



WARD 4 INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole schedule to consider:

RESOLUTION 2025-77 - A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, appointing _____ to the Ward 4 seat on Lakewood City Council for the remainder of the four-year term ending December 31, 2027. (referred to COW 12/15/25)

Committee of the Whole will meet Monday January 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Lakewood City Hall, 12650 Detroit Ave. The meeting is open to the public. The committee will consider approval of minutes at each meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL

The public is invited to comment on agenda items by submitting a written comment in advance of the meeting using the eComment platform available [HERE](#). New users must create an eComment account.

The meeting will be livestreamed on the City's website at the following link:

www.lakewoodoh.gov/councilvideos

MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026	
6:00 p.m.	Alann Mallo
6:30 p.m.	Jason W. Frederick
7:00 p.m.	Sydney L. Lightner-Canaday
7:30 p.m.	Matthew Bixenstine
8:00 p.m.	Council deliberation <i>Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), a motion to enter executive session may be made for the purpose of considering the appointment of a public official.</i>

Sarah Kepple, Chair
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Dear Members of Council,

I still remember the first time I walked down a street in Lakewood and realized I wasn't looking over my shoulder. As a transgender woman, "home" hasn't always been a simple concept, but Lakewood changed that. This is the first place that ever felt truly safe—the first place where I could just *be*. It's a city that wears its heart on its sleeve, and I am writing to you today because I want to give my heart back to the community that finally gave me a place to belong. Whether that was drag shows at Studio West, pizza at Angelo's or Tony's, friend gatherings at Lakewood Park, taking my kid to the pool or teaching to ride a bike down the streets, going to his games with Lakewood Soccer Rec or learning to swim at the YMCA, going to night markets, or simply walking down and wandering in a store I hold a deep love for all things Lakewood.

My path here wasn't a straight line. I grew up with the grit of farm life, where you learn early that nothing grows without hard work and looking out for your neighbors. I carried that work ethic into the military, a journey that took me around the world and gave me a bone-deep love for people. Meeting humans of every stripe taught me a simple truth that I carry with me every day: most people are fundamentally kind if you just give them the chance. I'm a naturally bubbly, positive person who believes in the best of us, and I think that's the kind of energy our local government needs right now. I approach every interaction with genuine care and the belief that our diversity is our greatest strength.

Professionally, I'm a "logistics and operations" person. I know how to look at a complex system—like a city budget or a municipal project—and figure out how to make the gears turn more smoothly. At PNC, I've spent my career diving into the details of asset management and operations to ensure things work exactly as they should. I want to bring that same eye for detail to the City Council. My military service required me to manage complex systems in high-pressure environments, ensuring that every moving part functioned toward a common goal. This "mission-first" mindset is exactly what I bring to the table: an ability to analyze city operations, streamline processes, and maintain the fiscal responsibility necessary to protect our small businesses and historic infrastructure. Whether it's supporting our incredible small businesses, protecting our local arts scene, or making sure our infrastructure serves everyone, I know how to get things done without losing sight of the human beings affected by those decisions.

I live in Lakewood because I love it. I love our quirks, our diversity, and the way we show up for one another. I walked into the Raising Cane's employees closing down and jamming to K-Pop Demon Hunter's soundtrack so naturally I joined them. As an active member of the LGBTQ+ community, I don't just want to represent a demographic; I want to expand on being a voice for the kindness and safety I found here. I want to make sure the next person looking for a home finds exactly what I found: a city that is efficient, inclusive, and deeply, authentically human.

Thank you for considering me to serve the city I love so much,
AJ Mallo (Pixi)

Alann J. Mallo (Pixi)

Personal Info

Highlights:

- 12 years of stellar leadership/management experience leading teams with efficiency, positive reinforcement, and tenacious tenacity to garner results. While also mentoring employees for growth, providing a safe and fun environment for workplace enjoyment, and gently guiding employees through areas of opportunity.
- Excellent communication skills, upbeat personality, high energy coach, team player, enthusiastic, passionate, efficient, firm but fair management style, and kind natured.
- Some core competencies include:
 - Results-driven
 - Policy Advocacy
 - Leadership development
 - Innovation
 - Operational efficiency
 - Team empowerment
 - Strategic Communications
 - Grassroots Mobilization
 - Cross-functional collaboration
 - Coalition Building
 - Risk management
 - Digital transformation
 - Performance metrics
 - Community orientated
 - Crisis management
 - Professional Development
 - Company Growth
 - Accountability
 - Community Involvement
 - Project Management
 - Volunteer Recruitment & Training
 - Risk Assessment
 - Operational Excellence

Education:

- **Currently pursuing a degree in Business administration. (MBA)**
- The Art Institute of Tucson – Studied Hospitality Management
- Phi Theta Kappa National Collegiate Forensics Member.
- Completed Navy “A” School for Aviation Boatswains Mate Fuels.

Awards/Certificates:

- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal For duty while serving in Bahrain.
- The Art Institute of Tucson Iron Chef Competition- **3rd place.**
- Phi Theta Kappa Collegiate Forensics National Tournament: After Dinner Speaking- **6th place.**
- Phi Theta Kappa National Collegiate Forensics Member.
- **World's Best DAD-Mug from my son.**

VOLUNTEER WORK:

- Hunger Network Food Rescue - *(drop food to the homeless every week)* - (2019-Present)
- Doctors for abortion - *(helped canvas for signatures)* - (2022)
- Spice Acres - *(helped with farm work and feeding animals)* - (2016)
- Navy Volunteer Network USO - *(helped run events)* - (2012)
- Helped organize protests for Minority rights, the Environment, BLM, Trans rights, LGBTQ rights, and Abortion rights.

Professional Experience:

January 2023–Present

PNC– **Senior Operations Analyst (Remote/Hybrid)**

- Enhanced portfolio data integrity by reconciling complex asset accounts for high-net-worth and institutional clients, reducing valuation discrepancies by 15% through improved automated validation workflows.
- Streamlined trade settlement processes across diverse asset classes, ensuring seamless execution and reducing operational risk by implementing proactive exception-tracking protocols within the AMG platform.
- Led regulatory reporting initiatives, including SEC and FINRA compliance audits, by synthesizing large datasets into actionable insights that ensured 100% accuracy in quarterly financial disclosures.

January 2021–January 2022

PNC – **Senior Branch Banker (Rocky River, OH)**

- Drove branch revenue growth by managing a high-value portfolio, consistently exceeding quarterly lending and deposit targets by 15% through proactive financial profiling and tailored product solutions.
- Cultivated deep client loyalty and enhanced the PNC customer experience by utilizing CRM tools to identify life events, leading to a 20% increase in successful referrals to internal partners like PNC Investments.
- Meet monthly sales goals and professional growth. Hitting all the marks and earning top sales and bonuses month after month.

February 2020– November 2020

Wendy's – **General Manager (Cleveland, OH)**

- Oversee 1 assistant general manager, 4 shift managers, and 23 crew members with a fluctuating schedule and strict labor goals of 20% weekly
- Manage all Profit and loss reports with the store making \$32,000 weekly with a projected goal to increase to \$38-40,000 by exceeding employee training goals, speed, and accuracy.
- Precision inventory with a food cost variance at 1.5% weekly and truck orders being no more than \$3-4,000 twice weekly which also sets a goal of food inventory being no more than 12% of total sales.

January 2018– February 2020 Beyond Juicery + Eatery – **Multi-Store Manager (2 Locations) – (Cleveland Area)**

- Opened 2 new locations in the Cleveland area with the expectations of each being a \$2,000,000 store every year; each location is currently exceeding \$4000- 6000 total daily revenue and 20% daily labor cost.
- Assisted in creating a monthly marketing budget for each location to operate and expand the customer base: goal was to use the population demographic map for each location and estimate return on investment with the 70,000 home AD drop. By creating an integral shared tracking system, we evaluated a successful 180% return of sales from expense.
- Created essential B2B relations with local businesses in the area of each location by creating customer creations, fostering C2C with sister deals, coordinating marketing strategies with each location resulting in further marketing opportunities with local businesses, and populating social media ads corporate approval to target customer base within the first 30 days of grand opening.

December 2012 –March 2015 Capital Select Group– **Operations Manager (Multiple Businesses) – (Nebraska)**

- Managed all facets of sales generation, operations management, inventory, repairs, and human resources for \$23,000,000 assets over all businesses.
- Fostered relationships with vendors by utilizing reorder reports, updating stock by suggesting new items which increased sales by 23%, returning damaged product, attending food show events, keeping spreadsheets updated with pricing and money spent to keep food costs at or below 32%
- Accurately projected P&L reports by correctly counting all money in all stores daily (\$40,000 daily), deposited all money to the bank account using correct forms, and checked all shifts registers and sales for accuracy and run financial reports and analysis which resulted in turning the businesses from deep red to well in the green.
- Mentored 100 employees of all businesses by training, resolving scheduling conflicts, troubleshooting questions, career growth, reinforcing regulations.

November 2010– November 2012 Navy Deployment–**Fuel Accountant/ Office Manager – (Bahrain/middle east)**

- Maintained a \$38,000,000 fuel account by completing daily reporting and accounting for all types of aircrafts, and all 5,500,000 gallons of aircraft fuel to improve the Navy's operating budget for Middle East Operations.
- Completed all fuel safety check points daily for trucks and aircrafts and tracked all fuels reports of profit and loss for the United States Navy with weekly Top-Secret Operation Meetings with top Navy personnel.
- Managed the night crew in taking aircraft fuel service calls, delegating the tasks, checked all safety procedures and logs and filed them with extreme organization and detail.

Jason W. Frederick
1453 Alameda Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

Personal Info

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December 20, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my application for the Ward 4 council seat vacated by Cindy Marx.

Lakewood's 4th ward is a vibrant and diverse community. From the Gold Coast to Birdtown, people in every stage of life and from countless backgrounds proudly call this eastern-most slice of Lakewood home. Since 2013, my family and I have thrived here.

Resources of this city do more than simply offer convenience to its citizens. The art festivals, community festivals, neighborhood schools, music venues, two library branches, and many eateries allow those who partake to live a rich and vibrant lifestyle seldom enjoyed by the denizens of other similarly sized cities.

What's more, the city actively encourages engagement. I feel fortunate to have been invited by city officials to take part in the Lakewood Community Relations Advisory Commission (LCRAC), the Public Art Advisory Board, and the Anti Racism Task Force (ATRF). I have also participated in the Lakewood Arts Festival, and am a graduate of the Citizen's Police Academy. I know of no other town that makes it easier for folks who want to get involved to do so.

As someone who has worked jobs ranging from U.S. postal carrier to office administrator, I am an ideal candidate to represent Lakewood's diverse community. I know all too well the barriers and obstacles working people face in today's America. Conversely, these days I often find myself in the company of people in higher stations who find it hard to understand (or even believe) those barriers exist.

Given the opportunity, I would seek to mitigate these different perspectives in an effort to build community engagement and promote intermingling of otherwise separated groups. My hope would be that a better understanding of one another could flourish.

Lakewood does so much of what a city needs to do extremely well. This is, at the risk of sounding hyperbolic, the greatest place I've ever lived. To me, Lakewood is a standout in Ohio and the United States. I would love to see the policies enacted here serve as an example - a template - for other surrounding municipalities to follow. I envision building consensus around ground breaking new legislation thought impossible by previous administrations and becoming leaders not only in our hometown, but across the state and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Jason W. Frederick

Jason W. Frederick

Imaging & Production Manager | Graphic Designer & Illustrator

Creative production • visual systems • print & digital

Lakewood, OH 44107 |

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Professional Experience

Emagazines — Digital Production Manager (Remote)

November 2017 - Present

- Convert and redesign magazine content for mobile-friendly delivery.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams in deadline-driven environments.

JWF Illustration and Design — Freelance

2003 – Present

- Artwork for fliers, posters, signage, brochures, editorial illustrations, branding, and fine art.
- *Selected clients:* Sony Records, The Learning Channel, The Chicago Reader, Field Museum of Natural History.

U.S. Postal Service — City Carrier Assistant (CCA), Cleveland, OH

January 2017 – November 2017

- Provided reliable, customer-facing delivery service across assigned routes.
- Maintained accuracy and focus in fast-paced, physically demanding conditions.

Screwball Press, Chicago — Printer and Instructor

January 2005 – December 2013

- Taught silk screen print processes and equipment operation.

Athens News, Athens, OH — Graphic and Layout Designer

December 2008 – July 2009

- Designed advertisements and layouts for a twice-weekly newspaper.

Valuemags.com, Chicago — Image Specialist

April 2005 – May 2008

- Managed image assets for high-traffic retail websites; led a team of four.

Education

Ohio University, Athens — BFA, Printmaking

Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro), Microsoft Office, Database Management, Video & Audio Editing, Slack, Silk Screen Printmaking

Volunteer / Service

Lakewood Community Relations Advisory Commission — Member (2021–Present)

Lakewood Public Art Advisory Board — Member/Co-Chair (current) (2022–Present)

Lakewood Community Baseball Association — Assistant Coach (2023–2024)

Lakewood Anti-Racism Taskforce — Member (2024–Present)

Languages

Dutch (Intermediate), Spanish (Beginner)

Sydney Lightner-Canaday

Lakewood, OH

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January 2, 2026

Dear President Kepple and Members of Lakewood City Council,

I am writing to submit my application for appointment to the Lakewood City Council seat representing Ward 4. I am seeking this role because I believe effective local government is built on listening, accessibility, and a consistent presence in the community. Originally from Canton, Ohio, I have lived in Lakewood for the past four years and have chosen to build my life and public service here. I am committed to Lakewood and intend to continue serving its residents with care, accountability, and long-term dedication.

My professional experience has focused on direct public service and constituent engagement. While working in the Office of Cuyahoga County Executive Chris Ronayne, I managed high-volume constituent correspondence and casework, coordinating with county departments and legal staff to help residents navigate issues and reach resolution. This work reinforced for me that community trust is built not only by listening, but by showing up consistently and following through.

I also bring institutional knowledge of how government functions at the city, county, and state levels. Most recently, I served as a Legislative Intern for State Representative Juanita Brent, where I supported legislative research, bill analysis, committee procedures, and public communications related to state legislation. Additionally, through my service on Lakewood's Citizens Advisory Committee, I reviewed Community Development Block Grant, HOME, and ESG funding applications, evaluated program budgets and outcomes, and made formal funding recommendations to the City Council.

At 25 years old, I am a renter and represent a generation deeply affected by local policy that often feels disconnected from local government. Like many residents of Ward 4, I experience firsthand the importance of housing stability, neighborhood quality of life, and accessible local leadership. I will also be beginning work on the Bryan Hambley campaign for Secretary of State, and I am fully aware of the time commitment required of a City Councilmember and prepared to prioritize my responsibilities to serve constituents effectively.

If appointed, I will approach this role with seriousness, preparation, and a strong commitment to serving constituents. Thank you for your time and consideration. I welcome the opportunity to speak further with the Council.

Sincerely,

Sydney Lightner-Canaday

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Lakewood, Ohio |

Personal Info

Education

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY | BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | FALL 2025

Work Experience

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER | AUGUST 2025 TO NOVEMBER 2025

NEIGHBORS OF JUANITA BRENT | CLEVELAND, OH

- Conducted door-to-door voter outreach, engaging hundreds of residents to discuss campaign priorities and collect voter feedback
- Assisted with petitioning and signature collection, ensuring compliance with campaign and local election guidelines

LEGISLATIVE INTERN | MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025

OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, STATE REP. JUANITA BRENT | COLUMBUS, OH

- Drafted press releases, memos, and social media content on key legislation (e.g. HB 1, SB 88).
- Supported legislative research, bill analysis, and committee procedures; observed floor sessions and constituent impact discussions; recognized on the House floor.

FIELD ORGANIZER | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2024

OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY | CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OH

- Engaged with **7,000+ voters**, boosting turnout and campaign visibility.
- Recruited, trained, and mobilized volunteer teams for effective GOTV efforts.

DEPUTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER | FEBRUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024

ISSUE 26: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE LEVY | CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OH

- Coordinated campaign strategy with Campaign Manager to support passage of a countywide levy.
- Built coalitions with elected officials, advocacy groups, and residents to advance countywide public funding priorities.
- Helped shape messaging and campaign targets to maximize support.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR CORRESPONDENCE | JANUARY 2023 TO MAY 2024

OFFICE OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRIS RONAYNE | CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OH

- Managed high-volume constituent correspondence and casework, coordinating with county departments to resolve resident issues.
- Drafted official proclamations and certificates following policy research and executive standards.
- Coordinated with executive staff and legal teams to ensure timely, accurate constituent responses and records compliance.

FIELD ORGANIZER | FEBRUARY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022

COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHRIS RONAYNE | CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OH

- Led voter contact and volunteer engagement contributing to a 10+ point countywide general election victory.

Community Involvement

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER | CITY OF LAKEWOOD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SECRETARY | LAKEWOOD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

MATTHEW BIXENSTINE

Personal Info

2069 Clarence Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Dear Members of Lakewood City Council,

My name is Matthew Bixenstine, and I am applying to fill Councilperson Cindy Marx's soon-to-be-vacated seat to represent the people of Lakewood's Ward 4.

I have had the privilege of calling Lakewood home for 16 years. My wife, Alyse, and I have owned a home on Clarence Avenue in Ward 4 for 11 years, and we were married in 2015 in one of our ward's most prominent structures, the Lake Erie Building/Screw Factory. Our two children attend Harrison Elementary School in the Historic Birdtown Neighborhood.

Ward 4 is an exceptionally unique and special place, one that is diverse both ethnically and socioeconomically. It encompasses the densely-populated Gold Coast neighborhood, the charming working-class neighborhood of Birdtown, and everything in between. Ward 4 has thriving commercial corridors along Detroit, Madison, and West 117th, two of Lakewood's four largest parks in Madison and Cove, and access to two RTA rail stations. It's Lakewood's only ward to border Cleveland on two sides.

I have spent the last decade honing my skills as a community builder, both in professional and volunteer capacities. From 2016 to 2020, I served as Marketing & Development Manager for LakewoodAlive. This experience enabled me to refine skill sets in digital marketing communications and fundraising while nurturing my passion for community involvement.

More recently, while serving as a stay-at-home parent, I have continued to be civically-minded by pursuing extensive volunteerism. As founder and president of Friends of Madison Park (FOMP), I have spent the last five years leading a group of neighbors in advocating for our beloved city park in myriad ways. These include launching the Little Free Locker Room, managing the 25-plot FOMP Community Garden, hosting community events like Madison Park Chalk Fest and assisting the City of Lakewood with creating the Madison Park Master Plan.

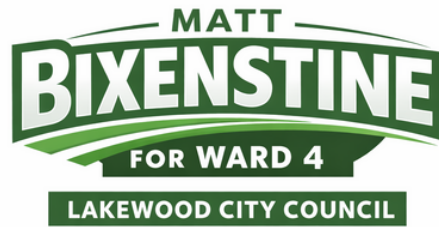
My other volunteer initiatives range from founding and orchestrating my neighborhood's block club to coaching and serving on the board for Lakewood Soccer Association to serving as a member of the Lakewood Tree Advisory & Education Board. Please see my resume for more details regarding my volunteer work.

This combination of professional and volunteer experience has helped me develop into a seasoned community builder who is uniquely qualified to serve Ward 4.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with City Council to further discuss my qualifications, as well as share my priorities (outlined in attached document) as the Ward 4 representative. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bixenstine
2069 Clarence Avenue
Ward 4, Lakewood



MY CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As Lakewood's Ward 4 City Councilperson, my priorities will include:

Represent the Residents of Ward 4

- Listen to my fellow residents so I can fully understand their thoughts, ideas, and concerns
- Help solve problems for residents by connecting them to available resources at City Hall

Improve public engagement

- Expand neighborhood block club participation within Ward 4
- Strive to increase voter turnout throughout Ward 4

Enhance green spaces

- Advocate on behalf of continued investment in our beloved city parks
- Champion the ongoing replenishment of our city's collective tree canopy

Prioritize safe and affordable housing

- Endorse legislation that empowers more low-to-moderate income residents to remain in their homes and enables more senior residents to age in place
- Create more home ownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income households
- Ensure future development projects include an affordable housing component

Emphasize pedestrian/bicyclist safety and walkability

- Support the implementation of Lakewood's Complete Streets Ordinance
- Develop strategies to deter aggressive/distracted driving
- Celebrate the unique asset that is Lakewood's walkability

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss these priorities and, as a new councilperson, will be receptive to learning and amending them as needed.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bixenstine
2069 Clarence Avenue
Ward 4, Lakewood

MATTHEW BIXENSTINE

Personal Info

2069 Clarence Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

SUMMARY

Seasoned community builder and marketing communications professional with nearly a decade of experience in the nonprofit sector. Strong leadership skills with documented success in social media management and fundraising. Passionate about community volunteerism. Champion for public parks, neighborhood camaraderie, tree canopy growth, complete streets, youth sports and community beautification.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Marketing Professional Oct 2025 - Present

- Manage social media accounts for Lakewood small businesses
- Helped Geiger's increase its social views by 794% over the last two months

Stay-at-Home Parent and Dedicated Volunteer Aug 2020 - Present

- Serve as a stay-at-home parent for two children (currently aged 8 and 5)
- Have pursued extensive community volunteerism (see next page for details)

Marketing & Development Manager, LakewoodAlive May 2016 - Aug 2020

- Managed marketing communications and fundraising initiatives for a community-centered nonprofit organization
- Executed digital marketing strategy consisting of content creation, website management, event marketing, social media management of five brand accounts, media relations, digital advertising and email marketing
- Grew LakewoodAlive's Instagram following 11-fold (500 to 5,500 followers) and Facebook following by more than 200% (2,700 to 8,500 followers)
- Oversaw development strategy consisting of two annual fundraising mail campaigns, one annual fundraising event, donor cultivation initiatives, donor management software implementation and digital donation solicitation
- Increased annual donor giving total by more than 60% (\$40,000 to \$65,000)

Editorial Manager, NgageContent Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Led marketing strategy and content creation for small business clients
- Produced more than 100 content pieces that have been published online

Assistant Editor/Editor/Senior Editor, Cision July 2009 - Aug 2015

- Edited press releases for clients ranging from public companies to nonprofits
- Awarded Q3 2013 Outstanding Colleague honors for exemplary teamwork

Athletics Media Relations Assistant, Univ. of Maryland June 2008 - June 2009

EDUCATION

Master of Sports/Business Administration 2007
Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Journalism (magna cum laude) 2005
Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM

- Founder & Captain, Clarence Avenue Block Club** **Aug 2016 - Present**
- Spearhead community-building initiatives ranging from an annual block party to an Easter egg hunt to a holiday lights contest
 - Serve as administrator for a Facebook group comprised of 85 neighbors
- Founder & President, Friends of Madison Park (FOMP)** **Oct 2020 - Present**
- Lead a volunteer group of neighbors committed to providing ongoing stewardship for Madison Park
 - Orchestrate the Little Free Locker Room to ensure everyone that visits Madison Park has access to sporting goods equipment
 - Spearhead the FOMP Community Garden and Becks Pool Adopt-A-Spot
 - Host free community events like the Madison Park Chalk Fest
 - Collaborate with the City of Lakewood on various projects, including providing insight for development of the Madison Park Master Plan
 - Participate in the Bunts to Birdtown merchant group
- Board Member, Keep Lakewood Beautiful** **Jan 2022 - Dec 2024**
- Helped spearhead this organization's community beautification efforts while also serving as social media coordinator
- Board Member, Lakewood Soccer Association** **Sept 2022 - Present**
- Help orchestrate a 600-player, volunteer-run recreational soccer league while also serving as social media coordinator
 - Served as a head coach for eight seasons (Sep 2021 - May 2025)
- Board Member, Lakewood Tree Advisory & Education Board** **Jan 2024 - Present**
- Helped launch Lakewood's inaugural Tree Giveaway Program, resulting in the distribution of 600 trees for private yard plantings over the last two years
 - Secured grant funding to double our tree output from 2024 to 2025
- Member, Harrison Elementary School PTA** **Sept 2024 - Present**
- Served as co-chair for Harrison's inaugural school dance in Feb 2025 and continuing in this role for a 2nd annual dance taking place Feb 7, 2026
- Member, Lakewood Hike & Bike Program** **Apr 2025 - Present**
- Participate in this campaign to encourage more kids and families to walk and bike to school, serving as the "Champion" for Harrison Elementary
- Assistant Coach, Lakewood Rec Baseball League** **May 2025 - Present**
- Help coach my son's U8 baseball team through the Lakewood Rec Department
- Assistant Coach, Lakewood United Football Club** **Aug 2025 - Present**
- Help coach my son's U8 travel soccer team (receive a \$100 stipend for this)