



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

May 29, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) 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 appointing Laura Bozzi of 58 Barton Street, Providence, RI 02909, to the Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, for a term to expire on June 11, 2016. Ms. Bozzi replaces Jenn Steinfeld who has resigned.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 18 2015

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THIS SAME BE RECEIVED.
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CLERK

LAURA A. BOZZI
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Yale University, Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2013.
Awards: Switzer Environmental Fellowship & Yale University Graduate Student Fellowship
- M.Phil. Yale University (*With Distinction*), 2011.
- M.E.M. Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. Master of Environmental Management, 2004.
- B.S. Yale University. Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (*Cum Laude*, with Distinction in the Major), 2003.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Southside Community Land Trust, Providence, RI. *Farm, Food and Youth Programs Director*. January 2014-. Lead expansion and implementation of SCLT's education and youth employment program. Manage farm incubator program at Urban Edge Farm, including expansion and fundraising. Develop and host USDA Resources workshops. Build new partnerships to expand SCLT's programming outside Providence. Coordinate nutrition program with Brown University partners. Supervise interns and volunteers.

Appalachian Mountain Advocates (AMA), Lewisburg, WV. *Program Manager*. July 2013-December 2014. Analyzed data and used GIS and other tools to assess industrial environmental compliance. Tracked and coordinated responses to legislative and agency policy changes. Led development of AMA's new agriculture/ sustainable economic development program. Created and implemented two new local food access projects for underserved populations. Supported development and operation of Montwell Park: a community park, non-profit farm-to-table restaurant, and youth center. Carried out all AMA's development and grant writing (raising \$500,000 since July 2013), community and government relations, and media. Maintained website. Represented AMA in statewide and regional task forces on agriculture, food access, and arts/culture. Supervised 1 staff person.

Yale University, New Haven, CT. *Lead Teaching Fellow*. (2009-2013). **Duke University**, Durham, NC. *Teaching Assistant*. (Fall 2007). Supervised teaching fellows; coordinated class logistics; taught weekly discussion sections; advised and graded.

Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia. *Researcher*. (May- July 2008).

Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Durham, NC. *Policy Researcher*. (2008).

Pacific Fishery Management Council, Portland, OR. *Fishery Management Policy Analyst*. (Jan. 2006- May 2007). Analyzed and coordinated West Coast groundfish management and science issues to support Council decision-making. Staffed Council and its committees. Contributing author and editor to major Environmental Impact Statement. Policy areas included: trawl rationalization program (individual quotas); overfished species management; adoption of allowable catch limits.

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Science Advisory Board, Silver Spring, MD. *John A. Knauss Fellow*. (Feb. 2005– Jan. 2006). Served as primary staff to federal advisory committee and external review of NOAA's ecosystem science enterprise. Communicated with NOAA leadership & external science community.

Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, North Chatham, MA. *Policy Intern*. (July–Oct. 2004). Assisted the Cod Hook Sector, Inc., the first community fishery allocation program on the U.S. East Coast. Designed and implemented in-depth socioeconomic study of the Sector fishermen using interviews.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Alderson Community Food Hub, Alderson, WV. *Board Member*. (2014). Assist with operation of community farmers market, grant writing, budget and business planning, and community and volunteer outreach. The Hub is a volunteer-based organization operating a co-op market, weekly farmers market, community gardens, community orchard, and youth growers club.

The Connecticut Center for a New Economy, New Haven, CT. *Volunteer Researcher*. (2012). Conducted research and analysis, provided public testimony, in support of the New Haven Board of Aldermen's development of a Jobs Pipeline program to train and support city residents for employment in the 'green' sector among others.

Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University. *Chair, Transit and Security Committee; Department Representative*. (2011-2012). Initiated and led committee's shift toward New Haven policy issues, rather than within Yale only, related to bicycle- and pedestrian- infrastructure and safety concerns.

Environmental Justice at Yale. *Member*. (2011–2013). Trained facilitator for Anti-Oppression workshops for F&ES students. Co-organizer of EJ Community Walking Tour.

Yale Governance, Environment & Markets Initiative. *Co-Coordinator of the Climate Policy track*. (2010–2013). Coordinate master's student researchers. Manager of 2011 practitioner & scholar workshop, "*Intervening to Constrain our Future Selves: Strategic Policy Interventions to Address the 'Super Wicked' Problem of Climate Change.*"

Yale Farm Environmental Education, *Volunteer Teacher*. (2009). Hands-on teaching of second graders about farming and environmental education.

SE Works, Portland, OR. *Volunteer Tutor*. (2006). Tutored students in all subjects in preparation for the Graduate Equivalency Diploma exam.

Anthony Trust Association, Alumni Board for St. Anthony Hall literary society, Yale University. *Board Member, Alumni Coordinator, and Class Agent*. (2005– 2014).