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EDUCATION

- South Stanly High School: Norwood, NC 1980
- Stanly Community College; Albemarle, NC – AA – Business Administration, 1983
Presented: Outstanding Alumni – May 2008
- Gardner-Webb University, Shelby, NC – BA – Business Administration, 1985
- North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC – MS – Adult Education, 1993
- Institute of Political Leadership Fellow - 1997
- Leadership North Carolina Graduate – Class III -1996
- Leadership Stanly Graduate – Class I – 1988/89
- Certified Public Manager – State of North Carolina, 2000
- Michigan State University, Judicial Administration Certification - 2010
- American Leadership Forum – Charlotte Fellow – Class of XIII - 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006-Retired 05/01/14: Family Court Administrator: Union County (Judicial District 20B)
- 2008-2010: Adjunct Instructor: South Piedmont Community College
- 1999- 2006: Family Court Administrator: Anson, Richmond, Stanly & Union Counties (20th District)
- 1997-1999: North Carolina Juvenile Court Improvement Project Director, 20th Judicial District
- 1995-1997: Victim/Witness Assistant, 20th Prosecutorial Judicial District
- 1986-1995: Guardian Ad Litem Program Administrator, 20th Judicial District (five counties)
- 1984-1986: Community Service Work Program Coordinator, 20th Judicial District
- 1983-1984: Juvenile First Offender Program Director, Stanly County

ELECTED OFFICES HELD

- **Albemarle City Council** – currently serving sixth four-year term, Mayor Pro-Tem 2015- Present
- Elected November 2003; Re-elected November 2007; 2011; 2015, 2020
Rocky River Rural Planning Organization Member, 2005, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13 (Alt 14-23)
Centralina Council of Government Executive Committee, 2008 - Present
Vice Chairperson, 2009&10; Chairperson, 2011, 12, 13, Immediate Past Chair 2014, 15, 16
NCRCOG Forum Appointee for Council of Government, 2023 - Present
Uwharrie Region Resources Commission (established by NC General Assembly) 2011, 12, 13
National League of Cities: Committees: Public Safety/Crime Prevention –Vice Chair 2015;
Small Cities; Military Communities -05, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 12,13, 14, 15
(Vice Chair of Military Communities, 2013 - Chair, 2014)
Stanly County Partnership for Children, 2003-2015
Pre-K Committee 2016-Present
North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force Board Member (NCLM Appointee) 2008 -Speaker of the House, NC General Assembly - Reappointed 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
Co-Chairperson Unintentional Death Sub-Committee 2012 - Present
North Carolina League of Municipalities – General Government Legislative Action Committee, 2011, 12, 13, 14, 15 – Vice Chair, 2015; Board of Directors 2014; 2021; 2022
North Carolina Women in Municipal Government, President 2014, 2015
RMS Board of Trustees – NCLM, 2015 – 2020
NCLM Board of Directors – 2014, 2021, 2022; Elected 2nd VP, 2023, Elected 1st VP 2024 ---
- **Stanly County Commissioner (1994-2000) First woman ever elected**
- Elected November 1994; Re-elected November 1998
Centralina Council of Government Executive Committee, 1995-2000; 2003-present
Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare Board, 1995 , 6, 7, 8, 9, 2000
Stanly County Library Board of Trustees, 1995, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2000
Stanly County Partnership for Children, 1995, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2000
National Association of Counties: Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee, 1996 -2000

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

- First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle: Deacon and Elder;
- Esther House (Domestic Violence Shelter in Stanly County) 2014 - 2019
- North Carolina Retired Governmental Employee's Association, Board Member 2016-2022 (2019 - Secretary/Treasurer; 2020 – President-Elect 2022)
- ARC Services Board Member, 2007, 8
- Stanly Actioneers Civitan Club Member 1980-2010 (club returned Charter)
- Stanly County Special Olympics Coordinator, 1983-90, local committee member, 1990-2006
- Serve as a roving (interim) Organist/Pianist for several churches as needed: 1994 - Present
- Mom to Morgan (daughter) – UNC - BS 2009; ECU - MS 2013 –Wake Forest, NC
- Mom to Murphy (son) – NCSU - BS 2012, Wilmington, NC
- Married to Danny Samples, Capt – US Airways/Retired Lt Col, USAF (Ret.)
- Hobbies include: Volunteering to teach Learn to Swim for Second Graders (included in County Curriculum) at YMCA; Swimming; Ballroom/ Carolina Shag Dancing and playing bluegrass music; Volunteer at several nursing homes providing Hymn Sing on a weekly basis; spending time with family including six grandchildren
- Order of the Long Leaf Pine Recipient – May 2014

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- The Honorable Chris W. Bragg, Superior Court Judge (Retired)
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- The Honorable Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State
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