



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

February 14, 2017

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 94 Ridge Street, Providence, RI 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2020, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 16 2017

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. O. Elorza", followed by the word "CLERK".

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

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.

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.

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) and computer game (turninggearseducation.com).

Vista Providence,

Providence, RI

Police Community Liaison

2005-2006

- 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

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.

Education

- B.A., Liberal Studies, Providence College, Providence, RI.