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RRCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

If and when there is a vacancy on RRCI: Empowering People with Disabilities Board of Directors, I would like to be considered. I would be committed to the support and advancement of the organization's mission.

Please attach your resume.

Please type or print:

Name: Dr. Angela Pool-Funai

Address: 4223 N. Quarterhorse Ln.

City/State/Zip: Enoch, UT 84721

Telephone: 254-640-7035 (mobile) Fax: _____

Email: angfunai@gmail.com or angelapoolfunai@suu.edu

Which Best Describes You\Your Areas of Interest: Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with a Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family w/Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising (proposal development, etc.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |

How much time would you be able to commit to board activities?

- 4 to 6 hours/month 7 to 9 hours/month 10 or more hours/month

The board would like its membership to provide cross-disability representation. Are you a person with a disability?

Yes No

If yes, what is your disability? (This information will remain confidential.)

What qualifications/experience/special qualities or skills do you have that would make you an effective member of the board?

First and foremost, I have a heart to see individuals succeed to the best of their abilities, whether that means in the classroom, workplace, or life, in general. I currently serve as the director of the Master of Public Administration program (MPA) at Southern Utah University, which is geared toward working professionals and aspiring professionals in the public and nonprofit sectors. Prior to becoming a faculty member, I worked for 15+ years in academic research and grants administration. I have experience crafting proposals to individual donors and foundations, as well as budget management and post-award reporting. I believe my knowledge of the proposal process, donor relations & stewardship could be helpful to RRCI. In addition, I live in the Cedar City area and would be able to represent RRCI in Iron County.

Add any additional information including prior volunteer experience you would like the board to know about you.

I currently serve on the board of the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics & Public Service at Southern Utah University and volunteer as a Master Astronomer with the Southern Utah Space Foundation. I am a patron of the Orchestra of Southern Utah and avid supporter & fan of T-Bird Athletics. I am not wealthy, but I have a keen appreciation for philanthropy and the work of nonprofit organizations in our community.

I have reviewed RRCI: Empowering People with Disabilities Board Member Agreement, and will complete that agreement if this application is accepted.



Signature

05/14/2018

Date



Board Member Agreement

I, Angela Pool-Funai, understand that as a member of the Board of Directors of Red Rock Center for Independence, I have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I believe in the purpose and the mission of the organization, and I will act responsibly and prudently as its steward. As part of my responsibilities as a board member:

1. I will interpret the organization's work and values to the community, represent the organization, and act as a spokesperson.
2. In turn, I will interpret our constituencies' needs and values to the organization, speak out for their interests, and on their behalf, hold the organization accountable.
3. I will attend at least 75 percent of board meetings, committee meetings, and special events.
4. I will attend our annual board training/planning retreat.
5. I will participate in fund raising activities in support of RRCI.
6. I understand that I am encouraged to make personal contribution, either financial or volunteer time in addition to attendance at Board and Committee meetings.
7. I will excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
8. I will promote and protect confidentiality and handle sensitive situations with care.
9. I will stay informed about what's going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other matters. I will not stay silent if I have questions or concerns.
10. I will work in good faith with the Executive Director and other board members as partners toward achievement of our goals.
11. If I don't fulfill these commitments to the organization, I will expect the board president to call me and discuss my responsibilities with me.

Curriculum Vitae

Angela E. Pool-Funai, DPA

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Cedar City, UT 84720
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EDUCATION

DPA — Valdosta State University, Georgia

2014

Dissertation: "Virtual Fundraising: Policy, Technology and Philanthropy"

MPPA — Baylor University, Texas

2008

Public Policy & Administration

BA — Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas

1996

Communication; Major: Journalism, Minor: Economics; Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Southern Utah University

FALL 2014 - PRESENT

Political Science and Public Administration

Guest Lecturer — *Film & Digital Media*, Baylor University

FALL 2008 - PRESENT

Presented virtual lectures for Dr. Corey Carbonara in Digital Media & Society and Diffusion of Innovations courses on "Community & Politics in Cyberspace" and "Political & Economic Frameworks within Virtual Worlds"

Instructor, Baylor University

SUMMER 2014

School of Social Work

Instructor, McLennan Community College

SPRING 2013 - SPRING 2014

Government

Instructor, Shandong Institute of Economics

SPRING 1997

English as a Second Language

SERVICE & SCHOLARSHIP

MPA Director — *Master of Public Administration program, Southern Utah University*

NOVEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

Responsibilities include: promote & recruit for MPA program; advise students; maintain 3:3 teaching load; comply with NASPAA accreditation reporting requirements and University annual reports; oversee assessment efforts; facilitate faculty and advisory board meetings; supervise administrative assistant; create promotional and informational materials; supervise theses, internships, professional projects, and related experiential learning efforts;

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have interdisciplinary interests in the fields of experiential learning, virtual currency, tax policy, philanthropy, and public administration.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

American National Government

Introduction to Public Administration

Identity Politics

Civil Rights & Liberties

Political Science Capstone

Graduate:

Public Sector Economics

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Professional Project

MPA Internship

MPA Thesis

Special Topics - Nonprofit Management, Tax Policy, Comparative Cultural Relations

Proposal Seminar

SKILLS

Fiscal Administration: managed \$800,000 federal grant budget over 4 years (approx. \$200K/yr), Dallas County Community College District; extensive experience in grants administration

serve as advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha national honor society; collaborate with Graduate & Online School, University administration, graduate and international admissions, as well as other graduate programs on University initiatives.

Interim Associate Dean — College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Southern Utah University

JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018

Responsibilities include: chair College Curriculum Committee; compile & edit annual report; coordinate special projects; mediate minor problems; serve as point of contact for certain international partnerships; communicate with HSS faculty & staff on behalf of the College; represent College at University functions, meetings, and recruiting activities.

Publications

- Pool-Funai, A. E. (2018). *Ethics in Fiscal Administration: An Introduction*. New York: Routledge.
- Pool-Funai, A. E. (2017). "Globalization and Public Budgeting" in *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. New York: Springer.
- McGee, J. S., Myers, D. R., Carlson, H., Pool Funai, A. E., & Barclay, P. A. (2013). Spirituality, Faith, and Mild Alzheimer's Disease. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 24:221-257.

Managing Editor — HSS Journal

Journal of student work within the College of Humanities & Social Sciences at Southern Utah University

FALL 2017 - SPRING 2018

Managing Editor — Critical Issues in Justice & Politics

Peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice at Southern Utah University

FALL 2014 - SPRING 2016

Columnist — PA Times

Quarterly periodical of the American Society for Public Administration

JANUARY 2015 - OCTOBER 2016

Scholarly Presentations

2018. "Abortion and the Supreme Court." Faculty mentor for undergraduate student poster presentation at the Southern Utah University Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.
2017. "Weaving Critical Thinking with Experiential Learning." Presented at the Experiential Learning Leadership Institute, Park City, UT.
2017. "Punctuated Equilibrium and Tax Policy." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.
2016. "Managing Complexity Through W.E. Deming's System of Profound Knowledge." Panel presentation at the Network of Schools of Public Policy,

Human Resources: 12+ years of supervisory experience

Training: designed & delivered professional development workshops - topics include grant writing, supervisory skills, peer tutor training, and donor relations

Fundraising: 15+ years of experience in grant writing and proposal development for private donors

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's Award for Achievement in Experiential Learning, School of Integrative and Engaged Learning at Southern Utah University (2018)

Participant, President's Leadership Academy (2017/18)

Finalist, Professor of the Year (2016, 2017)

Influencer Award (2016)

ACADEMIC FUNDING

Curriculum Innovation Grant (2018)

Faculty Travel Fund (2017)

Faculty Project Fund (2015)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration

American Political Science Association

National Society for Experiential Education

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

FALL 2017 - PRESENT

- Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) conference, Columbus, OH.
2016. "The Added Value of Experiential Learning." Presented at the Experiential Learning Leadership Institute Conference, Bryce Canyon, UT.
2016. "American Philanthropy: WWII to Present." Presented poster at the Southern Utah University Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.
2015. "What's the Big Deal about Bitcoin?" Presented at the Southern Utah University Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.
2015. "From the Golden Rule to the Golden Path: Exploring Universal Political Truth in Frank Herbert's *Dune*." Presented at the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference, Ephraim, UT.
2013. "Virtual Fundraising: An Evaluation of the American Cancer Society's Virtual Relay for Life and Implications for the Nonprofit Sector." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
2013. "Spirituality as a Resource in Mild Alzheimer's Disease." McGee, J. S., Carlson, H., Myers, D. R., Pool Funai, A. E., Barclay, P. A. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA, July 16, 2013.
2013. "Spiritual Struggle, Mood, and Behavior in People with Mild AD." McGee, J. S., Carlson, H., Myers, D. R., Pool Funai, A. E., Barclay, P. A. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA, July 16, 2013.
2011. "Economic Justice in Two MMORPGs: How Comparative Advantage Translates into Virtual Worlds." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
2007. "Boomer Benefactors — An Investigation of How Charitable Tax Policy Affects the Giving Generation." Presented at the Graduate Student Association: Interdisciplinary Scholarship Forum, Waco, TX.

**Graduate Curriculum
Committee; Graduate Council**
FALL 2016 - PRESENT

**Board member, Michael O.
Leavitt Center for Politics &
Public Service**
FALL 2016 - PRESENT

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, continued

**Faculty Senate Leave-Rank-
Tenure Task Force**
2016 - 2017

**SUU Women's Network,
Education Committee Chair**
FALL 2016 - SPRING 2017

Utah Colleges Exit Poll
FALL 2016

Faculty Senate
FALL 2015 - SPRING 2018

**Academic Standards & Review
Committee**
FALL 2015 - SPRING 2018

Latinos in Action Speaker
SPRING 2015

Sterling Scholars Judge
SPRING 2015