

Tallahassee-Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Application

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| Occupation: Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Health Educator | Employer: Florida State University |
| <p>Please check box for preferred mailing address.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Address: 960 Learning Way</p> <p>City/State/Zip: Tallahassee FL 32306</p> | |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address: 1705 Raa Ave</p> <p>City/State/Zip: Tallahassee FL 32303</p> | |
| <p>Do you live in Leon County? Yes No If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes No</p> <p>Do you own property in Leon County? Yes No If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes No</p> <p>For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? <u> 8 </u> years</p> | |
| <p>Are you currently serving on a City or County Advisory Committee? Yes No</p> <p>If Yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member? _____</p> | |
| <p>Have you served on any previous City or County committees? Yes No</p> <p>If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____</p> | |
| <p><i>If you are appointed to the Tallahassee-Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, you are expected to attend regular meetings.</i></p> <p>How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 1 2 to 3 4 or more</p> <p>And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 2 3 to 5 6 or more</p> <p>What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day Evening</p> <p>Can you serve a full three-year term? Yes No</p> | |
| <p>(OPTIONAL) The City of Tallahassee and Leon County strive to meet their goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.</p> <p>Race: Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other</p> <p>Sex: Male Female Age: <u> 26 </u> Disabled? Yes No</p> | |

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in the City of Tallahassee or Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your interest in the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

Having been a member of the Leon County community for eight years, I am truly invested in the growth and advancement of our community. I am a two time alumna of Florida State University and currently work at FSU as the Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator. Through my work and time in Leon County I have realized the need to give voice to the unique disparities and challenges that women and girls face. My interest in the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls began this past year. As a community member of the CSWG's Sexual Assault Policy Group (SAPG), I worked alongside Commissioners and stake holders to help create the *Report on Sexual Violence Response in Tallahassee/Leon County*. Through this experience I gained tremendous insight into the work of the CSWG's and seek to continue my involvement in an official capacity. Through my education and work I have had an opportunity to both conduct research and gain direct experience working with women who are affected by power based personal violence. I believe these skills will allow me to make great contributions to the Commission. Trauma informed care, defined as an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma, is an essential component of my work. Through the lens of trauma informed care, we are able to support those effected by power based personal violence, distress associated with economic disparities, discrimination, and the lack of access to resources. Trauma informed care should serve as a foundation to inform direct service, research reports, policy recommendations, and community engagement. Through my work at FSU I strive to seek out best practice and ensure trauma centered approaches in all my efforts. Women and girls in Leon County each have their own unique story and it is crucial that research and policy recommendations not only understand the impacts of trauma on the human, but also how policy can work to establish equity. I currently serve on two non-profit boards as the PR Chair in Leon County, Big Bend Cares, and Tallahassee Southern Model United Nations. Through my involvement on both boards I realize the importance of effectively telling your story in way that honors the work of your organization and communicates the impact to your community. I feel that my education and experience provides me with a unique skill set that will be beneficial to enhancing the work of the CSWG's.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Carlie Brown _____ Telephone: 863-604-2960 _____

Address: _1374 Castelnau Court Apt 1 Tallahassee Fl 32301__

Name: Amy Magnuson _____ Telephone: 850-644-8868 _____

Address: _960 Learning Way Tallahassee Fl 3230

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF THE TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE OR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLISHED AT www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on the Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____

Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with the City of Tallahassee or Leon County? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with the City of Tallahassee or Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____

Please note that pursuant to City of Tallahassee policy, a background check may be conducted for City appointees to the Tallahassee-Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Please return Application

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EDUCATION

Florida State University – Tallahassee, Florida **December 2012**
Master of Science in International Affairs, Certificate in Public Administration

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik – Dubrovnik, Croatia **July 2012**
Regional Security and Cooperation in Southeast Europe, Study abroad

Florida State University – Tallahassee, Florida **May 2010**
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs & Political Science

DIRECT TITLE IX & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION EXPERIENCE

Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Health Promotion **August 2014- Present**
University Health Services, Florida State University- Tallahassee, Florida

- Provides leadership, coordination, and training for campus sexual assault education and prevention efforts.
- Assisted with the development of the campus wide kNOw MORE sexual violence prevention initiative; which highlights education, and the continuum of care for our students, faculty, and staff.
- Facilitated sexual violence prevention presentations to over 3,000 students in the 2014/15 academic year
- Directly advise two student organizations; Men Advocating Responsible Conduct (MARC) and NOle MORE

Co-Chair **July 2014 – December 2014**
Sexual Violence Prevention Curriculum Development Committee
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Selected by the Vice President of Student Affairs, this role serves as part of the Presidential Sexual Violence Prevention Task Group
- This committee is responsible for researching, developing, and delivering sexual violence prevention curriculum for all faculty, staff, and students at Florida State University, in compliance with the Campus SaVe Act and VAWA.

Assistant Director, Victim Advocate Program **October 2013-August 2014**
Dean of Students, Florida State University- Tallahassee, Florida

- Advocate for victims of crime associated with FSU by providing crisis counseling, a discussion of options, academic support, and utilizing an empowerment approach
- Coordinate supportive services for victims working with law officials, administrators, medical staff, and legal counsel to support students both physically and mentally
- Create and give presentations/initiatives in both the campus and local community focusing on Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence, targeting high-risk populations

Crisis Counselor, Victim Advocate Program **August 2011 –June 2013**
Dean of Students, Florida State University- Tallahassee, Florida

- Advocated on behalf of FSU students victimized by crime by providing crisis counseling, academic support, and reestablishing self-determination
- Served as the liaison between law officials, administrators, and medical staff to ensure the students mental, physical, and academic success

- Conducted outreach through presentations around the FSU community and collaborated with other campus organizations to promote victim rights; specifically domestic violence and sexual assault awareness

SERVICE

Sexual Assault Counselor, Refuge House

May 2011-May 2012

Tallahassee, Florida

- Advocate for survivors in crisis; ensure immediate medical attention, law enforcement interaction if requested, and victim awareness of all options
- Assist in developing reports on sexual assault trends in Leon County and the surrounding communities
- Conduct group therapy sessions for women with a focus on building positive self-esteem, healthy relationships, and beginning recovery

Legislative Intern

January 2009-April 2009

Florida Senator Sobel

- Aided the staff with speech writing, policy research, and bill tracking
- Recorded and reported constituents needs
- Attended and reported on essential committee meetings

Legislative Intern

January 2008-April 2008

Governor's Office, Citizen Services

- Tracked and reported trends and patterns in constituent interests
- Categorized and responded to constituent concerns
- Packaged constituent mail for relevant agencies

PRESENTATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Presentations

Magnuson, Amy., & **Pruett, K.** (May 2015). *FSU's Approach to Sexual Violence Prevention*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of American College Health Association conference, Orlando, Fl.

Pruett, K. & Rezaei, R. (2015, January). *No One Can Do Everything But Everyone Can Do Something: Your Role In Sexual Violence Prevention*. Presented at Multicultural Leaderships Summit, Tallahassee, Florida.

Pruett, K. & Rezaei, R. (2015, January). *Continuum of Care: Florida State University Approach to Sexual Violence Prevention*. Presented at 2015 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Violence Prevention Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.

Pruett, K. & Rezaei, R. (2014, December). *Men's Role in Power Based Violence Prevention*. Presented at the 2014 Mentoring Institute Power to Principle: Rethinking Masculinity in the 21st Century, Tallahassee, Florida

Certifications

Certified *Green Dot 2.0* Sexual Violence Bystander Intervention Training Facilitator (November 2015)

GRANTS

Co-Principal investigator

September 2014 – Present

Howell, R., Mennicke, A., & **Pruett, K.** *Development of a Bystander Intervention Training to Prevent Sexual Violence*. Supported by funding from the Avon Foundation for Women through the 2014 Avon Campus Grants to Activate Bystanders to Reduce Sexual Assault, Dating Abuse, and Stalking. Award amount: \$5,000.

MEMBERSHIPS

Sexual Assault Policy Group

Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

June 2014- Present

Leon County Sexual Assault Response Team Member

Tallahassee, Florida

May 2011- Present

Member at Large Board of Directors

Tallahassee Southern Model United Nations

August 2013-Present

Board of Directors

Big Bend Cares

August 2013-Present

President-Elect/Historian

Rotaract Club of Tallahassee

August 2013-Present