



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

December 13, 2019

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Chace Baptista, of 55 Greenville Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2023, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

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## Chace Baptista

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### Summary

Over 10 years of experience in creating innovative solutions for various community issues ranging from teen dating violence, high school graduation rates, and financial literacy. Highly strategic with a background in using quantitative and qualitative data analytics within the decision making process.

### Experience

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| The Providence Plan | Providence, RI |
| Generalist/Intern   | 2013- 2015     |
- Lead cross-functional team around press outreach for new website launch which was covered in the Providence Business News, along with an op-ed placement in the Providence Journal.
  - Create, execute, and evaluate social media communications plan.
  - Write and design monthly e-news letter using Constant Contact, improved open rate by 15 percent, Click Through Rate to 20 percent, and Twitter Followers by 33 percent.
  - Use ArcGIS software to geocode various data sets, design and print maps.

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| City of Providence | Providence, RI |
| Consultant         | 2011- 2013     |
- Coordinate and oversee the implementation of EverFi digital financial literacy curriculum for over 300 high school youth workers.
  - Partner with key staff to oversee various outreach activities to help procure bank accounts for 30 "unbanked" citizens.
  - Update, re-design Bank On Providence website.

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| Young Voices            | Providence, RI |
| Founder and Co-Director | 2006-2011      |
- Co-Found and Co-direct non-profit organization that serves over 120 high school students through various programs while helping to raise a 500,000 yearly budget.
  - Conduct statewide youth led research initiative surveying over 3600 young people on the state of public education and jobs.
  - Created and co-designed website ([www.hkupwithrespect.com](http://www.hkupwithrespect.com)) and computer game ([turninggearseducation.com](http://turninggearseducation.com)).

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| Vista Providence,<br>Police Community Liaison | Providence, RI<br>2005-2006 |
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- Develop curriculum and train officers in a wrap-around service model focusing on referrals and job placement as alternatives to incarceration.
  - Work one on one with gang members to prevent violence within Kennedy Plaza.

### Leadership

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| Providence Children's Youth Cabinet | Providence, RI |
| Volunteer                           | Current        |
- Condense 70 indicators into graphs for families on the Southside and West end of Providence.
  - Build consensus within the E2S Partnership Table and steward the overall effort.

### Awards/Press

- Highlighted in 2014 by GoLocalProv.com as a "Power Player."
- Youngest person ever inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame in Providence RI.
- Highlighted in the Providence Journal as one of the Ten Leaders to Watch for in 2010.