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Ladies and Gentleman of the Ann Arbor City Council,

I first moved to Ann Arbor in the fall of 2004 as a freshman at the University of Michigan and walk-on kicker on the school's football team. That was when I first fell in love with our amazing city, and in the years since moving back as a non-student resident and homeowner, my love has only grown.

My experience working with youth, both through my work with the EMU Bright Futures Program, and with my small business, will bring valuable insight to the council. Additionally, during my time as Washtenaw County Field Director of John Dingell's 2010 campaign, I had the chance to meet many residents of Ann Arbor. This experience taught me many valuable lessons, but perhaps the greatest was the importance of listening to all views and engaging with people of all backgrounds. If given the honor to serve on the Ann Arbor City Council, these traits will be paramount in my approach to working for the people.

My personal passion, experience, and knowledge of issues important to our city, make me an excellent choice for this position. Thank you for considering my application as a Ward 1 representative on the Ann Arbor City Council. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Top Issues Pertaining to Council

Improving Pedestrian Safety  
1,4 Dioxane Plume Cleanup  
Appropriate & Sustainable Development

New Train Station Location  
Deer Population Control  
Improving Education

## Education

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### University of Michigan

*Ann Arbor, MI (2004-2009)*

*Bachelor of Education, Physical Education; Minor, Political Science*

- University of Michigan Academic Achievement Award 2004, 2006, 2008
- Academic All Big Ten Award 2008

### University of Michigan Varsity Athlete

*Ann Arbor, MI (2004-2008)*

*Member of Varsity Football Team*

## Professional Experience

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### Bright Futures After School Program, Franklin Middle School

*Wayne, MI (September 2011-Present)*

*Site-Coordinator*

- Develops overall program content and coordinates activities with on-site staff
- Organizes and leads various professional development trainings
- Ensures compliance with daycare-licensing regulations and grant requirements
- Works with school day staff and building/district admin to provide students and families necessary resources

### Lopata Kicking

*Ann Arbor, MI (November 2011-Present)*

*Founder/Director/Head Coach*

- Leads instruction at all Lopata Kicking clinics, camps, and private lessons
- Develops year-round training regimens for numerous athletes
- Manages and trains support staff to ensure quality instruction

### Stay in the Shade

*Ann Arbor, MI (Spring 2006-Present)*

*Co-Founder & Vice President*

- Manages everyday operations of a 501c3
- Coordinates multiple fundraising events
- Recruits and oversees 15-20 volunteers at event fundraisers

### Dingell For Congress

*Ann Arbor, MI (July 2010-November 2010)*

*Washtenaw County Field Director*

- Recruiting and organization of volunteers to canvass, phone bank, and run a get out the vote campaign
- Coordinating a network of local, state, and national political campaigns to effectively work together

### Golder College Prep High School

*Chicago, IL (August 2009-June 2010)*

*Physical Education Teacher and Advisor*

- Created and implemented a year of Physical Education and Health curriculum
- Served as an in-school advisor for 21 students
- Adapted physical activities for use in small spaces with limited resources

## Certifications

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■ Physical Education

■ Political Science

■ First Aid

■ CPR

■ AED