies, Washington, DC Project Management Program, July 2021 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC M.A., Security Studies Program, December 2005 WILLIAM AND MARY, School of Law, Williamsburg, VA J.D., May 2004 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, Blacksburg, VA B.A., Political Science/Sociology, May 2001

Summary of Work and Experience
JOINT WARFARE ANALYSIS CENTER, Dahlgren, VA Chief Staff Officer / Supervisory Operations Research Analyst, March 2024-Present Operations Research Analyst, July 2023-February 2024 International Relations Specialist, September 2012-July 2023 Social Science Analyst, February 2006-August 2012

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.
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Sexual Orientation
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Ethnicity
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Do you have a disability?
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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Lexi Jean White

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Name	Lexi Jean White
Application Date	9/11/2025
Expiration Date	4/11/2026
Board Member	**Lexi White**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Lexi Jean White

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
All* Above All/All* In Action Fund

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
1

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
I am re-applying for Commission position as the re-elected Chair of the Commission. I have served a full three year term and have served one year and 4 months as Chair. I was re-elected at our May meeting to serve a second annual term as Commission Chair.

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
6 years and 3 months

Statement of Interest
As an active and engaged community member and leader in Virginia and locally who is passionate about Reproductive, racial and gender justice, as well as LGBTQ+ health and rights, I am thrilled to apply to a second 3-year term on the Alexandria Commission for Women. In my first term with the Commission, I was thrilled to contribute to key policy wins, including strengthening the city’s zoning ordinance to establish by right use for reproductive health clinics in Alexandria in commercial and mixed-use zones. I was also instrumental in standing up programming to lift up current reproductive health issues impacting women and families in Virginia and locally- including virtual programming to address the Black Maternal Health Crisis and educational policy discussions about the Constitutional Amendment for Reproductive Freedom. I also collaborated with members of council for a Status update on the anniversary of the Dobbs decision. I was thrilled when I was nominated and elected to serve as Chair of the Commission for Women and have served the passed year and four months in the capacity as the Chair. Upon completion of my first annual term as Chair, I was re-elected in May of this year by a unanimous vote of the full-body to serve a second-full year term as Chair of the Commission for Women. I am eager to continue to move the body forward to achieve our strategic goals for the year. In my first term, I have been eager and successful in strengthening the infrastructure of the Commission, standing up functional working groups, strengthening relationships with community members and partners, and onboarding an eager and energetic group of passionate, public-service-oriented leaders, while steering our E-board. I am very hopeful for the ability to continue this work this year and to see our strategic planning goals through to fruition. This past August, I worked with our E-board to convene our annual strategic planning retreat, the second annual retreat I’ve organized since being on board. Some of the accomplishments from the past year and from my first term as Chair that were highlighted included: Standing up a new committee structure to be function-based Conducting community Outreach and Commissioner Engagement at Alexandria Pride Continuing discussions around addressing Mental Health and women's healthcare access more broadly in Alexandria Supporting the local women's shelter during the holiday season Pursuing opportunities for the Commission volunteer with community-based and mission-aligned organizations, such as volunteering with Carpenter's Shelter and the local DV shelter during the holidays Building in resource-sharing and presentations from other City Boards, offices, and commissions at our standing meetings Recognition of Women's History/Heritage month in March via Proclamation and lots of Community Engagement around this effort (two years in a row) Celebrating and Honoring the Commission for Women's 50th Anniversary with representation from members of council at a 50th anniversary celebration reception, where we recognized former commissioners and Dr. Jane Flinn, one of the Commission for Women's original founding members. This year, a few of our identified goals that I am eager and excited to see to fruition in a second term as Chair include: Growing Commissioner and participatory stakeholder engagement to support mission-aligned community initiatives and policy/advocacy strategies, including deepening touch-points and collaboration with members of council Revisiting the 2018 status of women report to propel a "Status Update" resource on the Status of Women in Alexandria; collaborating with council on this effort and Hosting a coordinated signature launch event

Conducting community engagement and pursuing aligned service opportunities for the Commission Deepening recruitment and engagement of community volunteers and identifying a Youth Member to serve on the Commission. Thank you kindly for your consideration and support for my continued leadership and public service dedicated to the Commission for Women and gender equity in Alexandria.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain)

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?
Yes

Educational Background
-Master's Degree in Public Policy from Temple University (2017-2019) -Dual Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Political Science and Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies from the University of Pennsylvania (2010-2014) -2024 Graduate from the Sorensen Institute for Political Leaders Program in Virginia

Summary of Work and Experience
Professional Bio: Lexi J. White is an award-winning Reproductive Justice advocate and strategist who is passionate about policy and political culture change, civic engagement, reflective democracy and intersectional movement-building. Lexi has over 10+ years of experience advancing policy, political and movement-building strategies at the intersections of racial and gender justice and health equity. A resident of Alexandria, Virginia Lexi works as the Director of State Strategies with All* Above All/ All* In Action Fund in addition to serving as the Chair of the Alexandria Commission for Women. Lexi also serves on the Board of Directors with Meadow Reproductive Health and Wellness and on Q Street’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee for LGBTQ+ lobbyists and public policy advocates. Lexi is a 2024 Sorensen Institute for Political Leaders Fellow with recognition as a "Role Model for Civic Engagement" and is also a 2022 Rockwood Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Fellow.

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Gender
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Ethnicity
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Do you have a disability?
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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Miya Wiseman

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Status

Name	Miya Wiseman
Application Date	6/15/2025
Expiration Date	1/15/2026
Board Member	**Miya Wiseman**
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for Women	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Miya Wiseman

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
U.S. National Science Foundation

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.
Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
1.5 years

Statement of Interest
I am writing to express my interest in serving as a member of the City of Alexandria’s Commission for Women. As a resident committed to advancing gender equity and community engagement, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Commission’s mission of promoting policies and programs that support the well-being of women and girls in Alexandria. Professionally, I serve as a Communications Analyst within the federal government, where I work in my agency’s Office of Civil Rights. My role has equipped me with experience in public outreach, equity-focused messaging, and policy communication—skills I am eager to bring to the Commission. I believe deeply in the power of informed storytelling to amplify voices, build awareness, and drive systemic change. Through this position, I hope to support the Commission’s efforts with a lens of inclusion and strategic communication. I am particularly interested in initiatives related to educational equity, economic empowerment, and preventing gender-based violence. Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to serve and collaborate with others who are equally committed to equity and justice in our community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?
No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?
No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background
M.A. Strategic Communications & Public Relations; B.A. Communications

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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