



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17- 07

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: MARCH 15, 2017

**RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to chapter 82 of the Jackson County Code, I hereby make the following appointments to the Jackson County Community Children's Services Fund Board of Directors:

The Honorable Ann Mesle is appointed as a District 1 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2019.

Marietta Parker, J.D. is appointed as a District 1 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2020.

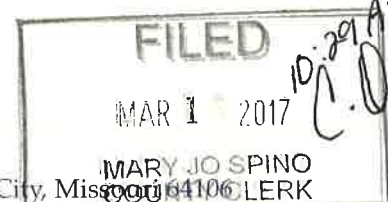
Dr. Luis M. Córdoba, Ed.D. is appointed as a District 1 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2019.

Rhonda Holman is appointed as a District 2 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2019.

Dr. Dred D. Scott, Ed.D. is appointed as a District 3 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2020.

Dr. Robert Bartman, Ed.D. is appointed as a District 4 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2018.

Brian Kaberline is appointed as a District 5 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2018.




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Dr. Jovanna Rohs, Ph.D. is appointed as a District 6 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2020.

Rachelle Styles is appointed as a District 6 member for a new term to expire March 31, 2018.

Copies of the resumes of all appointees are attached.

Date: 3/15/17


Frank White, Jr., County Executive

January, 2017

Ann Mesle Resume

Personal Information:

Married to Terry Christenberry
Address: 835 W. 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Cell phone: 816-289-4527
E-mail Address: Ann.mesle@gmail.com

Education:

Graceland College/University (1964-1965)
University of Missouri-Columbia. BA in History and Political Science (1965-1968)
University of Missouri-Kansas City. JD with Distinction. (1969-1972)

Employment:

Retired Circuit Court Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit (2000-2013). Served two years as the Administrative Judge at Family Court, handling delinquency and abuse & neglect cases. Handled civil, criminal and domestic dockets. Worked with state and county agencies and non-profits working to support juveniles, their families and individuals receiving services while on probation or when children were under the jurisdiction of the Court.

Lathrop & Gage (1993-2000). Specialized in education, disability and employment law. Handled trials and appeals for educational institutions and companies. Created employment policies and training materials. Regularly participated in seminars and training for clients and attorneys.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1976-1993). Represented SBC in a wide variety of business, litigation, human resources and employment issues. Handled arbitrations, trials and appeals. Member of SBC team handling anti-trust/regulatory litigation. Member of team negotiating division of personnel and assets between AT&T and SBC.

Achtenberg, Sandler & Balkin (1970-1976). Hired as a law clerk. Promoted to Associate Attorney on my admission to the Mo. Bar in 1972. Work primarily focused on federal trial practice including employment discrimination and surety/construction law. Also handled some tort litigation.

Organizations & Leadership positions:

Park University, Immediate Past Chair (2015-present), Board Chair (2013-2015).
Diastole Scholars Center Board (1998-present), support organization for UMKC.
Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City Board (2014-present). Chair By-Laws Sub-Committee 2016, Board Secretary beginning January 2017.
Starr Education Fund Committee Board (2016-present). Support organization at UMKC. New committee appointed to interconnect with UMKC and with the Starr Symposium, Graduate Assistance Fund, Starr Women's Hall of Fame and other Martha Starr related events and activities. Funds also support programs supporting diverse populations.

Center for Conflict Resolution (2014-2016), Chair Governance Comm. (2015-2016).
Child Abuse Prevention Association. Board (2012-2016). Chair Governance Comm.
(2015-2016). Advisory Board (2016-present).
Kansas City Bar Foundation Board (1997-present).
Mo. Supreme Court Civic Education Committee, chaired by the Honorable Patricia
Breckenridge. (2012-2013).
UMKC Trustees Board (1998-2012). Served on committees including strategic planning
committees, executive committee and as liaison to UMKC's Law School and Athletics
Department.
Ross T. Robert Inns of Court (1998-2008). Trained attorneys in all aspects of trial.
UMKC Inns of Court (2003-abt 2008). Mentoring for UMKC law students.
Missouri Institute for Justice Board (abt 1998-2010) Chair (abt 1999). Organization
advocated on behalf of the non-partisan court plan and the importance of a fair and
independent judiciary.
Kansas City Metropolitan Board Ass'n, Board/Board President (abt 1990-1997)
UMKC Law Foundation, Board/Chair (1994—1996), emeritus trustee (1996-present).
Ass'n for Women Lawyers (founding member/1974-present).
Mo. Bar Board of Law Examiners (1999-2001). Appointed by Mo. Supreme Court. Law
Examiners determine the qualifications for individuals to be admitted to the Mo Bar.
Resigned on appointment to Bench.
Mo Bar Ass'n. Served on various committees including Employment Law Committee
and Women in the Profession Committee. (Various dates)
Fellow of the Mo. Bar Ass'n since mid-1990s.
Fellow of the American Bar Ass'n (since mid-1990s.)

Government Boards and Commissions

Kansas City Civil Rights Board, Co-Chair. Appointed by Mayor Cleaver. (mid-1990s)
Task Force on the Status of Gays and Lesbians in Kansas City. Appointed by Mayor
Cleaver. (mid-1990s).

Honors & Recognitions:

Graceland University Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (2015)
KCMBA Joseph E. Stevens Aspire to Excellence Award (2014) recognizing an
individual who has "improved the quality of the administration of justice in the K.C.
area"
KCMBF President's Award (2013)
Mo. Bar Ass'n "Theodore McMillian Judicial Excellence Award" (2010)
UMKC Law School Lifetime Achievement Award (2006); Alumni Achievement Award,
2000; and Best Friend Award, 1997.
Inns of Court Michael Coburn Professional Excellence Award (2001)
Ass'n for Women Lawyers "Woman of the Year" Award (1999)
KC Business Journal Top 25 K.C. Attorneys (1994)
KCMBA President's Award (1991)

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; October 2014 – December 2016

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – part-time
Training

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; August 2002 – December 2010 **DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

Acting United States Attorney; October, 2008 – May, 2009

Appointed by U.S. Attorney General
Perform duties of the U.S. Attorney during the transition period between administrations

First Assistant U.S. Attorney; April, 2007 – October, 2008; May 2009 – December 2010

Administrative Duties: supervision of approximately 100 attorneys and a support staff in the main office and two branch offices, including direct supervision of three division chiefs; 50% case load
Trial practice: two jury trials

Branch Office Supervisor; August, 2002 – April - 2007

Administrative Duties: General supervision of Kansas City, KS branch office
Criminal Coordinator
Supervision of 7 AUSAs in the Criminal Division and 6 support personnel, 75% criminal case load
Trial Practice: Two jury trials

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE March 1990 - August 2002 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

United States Attorney

February - September, 2001

Appointed by U.S. Attorney General and subsequently by U.S. District Court
August-December, 1994

Appointed by the U.S. District Court, en banc
Administrative Duties: Perform duties of the U.S. Attorney during the transition periods between administrations.
Trial Practice: one jury trial

First Assistant United States Attorney Jan. 1997-Sept. 2001

Administrative Duties:

Supervision of 45 attorneys and a support staff of 47 in the main office and two branch offices, including direct supervision of four division chiefs and the Health Care Fraud Unit.

Legal Duties:

50% Criminal case load

Assistant United States Attorney March 1990 - Jan 1997

Sept 2001- August 2002

Legal Duties:

Prosecution of federal crimes involving drug offenses, financial institution fraud, arson and miscellaneous white collar offenses

Trial Practice (1990 - 2002) 26 jury trials

Appellate Practice: 14 cases briefed and argued.

GAGE & TUCKER September 1988-March 1990

Associate - Litigation Department

Duties: Civil litigation including taking and defending depositions, pleading and discovery practice, and trial practice primarily in the area of employment law including Title VII and A.D.E.A.

Trial Practice: 3 jury trials;

JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; June 1983-September 1988

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Legal Duties: Prosecution of state felony and misdemeanor crimes including all phases of criminal prosecution from first arraignment through post-conviction motion practice of cases involving charges of murder in the first degree to misdemeanor prostitution offenses.

Arson prosecutor, 1985-1988;

Homicide Unit, 1986-1988;

Trial Team Leader, 1986-1988.

Trial Practice: approximately 75 criminal jury trials and

8 civil injunction actions

Administrative Duties: Responsible for supervision of 5 attorneys and support personnel.

BRUCE LOPUCKI, P.C.; San Jose, California November 1982-May 1983

Associate

Duties: Research, trial preparation, and motion practice for tax litigation in United States District Court (part-time).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY May 1982

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

Academic Honors:

Dean's List, Law Review

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY May 1979

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Business Administration, With Distinction

Academic Honors: Mortar Board Scholastic Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honor Society

Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Fraternity

AVILA COLLEGE May 1963

Associate of Arts

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

BAR ADMISSIONS

State: California (1982)

Missouri (1983)

Federal: U.S. District Court - Western District of Missouri (1989)

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals (1989)

U.S. District Court - District of Kansas (2002)

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals (2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Master - Ross T. Roberts Inn of Court; 1989-1997, 2000-2004

Adjunct Professor, White Collar Crime - University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law; Winter, 2000

Federal Practice Committee of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri; 1993-1996

Chair 1995-96

Instructor, Trial Practice-University of Kansas School of Law, 1993-1995

Instructor, U. S. Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Washington D.C.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CASA volunteer; 2011 - present

Amethyst Place Board of Directors; 2012-2016

Kansas City Boy's Choir Board of Directors; 1998-2002

Good Samaritan Project Board of Directors; 1995-20023.

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Executive Director of Student Intervention Programs

Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City, MO (February 2012 to present)

Under the directives of the Strategic School Transformation Plan, heads the creation of a new department with initiatives that are directly targeted to reduce absenteeism, improve the graduation rate, decrease the dropout rate, and decrease the truancy rate in the district. These initiatives include:

- Working with the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri and the Assistant City Prosecutor and drafted a truancy and daytime curfew ordinance
- Monitor and supervise Truancy Court Initiative
- Oversee the implementation of various department initiatives; discipline, mental health, partners in education, and alternative student learning options plans.
- Collaborating with the Jackson County Family Court to create “Success Court” to reduce truancy and school dropout
- Partnering with the Kansas City Police Department to enforce truancy policies which will include developing truancy patrol beats, establishing “hot spot” areas, a truancy hotline, and intervention referrals
- Working with local agencies to secure health-related grants to provide student behavioral and mental health support to improve student learning and academic achievement
- Partnering with city, county, and state government to identify funding sources for student intervention programs
- Facilitating student-parent-school interventions for the purpose of conflict resolution
- Conducting informational workshops to parents on school related changes and improvements
- Career milestones include as the Executive Director of the Office of Student Intervention:
 - Created and implemented Truancy Court to reduce the challenges of truancy district-wide.
 - Created and implemented Success Court, a student volunteer program to improve students’ academic success, attendance, and provide support for maladaptive behavior.
 - Implemented a mental health focus student intervention program with a community mental health agency to address the mental health issues of students and their families.
 - Advocated and promoted the Trauma Sensitive Schools initiative, to promote a trauma informed care environment in school buildings.
 - Created and implemented Kansas City Public Schools “90/90 “after school activities for K-6 grade students. Program provides basketball, soccer, and other activities skill building activities for youth.
 - Increase social and emotional resources for school buildings through community partnerships at no cost to the district.
 - Implemented anti-bullying efforts to area schools.
 - Introduced Trauma Informed Care information to my colleagues at the Senior Cabinet Level.
 - Established a partnership with the Mexican Consulate to introduce “Plazas Comunitaria” initiative. This initiative allows students, parents, to continue to work

on achieving their educational goals at no cost to participants. This is the first time in the history of the Kansas City Public Schools that a foreign government entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an urban school district in Kansas City, Missouri.

Executive Director of Student Support and Community Services

Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City, MO (February 2010 to February 2012)

Under the directives of the Strategic School Transformation Plan, lead the restructuring and reorganization of the Office of Pupil Services, transforming it to the Office of Student Support and Community Services (OSSCS). Integrating the Support, Prevention, and Interventions model, the OSSCS provides a broad range of seamless support to students and their families from the following departments:

- Athletics
- Century 21 Tutoring Program
- Family Store
- Health and Wellness/Nursing Services
- Homeless Services
- Medicaid Billing
- Office of Student Discipline
- Parent University
- Partners in Education
- Student Intervention Team
- Student Records and Transcripts
- Truancy/Dropout Prevention & Attendance Services

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

Career milestones include as the Executive Director of Student Support and Community Services:

- Staffed each school with a registered professional nurse to improve the health and wellness of each student
- Put into place multidisciplinary teams consisting of social workers, attendance specialists, and dropout specialists. These teams employ a case management approach with the goal of improving student academic achievement.
- Created as well as secured donations for the *Family Store*, a program that supports low-income students and their families with school uniforms, coats, school supplies, and personal hygiene items.
- Implemented *Parent University*, a year-long training and education program that supports parent engagement. The program teaches parents how to support their children's personal, social, and academic growth.
- Established a resource bank of 90+ community partners. These partners have committed to providing volunteer service hours to respond to student and family needs and to support student achievement. These commitments include such things as mental health and social service support, workshop trainings, supplies, and monetary donations.
- Developed and directed *Partners in Education*, a program that engages over 2,000 volunteers. In 2011, these volunteers gave approximately \$460,000 worth of service to the school district.

Co-Founder and CEO

Cambio Connections, Inc., Kansas City, MO (2011 to present)

Responsible for the overall operations of Cambio Connections, Inc., a consulting company that provides Spanish-English bilingual and bicultural services for school districts, mental health and substance abuse treatment centers, the criminal justice system, other not-for-profit organizations and private businesses. These services include:

- Professional development training, motivational and keynote speeches
- Training about Latino gangs and gang violence as well as expert witness services
- Consulting, strategic planning, and interpersonal mediation services
- Screenings and psychosocial assessments for placement into alcohol and substance abuse programs and interpersonal violence programs
- Intervention, counseling, hypnosis, and hypnotherapy services

Director of Community Programs

Mattie Rhodes Center, Kansas City, MO (2007 to February 2010)

- Coordinated, directed, and evaluated programs in health and wellness, youth services, and neighborhood/community engagement
- Provided direct supervision to program management staff
- Developed and managed annual program budgets
- Provided direct service intervention and treatment in substance abuse and gang violence
- Contributed and assisted in grant writing and ensured contract compliance

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

Substance Abuse Program Coordinator

Mattie Rhodes Center, Kansas City, MO (2004 to 2007)

- Developed and managed the Latino substance abuse program
- Managed program outcomes
- Supervised the counseling team
- Provided counseling services to Spanish-speaking clients

University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO (2003 to 2010)

***Adjunct Professor*, Department of Education Instruction and Curriculum**

- Provided instruction in multicultural education coursework to undergraduate students in preparation for teacher certification.

Certified Substance Abuse Counselor/Consultant

Samuel Rodgers South, Methadone Treatment Clinic, Kansas City, MO (2003)

- Provided counseling services to clients who abused heroin and illicit drugs as part of a federally funded grant for a methadone maintenance program
- Provided bilingual services to limited English and non-English speaking clients
- Assisted clients in developing consumer-friendly substance abuse support systems
- Provided recommendations and strategies to improve the system of care for consumers

Consultant/Broker

National Mental Health Association, National Association of School Psychologists, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Action Center (2000 to 2003)

- Provided technical support to schools and communities in a 10 state region area to promote healthy childhood development and prevent youth violence and substance abuse
- Served as a liaison between the grantees in a six state region area and the Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Justice, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Assistant Regional Administrator

Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Kansas City, MO (2000)

- Oversaw drug treatment and prevention programs in a 26 county region
- Supervised staff responsible for monitoring contract compliance
- Served as the liaison between the Department of Mental Health and state and federal agencies as well as civic and community groups and law enforcement

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

Community Prevention Specialist

Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Kansas City, MO (1999)

- Oversaw the Community 2000 programs
- Responsible for budget of \$500,000
- Served as a coordinator of the Drug/Alcohol Regional Advisory Council.

Team Leader/Certified Substance Abuse Counselor II

Network Rehabilitative Services for People with Mental Illness, Homeless Support Project, Kansas City, MO (1994 to 1999)

- Supervised community support workers
- Provided substance abuse counseling to homeless persons with mental illness.

Gang Intervention Specialist/Substance Abuse Counselor

Community Counseling Consultants, Clinton, MO (1992 to 1993)

- Counseled adolescents on substance abuse and gang-related issues at a 24-bed inpatient unit

Program Coordinator

De La Salle Academy, CSTAR Satellite Program, Kansas City, MO (1991 to 1992)

- Developed and implemented the satellite CSTAR program in a school setting
- Served as director, trainer, and liaison between the school and the community.

Bilingual/Bicultural Counselor Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc., Cuban Mariel Refugee Program, Kansas City, MO (1991)

- Instructed classes and counseled refugees in Spanish on chemical dependency, social skills, and English as a second language

Bilingual/Bicultural Counselor

Dismas House, Inc., Cuban Mariel Refugee Program, Kansas City, MO (1990 to 1991)

- Established working relationships with area businesses to promote employment and job retention of clients
- Developed contacts with state and federal agencies to provide clients with available resources
- Provided clients with referral assistance to health and substance abuse centers.

Private Investigator

Rosato and Samuels Law Offices, Beverly Hills, CA (1987 to 1988)

Executive Vice-President of Branch Operations

First City Savings, Los Angeles, CA (1985 to 1987)

- Responsible for daily operation of five branch offices and employees
- Reviewed financial reports
- Served as liaison between branch offices and company administration

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

Private Investigator/Bodyguard

Peter E. Stafford Investigations, Temple City, CA (1984 to 1988)

- Conducted investigations and surveillance on assigned cases
- Provided bodyguard services for VIP's in Hollywood
- Provided security consultation for Academy Award Presentations.

Police Officer

California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles, CA (1980 to 1985)

- Performed accident investigations while patrolling city streets
- Performed undercover duties in auto theft and gangs
- Submitted articles for the California Highway Patrol magazine
- Served as public relations representative during radio, television, and community presentations
- Provided staff training on gangs, terrorist group activities, and officer safety

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO - Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS – Master of Science Degree, Elementary and Secondary Education, emphasis in multiculturalism in urban settings.

Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS - Bachelor of Arts, Substance Abuse Counseling.

Missouri Certified Reciprocal Alcohol Drug Counselor, CRADC. Certification number 1025.

Kansas Licensed Addictions Counselor, LAC. Certification number 348.

International Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, ICADC. Certification 13657.

Clinical Hypnotherapist.

Certified Trainer of Trainers, International Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

- City of Kansas City, Missouri Neighborhoods & Healthy Communities, Committee Member (2011)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS (continued)

- City of Kansas City, Missouri, Health Commission, Co-Chair (2015-Present)
- City of Kansas City, Missouri, Chamber of Commerce Healthy KC Initiative Steering Committee member (2016-present)
- City of Kansas City, Missouri, Health Commission, Sub-Committee member (2015-Present)
- City of Kansas City, Missouri, Planning, Zoning, & Economic Development, Committee Member (2011)

- United Way of Greater Kansas City, Community Impact Agenda, Committee member (2011-Present)
- U. S. Attorney Western District of Missouri, Gang Assessment Task Force, Committee Member (2011)
- Northeast Kansas City Health, Education, Labor, & Public Safety, Board member (2011)
- Rockhurst University, Department of Criminal Justice Community, Kansas City, MO, Advisory Board member (2010 to present)
- Jackson County Family Drug Court, Kansas City, MO, Gang Task Force member (2007 to 2009)
- Kansas City, Missouri Mayor's Commission on Violent Crime. Evidence-based interventions committee member (2005 to 2006)
- Missouri Department of Mental Health Missouri Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Chair and Vice Chair (2004 to 2006)
- Missouri Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Commissioner (2004 to 2005)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Latino Subcommittee Board Member and Chair (2004 to 2006)
- Missouri Department of Mental Health. Cultural Competency Task Force member (1998 to 2000)
- Coalition of Hispanic Organizations, Social and Health Committee member, Kansas City, MO
- Consultant for Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention, Washington, D.C.
- Truman Behavioral Health Center, Ethics Advisory Committee member
- National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center – National Center, Rockville, MD, Advisory Council and Juvenile subcommittee member
- National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center – Southeast, North Charleston, South Carolina Advisory Council, Juvenile Subcommittee Participant (May 1997 and July 1996)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Personality and co-writer of the advice column, The Educated Pachuco, published in the Kansas City Hispanics News (2012 to present)
- Certificate of Commendation, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (2011)
- Recipient of the Care Giver Award, Kansas City, Missouri
- National motivational and keynote speaker
- Independent national consultant to schools, school administrators, community organizations, and law enforcement on issues relating to school violence, cultural

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competency, diversity and sensitivity, bullying prevention, safe schools, gangs and social issues

- Guest appearances on television and radio talk shows
- Worked as a police officer in gang-populated areas of Los Angeles
- Counseled gang members on substance abuse and other issues and performed conflict resolution and mediation between rival gangs in Kansas City

Short Bio for Rhonda Holman

Rhonda is a lifelong resident of Kansas City, MO. She earned a B.A. degree from Park College (long before it became Park University) and an MPA from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She also holds an EMBA from Rockhurst University.

Her career began in secondary education in the KCMO Public School District, where she taught English and reading remediation for 5 years at Southeast Jr. and Sr. High Schools. She worked briefly as an instructor for Ottawa University's College Without Campus program before joining the First National Bank of Kansas City as a commercial lending trainee. During the 17 years that spent with the bank and its successor organizations, she worked as a commercial lender, cash management officer, retail banker and branch manager.

She joined the staff of the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership in 1997 and worked there for 6 years, filling an interim position at the Bloch School's entrepreneurship program before she was recruited as one of the first associates of the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. She retired from the foundation in 2016.

Rhonda began serving on community boards 35 years ago. She has been honored to serve as a director for organizations as diverse as the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, the Women's Employment Network, the 10th District Federal Reserve Bank and the Homeless Services Coalition of Greater Kansas City.

Dr. Dred D. Scott



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Objective To ensure quality educational experiences for all students through effective educational leadership.

Experience **Deputy Superintendent**

2008– present

Independence 30 School District - Independence, MO

- Oversee all aspects of curriculum, assessment, and instruction PK-12
- Manage federal programs related to instruction
- Provide counsel to superintendent regarding district matters
- Lead negotiations with employee unions
- Coordinate district-wide employee and community activities (i.e. Convocation, Teacher of the Year Program, Retirement Banquet)
- Partner with district PTA Council
- Mentor aspiring administrators

Executive Director of Support Services

2006– 2008

Raytown C-2 School District - Raytown, MO

- Oversight of the Buildings and Grounds, Food Service, and Transportation departments
- Managed \$30 million dollar bond project that included the construction of a new elementary school, early childhood center, and middle school, as well as significant additions to two high schools
- Directed emergency operations and safety plans at the district and building level
- Member of Superintendent's executive cabinet

Elementary Principal

2001–2006

Eastwood Hills Elementary – Raytown C-2 School District, Raytown, MO

- Successfully implemented the Professional Learning Communities model which included the development of collaborative teams in the building whose focus was increasing student achievement and closing achievement gaps
- Raised building standardized test scores to meet and/or exceed state standards
- Managed fiscal resources for the building in an efficient manner
- Mentored elementary principals new to the district

Elementary Teacher

1997–2001

Robinson Elementary – Raytown C-2 School District, Raytown, MO

- Effectively taught students of all ability levels using the class-within-a-class model
- Served on building leadership team responsible for addressing academic and behavioral issues
- Awarded building and district teacher of the year award

Education

Doctor of Education - Educational Leadership

2012

Baker University – Baldwin City, KS

Master of Science in Education - Elementary Education/School Administration

1999

Central Missouri State University - Warrensburg, MO

Bachelor of Science in Education – Elementary Education

1996

Southwest Missouri State University - Springfield, MO

Activities

Current -

Truman Medical Center Board of Trustees

Chair, Truman Medical Center Joint Conference and Quality Committee

Drumm Farm Center for Children Board of Trustees

Community Services League Board of Trustees

Adjunct Professor, University of Central Missouri Graduate School of Education

Adjunct Professor, Baker University Graduate School of Education

Missouri Association of School Administrators

Independence Youth Athletic Association – Basketball Coach

Past -

United Way of Greater Kansas City Board of Trustees

Chair, United Way of Greater Kansas City Community Action Committee

University of Central Missouri School of Education Advisory Committee

Lion's Hiram Young Community Service Center Board of Directors

Rotary Club of Eastern Independence

Name: Dr. Robert (Bob) Bartman

Position: Coordinator, Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP)
2004-

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Degrees: BA, University of Missouri-Columbia 1966
MA, Secondary Administration, University of Missouri, 1971
Specialist Certification, Curriculum 1972, U of Missouri, 1972
Ed.D., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1975

Experience: United States Marine Corps, 1966-1969
Supervisor of School Laws, Department of Education (DESE)
1973-1978
Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner of Education
1978-1983
Assistant Commissioner of Education, Administration,
1983-1986
Deputy Commissioner of Education, 1986-1987
Commissioner of Education, 1987-2000
Superintendent, Center School District, Kansas City, MO.
2004-2014

Brian Kaberline
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Experience:

- Editor, *Kansas City Business Journal* — 1999-present

Responsible for directing all newsroom operations, including print and online material. Member of the publication's editorial board and a columnist.

- Managing editor, reporter, *Kansas City Business Journal* — 1988-1999

As a reporter, covered a variety of beats, including area public companies, environment and law
As managing editor, assisted in direction of reporters and edited material for print publication

- Reporter, *Independence Examiner* — 1988 (less than six months)

Initiated business coverage for the Examiner

Education:

- University of Kansas, graduated in 1988 with a bachelor of science in journalism, graduated with highest distinction.

Activities:

- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Kansas City, was a big brother in program aimed at college-bound students who participated in the Kauffman Scholars program. I remain in regular contact with my little brother, who now is a junior working toward a pharmacy degree at the University of Kansas.

- Youth soccer coach — Served as an assistant and head coach for my two daughters' youth teams. Participation began as an assistant for recreational teams with players roughly age 8 or 9 and continued through competitive teams until my daughters began playing high school soccer.

Jovanna M. Rohs

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EDUCATION

- 2007 Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Education and Urban Leadership and Policy Studies in Education, Emphasis Area: Early Childhood Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2001 M.A. Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 1997 B.S. Education, Central Missouri State University
Major: Early Childhood Special Education/Elementary Education
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WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-present **Director of Early Learning**, Department of Early Learning, Mid-America Regional Council

Responsible for the planning, direction and supervision of MARC's Early Learning department. Duties include budget development and monitoring, grant writing and management, and staff recruitment, evaluation and supervision. Community collaboration includes building community relationships focused on improving the system of early learning; keeping the issue of quality early learning issues before the public; continuing to build on existing relationships and works with the early learning community; continuing to build relationships with civic, business, and political leaders who can help advance public funding of early learning. Coordinate, participate in, and make presentations to various community groups and committees on multiple topics around the general area of early learning and child development.

2012-2016 **Research Associate**, Institute for Human Development, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Provide leadership and management of the Early Childhood and Youth team. Conduct evaluation and research activities in a variety of programs serving young children and their families. Duties include collaboration with community partners, financial management, grant writing, establishing and maintaining data systems, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, generating program reports, conducting direct assessments of participants, and facilitating research studies. This work utilizes skills in the following areas: implementation research, participatory action research, collective impact, fidelity, and continuous quality improvement.

2011-2016 **Adjunct Professor**, School of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Child Development; Family and Program Relationships in Early Childhood Education; Introduction to Early Childhood Education; Learning from Parents; Supervision of Student Teacher

Graduate Courses Taught: Early Childhood Special Education Methods; History, Theory, and Issues in Early Childhood Education; Play in the Early Childhood Classroom

2011-2012 *New Teacher Mentor*, New Teacher Assistance Program, Institute for Urban Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mentor for first year teachers in first and second grade urban classrooms. Utilized the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) to facilitate interactions and professional development.

2007-2010 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Curriculum and Instructional Leadership, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2005-2007 *Assistant Clinical Professor*, Department of Curriculum and Instructional Leadership, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2003 – 2005 *Lecturer*, Department of Curriculum and Instructional Leadership, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2002-2003 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Curriculum and Instructional Leadership, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2002-2004 *Early Interventionist*, First Steps of Missouri

Provided intervention services for families and their children with special needs. Services were provided in the homes of the families, as well as in the child care centers of the children. Provided direct services to the children, as well as modeled and discussed developmentally appropriate activities for the children with the families and caregivers. Screenings and diagnostic assessments of the children were also conducted.

2001-2002 *Early Childhood Special Educator*, Children's TLC, Kansas City, MO

Worked as a classroom teacher on a multidisciplinary education team with an occupational therapist, speech and language pathologist, physical therapist, and classroom assistant to meet the needs of the children enrolled in the program. Responsibilities included curriculum planning, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) development and implementation, and assessment of the children enrolled in the program.

1998-2001 *Early Childhood Special Educator*, Center School District, Kansas City, MO

Worked as classroom teacher with the following responsibilities: curriculum planning and implementation; evaluation of children in academic areas and developmental domains through the use of observation, checklists, and portfolios; composed evaluation reports; worked with families to create IEPs and to set family goals for all of the children; served as the early childhood program's lead teacher; facilitated professional development activities for my peers; supervised one full and one part-time classroom assistant; and served as the early childhood special education staffing team coordinator.

EVALUATION PRINCIPAL EVALUATOR

Missouri Early Childhood Comprehensive System (2015-2016)

Missouri KidsFirst, contract to develop and implement evaluation plan of Missouri Child Advocacy Centers (2013-2016)

Team for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse (TIES), grant from HHS ACF CB to Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Evaluation PI (2014-2016)
Team for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse (TIES), grant from HHS HRSA MIECHV to Kansas Department of Health and Environment to Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Evaluation PI (2014-2016)
Quality Matters (2015-2016)

EVALUATION CO-PRINCIPAL EVALUATOR

Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health, grant from HHS HRSA to Maternal and Child Health Coalition of Greater Kansas City (2014-2016)

PUBLICATIONS

- Rohs, J., Vartuli, S., Kindle, K. (2014). Teacher preparation with CLASS: measuring candidates across grade levels. *Early Childhood Education Monograph*.
- Vartuli, S., & Rohs, J. (2009). Early childhood prospective teacher pedagogical belief shifts over time. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 30(4), 310-327.
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- Rohs, J. M., Fuger, K. L., & Abel, M. B. (2013). *Missouri First Steps Service Coordination Study*. Kansas City, MO: University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development.
- Fuger, K. L., Stephens, D. J., & Rohs, J. M. (2012). *Eating from the Garden Process Evaluation: Findings from Stakeholder Feedback Groups and Interviews*. Kansas City, MO: University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development.
- Rohs, J. M., Fuger, K. L., & Abel, M. B. (2012). *Quality Matters: Qualitative Study Report for United Way of Greater Kansas City*. Kansas City, MO: University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development.
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SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynotes

- August 2014—The Family Conservancy Head Start Partners Preservice, Kansas City, MO
The Teacher's Ladle has a Long Reach
- February 2008—Mid-America Association for the Education of Young Children
Early Care and Education Institute, Kansas City, MO
The Impact of Teacher-Child Interactions in the Early Childhood Classroom

Invited Feature Speaker

- December 2014—Mother and Child Health Coalition: Pregnancy, Infant & Child Health
Committee, Kansas City, KS
Poverty and Pregnancy
- January 2012—Christian Early Childhood Association of Greater Kansas City Mid-
Winter Seminar, Kansas City, MO
The 3 E's of Play: Embedding, Enhancing, and Explaining

International Conference

- August 2013—Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC
Program Refinement for Replication: From Principles to Practice, with Drs. Kathryn
Fuger and Ronda Jenson

National Conferences

- May 2015—Home Visiting Research Network, Washington, DC
Systematic Encounter Documentation: Using Implementation Fidelity for Program
Enhancement, with Karrie Snider and Oneta Templeton
- June 2010—Head Start Tenth National Research Conference, Washington, DC
Establishing Inter-rater Reliability of an Authentic Assessment System in Head Start
Classrooms, with Dr. Sue Vartuli, Carol Bolz, and Liz Smith
- June 2010—Head Start Tenth National Research Conference, Washington, DC
Coaching with CLASS, with Drs. Sue Vartuli, Catherine Wilson, and Carol Bolz
- November 2009—National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC
Curriculum Fidelity in Early Childhood Education Research, with Dr. Sue Vartuli
- April 2009—Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting Denver, CO
The Relationship Between Instructional Interactions and Child Outcomes in Head Start
Classrooms, with Drs. Sue Vartuli and Tamera Murdock
- June 2008—Head Start Ninth National Research Conference Washington, DC
Assurance of Outcome Evaluation: Curriculum Fidelity with Dr. Sue Vartuli

State Conferences

- April 2015—Missouri Conference on the Young Years, Lake of the Ozarks, MO
The Children Want to Play, What Should I Do?
- April 2014—Missouri Conference on the Young Years, Lake of the Ozarks, MO
Making Early Learning Goals Work for You

Local Professional Development Conferences

- August 2014—Christian Early Childhood Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
Putting Early Learning Standards to Work for You

August 2013—Christian Early Childhood Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
The Children Want to Play. . . What Should I do?

August 2012—Christian Early Childhood Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
Implementing the 3 E's of Play: Embedding, Enhancing, Explaining

AWARDS

Mid-America AEYC Extended Service Award, May 2009

UMKC School of Graduate Studies Minority Doctoral Fellowship, May 2006

UMKC School of Graduate Studies Minority Doctoral Fellowship, May 2005

UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund Recipient, April 2005

UMKC Graduate Teaching Assistant Superior Teaching Award, May 2003

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Community Boards

The Children's Place Board of Directors (2012-present)

Board Chair (2015)

Vice Chair (2014)

Executive Committee (2013-present)

Assessment Committee Chair (2013-present)

The Family Conservancy Board of Directors (2013-2016)

Served on Head Start Oversight Committee

Served on Board Development Committee

Francis Institute Advisory Committee

2009 to 2013

Community Partnerships

Collaboration with Mid-America Head Start to refine and validate a family needs assessment
informed by Head Start family members

Collaboration with Healing House to create a program logic model

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Certified Public Accountant with more than 14 years combined experience in Big 4 public and private corporate accounting who is highly analytical, self-motivated, deadline driven, superior organizational skills, innovative, team focused and efficient.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tax Manager ~ J.E. Dunn Construction Company, Kansas City, MO • 2008 - 2015

- Responsible for the accurate and timely filing complex, multi-state Construction Taxation sales and use tax returns in nearly every US state.
- Sole Tax Professional for one of the Largest US Construction companies with operations in nearly all 50 states.
- Superior knowledge of Corporate, Not for Profit, State & Local and Business Personal Property tax law, regulations and rulings.
- Staff Development through training and support related to complex construction taxation laws and regulations.
- Regularly engaged in cross functional and departmental training and learning to ensure tax implications are addressed at all levels of companies operations and processes.
- Responsible for maximizing cost improvements through implementation of innovative and new processes and resources.
- Corporate Tax Liaison for company Shareholders, external Accounting Firms and external Attorneys.
- Company tax correspondent to Federal and State Authorities regarding Audits, Notices and Other Correspondence.
- Report and interact daily with CFO, President and Vice Presidents of the Company.

Tax Supervisor ~ Marks Nelson, Overland Park, KS • 2005 - 2008

- Responsible for the preparation of complex corporate, real estate partnership, not-for-profit, constructions and auto industry related income tax returns.
- Responded to Federal and State notices and correspondence.
- Active participant in firm recruiting.
- Peer Mentor for new staff and interns
- Review and Supervision of new staff return preparation and development.
- Reported directly to Senior Management and Firm Partners.

Tax & Legal Services Associate ~ PricewaterhouseCoopers • 2001 – 2003

- Partnership and Individual Income tax return preparation.
- Actively involved in Firm recruiting
- Specialized emphasis in Insurance Tax Compliance.
- Reported directly to Senior Staff.

EDUCATION

Masters of Accountancy • University of Missouri-Columbia • 2001
Bachelors of Science in Accounting • University of Missouri-Columbia • 2001

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Superior Tax Knowledge
- Excellent Written & Oral Communication Skills
- Continuing Professional Education Presenter
 - CMIC, SharePoint, Image & Work Flow User

MEMBERSHIPS

- REACH Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors, 2012 – Present
 - Tax Executive Institutes, 2013 - 2015
- Greater KC Chamber Centurions Leadership Graduate, 2007 – 2009
 - Missouri Society of CPAs, 2001 – 2010
- Missouri Society of CPAs LEAP Ambassador, 2005 – 2007

REFERENCES

Professional References Available Upon Request
