

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, 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 27th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

COMMUNICATIONS / RESEARCH / GRANTS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Research, writing, and editing
- Program management
- Grant writing and management
- Liaising with policymakers
- Monitoring and communication of public policies
- Team building
- Event coordination
- Proficient in MS Office Suite
- Multilingual
- **Highly organized and motivated professional, with proven experience researching and drafting reports** oriented to diverse audiences.
- Eight years of experience **drafting grant applications** and reports for a community impact non-profit organization addressing homelessness.
- **Has coordinated projects and organized events** for internal, local, national, and international publics.
- Ten years of experience in the **monitoring and analysis of regulation and data** on information and communication technologies (ICT) and social development; five years within the UN system.
- **Knowledgeable in managing communication programs**, particularly in the areas of eHealth, eGovernment and eEnvironment.
- **Effective oral and written communicator**, with editorial experience, fluency in English, and basic knowledge of French. Native speaker of Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Grant Writer, Community Shelter Board, Columbus, OH** 2015 - present
- Leads the private grant process including prospect identification, preparing and submitting grant applications, and writing reports to secure funding for homeless and housing programs and services in Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio.
 - Develops content for over 110 proposals, grant applications and reports annually for their submission to diverse foundations and corporations throughout Ohio. Thanks to the success of these proposals, CSB raises nearly \$1.75 million annually from private funders to underwrite homeless programs and housing initiatives that serve 15,000 individuals every year.
 - Maintains grant tracking report and updates funding information in Raiser's Edge.
- eHealth Applications Consultant; Millennium2025 Foundation, from Columbus, OH** 2014-2018
- Researched and wrote an article on the experiences of six midwifery projects that adopted eHealth technologies to improve maternal and infant health in eight countries, which was published in the *Journal of the International Society for Telemedicine and EHealth*.
 - Researched and wrote content for an online course in Spanish on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for maternal and children's health, to be distributed as a MOOC through the Millennium2025 Foundation site.
 - Analyzed survey data and wrote an article on the use of ICT by female health workers in Peru, for its publication in a special issue on 'Women and eHealth' to be released by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth.
 - Compiled a database of Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs) on the topics of health, women, and ICTs for its publication on Millennium's WeObservatory site.
 - Analyzed survey data and wrote a report on the use of ICTs by health workers in Peru, which was published by the Millennium2025 Foundation.

eHealth Applications Consultant, *The Center for Adolescents of San Miguel de Allende (CASA Mexico)*, from Columbus, OH 2014

- Conducted primary and secondary research, selecting relevant bibliography and technological applications, to develop two ICT-related modules of CASA's midwifery online course on ICT applications for eHealth.
- Tutored and guided students participating in CASA's online course during the modules relating to ICT for health.

Consultant, *Social Science Automation, Hilliard, Ohio* 2011–2013

- Assisted in the development and submission of proposals for new federal contracts and research grants.
- Conducted research and wrote reports on social science topics under two contracts with the U.S. federal government.

ICT Applications Consultant, *International Telecommunication Union & World Health Organization*, from Columbus, OH 2009-2011

- Liaised with WHO eHealth experts to plan an eHealth session and exhibition at the ITU Telecom World conference, which took place in Geneva, Switzerland, in October 2009.
- Designed, conducted research, and wrote two reports for ITU's Development Sector relating to the status of ICTs in LDCs, and the opportunities ICTs can bring about.
- Selected panelists and coordinated an ITU side event on the role of broadband to meet the MDGs, as part of the Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries, held in Istanbul, Turkey in May 2011.
- Identified and wrote case studies on mobile eHealth programs and initiatives worldwide for WHO's *2010 Global Observatory for e-Health* report.
- Edited the ITU reports: *National e-Strategies for Development: Global Status and Perspectives* and *m-Environment: Mobile and wireless communications for environmental sustainability and for abating climate change*.
- Represented ITU at a seminar on policies and strategies for the use of ICT applications in the Andean region, held in Quito, Ecuador, in November 2009.

ICT Applications Coordinator, *International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland* 2008-2009

- Proposed and coordinated ITU activities and meetings in the areas of eGovernment, eEnvironment and eHealth to support ITU's Member States in the implementation of eStrategies.
- Strengthened ITU's relationships with key United Nations organizations, as well as with members of industry and non-governmental organizations, to build partnerships and implement new projects.
- Managed the budget related to ICT applications actions, evaluating progress over time; proposed new actions and presented budget reports to senior administration.
- Planned, coordinated and edited the work of international experts commissioned to develop toolkits and guidelines for eReadiness assessment in the areas of eGovernment, eEnvironment and eHealth.
- Prepared progress reports on ICT applications related activities for ITU's Council and regional meetings.
- Prepared scoping studies on ICT applications for their final publication, proofreading and editing text.

Research Associate; The National Regulatory Research Institute, Columbus, OH
2003-2004, 2006-2007

- Collected, analyzed, and wrote reports on telecommunications issues for state public utility commissions. Some report findings have been used as evidence in several state dockets.
- Liaised with staff members and state public utility commissioners, improving the visibility of and interest of state commissions on NRRI reports and services.
- Presented research findings to regulatory authorities and academics at national and international regulatory conferences.
- Trained state regulators and public state commission staff on key telecommunication issues.

ICT Data and Policy Analyst; International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland
2005

- Managed the Building Digital Bridges program, a joint project between the Union and the Republic of Korea. Handled the budget, drafted terms of reference for participating experts, organized an international conference, developed promotional materials for the event, and edited a final report on program results.
- Organized conferences and workshops destined for academic, governmental and non-governmental organizations on social issues, such as the digital divide.
- Monitored and analyzed trends in ICT policy, summarizing developments in an accessible manner for different constituencies.
- Commissioned and conducted research on ICTs, overseeing the publication of outputs.

SERVICE

Board Member; Public Benefit Advisory Board, State of Ohio, Columbus, OH 2011–present

- Appointed by Governor Kasich to serve as a representative of the public in the Advisory Board that supervises the implementation of energy programs benefitting low-income energy consumers in Ohio.

Advisor; Zero Mothers Die & Millennia2025 Foundation, from Columbus, OH 2013–2014

- Contributes to the development of the Zero Mothers Die project to be implemented by the Millennia2025 Foundation and other partners in Ghana, Gabon and other developing countries.

Member; Editorial Board; WeHealth Organization, Millennia2025 Foundation, from Columbus, Ohio 2012–2013

- Provides content and helps with the edition of documents developed by *WeHealth*, a non-profit organization, based in Belgium, that promotes the adoption of ICTs to improve the health of women of all ages worldwide.

Volunteer; The ONE Campaign, from Columbus, OH 2014-2015

- Supports the organization on diverse activities to promote the passing of the “Electrify Africa” bill proposal through the US Congress.

Volunteer; Children’s Hunger Alliance, Columbus, OH 2015

- Provided administrative support for diverse needs of the organization on a regular basis, including preparation activities for fundraising events.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA

M.A., Communication, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA

Diploma in International Communication Strategies, ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico

B.A. in Communication, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 9/27/2024

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Term Ends: 6/30/2026
Party Affiliation: Independent
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required
Vice: Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla