

# Stephanie Lynn

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## Budget, Finance and IT Professional

IT Executive with more than 20 years of experience in Accounting and IT Management

### Relevant Education and Experience

#### Education

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA January 2015 – May 2021  
Master of Public Administration (MPA), School of Public and International Affairs – 3.97 GPA

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA September 1991 – June 1994  
BBA in Accounting, Terry College of Business

Macon College, Macon, GA September 1989 – June 1991  
Associate's Degree in Business Administration

#### Financial Experience & Expertise

- Business owner in Athens for 17 years
- Wrote specifications, and managed design and development for the current Commitments system used by the Franklin College Budget Office
- Developed an in-house budgeting and accounting system for Franklin OIT
- Served as an interim budget analyst and substitute business manager for Franklin OIT
- Becoming an expert on new UGA Financial System Tools through Train the Trainer
- Intimate knowledge of the new UGA Budget Management system
- Deep understanding of the transformation of the UGA Chart of Accounts
- Strong foundation in fiscal management and public budgeting principles

#### Employment History

The University of Georgia, IT Senior Manager, Athens, GA Dec 2013 - Present

- Oversee college-wide technology solutions for web sites and web applications
- Develop strategic and tactical plans to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of Web services.
- Develop and manage web development and support procedures, tools, and documentation.
- Serve an advisor to college-wide application and web services technology committees and other ad hoc project committees.
- Direct supervision of support staff

- Design and develop the documentation system for the UGA Elements Project

Plexus, Inc., President & CEO, Athens, GA Oct 1997 – Dec 2013

- Founded in 1997 as the first woman-owned technology company in Athens and one of the first in the state
- Managed and directed up to 18 Full Time, Part time and contract staff
- Assigned, coordinated, and reviewed work and activities of programming personnel.
- Prepared budgets, including those for funding and implementation of programs
- Prepared and presented reports concerning activities, expenses, budgets, other items affecting businesses or program services to staff.
- Directed and coordinated financial and budget activities to fund operations, maximize expenditures, and increase efficiency and profitability.

## Other Work History

Georgia Division of Public Health, Lead Technology Director/Webmaster  
Atlanta, GA 1997-1997

Athens Technical College, Assistant to VP Academic Affairs  
Athens, GA 1993-1995

## Skills & Other Points of Interest

### Certifications

Qualtrics Platform Essentials Certification Journey (L1)  
HDI Support Center Analyst  
ITIL Foundation

### Software Expertise

QuickBooks MS Office Suite  
Adobe Creative Suite Drupal/Wordpress

### Language Experience

B1 level in French

## Board Participation

Treasurer, Joint Development Authority of Athens-Clarke County and City of Winterville	Better Business Bureau, Advisory Board (2012-2014)
Treasurer, Wild Rumpus Events LLC (2021-Present)	Secretary, Athens Cultural Affairs Commission (2011)
Treasurer, Athens Film Arts Institute (2019 – 2021)	President/Vice President, Nuçi Phillips Memorial Foundation (2006-2011)
Treasurer, Four Athens Economic Development (2013 - 2018)	Secretary, Jeanette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Program (2006-2011)
Secretary, Athens Economic Development Foundation (2007-2011)	

## **Awards and Recognition**

- Dancing with the Athens Stars 2022
- Recipient of Arts in the Community Grant 2020
- Recipient of UGA Presidents Venture Fund Grant 2019
- Graduate of Lead Athens and winner of Best Project Award (2016)
- 100 Hours of Volunteer Service Award UGA School of Public and International Affairs (2016)
- Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award (2016)
- Bulldog 100 Fastest Growing Business in 2009, 2010
- Three-time Athena Nominee
- 2009 Small Business Person of the Year Nominee for UGA SBDC

## **References**

- Sarah Covert, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, (706) 542-0547, [covert@uga.edu](mailto:covert@uga.edu)
- Usha Rodrigues, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, UGA School of Law, (706) 542-5562, [rodrig@uga.edu](mailto:rodrig@uga.edu)