



Appointing Office	Representative Alexandra Annello, District 2
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Name of Board	Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Ruby A. Montana to the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee by City Representative Alexandra Annello, District 2.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	She is the founder and director of Bridge Pups Rescue, which is a local rescue focused on helping dogs and cats found on the International Bridges.
Nominee Name	Ruby A. Montana
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 2
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	Brother, Gabriel Montana works for the Water Department.
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	N/A
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	N/A
Previous Appointee	Lisa Anne R. Waldock
Reason for Vacancy	Removed
Date of Appointment	August 01, 2023
Term Begins On	June 22, 2021
Term Expires On	June 23, 2025
Term	Unexpired Term
Upload File(s)	Ruby Montana resumé (1).pdf

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5:35 pm, Jul 26, 2023

Ruby A. Montana



Education

Bachelor of Arts in English and American Literature The University of Texas at El Paso 2006
Minor: Humanities

Master of Arts in Philosophy The University of Texas at El Paso 2010
Thesis: Embodied Cognition as Refutation of Langer's "Illusory Powers": I Move,
Therefore I Know

Teaching Experience

Aug. 2010-present Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy El Paso Community College
El Paso, TX
Instruct students in Philosophy 1301 and Ethics 2306

January 2016-present Adjunct Instructor University of Texas at El Paso
Instruct students in Humanities 3303: Challenges of Modern Culture and Humanities 3314:
Othering in the Digital Age

January 2018-present Instructor Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UTEP
Instruct senior adults in subjects such as Philosophy, Literature, and the Humanities

Aug. 2008-May 2010 Humanities Teaching Assistant University of Texas at El Paso
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Robert Wren in Humanities courses 3301-3303. Monitored online
discussion boards, gave lectures on various subjects pertinent to the courses.

August 2007-May 2012 Tutor Miner Athlete Academic Center, University of Texas at
El Paso
Tutored student athletes in Humanities courses 3301-3303, as well as various Philosophy and
French courses

August 2007-June 2008 SAT Prep instructor El Paso High School
Taught 9th – 12th grades in the subject of SAT test prep and college prep. Certified by The Princeton Review. Met all teaching standards in accordance with El Paso Independent School District.

Jan.-June 2007 ESL instructor El Paso Community College Community Education Program
Conducted evening courses to migrant workers and low-income Spanish speakers.

Other Relevant Experience

May 2012 Teachership Academy Completion EPCC
Was chosen to take part in a year-long program that focused on strengthening and enhancing pedagogical methods.

Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015 Committee Member Inclusiveness Project The Denver Foundation
Denver, CO
Read through and selected applications from non-profit organizations and potential interns, matched each organization with selected intern candidates, monitored interns' progress as well as organizations' allocation of funds given by The Denver Foundation

March 2019-May 2019 Discussion Leader UTEP
Led readings and discussions aimed to shed light on combat and civic responsibility for an event called Veterans Voices. It was a series sponsored by UTEP Military Student Success Center and Humanities Texas.

March 2020 Co-organizer Conference: Struggle and Liberation
Today/Congreso: Lucha y liberación Hoy Internacional
Assisted Dr. Reyes Espinoza and Dr. Luis Ruben Díaz in planning, organizing, and hosting the first annual philosophy conference "Struggle and Liberation Today/Congreso Lucha y liberación hoy" with participants and presenters from all over the world

July 2020 Organizer and Host, Discussion with Ron Stallworth UTEP
Organized and hosted an online discussion with Ron Stallworth, the BlackKklansman, on race relations, police brutality, and police reform. It was viewed by over 3,000 people nationwide.

April 2020 and April 2021 Host, Take Back the Night UTEP
In conjunction with UTEP’s Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education (CARE), I hosted an event both virtually and in-person on sexual awareness and rape culture.

March 2023 Presenter, Humanities Education & Research Association Conference UTEP
Presented “A Call for Compassion for Human and non-Human Immigrants”

2012-present Founder and Director of [Bridge Pups Rescue](#)
I run a local rescue focused on helping dogs and cats found on the International Bridges; I get them veterinary care, spay or neuter them, and find them foster and forever homes

Awards

Fall 2021 El Paso’s Best of the Best
Received Third Place in an online city-wide poll in the category of “Best College Professor”.

July 2022 Telemundo’s Amigos de Mascotas
Honored and featured on Telemundo for my efforts with Bridge Pups Rescue

In the Media

[PBS Only in El Paso](#)

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