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# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

# Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Prince Ellis, DBA, from Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning January 14, 2020 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2022, replacing Prince Ellis, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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Mike DeWine Governor

## Dr. Prince Ellis, DBA, MSIS

Educator, Economist, Technologist, & Entrepreneur

#### Summary

- •Technologist who continues to innovate and change in all areas of technology
- •Educator with strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- •Entrepreneur / Economist with broad-based business expertise, establishes rapport and motivates teams.
- •Leader who relates to individuals at all levels, can see the big pictures and gets things done.
- •Specialties: Higher Education, Administration, Investments, Technological Innovations, Technology Consulting, Entrepreneurship, Training, Teaching, eLearning, Content Development and Management, instructional technology, Innovations and Change, Leadership, & Community Engagement.

#### Experience

Chief Executive Officer

January 2007 - Present

Specialize in Technology Training, Research, eLearning, Data Analytics, Instructional Design, and consulting services. SME, International Business and Business Relations

Assistant Professor Of Economics & Finance at University of Cincinnati

August 2014 - Present

Main Duties @ UCC

- •Teaching courses in economics, finance, and information technology
- Ongoing scholarship/research
- •Service to the department, college, university, and community, and participate in all departmental duties

#### Special Assignments

- Academic Coordinator, Economics and Finance (2015-present)
- Academic Advisor UCC (Fall 2015-Present)
- •Member, UC Clifton Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Strategy Group (2014-present)
- •Member, UCC Student Appeals/Instructor Evaluation Committee member (2014-2016)
- •Chair, UCC Academic Assessment Committee (2017-2018), member (2015-2018)
- •Tutor, UCC Learning Resource Center (2014-present)
- Co-Chair, UCC Faculty Learning Community

- •Lead, UCC BLT Dept. Finance/Banking Program Advisory Committee (2014-present)
- •Founder/Faculty Advisor, UCC Finance and Investment Club (Fall 2015-Present)

President and Co-Founder

January 2013 - Present

Work with APNET Leadership Team and advisory BOD to serve the community through Networking, Business, & Community Engagement activities.

Co-founder of APNET -Serve on the Executive Team since APNET was founded in 2010.

VP of Strategy & Planning and BOD member at BDPA Cincinnati Chapter (Volunteer) 2010 - October 2014 (4 years 10 months)

Strategic alliances with corporations and organizations, handles all aspects of our strategic planning process, and measures and reports on our success in all aspects.

Past Role: VP of Finance

In the News

http://betf.blogspot.com/2011/04/member-on-move-prince-ellis-bdpa.html http://www.brownmackie.edu/alumni/prince-ellis-testimonial-7017513.aspx#

Program Chair /Director, Information Technology & Biomedical Equipment Technolog at EDMC (Brown Mackie College - Cincinnati)

March 2008 - August 2014 (6 years 6 months)

Program Chair/Director (04/2011-8/2014)

- •Managed and provided administrative support to the following technology programs: Information Technology (IT), Architectural Design and Drafting (AD&D), Computer Networking and Application (CN&A), and Biomedical Equipment Technology (BMET
- ·Assisted and provided technical support for all academic and instructional technologies
- ·Assisted in implementing policies, need assessment, and planning for development of IT needs
- •Kept abreast of new developments and researched in online/eLearning education, and shared this information with faculty as appropriate.
- •Served as Chair for PAC (Program Advisory Committee), Chair for IT PRC (program Review Committee), and Technology Committee
- ·Helped to design, implemented, built, and maintained technology labs
- Served as software administrator for different educational software
- Assisted and provide input with new technology investment initiatives

Information Technology /Business Professor (03/2008-2011)

- •Taught courses in Information Technology, Computer Networking, Database, Office Applications,
- & Business
- •Developed syllabi and comprehensive lesson plans, designed course structure, administer all grades.
- •Facilitated online education in concert with on-ground classroom instruction using e-college and blackboard platform
- Prepped students for their Certification Exams

### Awards/Recognitions @ BMC-CI

- ·Faculty of the Month
- •Inducted into The Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society
- •The Valerie C. Miles "Spirit of Student Support" Award Recipient

# Interpreter at Affordable Language Services

2006 - 2010 (5 years)

Provided language interpretation and translation services.

# Professor: Math, Business & Information Technology at ITT Technical Institute 2006 - 2010 (5 years)

•Conducted lectures in Information Technology, Mathematics & Business from approved curriculum.

#### Awards @ ITT-TECH

- •Receiver of TPAP Award (Teaching Performance Award Program) at ITT -TECH
- •Employee of the Month (May 2008) at ITT TECH

### Investment Broker & Financial Services at Fidelity Investments 2004 - 2008 (5 years)

- •Helped customers with all their mutual funds trading needs
- •Performed retirement transactions using integrated cash platform (ICP) money movement.
- •Offered personal solutions: financial services, insurance protection, retirement programs, college funding plan, elder care protection, and estate transfer solutions.
- •Educated clients by helping them plan for their investment, retirement, and life insurance needs.

# Student/Graduate Assistant/Tutor at Northern Kentucky University (Office of the President) 1999 - 2004 (6 years)

•Performed research work that included benchmark analysis, confidentiality, data entry, database maintenance, and office & university procedures

- •Summer 2005 special project: Helped designed and implemented the NKU administrative regulations and procedures
- •Tutored students needing help in math, business (finance/accounting) and IT courses

#### Management Intern at Kroger

2001 - 2001 (1 year)

- •Provided customer service, employee training, hiring assistance, risk management claims evaluation, and assisted on special projects.
- Collected and consolidated wide range of data for analytic and reporting processes
- •Participated in the reporting process by preparing charts/graphs for periodic management report

#### Education

University of Cincinnati Carl H. Lindner College of Business

Master of Science - MS, Applied Economics, 2016 - 2018

Argosy University

Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.), International Business, 2009 - 2013

Northern Kentucky University

Master of Science - MS, Information Systems, 2002 - 2004

Activities and Societies: LEADERSHIP ROLES @ NKU oPresident: Graduate Student Association (GSU) for 2003-2004, African Student Union (ASU) for 2002-2003 & International Student Union for 2001-2002

Northern Kentucky University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Finance, 1998 - 2002

Activities and Societies: Awards/Recognitions @ NKU •Deans & Honors List conservative times Inducted into the NKU Honor Society, the Omicron Delta Kappa, the Golden Key Honor Society & the Pinnacle Honor Society

St. Edward's University

Switched major to Finance and transferred to NKU (Austin, TX), Applied Economics, 1998 - 1998

# GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date:

1/14/2020

Name of Appointee:

Dr. Prince Ellis, DBA

Address:

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Name of Commission:

New African Immigrants Commission

Contact:

Ronald Todd II Minority Affairs Liaison

Office of Governor Mike DeWine

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Term Begins:

10/8/2019

Term Ends:

10/7/2022

**Party Affiliation:** 

Independent

**Senate Confirmation:** 

Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure:

Confidential disclosure required

Vice:

Prince Ellis