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# Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Land Conservation Board

**Applying For:** 

Citizen-at-Large

First Name:

Amanda

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Phalin

**Suffix:** 

Address:

PO Box 117165

City:

Gainesville

Zip Code:

32611

E-Mail Address:

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Home Phone:

Work Phone:

352-392-6527

Ext:

Occupation:

Lecturer, Economist

**Place of Employment** 

University of Florida

#### **Education:**

- -PhD, Economics, UF, 2013
- -MA, Economics, UF, 2011
- -MA, International Economic Affairs, GW University, 1999

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-BA, International Studies & French, Vassar College, 1997

### **Professional Organizations:**

- -Academy of International Business
- -American Economic Association
- -Southern Economic Association

#### Age (60 and over):

# Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

White

### Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

### If yes, how long?

12 years

If no, what county?

## Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

Yes

### . If yes, please list board(s):

Land Conservation Board

### Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

- -UF+Quality Matters High-Quality Designation, 2019
- -UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Voucher, 2018
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- -Judy Fisher Teaching with Technology Award, 2017
- -Teaching Innovation Award, Warrington College of Business Teaching Committee, 2017
- -Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, 2016
- -UF Online Education Excellence Award, Large Enrollment Undergraduate, 2016
- -UF International Center / QEP Leadership Committee Undergraduate Course Development Grant, 2015

### Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

- -Research and academic background in environmental economics
- -Almost two years as a member of the LCB
- -Recently elected by fellow LCB members as Vice Chair of the board.

# What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

As an academic with training in environmental economics, I bring an important and Page 2 of 3

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unique perspective that can help the BOCC most effectively spend the funds for conservation to help ensure that Alachua County remains both environmentally and economically sustainable. My fellow board members have also valued this perspective; they recently elected me to serve as Vice Chair of the LCB. I would be honored to continue serving in this capacity to help maintain and improve my community.

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

Checked

