



Pamlico Rose Board of Directors

Robert Greene Sands - *BoD Chair*

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Kelly Earp, PhD - *BoD Vice-Chair*

Kelly Earp, PhD, MA brings extensive (17 yrs) and diverse experience to her board role with PRISC. Dr. Earp's training is multidisciplinary (PhD, Public Health; MA, Medical Anthropology; BA, Psychology/Anthropology) and her body of work includes research, entrepreneurship, strategy, operations, implementation, and technical skill-sets. These efforts have included work across multiple sectors (corporate, government, non-profit, academic) and funders (i.e., private, government – NIH, USAID, CDC, etc.). Dr. Earp has worked both domestically and internationally (Haiti, Tanzania). Her research specific work has focused on methods, implementation, process, behavior change and evaluation across the following focus areas: mental health, cross-cultural health, cultural models, cross-cultural methodologies, infectious disease, international health, and stigmatized conditions. Currently, she offers her consulting services through KayeM, Inc. and also holds concurrent affiliations with Global Health Liaisons, Duke University School of Nursing, and Epic Services and Consulting.

Alexis Davis - *BoD Secretary*

Alexis Davis came to Washington, North Carolina from Northern Indiana with her family in 2012, and shortly after started her real estate career at Century 21 in downtown Washington. It was in this context that she met Robert Greene Sands and Allison Greene-Sands. Alexis graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in 1986 with a BA in Fine Arts. After college, she worked as a chef and caterer, and finally a fine-dining restaurant owner, having graduated from Le Cordon Bleu in London in 1990. When her first child was born in 1996, Alexis dedicated her focus to be a full-time parent. She was an active volunteer in her community and in local schools, and advocate for children. Along with her real estate career in Beaufort County, Alexis is involved in a number of community organizations, particularly those that advocate for animals, the arts, the environment and historic preservation. It was the historic preservation aspect of PRISC's mission, along with her personal sense of responsibility to the local and global community, that led Alexis to join Rob and Allison's efforts at PRISC.

Allison Greene-Sands, PhD - *BoD Treasurer*

Allison is a senior policy leader for the Department of Defense, advancing resiliency across the Force. She has been the Acting Director of the Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Acting Deputy Director of the Office of Force Resiliency (OFR). Currently, she is the Chief Strategy Officer for the DoD's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO), the organization responsible for oversight of DoD sexual assault policy. Allison also served for three years on the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault in the Obama Administration. Before her work in the DoD, Allison was an assistant coach for Old Dominion University's (ODU) award-winning and perennial top 10 women's basketball team for a decade. She pioneered outreach and recruiting of international

athletes while at ODU. Allison was a standout basketball player at Dartmouth College and played professionally in Europe. In 2016, Allison received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service, one of the highest honors a civilian can earn, for her work at SAPRO. Allison was drawn to the mission of the Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities as it focuses on supporting populations and topics that are meaningful to her both professionally and personally, such as disabled and female Veterans, historical preservation, and restoring a sense of community that serves and includes all.

Brenda Rogers - *Member*

Curious, compassionate, and authentic are some of the words that her friends use to describe Brenda “BR” Rogers. BR has been an IT professional for 30+ years. During that time, she has enjoyed the challenges of problem solving and practical application of knowledge, first at IBM and currently in “little” Washington, NC at Beaufort County Community College. She served in the US Air Force as a Jet Engine Mechanic and motorcycle safety instructor. In 2012 BR formed a nonprofit that provides free veterinary services, fences, and other support to dogs living their lives on chains. She is spreading the knowledge that poverty does not equal the inability to provide humane care to beloved pets. BR is honored to be working with PRISC in support of her community and fellow Vets.

Greg Smith - *Member*

Greg brings a wealth of experience in serving at-risk populations, including Veterans in the local community. Greg is a long-time resident (26 years) of Washington, NC. and has a B.S. in biology from East Carolina State University. He is a career advisor for North Carolina Works and is active in serving marginalized and under-represented populations in Washington, Beaufort County and in eastern North Carolina. Through his work, Greg is a member of the BC 360 Housing and Homeless Task Force, Beaufort County Housing Committee, and Beaufort County Economic Board, to name a few groups and organizations. He and his wife Kelly are also members of Civitan on the Pamlico. Greg and Kelly have been active as volunteers in Pamlico Rose projects and events since the beginning.

Pamela Anderson - *Member*

Pamela is devoted to community service, including service to Veteran populations in need, on a multitude of levels. She is a Past President of the Washington Noon Rotary, District Public Image Chair and coordinator and founder of the Rotary’s Annual Smoke on the Water festival in Washington NC, which now in its 21st year. She served as chair of the Washington/Beaufort County Chamber’s 100 Year Celebration, the first Maritime History Festival, and the City’s 2017 Memorial Day Celebration. She has served on numerous boards of directors including the Beaufort County United Way, the Washington Yacht & Country Club, Carolina Coastal Classrooms, the Humane Society of Beaufort County, Literacy Volunteers of Beaufort County, and the local chapter of the Red Cross. Pamela Anderson is owner of Admix Advertising Agency in Washington NC, which is an ADDY Award recipient, and has worked in television, radio, and print for over three decades. She brings her experience to Pamlico Rose’s BoD and looks forward to providing her expertise to fundraising efforts, such as the Healing Vets Weekend Project and the Ride For Rose Haven.

Shannon Landrum, EdD - *Member*

Dr. Shannon Haney Landrum holds an Ed.D in Adult and Community College Education and a MS in Fisheries and Wildlife Science, both from North Carolina State University, and a BS in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is an expert in military Veteran transitional processes into higher education, with a focus on transition into community college. Dr. Landrum has taught in the community college system for almost 18 years and is currently a biology instructor at Gaston College. Dr. Landrum served on the Board of Directors at Carolina Tiger Rescue for 10 years, where she also served as the Executive Director for 2 1/2 years. Dr. Landrum is committed to aiding military Veterans in their transition from the military into higher education. She is part of a military family; her husband, father, stepfather, father-in-law, grandfathers, several great-uncles, and her great-grandfather all served. She was part of her husband's transitional journey from the Navy into community college, which made a lasting impression and helped hone her research focus on how to best develop practice and programming to facilitate the transitional process for all military Veterans.