



Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

April 12, 2024

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 appointing Stephanie Hague, of 300 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Ms. Hague replaces Ms. Picard whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett P. Smiley".

Brett P. Smiley  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 16 2024

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina L. Martorelli".

CLERK

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2016-  
Present**

**THE JEWISH ALLIANCE OF GREATER RHODE ISLAND, PROVIDENCE, RI**

***CHIEF POLICY OFFICER (2020-Present)***

The Chief Policy Officer leads the Alliance's public policy and government relations, interfaith work, and connections to the larger Rhode Island non-Jewish community. Together with the Community Relations Council of the Board of Directors, this position develops and executes the Alliance's public policy agenda, bringing the community together to advance our goals, including legislative policy, countering antisemitism, supporting Jewish community security and social justice.

***DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS (2018-2020)***

***PHILANTHROPY OFFICER (2016-2018)***

**2012-  
2015**

**THE ASSOCIATED: JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION, BALTIMORE, MD  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE, COMMUNITY PLANNING & ALLOCATIONS**

The Associated's planning and allocations process builds on years of committed, effective service to Baltimore and global communities, allocating approximately \$40 million per year. Primary responsibility included key oversight and consultation with community members, donors and program staff regarding \$7.1 million in grant allocations focused on international development and community programming, specifically in Israel and Ukraine.

**2010-  
2011**

**AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, KYIV, UKRAINE  
GLOBAL JSC FELLOW, JDC-FORMER SOVIET UNION DIVISION**

The Global Jewish Service Corps (JSC) awards young professionals the opportunity to work overseas with JDC, the world's leading Jewish humanitarian organization. Highlights included the strategy for more than 60 international donor and student visits to the region, development of partnerships with local and international non-profits working in Ukraine and providing social services to the most at-risk in Ukraine, such as homebound elderly and impoverished families.

## EDUCATION

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**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, IL (2022)**

Master's Degree, Public Administration and Public Policy

**PAIDEIA: THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (2015)**

Fellow in the 20-person international *Paradigm* program for young professionals, educators and entrepreneurs for an intercultural program exploring identity and community building.

**DFI FRIEDMAN FELLOWSHIP, BALTIMORE, MD (2014-2015)**

Awarded to exceptional professionals committed to public service.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY (2010)**

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Design and Architecture Studies (Major), Public Policy (Minor)

Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life: Exemplar of Leadership Award (2010)

IHP Urban and Community Development Program: Brazil, S. Africa and Vietnam (2009)

## **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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**CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM:** Secretary, Board of Directors, 2016-2019; Nominating Committee, Program Planning Committee, 2019- present. 2024 Honoree at Annual Gala for Service and Leadership.

**RHODE ISLAND FOR COMMUNITY & JUSTICE:** Board of Directors, 2019-Present

## **LANGUAGES**

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Proficient understanding in Spanish; Basic skills in Hebrew and Russian