

Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee: Steven Lurenz

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Steven
Last Name	Lurenz
Today's Date	12/22/2020
Street Address	3040 Mt Vista Dr.
City	Lummi Island
Zip	98262
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360-758-9953
Secondary Telephone	480-320-4966
Email Address	cystyear@yahoo.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee

Committee

Lummi Island Ferry
Advisory Committee
Position:

I am a resident or property owner on Lummi Island.

2. Do you meet the
residency,
employment, and/or
affiliation requirements
of the position for
which you're applying?

Yes

3. Which Council
district do you live in?

District 5

4. Are you a US
citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to
vote in Whatcom
County?

Yes

6. Have you declared
candidacy (as defined
by RCW 42.17A.055)
for a paid elected office
in any jurisdiction
within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been
a member of this
Board/Commission?

No

8. Do you or your
spouse have a financial
interest in or are you
an employee or officer
of any business or
agency that does
business with
Whatcom County?

No

You may attach a
resume or detailed
summary of
experience,
qualifications, &
interest in response to

[Lurenz CV Full 5-5-2020.docx](#)

the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Occupation: History professor for the past 37 years, see CV.
Professional activities: Served on a number of Academic Committee and Advisory Boards.
Education: See CV
Business Experience: I have also owned and operated a number of business's over the past 30 years.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

My wife and I moved to the island 7 months ago, this is our "forever" home and retirement. I have always been active in academic and community service. The reason for my interest in the "ferry committee" is the ferry is the lifeblood of our island and also because of its history and culture. Finally, like all the committees I have served giving back to the community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Harold Cranswick (602) 579-7590
Charles Levine (480) 495-5763

Signature of applicant:

Steven Lurenz

Place Signed / Submitted

Lummi Island, WA.

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Lummi Island, WA.

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EDUCATION

- 1981 UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
M.A. in History ... English Literature (2nd Field)
- 1977 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE
B.A. in History ... Minor in Art History

HONORS

Member, PHI ALPHA THETA (International Historical Society)
Finalist for Teaching Innovation Award – UAT 2005 & 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2003 - present ***Residential Tenure Faculty, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ***
History - American History 103, 104 & 108 Western Civ.100, 101 & 102,
World History 110,111, Arizona History 105, Vietnam Era 271
Online Classes – ***American History 103 & 104, World History 110 & 111**
(*Participated in Gold Star Program this course has been Quality Matters approved 2012-2013.)
- 2008 -2015 **Study Abroad Program** – History 251, History of England to 1700
- 2002 – 2006 ***Associate Professor, University of Advancing Technology, Tempe, AZ***
History - American History 112, 113, 115, Vietnam Era 331, World History 135, World War I & II 215, Pirates & Piracy 400, American Govt. 100
Humanities – World Culture 105 & 106, Cultural Profiles: Cultural Revolution in China, Art History 113, 115
English – Creative Writing 215, Mythology, Fables & Fairy Tales 305
Online Classes – Professional Skills 102, Art History 115 & 116, English Writing Skills 055, Mythology, Fables & Fairy Tales 305
- 1998 - 1999 ***Instructor, Green River Community College, Auburn, WA***
History of Art 212, 213, 214
- 1985 – 1987 ***Instructor, Park College, Nellis Air Force Base, NV***
Selected topics in Humanities: 1. Reformation 2. Great Depression 3. Constitutional History
- 1984 - 1987 ***Instructor, Golden Gate University, Nellis Air Force Base, NV***
Humanities 143B - Dynamics of Western Culture ... History 199 - Independent Study/History of Western Civilization History 133 Selected topics in Latin American History
- 1983 - 1996 ***Faculty member of Community College of Southern Nevada. Las Vegas, NV***
Art History 115 ... Humanities Through the Arts 100 ...American History 101 ... American History 102 ... European Civilization 105 ... European Civilization 106 ... correlation of the Arts 100 ... Survey Art History 201 ... Survey Art History 202 ...Political Science 105

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1996. **Owner, Destination Services, Inc., Las Vegas, NV**
Destination Management company responsible for handling Canadian /American Wholesale group accounts
1998. **Owner, Triple Crown Bar & Grill, Inc., Auburn, WA**
Fine Dining Restaurant & Lounge. Hands-on, trained staff in all aspects from kitchen to floor staff
- 1999 – Present **Owner, Destination Planners LLC, Phoenix, AZ - Charlotte, NC**
Travel Consulting business. Using travel and teaching background to create policies and procedures for travel companies.

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COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Staffing Committee, Mesa Community College**
Responsible for recommendations to the President's Cabinet for filling residential and OYO teaching positions. Chair of Committee 2018-2020.
- History Online Committee, Mesa Community College**
Responsible for developing online history classes, developing content, analyzing classes designed by other instructors before they are used and approval of text book requirements.
- General Studies Committee, UAT**
Responsible for creating new classes in the department. Writing and editing course descriptions and reviewing and editing the yearly General Studies Catalog.
- Chairperson, Adjunct Faculty Committee, Community College of Southern Nevada**
Responsible for creating newsletter for adjunct faculty outlining how to create syllabi, a professional environment in the classroom, formats for grading exams, and other teaching aids.
- World History Association Conference**
Participated in Focus Group on "Use of Primary Material in both Resident and Online classes for Pearson Publishing.

GRANTS

- Development of Distance World History 110, Grant, 2006 - \$2000.00
Development of Distance American History 103, Grant, 2007 - \$2000.00

PROFESSIONAL WORKS

- "Colonial British Mercantilism"
"Dating Terbrugghen"
"Ben Johnson's Epigrams"

PUBLICATIONS

- Steven Lurenz, "Meridians: Sources in World History" (Pearson Publishing, 2007)
Steven Lurenz, "American Past" (Pearson Publishing, 2007)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association

World History Association

CONFERENCES

World History Association Conference in San Diego, CA June 24 – 27, 2010

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Pearson CourseConnect Online Advisory Board, 2012 - present