

City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **London Police Services Board**

Contact Information

Name: **German A. Gutierrez Sanin**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

1. Serving on the Police Services Board requires monthly, full-day meeting attendance; each meeting requires 4-6 hours of reading in advance. Can you describe your ability to participate and contribute this minimum amount of time monthly?:

I am a professor of the School of Language and Liberal Studies at Fanshawe College and I do have the flexibility required to take on this responsibility by informing the Dean and Vice-president Academic of the College in advance once I have accepted a designation to the Board.

Also, my class times are 12 hours per week and my administrative occupations can be planned with the manager of my School. I will definitely have more than double the minimum time specified for service on the Board.

2. What skills, education, community involvement and/or experience (including lived experience) do you have that will assist you in a role on this specific board?:

Besides being a long time Journalist with a diploma as a war correspondent in Colombia, I served in that capacity in cooperation with the Colombian Armed Forces and Police for several years.

This resulted in my inclusion in several communication projects and the development of pieces designed to strengthen the institutional Mission and Vision statements of the Colombian Armed Forces.

I also wrote elaborate reports in English and Spanish for the Armed Forces and the Police on the operations carried out during the armed conflict with the Colombian Guerrilla between 1996 and 1999.

I worked closely with the Department of Communications D-5 of the Ministry of Defense in the development of communications strategies and specific Radio and Television advertisement.

In London, Ontario I have been very involved with the Community since 2004 in different capacities including membership in different Boards as can be seen in my resume.

3. If you have experience on a Board, Commission or Committee (in London or elsewhere), please provide the details. If you have not previously served on a Board, Commission or Committee, please describe why this appointment is of interest to you.:

- **Past Member of the Board, Wil-Employment Connections, London, ON. (2005-2008)**
- **Chair -Sub council for Inclusion and Civic Engagement of the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Council, LMLIP (2010- 2012)**
- **Member of the Central Council London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Council, LMLIP (2010-2016)**
- **Member of the Board of Trustees of the London Public Library - appointed by City Council (2012-2014)**
- **Member of the Board Museum London – 2013/2014**

4. We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment to reconciliation, equity and inclusion. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Board and Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

My work as a professor of Reason and Writing, helping students from Canada and around the globe develop the Critical Thinking Skills necessary to achieve their professional goals, demands my commitment not only to equity, reconciliation and inclusion, but also to inclusion as a necessary contemplation for the development of a strong society.

My experience from the field of battle to the field of reconciliation is that the human spirit is strengthened by the knowledge of the fundamental principles of peaceful coexistence, fairness and opportunity.

The notion of Enforcement, absolutely essential to social order and peace, demands the observance of the highest standards of critical thinking and a rigorous commitment to the preservation of life, dignity and decorum. Beyond the usual definition of Police as that Civilian institution of a State that is responsible for maintaining public order and safety, Policing is in fact the collaborative mechanism of a society that is willing to accept a climate of nonnegotiable enforcement as a way to deter and control crime with the full cooperation of all sectors and organizations of that society. In this regard I have had years of experience and lived examples of things gone right and things gone wrong.

Attach resume or other document here (optional): **RESUME 2023_For LP Services Board_German Gutierrez Sanin.pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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PROFILE

Ability to perform and conduct business in English and Spanish. Able to handle challenges, with proven history of increased productivity. Able to lead others in highly demanding situations. Confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities and experience. Culturally sensitive and internationally traveled leader. Enjoy working as a team member and independently.

SUMMARY

- 38 years of classroom experience
- More than 14 years of Active Community Involvement in the City of London
- More than 12 years doing research and working in the fields of linguistics and Social Conflict in developing nations. Earned a Diploma in peace and territorial development from National University of Colombia.
- Proficient in the use of MS Word, Adobe Audition, Power Point, E-mail and Internet Applications, Audio mixing and recording software.
- Certified member of TESL Ontario since 2005
- Bachelor of Social Communications with a Major in Journalism from Colombian University of Bogota - UJTL

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Excellent leadership and teaching skills
- Strong commitment to academic excellence and student success.
- Able to work in demanding conditions, and in a great number of different settings and situations.
- Open to direction, responsible and able to work with minimum supervision.
- Extensive background participating in EFL, ESL and EAP projects in London, Ontario, Bogotá, Colombia and in Miami, FL. in the United States
- Researched phonetic patterns of English and Spanish and designed innovative teaching aids and phonetic material for students of both languages.
- Hardworking team player with strong leadership capacity, attentive to detail and skilled in problem solving.
- Experience in curriculum development and program design.
- Knowledge of other cultures and languages with experience living and working abroad.

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EXPERIENCE

Professor School of Language and Liberal Studies

Fanshawe College – LLS 2005 - current

LINC-ESL Permanent part-time instructor

Chinese Canadian Cultural Centre 2006 -2008

Supply ESL instructor

Thames Valley District Board of Education 2005 - 2007

Volunteer

G.A. Wheable Centre for Adult Education 2003 - 2005

ESL and Spanish Teacher

Inlingua Language Institute, Miami, Florida 2001 - 2003

University Professor

Jorge Tadeo Lozano University, Bogotá, Colombia 1998 - 1999

Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia

- Faculty of Social Communications-Lecturer
Subject matters: Ethics – Colombian Internal Conflict

Partner and Manager

Aquarius Communications LLC, Florida 1999 – 2002

Communications Consultants

Partner and Manager

Manejo de Imagen Ltda. (Image Consulting Company) 1987 - 2000

University Professor

Jorge Tadeo Lozano University, Bogotá, Colombia 1991-1992

- Faculty of Social Communications
Courses: Radio broadcasting

Manager, Academic Director

The Winston Salem Language Center 1983-1987

Medellín, Cali, Bogotá, Colombia

EFL Teacher

The Winston Salem Language Center

Bogotá, Colombia 1982 -1983

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MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND BOARDS

- **Member** Canadian Association of Journalists (2016-current)
- **Regional Vice-President** Canada, Committee of Freedom of Expression and Ethics in the Media – SIP/IAPA Inter-American Press Association 2017 –current
- **Past Member of the Board**, Wil-Employment Connections, London, ON. (2005-2008)
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- **Member of the Central Council** London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Council, LMLIP (2010-2016)
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- **Member of the Board** Museum London – 2013/2014
- **Past Council President, LULAC** (League of United Latin-American Citizens, USA) 2001-2003)
- **Past Member of the Board** of Metro Bogotá District Institute for the Protection of Children (Idipron), Colombia in representation of City Council of Bogotá 1988-1990

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Diploma – Peace, Territorial Development and Democracy – National University of Colombia, October 20, 2021

TESL Ontario Certificate -Thames Valley District School Board, G.A. Wheable Centre for Adult Education, London, ON, July 2005

Bachelor of Science in Communication - Major in Journalism
Jorge Tadeo Lozano University, Bogotá, Colombia, 1999

War Correspondent – 13th Brigade Army 5th Division,
Bogota, Colombia – 1996 -1999

Bilingual Interpreter and Translator - Ministry of Education and Ministry of Justice, Bogotá, Colombia – June 1977

Certified Teacher of English as a Second Language- OCELT (TESL, Ontario) Current

Certified International Teacher of English as an Additional Language – ICTEAL Current

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PUBLICATIONS

“Cosas del Árbol de Mis Sueños” (Poems) Colombiana de Impresos Bogotá, Colombia	1991
Phonetics Workbook -Bridging Programs Fanshawe College	2010
Editor in Chief and Sole Proprietor – Makropolys Magazine	2006-2008
Discover Spanish – OER textbook Fanshawe College	2022

HONORS

- Recognition from the Province of Ontario for dedicated volunteerism at the Wheable Centre for Adult Education. Presented by Khalil Ramal, MPP London- Fanshawe, 2004
- Certificate of Recognition from the Province of Ontario for work done in support of newcomers Presented by the Honourable Mike Colle, Minister Citizenship and Immigration, Oct 14, 2006
- Certificate of Congratulations from the House of Commons for contributions in support of the Latin Community. Presented by the Honourable Ed Holder, Member of Parliament, London West, March 31st, 2011.
- Certificate of Gratitude and Congratulations from the Province of Ontario for work done in support of newcomers. Presented by the Honourable Members of Provincial Parliament Khalil Ramal, Deb Matthews and Chris Bentley, March 30th, 2011.
- Certificate of Congratulations on occasion of receiving the Man of the Year award at the 2011 Latin American Leadership Awards. Signed by the Honourable Joe Fontana, Mayor of the City of London on March 31st, 2011.
- Certificate of Recognition from the Cross-Cultural Learner Centre, on occasion of being nominated for the London Resilience Award in the category of Community Champion. 2011
- Certificate of Recognition from the City of London, as a Community Champion for contributions to the City’s 2017 Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST