

July 17, 2018

Common Council President  
Alder Samba Baldeh  
Room 417, City-County Building  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Council Common President Baldeh,

Please accept this letter and resume as my strong interest in filling the position to be vacated by Alderperson Mark Clear. I am interested in serving as the interim alderperson for several reasons.

First, in 2005-2007, I served as the district 19 Alderperson and I genuinely enjoyed representing the district, serving on the Common Council, and collaborating with fellow Alders and the Mayor. After the initial shock, it did not take me long to adapt to the opportunities and challenges of balancing Alder responsibilities and family and work life. I was able to become more patient, respectful, and civil during lengthy committee meetings, evocative neighborhood meetings, and marathon Common Council meetings, especially the capital and operating budget meetings. I discovered the importance of working closely with the Mayor, the Mayor's staff, and all Alders, especially those who represent districts adjacent to district 19 (districts 1, 9, 10, 11, and 20), both outside of and during committee and Common Council meetings.

Second, I miss working with, learning from, talking with, giving voice to and representing citizens. I loved inviting district 19 citizens to attend "Alder listening sessions" at the Alicia Ashman Library, Lussier Community and Education Center, and other public locations. I valued the importance of attending monthly and annual neighborhood and condo associations meetings in order for us to exchange thoughts and ideas. I learned a lot by meeting with leaders, staff, parents and guardians, and students at John Muir Elementary School, Jefferson Middle School, and James Madison Memorial High School. I acquired insight when I met with and learned from individuals participating in grass-roots community-based organizations, such as the Lussier Community Education Center, faith communities, and service clubs. I came to understanding the needs and dreams of the district's employers, employees, underemployed, unemployed, and others who were marginalized. I realized the importance of consulting with, connecting to, and working with city agency staff and leaders with the goal of improving the district's and city's quality of life. Traffic Engineering. Planning. Community and Economic development. Madison Metro. Public Works. Building Inspection. Madison Public Library. Parks. Police. Fire. Planning. Public Health Madison and Dane County. Streets and Recycling. And so many others.

Third, I have lived in Madison for more than 30 years and district 19 for more than 20 years. I want to bring what I learned to help improve the quality of life in district 19 and the City of Madison. I have had the good fortune of living in many apartments, two houses, and a condo. I had the great pleasure—most of the time—in raising three wonderful kids (I am one kid away from an empty nest) and to care for too many hamsters and three independently-minded dogs. I learned a lot during my one-term as the 19<sup>th</sup> District Alder. I had a great experience serving as a neighborhood association president and I am enjoying my stint on my current condo association board—both in district 19. I want to build upon Alder Clear's efforts. I want to apply what I have learned during my many years of serving on numerous city,

Madison College, and UW-Madison civic experiences (see attached resume) with the goal of helping people. I better understand and appreciate the important role that Alders serve in addressing neighborhood, district, and city issues and opportunities. I strongly believe that I can hit the ground running in August, especially as we move into the capital and operating budget cycle.

Finally, I have not decided if I will run for the election in April. I need more time before I make a final decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Noel Radomski

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## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy**                      University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1996  
Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis  
**Area concentration:** Higher Education Policy  
**Minor:** Public administration
- Master's of Science**                      University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1991  
Department of Educational Administration
- Bachelor of Arts**                         University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1988  
**Major:** Political Science

## PUBLIC SERVICE

### City of Madison

- Alder, District 19 (2005-2007).
- Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau (2005-2007)
- Economic Development Commission (2001-2005 and 2007-2008).
- Urban Design Commission (2005-2007).
- University Research Park Design Review Board (2005-2007).
- Ethics Committee (2003-2005).
- Downtown Coordinating Committee (2000-2005).

### Madison (Area Technical) College

- Board of Trustee (2009-2013).
- Board Treasurer (2010-2013).

### Neighborhood

- Wyndemere Condominium Association (2017 and 2018-).
- Glen Oak Hills Neighborhood Association (President).

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

MadREP Education and Business Committee (2013 -); School of Education Global Education Committee (2014 -), School of Education Committee on Academic Staff Issues, Chair (2014 -), Memorial Union Board Association (2003-2017); University of Wisconsin Academic Staff Assembly (2011-2015), Committee on Student Organizations (1995-2007); Committee on University-Schools Partnerships (1996-1998); Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors (1998-2002); Joint Southeast Campus Area Committee (1995-2005); Joint West Campus Area Committee (1997-2005); PeopleSoft Alumni Advancement System Policy Team (1997-2002); Speakers Bureau Steering Team (1998-2008); Transportation Demand Management Committee (1997-2005); Transportation Services Committee (1997-2005); University Academic Planning Council (1995-1996); Visitor Services Advisory Council (1998-2002); and WI Union Space & Operations (1987-2000).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Managing Director and Associate Researcher**, Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education (WISCAPE), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016 - )

**Director and Associate Researcher**, WISCAPE, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2006 - 2016)

- Manage a campus-wide center that translates research findings through public and private programs (forums brown bags, panel discussions) and publications (policy briefs, essays, blog posts, podcasts) to campus and higher education system leaders, business leaders, media, economic development groups, elected and appointed leaders, foundations, and public policy groups.
- Oversee the development of marketing and social media materials to increase the visibility, awareness, and participation in the center's activities.
- Write literature reviews of higher education innovations, current issues, trends, and promising practices.
- Conduct research on the creation of the University of Nizwa (Oman); provide analytical and policy ideas to the University of Nizwa chancellor and vice chancellor; cultivate University of Nizwa relations with Wisconsin businesses; further student exchange opportunities, research collaborations, and faculty exchange with the University of Nizwa, UW-Madison, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Eau Claire, and UW System.
- Meet informally with elected and appointed officials, and business and community leaders to understand their postsecondary education interests.
- Serve as the center's media liaison.
- Deliver presentations to elected officials, K-12 and postsecondary education leaders, and community and economic development groups.
- Construct and execute the center's strategic plan, manage the operating and capital budgets, hire and supervise staff, and manage office supplies and expenses.
- Staff WISCAPE Advisory Board meetings.

**University-Business Liaison**, Office of Corporate Relations/Office of the Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2003-2006)

- Met with Wisconsin businesses to understand their strategic plans and to connect UW-Madison resources to meet their needs.
- Interacted with faculty and staff in the fourteen UW-Madison schools and colleges, centers, institutes, laboratories, and other campus units.
- Created internal customer relations management system, budgets and financial systems, and annual reports for the director and the chancellor.
- Delivered presentations to businesses, community groups, economic development groups, state agencies, and representatives from other states and countries.

**Policy and Planning Analyst**, Chancellor's Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1999-2003)

- Primary responsibilities included information gathering, policy analysis, and planning and policy formulation.
- Staffed and provided assistance to numerous university projects and committees, such as community partnerships, state relations, university-business partnerships, campus planning, alumni and donor relations, and visitor relations.
- Designed, staffed and administered dean reviews; staffed and served as chancellor's liaison on governance committees with students, academic staff, faculty, UW System, and business communities.
- Served as Chancellor's appointee to Joint West Campus Area Committee, Joint Southeast Campus Area Committee, and Downtown Coordinating Committee.
- Staffed university relations steering team and facilitate the advancement of university relation's projects.
- Delivered UW-Madison presentations to external constituencies.

**Director of Visitor Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1999-2002)**

**Interim Director of Visitor Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998-99)**

- Directed the design and delivery of visitor services for the UW-Madison, including a variety of campus tours and publications.
- Developed and managed +\$200,000 budget and supervised three full-time staff and student staff.
- Established and enhanced partnerships with schools, colleges, departments, the Wisconsin Alumni Association, UW Foundation, campus units, City representatives, Dane County government, and state and business leaders.
- Served as the chancellor's liaison for visitor services and as a university resource for governmental, non-profit and business representatives.

**Lecturer, Department of Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1997- )**

- Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis 881: Images of the College and University in the 21st Century.
- Educational Administration 940: Current Issues in Higher Education.
- Educational Administration 940: The Engaged Institution: Expanding the Boundaries of Today's University.
- Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, 830: Financing of Postsecondary Education.

**Associate Policy and Planning Analyst, Chancellor's Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1997-99)**

- Provided assistance in planning and policy formulation in advertising and commercial use; Title IX, gender equity; trademarks and licensing; town-gown planning; facilities planning; transportation planning; community relations; state relations; student affairs; and other areas
- Conducted pre-planning of and staffing of the UW-Madison Sesquicentennial steering team, including a review of previous celebrations and recent examples of university and college anniversary celebrations; designed staff positions; prepared initial budget documents; and assisted in the planning, implementation, and evaluations of programs.
- Co-designed and co-edited the UW-Madison Sesquicentennial book, Proud Traditions and Future Challenges—The UW-Madison Celebrates 150 Years.

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Chancellor's Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996-97)**

- Conducted environmental scans and assisted in the evaluation and development of university policies and strategies, including school/college and university governance; university-school partnerships; town-gown planning; university-state relations; campus planning; and transportation planning.
- Staffed town-gown planning and policy discussions between the UW-Madison and the City of Madison, and university-school partnership discussions between the UW-Madison and the Madison Metropolitan School District.

**Research Assistant, Chancellor's Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1995-96)**

- Staffed ad hoc committees addressing various post-secondary education issues.
- Assisted in preparing responses to requests from parents, legislators, and other external constituencies.
- Gathered information and conducted environmental scans to assist the office in preparing required reports.

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Educational Administration, UW-Madison (1993-95)**

- Educational Administration 880: Academic Program Planning in Higher Education.
- Educational Administration 841: Financing of Postsecondary Education.
- Educational Administration 824: Field Research Designs and Methodologies in Educational Administration.
- Educational Administration 715: Governance and Administration of Colleges and Universities.

**Executive Assistant, United Way of Wisconsin (1992-1993)**

- Designed, created and administered databases on 91 Wisconsin local United Ways and managed \$90,000 budget.
- Researched and reported on local, state and national public policies and partnership projects; conducted, designed and produced statewide surveys of local United Ways; developed, implemented and evaluated state and regional planning and evaluation seminars; and designed and published newsletters; and communicated with local, state, and national leaders.

**Research Assistant, Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1991-92)**

- Conducted K-12 education survey of Wisconsin legislators, executive branch members, and education experts.

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Ward, D., & Radomski, N. (Eds.). (1999). Proud Traditions and Future Challenges—The UW-Madison Celebrates 150 Years. Madison: University Publications and UW Press.

Radomski, N. (1996). Balancing contradictions: The application and relationship between the campus master planning process and the University of Wisconsin-Madison governance system. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996). University-school partnership programs. Madison, WI: UW-Madison, Office of the Chancellor.

Underwood, J.K., Radomski, N., Brokaw, B., & Scribner, J. (1995). Report to the Wisconsin Association for Equity in Funding. Madison, WI.

Radomski, N., Underwood, J.K., & Clune, W. (1991). First annual report on the concerns of educational policymakers and important legislative activity in Wisconsin. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Center for Educational Policy.