
Profile

Abraham

First Name

Lopez

Last Name

Middle Initial

Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

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Postal Code

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ Unknown

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Master's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have children that I take to parks and want to continue seeing safe spaces for them.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Central Unified School District, coaching

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

Unknown and would like to grow.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

No

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I'm uploading my resume that was from an other position. Please consider me for the board position.

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

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Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Facebook

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Submission

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Abraham Lopez

ABRAHAM LOPEZ



OBJECTIVE

Intervention Counselor at Elementary School with over 17 years' experience in the University of California School system, and high school, middle school and elementary school settings. Evaluates, recommends, and executes remedial plans for pupils whose social, academic, and emotional problems prevent them from profiting to the maximum of their abilities in school situations. Proficient in evaluating and preparing high school seniors for successful transition into Higher Education.

EXPERIENCE

INTERVENTION COUNSELOR/HERNDON AND BARSTOW ELEMENTARY

October 2022-Present

Improve student achievement through behavioral and mental health counseling complying with Federal and State laws and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Lead 12 Counseling Groups teaching curriculum on Friendship, Social Skills, Anger Management, Rules and Boundaries, Parental Loss, and Separation.

Obtained expert level skills in:

- Counseling with pupils and parents of pupils who exhibit severe academic, social, or emotional problems, which adversely affect optimum educational development.
- Planning jointly with administrators, teachers, counselors, and other appropriate district staff members for educational programming for the referred pupils.
- Counseling with pupils and parents of pupils who have expressed career interests.
- Providing information and assistance to pupils graduating from the twelfth grade level seeking placement in the building trades apprenticeship programs and college programs.
- Recommending and arranging placements for pupils in specialized district programs in consultation with principals of schools concerned, parents, and directors of special district programs.
- Investigating and implementing district policy in emergency situations involving pupils (suicide threats, battered children, sex offenses, pregnancies, narcotics, and assaults) which occur or are discovered in school setting, acting upon request of school administrators and working with parents, legal authorities, medical doctors, and others concerned.
- Assisting with attendance problems, working with school administrators and parents.
- Collaborating with law enforcement, probation department, mental health, and family service agencies in cooperatively attempting to remedy problems involving pupils.
- Keeping case records and provides summaries or written referrals to appropriate agencies.

Currently seeking to obtain a position as a Service Coordinator at the Central Valley Regional Center.

SKILLS

- BILINGUAL IN SPANISH
 - KNOWLEDGEABLE IN A-G REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE PREP
 - PROFICIENT IN ATLAS AND AERIS PORTALS
 - CAPABLE OF RUNNING REPORTS USING V LOOKUP AND GLIMPSE
 - SKILLFUL WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE SWAY
 - EXCELENT PRESENTATION SKILLS
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- Keeping well informed on regulations and laws dealing with youth and on current policies and procedures of all community mental health and social agencies.
- Interpreting school program and Pupil Personnel Services functions to individuals and community groups as requested.
- Collaborating with placing agencies (probation department, group homes, and foster homes), pupils and caregivers of pupils in/out of home placements.

ADMISSIONS ADVISOR/UNIOVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

2005-2020

Joined the Department of Admissions over 15 years ago, shortly after UC Merced opened its doors in 2004. Throughout the years, participated in many different aspects of the Department as a whole and contributed to the protocols and strategies currently being employed by the recruitment staff. Responsible for recruiting and providing direct student/parent services to targeted populations such as Central Valley High School students, First Generation and Spanish speaking families.

Obtained expert level skills in:

- PRESENTATION (BOTH SMALL AND LARGE GROUP SETTINGS)
- UC MERCED ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS (FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER)
- REQUIRED A-G HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- EVENT MANAGEMENT (HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIRS, ON-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT EVENTS, ETC.)

Additional responsibilities include participation in several short- and long-term special projects for the Department of Admissions. Such as Coordinator of Student Tours program, Administrator of on-campus Visitor Center, Management and Training of Staff, and Creation of Recruiter Training Manuals and other Recruitment Handbooks.



EDUCATION

MASTERS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING/2019-2021

Alliant International University
4.0 GPA and earned Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS)

MASTERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION/2010-2015

California State University, Sacramento
3.5 GPA

BACHELORS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES/2000-2005

California State University, Stanislaus
2.5 GPA

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Serving as Music Worship Leader at a local church in Merced. Leading a group of youth and adults in ministering and practicing sessions 3-4 times during the week. Served as a football coach for the Merced Cougars. Training and mentoring middle school boys.



Profile

Angela

First Name

D

Middle Initial

Dobbins

Last Name

JP Morgan Chase

Employer

Program Manager

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

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Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 6

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

N/A

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Communication

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am a longtime resident of California and have a strong passion for the environment. As a new resident in the City of Merced, I am interested in getting involved in and making a difference in our community in a way that capitalizes on my background, expertise and passion. I believe that involvement in the Recreation and Parks Commission would allow me to deepen my roots in the city and also contribute to the betterment of this community resource.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I have served as a Program Manager for JP Morgan Chase since January 2017. My volunteerism in recent years has included neighborhood cleanup events, community food distributions, and hosting cultural exchange students.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

As a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission, my role would be to participate in the present and future planning of city parks and public gathering spaces and to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to this area of city governance.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I hold a MA in Business Administration and a Project Management Professional Certification, both of which would inform the lens I would bring as a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission by helping us to look at the work from the most efficient perspective possible while focusing on the needs of the community.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I have a passion for improving the environment as a whole and the community at large. I see Recreation and Parks as a way to bring city residents together in Merced and to highlight the beauty and diversity of our region. I have a natural eye for improvements and in my time thus far as a Merced resident, I have already found several ways that we could enhance and further beautify our public spaces that would be beneficial for our residents and the environment.

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Public Scrutiny

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

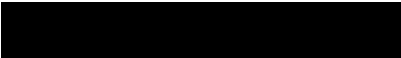
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female



Date of Birth

Submission

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ANGELA DOBBINS, MBA, PMP

EXPERIENCE:

JPMORGAN CHASE – San Francisco, CA
Digital Program Manager

Jan 2018 – present

- ◆ Manage and support cross-functional team members through the Design Thinking and Agile development process for JPM Chase portfolio of digital products.
- ◆ Lead customer driven UX design, content and research by ensuring clear requirements communications, manage stakeholder expectations, resource allocations and cross-team impacts.
- ◆ Project management planning, monitoring and tracking work using JIRA, Monday.com, book of work and resource allocation reporting and provide visibility into risks, gaps and hiring needs.
- ◆ Contribute to the development of best practice guides and ways of working documentation and train and onboard team members.

WELLS FARGO (COLLABERA) – San Francisco, CA
Contract Mobile Business Project Manager

Sept 2016 – Dec 2017

- ◆ Manage business and technical cross-functional team members in the development of strategic business requirements, design, planning, estimating, creation and launch of mobile products for Wells Fargo's Digital Services for Business.
- ◆ Lead and manage multiple projects from conception through implementation, bringing transparency and collaboration to all teams and stakeholders involved.
- ◆ Drive development and technical teams using Agile methodologies, facilitating sprints, lessons learned and backlog grooming sessions with tools such as JIRA, Agile and Confluence.
- ◆ Create and deliver project plans, status reporting, leadership presentations, risks and issues logs and other required documentation to facilitate communication and best practices

OPENEDGE – Newark, CA
Lead Project Manager

Apr 2013 – Sept 2016

- ◆ Manage all aspects of Software and mobile projects including scope, timelines, resources, deliverables, dependencies, communications, vendor management, cost and quality.
- ◆ Drive software development using both Agile and Waterfall methodologies, facilitating sprints, lessons learned and backlog grooming sessions.
- ◆ Management and maintenance of OpenEdge customer facing software projects including reporting, risks, leading technical and other cross-functional teams, while evaluating and recommending efficiency and process improvements.

WELLS FARGO – Fremont, CA
Contract Technology Project Manager

Aug 2011 – Dec 2012

- ◆ Responsible for driving multiple software applications and Oracle database projects using Agile and Waterfall processes.
- ◆ Implement effective management controls by tracking and reporting against project plan and resource utilization.
- ◆ Coordinate and manage the process for requirements specification, coding, software build process, QA testing, and system documentation.
- ◆ Manage change control process of new software features and requests.

Contract Project Manager

Apr 2009 – Dec 2010

- ◆ Manage marketing communications and materials, web-based applications and content management systems and printed materials and distribution.
- ◆ Project manage several internal websites, Portal team changes, marketing campaigns and promotional items as well as email communications to over 230,000 employees.
- ◆ Plan, schedule and lead the project performance of cross functional team members like writers, designers, editors, developers and user interface members, as well as outside vendors.

DESIGN MEDIA – San Francisco, CA
Project Manager

May 2008 – Jan 2009

- ◆ Responsible and accountable for the management of multiple e-Learning projects using Waterfall and Agile methodology, directed toward strategic business goals.
- ◆ Manage cost, schedule, project team's performance and video components to ensure the ultimate success and acceptance of the projects.
- ◆ Motivate cross-functional teams and collaborated team skills to positively impact business performance.
- ◆ Create, manage and monitor budgets for numerous projects. Notify management and clients of all potential risks involved.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Operating Systems: Windows, MAC.

Applications: Microsoft Office, MSProject, Visio, Figma, Monday.com, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, Salesforce, JIRA, Confluence, Flash, Perforce Workspace, WordPress, SharePoint, PeopleSoft.

EDUCATION:

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, CA
 MBA, Marketing & Management
 BA, Music Business

CERTIFICATIONS: Project Management Professional PMP (since March 2010)

TRAINING: ASPE Agile training. PMI International Agile, SFSU Agile/Scrum

Profile

Belgin

First Name

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Middle Initial

Vanderploeg

Last Name

US Department of State

Employer

Foreign Service Officer

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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email

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

The parks improves quality of life for the residences. I have an experience at the federal level to contribute and share.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

US Department of State. I have volunteered in UC Davis Hospital in Sacramento, Convalescent Homes, and in overseas.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I need to read the charter of the board for its objectives.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I have served in many other boards previously.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ City Website

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Demographics

Ethnicity

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Bel Jennifer VanderPloeg
Foreign Service Officer – Management

EXPERIENCE

Experienced Foreign Service Officer (diplomat) with a demonstrated history successfully working in international settings motivating teams to achieve common goals. Chief Operating Officer working at the U.S. Embassies and the Consulates, skilled in General Management, Project Management, Control Officer for Congressional Delegation Visits, Manage POTUS visits, Human Resources, Supply Chain, Government Contracting, Budgeting, Logistics, and Crises Management. Sector expertise in U.S. Government and business consulting. Languages include Ukrainian, Russian, Arabic, and Turkish. Hold B.A. in International Relations from U.C. Davis and J.D. studies from UNC.

EXPERIENCE:

U.S. Embassy Abu Dhabi Senior Operations Officer July 2020 – July 2022

Provided leadership and management oversight of logistical functions for the embassy including: Contracting Officer overseeing approximately 4000 procurements totaling over 25 million annually; leasing over 400 properties in the amount of \$20 million annually, fleet manager overseeing over 100 vehicles totaling over \$4 million; Accountable Property Officer managing assets over \$15 million and overseeing warehouse operations and receiving operations for distributions; managing customs and shipping department including following regulatory UAE requirements while managing thousands of diplomatic shipments. Managed, mentored and trained over 150 employees.

U.S. Consulate Frankfurt Deputy Director Nov. 2016 – May 2020
Contract Management Office

Ensuring contractors adhered to contract terms in five locations in Iraq. Contracts encompassed all municipal functions such food, potable water, facilities maintenance and repair, waste treatment, transportation, medical centers, helicopter and airport logistics, fire station, and specialist services such as translation and administration. Worked with the AQM in the development of scope of work for the world-wide contracts. Provided training for the major USG contracts, developed new requirements, reviewed RFPs and reviewed pricing. Reviewed and approved contractor invoices for regulatory compliance. Lead Department of State's efforts on resolving open OIG recommendations to help protect and strengthen contracting program and operations. Lead multiple Technical Evaluation Panels and awarded the contracts to most qualified companies.

A Bureau/AQM/WDC

Operations Officer

August 2015 - Nov 2016

Reviewed and provided input for U.S. Department of States world-wide solicitation a new multi-million dollar contracting mechanism that will streamline the process to contract for critical support services in dynamic environments. Performed comprehensive risk assessments and developed risk mitigation plans for risks associated with contractor performance in CECAS office. Designed a pilot project for the management of Interagency Acquisition Agreements for designated contingency areas, to increase efficiency and accountability. Performed a best-value analysis for the MSSI contract proposals. Researched previous OIG audits of contingency environment contracting for COR training and made recommendations.

US Embassy Baghdad

Contracting Officer Representative

Feb 2014 - July 2016

Provided leadership and management oversight of \$750 million Operations and Maintenance Support Services (OMSS) contract. Provided 30 areas of Operations including power generation, water production, preventative maintenance, bulk fuel, housing, light construction estimated \$10 million for 3200 diplomatic and DOD/NATO personnel. Provided leadership and management oversight of \$100 million Medical Services contract. Evaluated and monitored contractor's technical progress and performance to ensure contractual requirements were met.

U.S. Embassy Ankara Sr. Operations Officer

June 2011 - February 2014

Directed day-to-day operations provided procurement, contracting, housing, property, travel and shipping and transportation services to approximately 1000 employees and 15 USG agencies. Managed acquisitions over \$40 million. Directly supervised 125 local nationals and 3 US Direct Hire employees. Served as an Acting Facilities Manager. Allocated millions of dollars in resources for new construction, repairs and improvements to USG owned and long term leased properties. Negotiated with the Government of Turkey terms of the New Embassy Compound provided security for the Embassy staff. Back-up Facilities Manager during 2013 CAC terrorist bombing. Worked with the OBO in the cleanup effort and shoring and obtained funding to enable rebuilding CAC. Briefed OBO senior management on new facilities construction and other region-wide issues. Negotiated \$2.5 million office lease fit-out for FCS to address urgently needed office expansion in response to mission growth and increased security risk.

M/PRI - WDC

Management SME

December 2010 - April 2011

Served as a Subject Matter Expert for Management Operations. Developed Uniform Service Standards for the world-wide Management Services provided in the U.S. Embassies. Worked in the implementation of Collaborative Management Initiative (CMI), a department program to improve management at overseas posts. Worked with the analysts and developed process maps and workflows to standardize overseas service delivery. Served as Site Control Officer for the 2011 Global Chief of Mission Conference hosted by Secretary of State Clinton.

U.S. Consulate Casablanca

Operations Officer

July 2007 - March 2010

Directed day-to-day operations of General Services, Financial Management Office, Facilities Management, Human Resources, and Information Management. Served as a Head of the Contracting, managed annual operating budget of \$90 million. Managed several hundred government owned and leased properties. Arrived Casablanca post bombing at the Consulate where the façade of the building was demolished. Worked with the OBO and DS to develop project requirements, cost estimates, and selected the qualified contractor to rebuild the damaged façade.

As a Post Security Officer implemented comprehensive physical security program to address operational deficiencies Reorganized and expanded local guard force to ensure mission security in response to increased violence. Conducted arrival briefing for the ambassador on management and Chief of Mission Residence issues. Advocated and obtained M&I contingency fundings during tight budgets to address emergency power failures, urgent fire and life safety hazards and improve physical security.

U.S. Embassy Nassau

Operations Officer

Jan 2005 - June 2007

Responsible for overall management and contracting operations. Provided management support for the family island of Freeport with 200 USDH employees and their family members. Contracting Officer for the major Consular renovation project. Trained the local staff to become more customer service friendly. Reviewed and approved invoices for vendor payments.

U.S. Embassy Kyiv

Sr. Operations Manager

Dec. 2002 – Dec. 2004

Managed logistics platform and directed day-to-day operations of U.S. Mission Ukraine. As Contracting Officer, managed annual operating budget of \$40 million. Responsible for contracting and acquisition activities supporting 17 USG agencies. Hired, trained and supervised over 100 foreign nationals and two American staff. As a Visits Officer, managed logistics support for POTUS, SECSTATE, Cabinet Level Members, Senior Executive branch, 500 Congressional Delegations annually.

California Department of Justice

Legal Analyst

April 1998 - April 2002

Reviewed Native American requests for a compact for their desire to have Class II gaming.

Franklin Templeton

Investment Advisor

Mar 1995 – Feb 1998

National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) Series 6/63 license holder. Met with clients to assess their financial needs. Formulated a customized retirement plan to address each client's outlined retirement goals. Purchased stocks, mutual funds, bonds for their respective portfolio

Sacramento Medical Center

Certified Nurse

1985-1988

Assisted provider with patient preparation for examination, obtain vitals and patient history, perform clinical office procedures EKG, PFT, etc, accurately place order entry into the lab system, complete CLIA Waved Laboratory Tests, and administer vaccinations. Conducted surveillance for transition of care, emergent care, or follow-ups regarding referrals and more tests. Ensured ongoing compliance with quality and safety standards by maintaining temperature logs, ensuring medication supplies are current/unexpired.

Sacramento Plasma Center

Phlebotomist

1986 -1987

Conducted pre-donation medical screening. Performed venipuncture and plasma collection. Operated the automated plasmapheresis machines.

EDUCATION

University of Northern California Law School – J.D. studies

University of California in Davis – B.A. International Relations, Minor in Economics

American River Junior College – A.S. Allied Health/ Certified Nurse

Held Top Secret clearance since 05/2002.

Profile

David

First Name

Duong

Middle Initial

Last Name

HopSkipDrive

Employer

Trust & Safety Lead

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I moved to Merced in 2021. As a newer resident of Merced city and county I am looking forward to helping develop the new community I have established residency in. I am a dedicated professional with an interest for parks and recreational development, as well as a strong interest in public development. I understand the importance of creating vibrant and accessible public spaces that enrich the lives of community members. In conjunction with my previous experience working with Santa Barbara City Parks and Recreation department I feel I bring a unique perspective as well as motivation to ensure that the citizens of Merced have adequate, sustainable, and readily available public places that they can feel proud of and enjoy for many years to come.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I currently work for a tech startup that provides transportation for all with a ride share model. I have volunteered with Pacific Pride Foundation for their 2019 Pride festival and Proud Prom. I have also spent time volunteering with Pacific Pride's needle exchange and health education program. I also volunteered for the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County at their food distribution sites.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

From my understanding the basic role of a parks and recreation board member is to provide leadership, oversight, and guidance in the planning, development, and maintenance of parks, recreational facilities, and programs within the community. I understand some of the duties may include budget review as well as ensuring fiscal responsibility.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

While I don't have specific experience for this position, I do have leadership experience and understand the importance of collaboration, communication, and coming together for a unified goal.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I understand the need to ensure a positive and welcoming environment for our parks. I also have first hand experience on the effect publicly funded programs can have for the youth. I want to be a public servant to my community and help develop and foster Merced as leading example of how funds and services can be maximized.

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

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Social Media

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

DD

David Duong



Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Trust & Safety Lead

HopSkipDrive - Los Angeles, CA

January 2023 to Present

- Liaison between department to ensure concise and effective communication
- Take the lead on higher escalation cases including providing support to the legal department
- Completed regulatory reporting for different markets to ensure compliance
- Actively monitor users interactions and activities on the platform to identify and address safety concerns.
- Enforce the platform's guidelines and policies to ensure a safe experience for all users
- Assist users who have questions or concerns related to safety and provide them with guidance on best practices for using the platform responsibly.
- Conduct thorough investigations into reported safety issues. Implement appropriate measures to mitigate the impact of such incidents.
- Continuously assess potential safety risks and implement proactive measures to mitigate these risks. This might involve collaborating with other teams to improve safety features or enhance reporting mechanisms.
- Be prepared to respond swiftly and effectively to crises, emergencies, or significant safety incidents that may arise within the platform or community.

Crisis Intervention Specialist

Casa Pacifica - Santa Maria, CA

August 2019 to Present

- Assess for risk with community youth including suicidal and homicidal ideation
- Maintain mobility within the community and respond in person
- Work with and collaborate with first responders (police & AMR), hospitals, schools, doctor's offices and any place within the county that needs support
- Maintain daily detailed logs as well as submit medi-cal billing notes within a timely manner
- Work in prevention and harm reduction of harm to self and harm to others by providing community outreach
- Manage and provide short term therapy-like services
- Assist with linkage to mental health services
- Submit suspected child abuse reports as needed.
- Provide mental health evaluations and write 5150 and 5585 involuntary holds

Trust & Safety Associate

HopSkipDrive - Los Angeles, CA

July 2021 to January 2023

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- Enforce the platform's guidelines and policies to ensure a safe experience for all users
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- Be prepared to respond swiftly and effectively to crises, emergencies, or significant safety incidents that may arise within the platform or community.

Service Coordinator

Tri-Counties Regional Center - Santa Maria, CA

May 2017 to August 2019

- Case management
- Completed IPP (Individualized Personal Plan)
- Approved services and hours for clients including but not limited to housing, work, in home supports, and day programs.
- Represented and advocated during court and legal proceedings
- Maintained daily records of cases
- Provided yearly and quarterly home visits as appropriate
- Engaged in person centered practices
- Facilitated with psychiatric med reviews (med management appointments)
- Authorized person budgets for individuals on an as needed basis.
- Maintained a caseload averaging 75 cases and as high as 100 cases
- Facilitated Spanish translation as needed

Team Leader

Stephanie Young Consultants

August 2015 to March 2017

- Manage day to day operations
- Performed employee reviews
- Responsible for hiring and termination of employees
- Responsible for increasing client numbers
- Responsible for community outreach
- Liaison between crisis team and local Regional Centers
- Managed Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- Linked to Generic Services
- Assisted in preventing and de-escalating crisis
- Utilized Non-Aversive and Non-Confrontational Methods
- Assessed for crisis potential
- Helped stabilize & maintain placement
- Helped avoid hospitalization and police involvement
- Assisted with hospitalization and police involvement when necessary

Counselor/ Senior counselor

Stephanie Young Consultants

2013 to 2015

- * Managed Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- * Linked to Generic Services
- * Assisted in preventing and de-escalating crisis
- * Utilized Non-Aversive and Non-Confrontational Methods
- * Assesed for crisis potential
- * Assisted with transitions
- * Remained available for support and assurance
- * Helped stabilize & maintain placement
- * Helped avoid hospitalization and police involvement
- * Assisted with hospitalization and police involvement when necessary
- * Prioritized Crises based upon Severity and Available Resources
- * Wrote weekly reports
- * Wrote monthly at risk reports
- * Filled in for team leader when absent.
- * Assisted corporate office with Whole Person Assessment
- * Organized and presented trainings for TCRC and vendors
- * Served as communication Liaison

Site Director

SB Recreational Afterschool Program

2010 to 2011

- Responsible for creating and making sure there was an appropriate curriculum for children
- Managed staff and addressed any issue that arose between them and their groups
- Was responsible for awarding scholarships for families
- Responsible for any disciplinary action including staff and participants
- Created communication and strong ties with school staff and administration
- Worked closely with parents to monitor their children's progress
- Managed financial and billing needs of specific site.

Program Leader

SB A-OK Program

2008 to 2010

- Responsible for executing assigned curriculum
- Responsible for the safety and supervision of children
- Helped and tutored children with their homework
- Made sure there was a clear channel of communication between the child, the site supervisor and myself

Education

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology

San Francisco State University

2011 to 2013

Associates in Humanities

Santa Barbara City College

2008 to 2011

Associate in Liberal Arts

Santa Barbara City College - Santa Barbara, CA

2008 to 2011

High School Diploma in Skill

San Luis Obispo High School

2004 to 2008

Skills

- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Autism Experience
- Case Management
- Microsoft Excel
- Curriculum development
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Crisis Intervention
- Behavioral Health
- Mental Health Counseling
- Social Work
- Tutoring
- Special Education
- Behavioral Therapy

Languages

- Spanish - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification

Profile

Jeremy

First Name

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Middle Initial

Jenkins

Last Name

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Employer

Administrator

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *☒ District 5

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *☒ Some College, No Degree

Jeremy L Jenkins

Communication

The City of Merced uses email as a preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have ideas and would love to get involved with our community parks and recreation

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Sober Grad -President Merced's Got Talent-Founder

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To provide guidance and ideas to our city council to help support our parks and recreation department and programs

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Yes, former chair

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I'm very dependable and always giving back to our community and thus would be an awesome opportunity once again.

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Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

- ☒ City Website
- ☒ Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Facebook

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

JJ



Objective

I am a very dependable and reliable worker; I would be an asset to your business or company. I am a man of ideas and leadership and can take on different tasks and opportunities to better the business and help it grow in every way. I look for different way to improve my skills and knowledge in everything I do.

Experience

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	10/21- Current
DISPATCHER	MERCED, CA 95340
WINGSTOP	08/20 – 02/21
GENERAL MANAGER	LOS BANOS, CA 93635
LA QUINTA INN & SUITES	03/19 - 08-20
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	LOS BANOS, CA 93635
HORISONS UNLIMITED HEALTHCARE	07/16 - 03/17
RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	MERCED, CA 95340

Education

KAPLAN COLLEGE	2015
MEDICAL OFFICE SPEACIALIST	CERTIFICATE

Skills

- Communication
- Management
- Scheduling
- Time management
- Conflict management

References

James Walker-	
Rudy Sanchez-	
Juanita Sanchez-	
Alexandria Marquez-	

Profile

Lehuanani

First Name

Rodriguez

Middle Initial

Last Name

Rivian Automotive

Employer

Software Analyst II, Autonomy

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *

☒ Unknown

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Associate's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am a lover of the outdoors, an advocate for keeping my local streets clean and safe and also a mother to children who enjoy spending much of their time in our local parks. When visiting the many parks that Merced has to offer, I am proud of the progress and developments that have happened over the years but I see many areas where our parks could be improved. The safety and well-being of the youth in our community is a very high priority and often I do not feel these needs being met while visiting our parks. As often as I organize trips to clean up my local parks, as one individual, it is hard to accomplish all that I wish to get done. With more resources and a voice for the community I believe I could help make Merced's outdoor spaces a better, cleaner and safer place for all.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

My current employer is Rivian Automotive. The company prides itself on making the world adventurous forever. Meaning creating a sustainable product that will allow generations after us to enjoy the outdoors. Rivian is an electronic vehicle company that specializes in off-road and adventure style vehicles. I have little volunteer experience, but have participated in park clean-ups, beach clean-ups, and city clean-ups.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I understand that in these roles, the members are responsible for determining Merced City's annual budget for parks and recreation. They meet once a month to discuss and review this information and collaborate with the city council to initiate change, plan and execute activities and organizations related to parks and recreation for the city.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I do not have experience or special knowledge regarding this board of commission. However, I have a very deep passion for the outdoors, my community, and improving Merced for our youth and the generations to come.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

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☒ I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

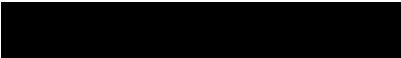
Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

Gender

☒ Female



Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

LR

Lehua Rodriguez



Skills

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

Team Leadership

Program Management

Customer Service

Education

AA Web Design and New Media

Academy of Art University

Data Annotation Specialist II, Self Driving

Rivian Automotive

Dec 2021 - Present

Utilizes machine learning software to complete data annotation projects that meet strict guidelines in this fully remote role. Responsible for training and on-boarding new team members. Tracks daily, weekly, and monthly metrics to ensure high quality output. Creates and manages real time changes to guideline documentation. Evaluates existing processes to identify bottlenecks and implement efficient solutions. Facilitates cross-functional communication with internal and external teams as point of contact for multiple successful projects.

L5 Fleet Test Coordinator, Program Management Operations

Zoox

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Coordinated cross-functionally, both on-site and remote, with numerous stakeholders to schedule vehicles, missions, facilities and personnel to perform necessary testing in order to meet strict milestone goals. Responsible for weekly and day-to-day scheduling with strong ability to optimize utilization of all resources. Led daily high level meetings to communicate goals to multiple departments. Responsible for monitoring status and progress of all current missions and present articulated data to all key stakeholders.

Lead Data Annotation Specialist

Tesla Motors

March 2020 - Aug 2021

Led small and large teams of data annotation specialists, both in office and remote, to annotate images that trained deep neural networks for machine learning in vehicle autonomous driving. Successfully piloted multiple high level projects and worked closely with engineers to implement new workflows and software tools. Trained and coached teams in critical and high priority workflows. Recognized high performing individuals and provided resources and opportunity for advancement. Delegated tasks that focused on efficiency to meet strict project deadlines as a team and performance standards at the individual level. With a strong focus on leading by example, created a positive and respectful atmosphere that boosted morale and productivity.

Lehua Rodriguez

Motion Design & Production Intern

All Of It Now

May 2019 - March 2020

Designed and created 3D real time generative art, immersive and interactive animations, and 2D motion graphics animations. Conceptualized, created, and edited visual effects content for live musical performances and company show reel.

Motion Design Intern

Airlift

Feb 2019 - May 2019

Conceptualized, designed and rendered assets for rebranding, logo development, and high quality motion graphics animations focused on user centered design for both web and mobile applications.

Power Train Technician

Tesla Motors

Aug 2015 - Jun 2016

Worked on a specialized team in a high stress and fast paced environment to produce sensitive electrical material. Developed innovative ways to improve efficiency of production and workflow.

Digital Production Lead

Zazzle Inc.

Jul 2014 - Aug 2015

Led a team of 75 employees to successfully produce, manufacture, and ship to a rapidly increasing volume of clientele. Developed and implemented professional coaching and training.

Supervisor

Starbucks Coffee

Oct 2007 - Jul 2014

Supervised a team of 25 employees, maintained a productive climate that motivated and mobilized employees to meet high performance standards.