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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Providence Housing Authority

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Shawn Selleck
City Clerk
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

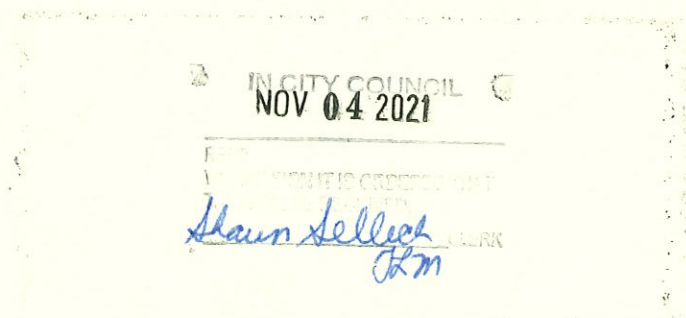
Dear Mr. Selleck,

Please be advised that I am hereby, on this day, appointing Tory Kern to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

Sincerely,

John J. Igliazzi

City Council President



Tory Kern

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Professional Experience

Program Manager, HYPE (Honoring Youth Power & Experience) at House of Hope CDC August 2017 – Present
Providence, RI

- Oversee outreach teams as they engage 100 unhoused youth and young adults ages 13-24 per year
- Train outreach workers on how to provide referrals, case management, and advocacy services
- Provide information and referrals to youth about housing, mental health resources, public benefits, domestic violence resources, healthcare services, educational programs, and employment services
- Report on and evaluate all efforts internally and in accordance with funder requirements

Coordinator for Advanced Learning, Gender & Sexuality Center December 2014 – August 2017
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Advised undergraduate students on identity development, academic success, mental health, gender, and sexuality
- Supervised undergraduate staff members while they developed and implemented student engagement activities
- Trained 204 people in Safe Zone workshops which increased people's awareness of sexual and gender minorities
- Trained 86 in Advanced Safe Zone workshops about transgender, gender fluid, and non-binary identities
- Coordinated two week-long series of workshops on the intersection of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and spirituality; I increased the annual number of people who attended the workshops from 7 to 330
- Assessed the learning outcomes of 250 first-year students who attended workshops on diversity and violence
- Built coalitions and effected systems change as a member on the President's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Commission, the Equity Council, and the Task Force for Equity

Instructor, URI 101, New Student Programs September 2015 – November 2016
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Taught 42 first-year students about academic planning and using resources for academic success
- Counseled students who needed interventions as evidenced by a decrease in academic performance, motivation, class attendance, social connection, and engagement in the classroom
- Met with all students individually to provide strategic academic counseling and discuss their transition to college
- Utilized assessments (Myers-Briggs Typological Indicator and Strengths Quest) to promote self-understanding
- Counseled students about major and minor choice, course selection, career development, and campus involvement
- Supervised the class' peer mentor through weekly one-on-one meetings that encouraged leadership development
- Established a student-centered classroom environment that encouraged peer connections and active learning

Academic Tutor, Talent Development June – July 2016
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Facilitated Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies tutorial recitations 12 hours per week for five weeks with 23 high school graduates who were predominantly students of color from disadvantaged backgrounds and went on to be first-generation college students – all students passed the class despite a 33% program passing rate
- Taught lessons that helped students comprehend course content and achieve success on their class assessments
- Provided academic support activities that supported students' academic growth and retention
- Coached students on techniques for reading, writing, note-taking, studying, taking tests, and excelling in college
- Counseled students with problems interfering with academic progress, referred students to appropriate support services, and followed up individually with students to ensure issues were effectively resolved
- Advised students on the strategies and techniques needed for success and persistence to graduation
- Engaged students in conversations on feminism, privilege, inequity, socialization, media, activism, power, intimacy, sexuality, reproductive justice, family, work, gender-related violence, policy, religion, and social justice

Volunteering & Internships

Peer Educator, Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services, Women's Center

January 2014 – May 2015

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Educated 700+ first-year students through weekly presentations on sexual assault, stalking, and partner violence
- Counseled survivors of violence using a trauma-informed approach, sound judgement, confidentiality, and knowledge of Rhode Island's support resources and laws pertaining to power-based personal violence
- Completed extensive training about advocating with survivors of violence including trainings titled Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students, Green Dot, and Victim Assistance Training
- Coordinated and orchestrated 6 events for URI community and conducted recruitment of new members

Mentor, Jewels

January – April 2014

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Mentored 12-17-year-old girls of color and provided after-school activities that fostered their leadership skills
- Exposed historically underrepresented youth to college life, brought them to events hosted by URI multicultural organizations, raised their confidence, and worked with them on setting goals for the future

Teaching Assistant, Mentoring and Tutoring Internship, Education

September 2013 – May 2014

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Co-taught a semester-long course of 15 undergraduate students who mentored and tutored 1st-12th grade students
- Supervised 15 undergraduate students through the successful completion of their tutoring internships
- Developed class lessons on best practices in tutoring diverse learners in public school systems
- Facilitated a two-hour-long homework club for 15 struggling 5th graders after school twice a week for ten weeks
- Counseled and tutored 25 5th grade students for three hours per week for ten weeks about academic challenges
- Coached a student with severe special needs to complete homework, be organized, and interact with peers

Vice President, Students for the Advancement of Gender Equity

April 2013 – January 2014

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Co-founded a student organization which involved marketing and promotion, membership recruitment, the creation of a constitution, leading and organizing meetings, and establishing goals through consensus-building
- Challenged the campus status quo and motivated students to advocate for gender equity

Intern, Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless

May – August 2013

Pawtucket, RI

- Completed over 100 hours of service by discussing social justice policies with RI legislators at the State House
- Served as homeless shelter and soup kitchen liaison by coordinating 15 homeless clinics at 6 locations in urban RI
- Provided assistance to 200 homeless individuals by listening to constituents and summarizing attorneys' advice
- Campaigned successfully for \$750,000 for rental assistance in the RI State Budget for 2013 as part of the implementation of *Opening Doors Rhode Island*, the state's strategic plan to end homelessness

Education

Master of Science, Human Development and Family Studies, GPA: 4.0

May 2017

Program: College Student Personnel

University of Rhode Island, Kingston (URI), RI

Relevant Coursework:

- Counseling Techniques, Human Development, Diversity, and Group Procedures & Leadership Skills

Achievements:

- Gender & Sexuality Center "Mentor of the Year" Award
- Conducted assessment project titled, "Gender and Sexuality Programming Needs at the University of Rhode Island's Feinstein Providence Campus" resulting in programs

Bachelor of Arts, Gender and Women's Studies, Honors Program Graduate, GPA: 3.92

May 2015

Minor: Education

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Achievements: • University Academic Excellence Award honoring one senior per major for academic achievement