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Direct Work Experience

Director of Planning & Public Administration, Middle Georgia Regional Commission: 2016-Present

- Supervised and assigned work for up to 7 staff members in Public Administration Department, including the hiring and training of new staff members as required
- Led organization's technical assistance to local governments under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as the organization secured more than \$35 million in funding for local communities over 12 months
- Managed policy work of the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition tied to renewable energy, electric vehicle charging, green buildings, and planning for smart growth
- Developed 2017 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Middle Georgia region
- Organized drafting of local Comprehensive Plans for 10 counties in region, including development of public opinion surveys, land use plans, and SWOT analyses
- Applied for, received, and managed \$2 million *Middle Georgia Asset Advancement Program* on behalf of region for implementation of economic diversification plans
- Mediated intergovernmental discussions of Service Delivery Strategies
- Facilitated retreats of various elected bodies, including city council and boards of commissioners.

Sr. Government Services Specialist, Middle Georgia Regional Commission: 2015-2016

- Led development of the 2016 Middle Georgia Regional Plan, including more than a dozen public outreach meetings, attracting over 175 unique attendees
- Managed the *Middle Georgia ... Growing Strong* project for economic diversification activities within the region, including assistance with the Middle Georgia Regional Leadership Champions program
- Administered over \$3 million in federal grant funds for Middle Georgia communities
- Spearheaded chief administrative and high-level department head personnel searches for several communities within the region

Government Services Specialist, Middle Georgia Regional Commission: 2014-2015

- Writer of several grants, including awarded grants of nearly \$1 million for cities of Irwinton, Jeffersonville, Roberta, and Macon-Bibb County
- Participated in writing of legal documents, including the Forsyth City Charter and Jeffersonville Code of Ordinances
- Developed personnel policies, job descriptions, and pay plans for several communities
- Prepared consolidation study for local governments of Monroe County
- Helped local governments with implementation of budgets and millage rates

Other Work History

Research & Community Development Intern, Georgia Municipal Association: Spring 2014

- Developed research and data analysis skills on topics of interest to Georgia cities
- Gained knowledge of community development resources for local governments

Political Science Teaching Assistant, The University of Georgia: 2012-2014

- Taught weekly sessions, developed lesson plans, and evaluated student writing samples
- Gained experience in communicating and teaching concepts of government, including local government in Georgia.

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Communications Intern, Gwinnett County Government: Summer 2013

- Further developed writing skills with articles for Gwinnett County website and newsletters, as well as formal proclamations and resolutions of the County Commission
- Assisted citizens in navigating access to local services.
- Developed knowledge of local government branding and marketing

Intern, Washington, D.C. Office of Congressman John Lewis: Spring 2011

- Developed advanced skills in communications and constituent outreach on complex political policy issues. Eliminated 6-month backlog of responses to constituent letters.

Outreach & Professional Development

Mr. Boike has received several professional certifications and completed several programs for leadership development, including:

Certified Public Manager (CPM), 2020 Graduate
American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP): 2019 - Present
Zell Miller Leadership Institute, 2018 Graduate
Georgia Academy for Economic Development, 2015 Graduate

Mr. Boike has attended and participated in numerous conferences and professional development activities including:

Association of Defense Communities national defense policy forum
Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment learning community conferences
Department of Defense, Sustaining Military Readiness Conference
Georgia Association of Regional Commissions Annual and Economic Development conferences
Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG Applicants & Recipients Conferences
Georgia Logistics Summit
Middle Georgia Economic Alliance Sales Team Training
Middle Ocmulgee & Upper Oconee Regional Water Planning Councils
National Association of Development Organizations, Annual Training Conference
Smart Growth America training sessions
Planning & Zoning 101, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Education

Aug 2012-May 2014
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
GPA: 3.82/4.00

Master of Public Administration
Specialization: Local Government

Relevant Coursework: Organizational Theory; Public Personnel Policy; Local Government Management; EEO, Affirmative Action, and Diversity; Community Building Strategies for Public Private and Non-Profit Involvement; Urban Planning

Aug 2008-May 2012
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
GPA: 3.97/4.00

Bachelor of Arts
Majors: Political Science, Geography
Minor: Music

** Elected Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 2012

** Elected Phi Kappa Phi, Spring 2010