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Ana

First Name

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Middle Initial

Quintana-ceja

Last Name

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

Suite or Apt

City

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? \*

☒ District 1

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ High School Graduate  
☒ Some College, No Degree

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## 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:**

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I am applying to be apart of the Citizens Advisory Focus Group because I would like to be apart of an effort to gather resident's opinions as we plan for the future. I believe it is important to have as much input as possible when creating plans that will affect residents in years to come. I have spent lots of time in the community and through my own experiences, I have been motivated to be apart of the Citizens Advisory Focus Group. As for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, I really enjoy walking and biking. My experience as an avid biker and walker in Merced has led me to make observations to the quality of the walking and biking paths. I believe that in either the Focus Group or the Commission, my experiences will be valuable to carry out the roles and responsibilities.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I am an undergraduate Sociology student with a minor in Economics at UC Merced. My full-time occupation is being a student. Currently, I am participating in the Summer Undergraduate Research Institute. As a student researcher, I am working with Public Health Professor Dr. Irene Yen in her Housing, Opportunity, Place (HOPE) Lab. In this project, I also work closely with a local non-profit to share Merced County housing testimonies. I have other employment and volunteer experiences all mainly working as an organizer in Merced County. One of my earlier experiences is from my time on the Merced Youth Council where I was introduced to civic engagement and local politics where having the opportunity to advocate for Merced youth.

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

My understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Citizens Advisory Focus Group is that it will serve as an advisory body to the City Council as the Comprehensive General Plan is updated. Members of the Focus Group will collaborate and share ideas regarding local matters. My understanding of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission is that it serves as an advisory group to the City Council on matters related to pedestrians, cyclists, and other modes of transportations. Members of the Commission help to determine transportation related matters such as bike paths, policies, and programs.

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

My experience pertaining to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission comes from my interest and passion in being a casual bike rider and walker. I find the outdoors to be of great relaxation especially when taken care of and advocated for in an equitable manner. My special knowledge pertaining to the Citizens Advisory Focus Group comes from my years of organizing in Merced County. I have learned how to engage residents in the current issues so they use their voice to advocate for themselves. My academic experience in research and through my studies as a Sociology student have given me an additional lens to the importance of civic engagement.

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

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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? \***

☒ Other

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

Social media

**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

☒ Hispanic

**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.**

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# Ana Quintana-Ceja

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## SKILLS

- California Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish
- Typing Certificate: 75 WPM/96% Accuracy

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology (Minor in Economics) - University of California, Merced**

- Expected Spring 2026

## EXPERIENCE

### **Summer Undergraduate Research Institute Participant, UC Merced**

June 2025 - August 2025

- Participate in a research program by conducting research with Public Health Professor Dr. Irene Yen
- Engage with Cultiva Central Valley and their community members to collect and disseminate housing testimonies
- Write housing testimony briefs and research stories for easy access of community member's housing testimonies
- Attend graduate school preparation workshops and academic research workshops

### **Gateway Scholars Mentor, UC Merced Bright Success Center**

January 2024 - May 2025

- Provide peer support to first generation, low-income Gateway Scholars through one-on-one meetings
- Conduct small group tutoring sessions, develop & implement college related workshops to ensure success for mentees
- Design and implement a summer college readiness academy for high school students to aid in supporting individuals navigating the UC system, and empowering them in career readiness
- Create digital content and support in the management of Instagram account

### **Outreach Associate, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, Merced, CA**

August 2024 - January 2025

- Created outreach materials such as flyers to support base building and mobilization efforts for Leadership Counsel
- Conducted phone outreach to residents, maintaining organized call lists to facilitate engagement and recruitment
- Represented Leadership Counsel at community events by tabling to recruit and engage local residents in initiatives
- Assisted in local, regional, and state policy advocacy efforts by participating in community and coalition meetings and encouraging residents to engage in advocacy actions

### **External Campaigns Representative, United Farm Workers of America, Madera, CA**

August 2023 - October 2023

- Assist in the continuation of current company campaign by conducting four to six house visits to farmworkers per evening
- Provide farmworkers with opportunities to sign authorization cards, information about their labor rights, and information about UFW services by assisting in translation and interpretation of complex language into easily understood verbiage
- Maintain effective communication with UFW recipients and staff
- Enter, report and maintain data related to UFW home visits

## **Student Research Assistant, UC Merced**

September 2022 - May 2023

- Conduct research on the Emerging from the Rubble: Recovering Merced's Lost Chinatown 1870-1920 history research project
- Read and document archaic newspapers from the time period of the project
- Prepare for the articulation and presentation of found research at a presentation
- Complete solo tasks then communicate findings in a timely manner to Professor Dr. Torres

## **Merced Youth Council, Merced, CA**

June 2021 - June 2022

- Serve on a council with other high school students to serve the youth of Merced, CA
- Represent youth in Merced's Central District by voicing concerns
- Attend community events, help run community events, and uplift community events to engage with the community
- Create content for and manage Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter social media accounts

## **Jakara Labor Rights Initiative, Merced and Stanislaus Counties**

April 2021 - August 2021

- Canvass and table at community events to inform Spanish and Punjabi speaking industrial and essential workers about SB 95 and other laws to assist workers
- Provide assistance and support to industrial and essential workers applying to state programs
- Assemble Personal Protective Equipment bags to distribute
- Prepare for, interpret at, and run vaccination clinics

## **We'Ced Youth Media, Merced, CA**

March 2021 - May 2022

- Create media pieces to publish in an online format and through social media
- Cover community events through social media
- Attend weekly meetings to engage with other young people while obtain skills relating to media

## **Youth Health Advocates, Merced, CA**

February 2021 - February 2022

- Gain knowledge, skills, and tools to create local change for healthier communities
- Participated in a statewide conference with other youth advocating for tobacco control

## **99Rootz, Merced, CA**

February 2021 - December 2021

- Participate in and facilitate meetings to further the political knowledge of local high schoolers
- Attend trainings and academies to advance knowledge of leadership and local politics
- Participate in meetings with local politicians to vocalize needs of youth in Merced schools and the City of Merced

## **Summer At City Hall, Merced, CA**

July 2019

- Learn more about local government and the 21st-century workforce skills
- Gain knowledge of how local government operates to strengthen intergenerational relationships
- Attend field trips throughout the city of Merced such as the Fire Department, Police Station, City Attorney's Office, and MID to learn how we could better help the city

Profile

April

First Name

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Stoneridge Christian

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

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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:

Recreation and parks

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Bachelor's Degree

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I am Interested in being in the board because I am a mother of two young children and I would love to see the community grow for the children here in Merced. I am passionate about Merced and growing and it becoming bigger and better!

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

Right now I am a student in a teaching credential program. I have a passion for the youth in Merced and I am currently observing a 1st grade class a Rivera Elementary. I used to work at Fresno Pacific University a Merced Campus where I was the assistant director for operations. There I feel a lot with budgeting growing the campus doing what benefits are students and overall keeping the campus clean and presentable. I would love to continue that with our parks.

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

Right now my understanding is it that much but I hope that it has a lot to do with knowing the budget what we can do with that budget and what decisions we can make on stretching that out as much as possible. I also love planning events and I would love to help out with things that are happening at our parks help spread community involvement.

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

Rec and Parks board

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

I know I don't have much experience but I would love for the opportunity for someone to take a chance on me and see my passion for not just the parks and rec but Merced in general. I have kids of a mixed race I am Mexican and my husband is black and I want to make Merced a safe place for people of all races and feel like I can start doing that with our parks.

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## Requirements

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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? \***

☒ Other

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

Facebook

**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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Profile

Caroline

First Name

Meraz

Last Name

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Concierge Consulting

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Email Address

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 3

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Associate's Degree

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## 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 want to join a commission for the City of Merced because I believe in being an active participant in shaping the future of our community. As someone who has worked extensively in both public and nonprofit sectors—and who is deeply rooted in Merced—I have seen firsthand the challenges and opportunities our city faces. Joining a commission is a way for me to bring my experience, perspective, and commitment to service to the table in a meaningful and solutions-focused way. I'm passionate about creating inclusive, sustainable, and community-centered progress. Whether through youth development, public health, economic opportunity, or civic engagement, I want to contribute to policies and initiatives that reflect the needs and strengths of the people who call Merced home. I see this as a chance to listen, collaborate, and advocate for positive change.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I am currently the CEO of Concierge Consulting, where I lead strategic operations, community outreach, and capacity-building initiatives for nonprofits and small businesses throughout the Central Valley. In terms of volunteer experience, I have been actively involved in the Merced community for over a decade. I currently serve on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee for Merced City School District and have held roles on various advisory boards focused on health, family engagement, education, and community development. I am a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster youth, an active member of Kiwanis of Greater Merced, and have served as a coach and Assistant Commissioner for a local youth sports league since 2013. I have also worked closely with local law enforcement, school districts, and nonprofits to build inclusive partnerships that address critical community needs, especially in underserved populations. My goal is always to bring a collaborative, equity-focused approach to every role I take on—whether in a professional or volunteer capacity.

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

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My understanding is that members of a City of Merced Board or Commission serve as vital links between the community and local government. These bodies are designed to provide informed recommendations, insight, and oversight on specific issues that impact city policy, planning, and services. Commission members are responsible for attending meetings regularly, reviewing materials, participating in discussions, and voting on matters within the scope of their advisory role. Each board or commission typically focuses on a specific area—such as planning, arts, youth, or recreation—and members are expected to bring a combination of lived experience, community perspective, and critical thinking to help guide city leadership in making decisions that reflect public needs and priorities. Ultimately, the goal is to support transparency, accountability, and community involvement in local governance. I also understand that being a member requires a commitment to ethics, public service, and collaboration—and I’m fully prepared to meet those responsibilities with professionalism and dedication.

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

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Yes, as both a Merced resident and a local business owner, I bring a unique combination of lived experience and professional insight that aligns closely with the goals of city commissions. Through my work as CEO of Concierge Consulting, I’ve collaborated with government agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations on initiatives related to youth engagement, economic development, education, and public health. I have experience navigating local systems, leading community programs, and supporting underserved populations through capacity building and civic education. Additionally, I have served on multiple advisory boards and committees, including the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee for Merced City School District, which has given me direct experience in public accountability, fiscal oversight, and policy review. My volunteer work with CASA, Kiwanis, and youth athletics has also kept me closely connected to the diverse needs and strengths of our community. This combination of leadership, community service, and grassroots engagement allows me to contribute meaningfully to the responsibilities of a City of Merced Board or Commission.

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

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I am deeply committed to the long-term growth, equity, and well-being of the City of Merced. As someone who has both lived and worked in Merced for many years, I understand the unique challenges our community faces—but I also see its incredible potential. I bring a collaborative, solutions-focused mindset and a strong history of public service, leadership, and community advocacy. If selected, I will approach this role with dedication, professionalism, and a sincere desire to represent the voices of Merced residents. I am ready to listen, learn, and contribute in a meaningful way to help ensure our city continues to grow in ways that serve all of its people. Thank you for considering my application and for the opportunity to serve.

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## **Requirements**

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**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards  
**Attendance Policy**

☒ I Agree \*

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**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? \***

☒ Other

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

City Staff and Mayor

**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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**Caroline Meraz**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

May 2, 2025

**Hiring Committee**

Merced City School District  
444 W 23rd Street  
Merced, CA 95340

Dear Members of the Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the **Executive Assistant/Confidential** position with the **Merced City School District**, as advertised on EDJOIN. With over **10 years of experience** working with the **Merced County Office of Education (MCOE)** and various local school districts, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the district's needs and operations. This experience, coupled with my skills in executive support, bilingual communication, and administrative management, positions me well to contribute effectively to the Superintendent's Office.

As a **business consultant** with experience providing **confidential administrative assistance** to high-level executives, I am skilled in managing complex, sensitive tasks independently while maintaining the utmost discretion. I am adept at composing a wide range of **written materials** including reports, memos, and official correspondence—skills that directly align with the duties described in the job posting. Additionally, my **bilingual proficiency in Spanish and Portuguese** has allowed me to serve diverse communities, a key asset when working with students, parents, staff, and other stakeholders.

I have also had the privilege of working on the **MCSB Bond Measure** last fall and currently serve on the **Bond Oversight Committee**. These roles have provided me with a deeper understanding of the district's operations and financial priorities while strengthening my ability to collaborate with district leadership and provide oversight in a confidential and professional manner.

Key aspects of my experience and qualifications include:

- **Confidential Administrative Support:** Managing sensitive materials and communication for senior leadership, ensuring confidentiality in all interactions and documentation.
- **Calendar & Travel Coordination:** Organizing and maintaining the schedules of executives, including travel arrangements and event coordination, as well as assisting with the preparation and distribution of agendas and meeting minutes.
- **Policy & Compliance Management:** Assisting in the interpretation and enforcement of district policies and procedures, ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal



regulations. I have experience researching and applying **education codes** and government policies, which aligns with the requirements outlined in the job description.

- **Board & Committee Support:** Attending board meetings, preparing minutes, and supporting the **Superintendent and Board of Trustees** in all aspects of meeting preparation and communication.
- **Community & Stakeholder Engagement:** Serving as a liaison for parents, staff, and the public, answering inquiries, and ensuring positive and productive relationships with all stakeholders.
- **Technology Proficiency:** Highly skilled in a variety of software programs, including **word processing, spreadsheet management, and data systems**, enabling me to manage complex files, databases, and reports effectively.

I am excited about the opportunity to support the **Superintendent's Executive Cabinet** and contribute to the smooth and efficient operation of the **Merced City School District**. I am confident that my experience in **executive support, bilingual communication, policy compliance**, and my **long-term experience with MCOE** will allow me to make meaningful contributions to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can support the district's goals and contribute to the success of the Superintendent's Office. I can be reached at [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,  
**Caroline Meraz**

Profile

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First Name

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Last Name

Retired Disability

Employer

Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

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Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ Unknown

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

Airport Authority Board

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens' Stipend Setting 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:

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I would like to be more involved with the city of Merced

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

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I am on the HOA as President for Colony Park HOA. I served as President for my HOA in Florida for 5 years.

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

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I understand the responsibilities and undertakings of being a board member. I am willing to take on this responsibility and serve the role as a board member.

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

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I am currently on the Airport Authority Board I was for a short while on the Grand Jury Board

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

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I believe I can take on the role for this commission. I am a responsible

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## Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**Attendance Policy**

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☒ I Agree \*

☒ I Agree \*

☒ I Agree \*

☒ I Agree \*

☒ Other

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

I am currently on Arpt Auth Board

**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**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.**

CH

# Cheryl Hirsch

**Experienced Nuclear Medicine Technologist - Relocating back home to South Florida. CT registry eligible.**



My experience includes:

Nuclear diagnostic imaging

Nuclear cardiac studies- Treadmill, Adenosine, Adenosine/Treadmill, Persantine, Lexiscan, EKG and blood pressure monitoring

Therapy

PET/CT

RAM license - updates and renewals

Radiation Safety - chaired meeting while Director absent

Radiation Badges - ordering and upkeep

Policy and Procedures - update/revise manuals

I have worked with several different cameras including:

Phillips (ADAC) - genesis, Vertex, Forte (also PET using coincidence scanner)

GE - Starcam, Infinia

Seimens - E-cam, Symbia and PET/CT Biograph

I took an online CT course and accomplished my CT clinicals. I am now Eligible to take my ARRT-CT test.

## Work Experience

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### **Nuclear Medicine Technologist**

Mercy Medical Center - Merced, CA

2008 to Present

Performs diagnostic nuclear imaging including cardiac and therapy

- QC all equipment
- Update Cardinal Health/Syntrac Hotlab and Dose Management system.
- Order radioactive materials and department equipment and supplies

### **Nuclear Medicine Technologist**

Delano Regional Medical Center - Delano, CA

2007 to 2008

Performs diagnostic nuclear imaging including cardiac

- QC all equipment
- Update Cardinal Health/Syntrac Hotlab and Dose Management system
- Order radioactive materials and department equipment and supplies
- Verify department paperwork and records up to date and in regulatory compliance
- member of Radiation Safety Committee
- update Radioactive Materials License and Policy and Procedure Manual

- Conducted radiation safety meetings in absence of Director.

### **Nuclear Medicine Technologist**

Memorial Healthcare - Hallandale Beach, FL

2002 to 2006

Performs general nuclear medicine imaging procedures and computer analysis for accurate, high quality imaging for presentation to radiologist.

- Conduct QC on all equipment
- Kept current documentation of QC, surveys and patient dosing for regulatory compliance.
- Responsible for ordering all radionuclides and checking packages going in and out.
- Ensure all invoices are correct and provided documentation for Medicare billing.
- Handle all aspects of keeping a nuclear medicine department running smoothly and safely.
- Work with PACS for transferring images to radiologist.
- Responsible for reminder calls to patients about scheduled appointments and also scheduling of new patients.
- Cross-trained for EKG and Bone Density.
- On-call at hospital one or two weekends a month.
- Interviewed and hired company for camera repair/maintenance.

### **Nuclear Medicine Technologist**

Palmetto General Hospital - Hialeah, FL

2000 to 2002

Performed general nuclear medicine procedures including cardiac and some PET studies using coincidence camera.

- Conducted QC all equipment and updated department paperwork, including QC, surveys, and patient dosing.
- Ordered and received doses, QC, wipes, surveys and logged into NMIS computer.
- Updated patient charts.
- After analyzing films, presented to radiologist to dictate.
- Handled calls from patients or doctors offices to schedule O/P exams

### **Aircraft Records Analyst**

Carnival Air Lines - Fort Lauderdale, FL

1991 to 1997

Tracked and updated all aircraft hours and cycles on all (25) aircraft.

- Applied hours and cycles to update maintenance scheduling for the maintenance planning reports.
- Ran daily computer reports of hours and cycles for planning of maintenance, part changes, and for accounting department to pay for leases.
- Ran daily computer reports and sent to all maintenance personnel for planning of maintenance and other items due on aircraft that are tracked by hours, cycles or dates.
- Logged and tracked all part changes updating part numbers, serial numbers, date, and other pertinent information required by the FAA.
- Updated all maintenance accomplished on aircraft for planners to schedule next due date.
- Provided reports to administrative departments and FAA.

- Trained to log in engine monitoring information provided by testing on aircraft while in air by pilots. This information would show trend monitoring of engines to show engine performance. (CAS report)

- Clearance obtained to access ramp at airport. This clearance needed to access aircraft on ramp to verify part numbers and obtain logpages and other paperwork left on aircraft.

## Education

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### **A.S. in Nuclear Medicine Technology**

Broward University - Coconut Creek, FL

1997 to 2000

## Skills

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CT-ARRT eligible

## Additional Information

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### Skills

Computer proficient, Windows including Office programs such as Excel, Access and Word. Older computer programs such as Quattro Pro, Lotus, Word Perfect, and D-Base. Telex machine, calculator, typewriter, and receptionist phone, and copier, Treadmill, EKG machine, Bone Density machine.

GE-Starcam, Infinia camera, Phillips (ADAC)-Genesis, Vertex, Forte and Skylight cameras, Siemens-E-Cam, Symbia and PET/CT biograph.

Profile

Clarissa

First Name

Middle Initial

Jones

Last Name

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No

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Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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



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## Interests & Experiences

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

I want to be the change I seek. I am an empty-nester of three young Adults. I also run a large Childcare here in Merced. This allows me to be of service to the community in many ways. Im also a part of Mercedes Plti the first chapter created here in Merced.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Clarissa Jones Large Family Childcare. I am also in the Ccpu Union which doea alot od Volumteering Work.

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

My understanding correctly identifies the CAFG as a specific advisory group that draws its membership partially from various existing commissions and boards within the city. The CAFG is a temporary, focused group advising on specific plans, whereas the other mentioned commissions (e.g., Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission) are likely standing bodies with broader and ongoing mandates. In summary, my understanding correctly details the structure, purpose, and function of the Citizens' Advisory Focus Group (CAFG), and I correctly identify that it incorporates members from various other existing commissions and boards within the city's governance structure.

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

I am aware of its membership structure. I know it has up to 17 voting members, with specific allocations from City Council districts, at-large appointments, City Council members, Planning Commissioners, and representatives from various other commissions (Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory, Building and Housing Board of Appeals, Arts and Culture Advisory, Recreation and Parks, and Regional Airport Authority).know its function includes providing guidance, feedback, and recommendations. The CAFG will help ensure the plans align with community needs and priorities and will make recommendations to both the Planning Commission and the City Council.

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

[Clarissa\\_Jones\\_2025\\_Resume.pdf](#)

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## Requirements

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

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## Demographics

Clarissa Jones

**Ethnicity**

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☒ African American

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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CJ

# CLARISSA JONES

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## Objective

I am searching for a position where the skills and special training I have obtained can be utilized and sharpened for the greater good of the company as a whole. One that will allow me to use and expand my knowledge, while acquiring expertise and skills from peers and mentors.

## Certifications

- \* Assistant Associate Teaching Permit
- \* Microsoft Excel, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, CRM, Salesforce
- \* Human Resource Management
- \* D.O.T
- \* OSHA
- \* CPR/First Aid

## Education

- \* San Diego State University
- \* Business Administration

## Work History

### **Director, A Taste of Hope Childcare, Merced, CA**

- \* March 2020 – Current
- \* Planned and implemented early childhood curriculum.
- \* Developed educational programs for young children that provide an engaging and nurturing environment.
- \* Trained and supervised assistant teachers and volunteers.

### **Childcare Provider (Licensed Child Care Owner)**

- \* 5 years experience (March 2020- current. Managed daily operations of a licensed childcare facility.
- \* Developed and implemented age-appropriate activities and curriculum.
- \* Ensured compliance with all state licensing regulations and safety standards.
- \* Maintained open communication with parents regarding child development and progress.
- \* Provided a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for children.

### **Logistics Coordinator, Touch of Faith Logistics, Merced, CA**

- \* January 2021 – Current
- \* Scheduled drivers, delivery vehicles, and the best routes, and ideal delivery windows and timeframes as necessary.
- \* Generated bills of lading, freight invoices, and delivery receipts, while maintaining records of all transactions and deliveries.
- \* Negotiated with various freight companies and received annual contracts, resulting in cost savings of 30%.

### **Claims Specialist, Blue Shield Of CA, Stockton, CA**

\* February 2017 – June 2018

\* Implemented improvements in manual and electronic billing procedures.

\* Modeled exceptional customer service skills and appropriate diagnostic sales techniques to team members.

\* Maintained knowledge of benefits claim processing, claims principles, medical terminology and procedures and HIPAA regulations.

Admissions Coordinator, St Joseph's Medical Center, Stockton, CA

\* February 2016 – November 2018

\* Completed preliminary paperwork for incoming and outgoing patients.

\* Assisted in patient admission process based on federal and state laws.

\* Registered and verified patient records before triage with most up-to-date information.

Community Outreach

\* Parent Learning Training Institute of Merced

\* Kids Cove non-profit

Profile

Curtis

First Name

Thomas

Last Name

Middle Initial

Emergent.tech

Employer

Backend Developer

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

Suite or Apt

City

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? \*

☒ District 1

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

BPAC (ex-officio)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Bachelor's Degree

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## 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:**

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I've become informed about how different US urban design is compared to the rest of the developed world, and that has led me to develop a passion for trying to build a better city. In general, US urban design treats anyone outside a car as an afterthought, which creates dangerous and uncomfortable infrastructure that impacts those who are unable to drive (such as the elderly and people with disabilities), small businesses that depend on pedestrian traffic, and the overall character and environment of our town. I want everyone's kids to live in cities that are built for humans first, not cars.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

My current full-time employer is Emergent Health Care Solutions, a remote-first healthcare and emergency services technology company. I run a very small side business offering star gazing classes through the city parks leisure class program. Additionally, I've been volunteering with local advocacy groups (Strong Towns, Leadership Council) to help guide the city to what I feel are better, more sustainable urban design choices.

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

My understanding is that this commission's role is ultimately to make recommendations to the city council for how best to develop and/or promote transportation solutions in the city that do not involve cars. I am aware that the commission also does not make recommendations with respect to public transit, but may, at times, deal with concerns that intersect with public transit (IE suggesting a means of feeding pedestrians and cyclists into the transit system). As for responsibilities, it is clear to me that I will be responsible for attending regularly, and for my personal conduct.

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

I've now served on the BPAC for about ten months as an ex-officio. I've read a few books on the subject matter and follow multiple commentators who specialize in urban planning and design, including working urban planning engineers. I feel that this has made more familiar with policies that have worked, policies that have not, and why those policies succeeded or failed than the average layperson. I also try to use my bike to travel in the city whenever reasonable or safe. After fifteen years of experience in the EMS field, I'm familiar with the consequences of dangerous infrastructure choices, and that knowledge will inform the guidance I will provide for the city.

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

My goal is ultimately to see a city that is affordable, equitable, and sustainable; to foster both a healthy economy and a strong sense of community. These goals are consistent with the goals of the council, and I think that I can help accomplish those goals on the bicycle commission.

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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? \***

☒ Other

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

City instagram

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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## **Curtis Thomas**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To use my role on the bicycle council to make Merced a better city for everyone

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

I am an enthusiast for good urban design. In my daytime hours, I am a Junior Software Engineer with one and a half years of experience in backend work developing REST APIs. I have a unique background in medicine from fifteen years as a Paramedic, which helped me to cultivate my soft skills and offers me unique domain knowledge in the fields of medicine and emergency operations.

- LinkedIn: [REDACTED]

### **MAJOR QUALIFICATIONS**

- Computer Science degree: taught to reason mathematically, utilize statistics, and break down complex problems into smaller, more achievable units.
- Paramedic license and experience: cultivated critical thinking and communications skills that will be very useful in a public board role.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Merced Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC):** From August 2024 to present, as an ex-officio; perfect attendance.

**American Medical Response** (Visalia, CA): From September 2013 to September 2016, performing 911 and interfacility response services as a Paramedic.

**Exeter District Ambulance** (Exeter, CA): From May 2016 to April 2018, performing 911 response services as a Paramedic.

**Mercy Medical Transport** (Mariposa, CA): From April 2018 to present, performing 911 and interfacility response services as a Paramedic.

**Emergent.tech** (Remote): From May 2022 to present, developing REST APIs

### **EDUCATION**

Name	Start	End	Outcome
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<b>Bremen High School</b>		<b>2007</b>	<b>Graduated; HS Diploma</b>
<b>West Georgia Technical College</b>	<b>09/2007</b>	<b>03/2010</b>	<b>Graduated; Paramedic Technology Certificate</b>
<b>Southern New Hampshire University</b>	<b>03/2018</b>	<b>12/2023</b>	<b>Graduated; Bachelor's in Computer Science with an emphasis on Software Engineering</b>

Profile

Cynthia		Kelly
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
VIA Trailways	Director of Marketing and Sales	
Employer	Job Title	
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Email Address		

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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Street Address	Suite or Apt
<div></div>	<div></div>
City	State
	Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 3

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

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:

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I have been a resident of Merced since 1990. Since that time I am an active community volunteer and pride myself in remaining informed about current issues or trends affecting Merced. I am a frequent flyer of Merced City Council meetings and believe that public participation and oversight in the civic process is vital to the health of any public agency. Since I currently reside in District 3, the DSAP is highly important to me and I believe I can bring a unique perspective to the focus group, as a former city employee in the development services department and a District 3 advocate.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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I am currently employed at VIA Trailway, a local charter bus company since 1982, as the Director of Sales and Marketing. I am a passionate community volunteer, with my priority being on animal welfare in the City of Merced. I am the current President of the Merced SPCA in addition to being a volunteer for New Beginnings for Merced Council Animals, an animal medical foster and animal hospice foster. I am a volunteer Commissioner for UC Merced Institutional Biosafety Committee, which oversees all research projects and implements safety protocols at UC Merced and I also volunteer for other various organizations and events in Merced as needed.

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

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To provide the Planning Commission and City Council with insight and recommendations for the update of the General Plan as well as the Downtown Station Area Plan, which will include HSR/ ACE and Amtrak, as well as the development anticipated from the transit/commerce project.

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

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Yes. I am a former employee of the City of Merced and former license permit tech, having spent years as a Development Services Technician. I provided technical and customer support in the areas of zoning and land use, engineering standards, general plan amendment requests, zone change requests, addressing for new subdivisions, code enforcement actions, street closures, building inspections requirements, planned development information and performed plan checks for new residential homes and small commercial projects. I am also a former Assistant Transit Manager for Merced County Association of Governments and am very familiar with the transit needs of Merced and how funding is allocated and operations are employed to meet those needs, which includes intermodal connections.

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

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I believe the council will find my former and current experience, as well as my intimate knowledge of District 3's unique position within the city and its needs, an asset to the Citizens Advisory Focus Group.

[Resume\\_C\\_Kelly.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

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

cityofmerced.org

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

☒ African American

**Gender**

☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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# CYNTHIA KELLY

## Experience

10/2020-PRESENT

VIA TRAILWAYS  
**Director of Sales and Marketing**

MERCED, CA

Develop and implement targeted marketing and sales strategies for clients, identify opportunities to refine brand messaging, and successfully manage and execute high-impact digital marketing campaigns; provide leadership to sales staff with an emphasis on developing and enhancing brand perception, including refining messaging to ensure alignment with target audiences; monitor sales campaign performance and key performance indicators (KPIs), and improve client retention to 91%.

03/2015-3/2020

MERCED COUNTY ASSOC. OF  
GOVERNMENTS  
**Assistant Transit Manager**

MERCED, CA

Provide program oversight and management of daily operations of a fixed - route public transit system, grant writing and reporting, creation of transit schedules, provide outreach to DMOs, Welcome Centers and various community groups, participate on boards and committees as they directly relate to public transit, all other duties as assigned.

## References

Kelly Roseman

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Retired Code Enforcement Officer/ City of Merced

Clarence Chance

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Retired Engineering Technician/ City of Merced

Cory Molina

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Friend

Profile

Humberto

First Name

Sandoval Jr

Last Name

Middle Initial

E&J Gallo Winery

Employer

Packaging Systems Engineer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 6

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Interests & Experiences

Humberto Sandoval Jr

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

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I have proudly called the City of Merced my home for the past 10 years. My journey here began at age 18, when I moved to attend UC Merced, ultimately earning my degree in Mechanical Engineering. Since then, I have become a proud homeowner, and my wife and I are deeply invested in Merced's future both personally and as young members of our community. I am applying to join the Citizen's Advisory Focus Group because I have witnessed Merced's remarkable growth over the past decade, and I believe I can offer valuable insights as the city continues to develop. As young homeowners, my wife and I represent the next generation of Merced residents, and I am eager to bring a fresh perspective to the advisory committee. My professional experience in project management has equipped me with skills that I believe will be beneficial, particularly as the city works on the General Plan and the Downtown Station Area Plan. I am passionate about Merced and excited about the opportunity to contribute to its continued success and vibrancy through this new channel of civic engagement.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

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E&J Gallo Winery.

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

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My understanding is that the primary role of the Citizen's Advisory Focus Group is to serve as a bridge between the community and city leadership by providing thoughtful guidance and feedback to the Planning Commission and City Council. The group is tasked with representing the diverse needs and priorities of Merced residents, particularly as they relate to the General Plan and the Downtown Station Area Plan. Members of the focus group are expected to serve a two-year term, participating in regular meetings typically monthly or every other month, for a total of approximately seven meetings. During these sessions, the group will review proposals, discuss community concerns, and help shape recommendations that reflect the interests and aspirations of the broader community. Ultimately, the focus group plays a vital role in ensuring that city planning efforts are inclusive, transparent, and responsive to the evolving needs of Merced's residents.

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

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Yes, I have experience and knowledge that would be valuable to the Citizens Advisory Focus Group. Over the course of my career, I have developed strong skills in project management, problem-solving, and data analysis, all of which are essential for evaluating community needs and providing informed feedback. I am comfortable working collaboratively with diverse groups, translating technical information for a wider audience, and helping to guide projects from initial concept through successful implementation. My background has given me a practical understanding of how to approach complex challenges, identify opportunities for improvement, and contribute to meaningful, community-focused solutions. I am eager to apply these skills to support the goals of the advisory group and help shape the future of our city.

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

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As a long-term resident and young homeowner, I bring a fresh perspective and a deep personal investment in Merced's future, which I believe will help ensure our advisory group reflects the city's evolving demographics and priorities. I am also dedicated to learning about city planning processes and am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute thoughtful, well-informed feedback to help guide Merced's growth and development.



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## Requirements

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

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City of Merced's Instagram and City Council Meeting

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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☒ Hispanic

### Gender

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☒ Male

Date of Birth

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## 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.**

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## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

### E & J Gallo Winery – Modesto, CA

10/2022 – Present

#### Packaging Systems Engineer II

Dedicated Packaging Systems Engineer developing start-up plans for new packaging components and products, translating the overall project goals into testing and action plans. Well versed in collecting, interpreting, and relating technical data to key organizational stakeholders. Serving as a liaison with Operations, Maintenance, Supply Chain and outside vendors and contractors for capital project execution.

- Executing and managing new packaging capital projects for the Spirits Business Unit projected to incur \$13MM in cost savings for 2025.
- Expanded site capability to house previously co-packed products resulting in \$350k in cost savings as well as expanding plant capacity for new and existing products.
- Maintained and updated the corporate packaging master specifications for multiple packaging components used for sourcing contracts and by Corporate QA.

### Gallo Glass Company – Modesto, CA

07/2021 – 10/2022

#### Advance Manufacturing Process Engineer

Operated as a Process Engineer in glass manufacturing working on continuous improvement projects. Primarily focused on increased throughput, and cost savings. Employed Lean Six Sigma methodology to identify and execute continuous improvement projects.

- Developed a robust product audit process that decreased company's top customer complaint by 81% over a 6-month period, directly contributing to Quality department's KPI goals.
- Automated product audit process using self-developed python script, which resulted in a 75% reduction in process cycle time.
- Managed mid-scale cost-savings projects that resulted in over \$200,000 in costs savings aimed at contributing to company's continuous improvement goals of \$1MM in cost savings.

### United Parcel Service – Visalia, CA

08/2020 – 07/2021

#### Buildings and Systems Engineering Automation Specialist

Operated as an automation equipment specialist for an automated parcel sorting facility. Troubleshooted various types of automation equipment and software. Managed and maintained facility database for overall facility operations, inventory, KPIs, and system reliability.

- Assisted with maintaining managing environmental and OSHA compliance throughout the facility.
- Conducted various department projects to improve automation reliability using Root-Cause Analysis leading to a site uptime increase of 5% in Q1 2021
- Troubleshooted electrical components such as PLCs, VFDs, photo-eyes, and proximity sensors to maintain operation of facility.

## TECHNICAL TOOLS

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| • Excel Queries and Databases | • Process Optimization   | • Project Management |
| • Root Cause Analysis         | • Cost and Risk Analysis | • FMEA               |

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

University of California, Merced - Merced, CA

***“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently”- Henry Ford***

Profile

Jeremiah

First Name

Middle Initial

Greggains

Last Name

County of Merced - HSA

Employer

Family Services Superviosr

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

Suite or Apt

City

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? \*

☒ District 1

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Some College, No Degree

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## Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I've served Merced for over 20 years—currently overseeing employment programs at the Human Services Agency and serving on the City Planning Commission. I also co-founded the Bear Creek Yacht Club, a grassroots effort focused on community and environmental revitalization. I'm applying to the Citizen Advisory Focus Group because I believe the General Plan and Downtown Station Area Plan are critical to Merced's future. I bring practical government experience, planning insight, and deep community ties—ready to help ensure these plans reflect the real needs and hopes of the people who live here.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

Current Employer: Merced County Human Services Agency – Employment & Training Branch  
I oversee employment and training programs, including Career Coaching & Placement, Job Skills Placement, and Expanded Subsidized Employment. My role includes developing workforce strategies, coordinating staff, and ensuring alignment with state and local program goals. Relevant Volunteer Experience: I serve on the City of Merced Planning Commission, where I help shape land use and development policy. I'm also a co-founder of the Bear Creek Yacht Club, a volunteer-led environmental group focused on restoring and maintaining Merced's neglected waterways. We organize cleanups, community outreach, and collaborative events with local government and nonprofits to foster civic pride and engagement.

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

The Citizen Advisory Focus Group (CAFG) plays a key role in shaping Merced's future by advising the City Council and Planning Commission on the General Plan Update and the Downtown Station Area Plan. I understand the CAFG is responsible for identifying key community issues, reviewing data on existing conditions and trends, refining draft reports, and helping craft the vision and guiding principles that will guide city planning for decades to come. The group brings together diverse perspectives to ensure these plans reflect real community priorities—not just policy goals on paper. It's a mix of listening, critical thinking, and hands-on collaboration to help Merced grow smart and grow right.

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

Yes. I currently serve on the City of Merced Planning Commission, where I’ve reviewed development proposals, zoning updates, and community impact reports—giving me direct experience with the land use and policy considerations that the General Plan and Downtown Station Area Plan will address. I also manage workforce development programs for the Merced County Human Services Agency, giving me insight into the economic, housing, and transportation needs of working families. Additionally, through my work with the Bear Creek Yacht Club, I’ve engaged the public on environmental issues, infrastructure, and community revitalization—all of which connect to the goals of this advisory group. I bring a well-rounded, hands-on perspective that aligns with the purpose of this board.

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

I’ve spent my career bridging policy and people—working within government systems while staying rooted in community needs. My experience on the Planning Commission and in workforce development gives me a balanced, practical perspective that aligns well with the CAFG’s mission. I also bring a strong track record of collaboration with city and county departments, and a hands-on understanding of how planning decisions affect real lives. I’d be honored to contribute that insight to this process and help shape a vision for Merced that’s bold, inclusive, and grounded in reality.

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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? \*

☒ A Friend

☒ Other

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-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.

JMG

Profile

Jerry

First Name

Middle Initial

Vue

Last Name

City of Turlock

Employer

Human Relations Specialist

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

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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? \*

☒ District 6

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Master's Degree

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## Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## Interests & Experiences

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

My name is Jerry Vue, and I was born and raised in Merced. As a first-generation Asian American, I grew up seeing my parents work tirelessly to build a life here. Like many families in our community, we faced financial challenges, language barriers, and the reality of having to work twice as hard to create opportunities. These experiences shaped my values of resilience, hard work, and giving back. I have over six years of administrative experience working in city, county, and university roles, and I recently earned my Master of Business Administration while working full-time. Currently, I work as a Human Relations Specialist for the City of Turlock, where I manage complex budgets, contracts, and departmental projects, and support public communication initiatives. My work has always been about serving others, solving problems efficiently, and making sure decisions are made with transparency and accountability. I am applying for the Tax Transparency Commission, Planning Commission, and Citizens Advisory Focus Group because I love my community and want to help shape the future of Merced. Growing up here, I saw areas of our city that thrived and others that were left behind. I want to be a voice for families like mine and ensure our growth is inclusive and equitable. I believe Merced deserves leaders who understand its diverse communities and bring both lived experience and professional expertise to the table. I am ready to work hard, ask the tough questions, and make fair decisions that prioritize all residents and support Merced's growth into a city where every family can thrive.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

Company/Agency City of Turlock Address 156 S. Broadway Turlock, CA US Phone 2096685150 Website <https://www.cityofturlock.org/>



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

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**Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y)** My understanding is that the Tax Transparency Commission is responsible for reviewing, monitoring, and providing oversight on the revenues and expenditures generated from Measure C and Measure Y sales taxes. This commission ensures that funds are used as intended to benefit the community, such as for public safety, infrastructure, and essential city services. Members review financial reports, evaluate spending plans, and make recommendations to City Council to promote accountability and transparency. I believe their role is critical in building public trust and ensuring taxpayer dollars are managed responsibly to address community needs.

**Planning Commission** I understand that the Planning Commission plays a key role in shaping the city's development and growth. It reviews and makes decisions or recommendations on land use applications, zoning changes, general plan amendments, conditional use permits, and development projects to ensure they align with city codes, zoning regulations, and long-term planning goals. The commission also holds public hearings to gather community input and considers how projects impact traffic, housing, business, the environment, and quality of life. Their decisions help guide responsible development and create a balanced, sustainable city for current and future residents.

**Citizens Advisory Focus Group** My understanding is that the Citizens Advisory Focus Group serves as a bridge between the community and city leadership, gathering input on policies, programs, and projects. Members listen to community concerns, review proposed initiatives, and provide feedback to City Council and staff to help shape decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of residents. This group ensures that diverse voices are heard in the decision-making process, helping to build policies and projects that are practical, inclusive, and community-centered.

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

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**Tax Transparency Commission (Measure C and Measure Y)** While I do not have direct experience serving on a tax oversight board, I have extensive experience managing and analyzing budgets, contracts, and financial reports in my role as a Human Relations Specialist for the City of Turlock. I prepare monthly reports for executive meetings and City Council, manage department budgets, process reimbursements, and ensure compliance with city and state financial requirements. I also earned my Master of Business Administration, which strengthened my understanding of public finance, accountability, and the importance of transparency in managing taxpayer funds.

**Planning Commission** I do not have direct experience serving on a Planning Commission, but I have worked in city government supporting projects that required coordination with multiple departments, understanding municipal policies, and ensuring compliance with city standards and contracts. My administrative and analytical skills, along with my MBA education, give me a strong foundation to review development projects, understand zoning codes, and ask thoughtful questions to support fair and responsible planning decisions.

**Citizens Advisory Focus Group** While I have not served on an advisory group, I have significant experience engaging with diverse groups in the community through my work with Merced County and the City of Turlock. I have coordinated public events, managed social media communications to inform and engage residents, and conducted outreach to businesses and nonprofits to address concerns. As a first-generation Hmong American born and raised in Merced, I understand the importance of listening to community voices and ensuring all perspectives are represented in city decisions.

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

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I appreciate your consideration of my application. As someone who was born and raised in Merced, I am deeply committed to seeing our city thrive. I bring a strong work ethic, over six years of public sector administrative experience, and a Master of Business Administration, along with lived experience as a first-generation Asian American who understands the needs and challenges of our diverse community. I am ready to listen, learn, and serve with integrity to support decisions that make Merced a better place for all residents. Thank you for the opportunity to give back to the city that has given so much to me and my family.

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## Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

### AB 1234 Ethics Training

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

### Attendance Policy

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

### Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

### Oath of Office

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☒ I Agree \*

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Question applies to multiple boards

### Public Scrutiny

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

### How did you hear about this vacancy? \*

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☒ Other

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

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

☒ Prefer not to Answer

**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.**

JV

# Jerry Vue

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Performance-driven college student with many years of administrative experience. Seeking a position where I can apply my excellent customer service and administrative skills in effectively fulfilling the responsibilities for the position.

## EDUCATION

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### LAMAR UNIVERSITY

BEAUMONT, TX

*Master of Business Administration*

8/2023-Present

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

TURLOCK, CA

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

8/2019-5/2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### CITY OF TURLOCK

156 S. BROADWAY, TURLOCK, CA 95380

**Human Relations Specialist**

10/2022-Present

-Maintain confidentiality of records and information concerning other City employees including personnel files, medical records files, workers' compensation files, payroll, and all performance related information such as employee performance evaluations, wage and salary information.

-Prepares and maintains records and logs and conducts special studies; may monitor budget accounts, as directed by supervisor.

-Provides assistance to City staff and the general public on matters regarding human resources and/or payroll.

-Conducts surveys, prepares and processes correspondence.

-Organize employee trainings.

-Maintained appointment schedules and calendars and arranged meetings.

-Assist with tracking and managing departmental projects and/or program activities.

-Assist with Internship and Performance on Purpose program.

-Prepare payroll for the division to interface with City payroll system.

-Processes a variety of personnel transactions; such as salaries, benefits, promotions, special pays, reclassifications, demotions, suspensions, terminations, merit increases along with employee performance evaluations, and other related matters.

-Maintains records of employee benefits to include vacation, sick leave, etc.

-Manage invoices, purchase orders, and contracts.

-Maintain and update the City's social media efforts.

-Assist with developing/organizing and participating in City events.

-Create and maintain the City's social media resources (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn), ensuring an active and engaging presence and appropriate content.

-Prepare information and flyers for billboards and City TV monitors.

-Prepare City Manager's Monthly reports.

-Prepare meeting agendas and analytical reports for Director's Executive meetings.

-Update information and policies on the City website.

-Perform research, administrative, and analytical assignments.

-Attend job fairs at colleges.

-Assisted with organizing Annual City job fair with Employment Development Department (EDD).

- Prepares recruitment materials including job announcements, writing and placing advertising, social media, assembling mailing lists and preparing and issuing candidates notices.
- Schedules, administers and scores written examinations; chair oral panels and written exams.
- Reviews and evaluates applications; updates the applicant tracking system.
- Conducts orientation interviews with new employees and exit interviews.
- Schedules pre-employment and Department of Transportation (DOT) related medical examinations.
- Prepares employees workers' compensation initial reports and forwards to third party administrator for claims processing; monitors employees return to work status reports.
- Enrolls employees in the City's retirement program (PERS) and other health care programs; answers questions regarding benefit programs; processes problem health care claims and coordinates with appropriate administrators and insurance carriers.
- Process paperwork relating to long term disability claims.
- Process Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA/CFRA/PDL) paperwork from sending initial correspondence to employee through submitting paperwork to payroll; monitor employees return to work status reports.
- Lead Part-Time Staff.

When assigned to the Payroll function:

- Prepares and processes city-wide payroll in compliance with City, State, and Federal requirements; assists with the administration of the City's compensation plan; and prepare quarterly, annual, and W-2 tax reporting statements; process retirement plan contributions.
- Maintains and prepares payroll related records and reports; prepare payroll journal entries, prepare a variety of finance reports for multi-departmental use.
- Answer payroll related questions from employees.
- Research and resolve discrepancies or problems with a variety of vendors and governmental agencies, implement provisions and associated changes in employee bargaining agreements on the payroll system; coordinate with outside vendors, plan sponsors and governmental agencies.

## **CITY OF TURLOCK**

**156 S. BROADWAY, TURLOCK, CA 95380**

### **Human Resources Technician**

**3/2022-10/2022**

- Maintained confidentiality of records and information concerning other City employees including personnel files, medical records files, workers' compensation files and all performance related information such as employee performance evaluations and wage and salary information.
- Provided assistance to City staff and the general public matters regarding human resources.
- Processed merit increases along with employee performance evaluations.
- Prepared recruitment materials including job announcements, writing and placing advertising, social media, assembling mailing lists and preparing and issuing candidates notices.
- Chaired oral panels and written examinations.
- Scheduled, administered and scored written examinations.
- Reviewed and evaluated applications.
- Conducted orientation interviews with new employees and exit interviews.
- Scheduled pre-employment and Department of Transportation (DOT) related medical examinations.
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- Processed Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA/CFRA/PDL) paperwork from sending initial correspondence to employee through submitting paperwork to payroll; monitored employees return to work status reports.
- Maintains records of employee benefits to include vacation, sick leave, etc.
- Manage invoices, purchase orders, and contracts.
- Conducted surveys, prepared and processed correspondence.
- Organized employee training.

- Prepared and maintained records and logged and conducted special studies.
- Maintained appointment schedules and calendars and arranged meetings.
- Prepared payroll for the division to interface with City payroll system.
- Maintained and updated the City's social media efforts.
- Assisted with tracking and managing departmental projects and/or program activities.
- Assist with Internship and Performance on Purpose program.
- Assisted with developing/organizing and participating in City events.
- Created and maintained the City's social media resources (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn), insuring an active and engaging presence and appropriate content.
- Prepared information and flyers for billboards and City TV monitors.
- Prepared City Manager's Monthly reports.
- Prepared meeting agendas and analytical reports for the Department Director's Executive meetings.
- Updated information and policies on the City website.
- Performed research, administrative, and analytical assignments.
- Attended job fairs at colleges.
- Assisted with organizing Annual City job fair with Employment Development Department (EDD).
- Lead Part-Time Staff.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**

**1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE, TURLOCK, CA 95382**

**Administrative Support Assistant**

**9/2021-3/2022**

- Managed the front desk and assisted customers when they came in to our office.
- Ordered supplies for the department and managed purchase orders.
- Addressed inquiries regarding HR, benefits, and payroll-related matters.
- Drafted job postings.
- Conducted employee onboarding and orientation and presented the organization's policies and procedures.
- Assisted employees with completing new hire documents.
- Updated employee information on spreadsheets and databases.
- Assisted with the I-9 audit project. I worked on transitioning our paper I-9 to electronic. I reviewed employees I-9 forms. I made sure that they are authorized to work and have the required documentation. I tracked and made sure expired documentation were updated.
- Assisted employees with benefits enrollment during open enrollment and checked for the required documentation.
- Sent benefit change notices to employees.
- Maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Managed employee personnel and benefits files.
- Lead and trained student employees.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**

**1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE, TURLOCK, CA 95382**

**HR Assistant**

**9/2020-8/2021**

- Managed the front desk and assisted customers when they came into our office.
- Answered emails and phone calls.
- Responded to inquiries regarding HR, and payroll-related matters.
- Assisted employees with completing benefits enrollment and change forms.
- Maintained confidentiality with employee information.
- Maintained filing of personnel, payroll, and other documents.
- Assisted with the employee files project. I created a filing system for sorting and filing payroll documentation.
- Compiled and updated employee records of database system.
- Managed employee personnel and benefits files.

- Performed data entry with HR and payroll-related information.
- Performed other duties as assigned.

#### **MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**2222 M STREET, MERCED, CA 95340**

**Extra-Help Administrative Assistant**

**3/2020-9/2020**

- Proofread and edited correspondences.
- Interpreted rules and regulations.
- Managed calendars.
- Took meeting notes.
- Prepared oral presentations.
- Scheduled meetings.
- Outreach with local business and non-profit organizations and helped address issues or concerns.
- Conducted community engagement and employment research surveys.
- Maintained confidential information.

#### **MERCED COLLEGE**

**3600 M STREET, MERCED, CA 95348**

**Office Assistant**

**8/2017-8/2019**

- Assisted Program Coordinator with the EOPS, CARE, and NextUp programs. These programs provided student resources to support low income, first generation, disabled, single household parents and foster youth students going to college at Merced College.
- Performed program intake.
- Assisted students with completing program documentation.
- Attended outreach events to promote our programs.
- Created marketing flyers to promote our programs.
- Organized meetings, workshops, and events.
- Assisted with office management and updating organization policies.
- Answered phone calls, took messages, and redirected calls.
- Scheduled and checked in students for their appointments using the college scheduling system.
- Filed and maintained confidentiality with student files and records.
- Updated information on spreadsheets, Microsoft Access, and system database.
- Performed database auditing.

#### **SKILLS**

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- Bilingual in Hmong
- Microsoft Office Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access & OneNote
- People Soft
- Neogov
- CHRS
- New World ERP Tyler Technologies
- New World Intranet
- Canva
- Bright Sign
- ProWatch
- Target Solution (Employee Training Software)
- Calendly
- Teams
- Zoom

- Adobe



Profile

Jose

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Delgadillo

Last Name

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

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? \*

☒ District 6

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

PLANNING COMMISSIONER

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Bachelor's Degree

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## 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:**

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I HAVE LIVED IN MERCED FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS. SINCE, I HAVE SERVED IN THE CIVIL GRAND JURY FOR FIVE YEARS AND AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCED. ONCE, I WAS A MEMBER OF THE "ONE VOICE TEAM" TOGETHER WITH MAYOR MATT SERRATTO. I SERVED IN THE MCAG-CAC AND SJVAPCD-CAC

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I AM CURRENTLY A VOLUNTEER FOR THE MERCED COUNTY MUSEUM AS DOCENT IN ADDITION TO OTHER ASSIGNMENTS AS NEEDED. I AM ALSO AVAILABLE, AS NEEDED, BY MY CHURCH AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

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

YOUTH, SCHOOLS, ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT, ESPECIALLY, SAFETY!

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

PLANNING COMMISSIONER: YES. CITIZENS ADVISORY FOCUS GROUP: NO

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

I AM A VIETNAM VETERAN AND A FORMER RAILROAD OFFICIAL

[Jose-Biography.doc](#)

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## Requirements

Question applies to multiple boards

**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

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☒ I Agree \*

Jose J Delgadillo

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
- ☒ A Friend
- ☒ Other

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

PUBLIC JOINT MEETING OF MERCED CITY COUNCIL AND CITY OF MERCED PLANNING COMMISSIONERSMERCED

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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JOSE J. DELGADILLO

## JOSE J. DELGADILLO

Jose migrated to the United States from Sonora, Mexico, in 1959, as a grammar school drop out. But, with his newly adopted parents' interest in his future success, and Jose's willingness to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, it did not take him long to start putting to use his new parents' generosity and what the United States, "America – land of opportunity," provided. Jose was placed in the second grade because of his lack of English and many other obstacles. No problem, three years later he was student body president of his Junior High School. From there on he knew he liked political science. He graduated from high school, went on to serve in the United States Air Force and was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. He was honorably discharged as a Vietnam veteran. A few months later he started his career with Southern Pacific Railroad Company(SP) and attending Sacramento State University(CSUS), he earned his Journeyman's Locomotive Electrician papers and his college degree in Political Science from CSUS in the same year. Because of his accomplishments, SP management promoted him into management in the San Francisco(SF) headquarters. In SF, he met a very lovely lady, Estrella(Bea) Soloria. She was and has been the sole instrument for Jose's career, but, most important, the meaning of living a truly Catholic life! Jose made use of his political science degree, but in a different way. Since their marriage, both have been very much involved in "teaching." Bea has a BS in Education from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines and a Masters degree in English from the University of San Francisco. She also received a diploma from the University of Madrid, completing special studies in Humanities. With Bea's talent and Jose's determination to sacrifice their time, talent, and treasure, they placed all their free time with the Cursillo Movement and the Marriage Preparation Program. They have taken many leading roles in the Church and community. Jose felt that God's call for him was to teach Christian living thru the Cursillo way and the Marriage Preparation program. He would let other talented individuals handle the governmental affairs. Jose retired from Union Pacific Railroad Company in Omaha as Sr. Manager of Locomotive Maintenance Planning. He was the first company officer ever to receive full retirement at the age of 54. In 2006, both relocated to Merced from San Francisco. And what a retirement – traveling to many parts of the country and the world. Now that both live here in Merced, Bea is currently President of the Asian Association of St. Patrick and President of the Hospitality Committee. Jose is an officer of the Knights of Columbus. He just finished serving five years in the Merced County Civil Grand Jury. The Merced County Board of Supervisors appointed Jose to serve as Commissioner for the Housing Authority for the County of Merced. He is currently in his seventh year. Both work at the Voting Polls and as Proctors for the California State Bar, Civil Engineering, and Water Resources examinations.

Profile

Keirah

First Name

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Middle Initial

Jones

Last Name

Dr. Jennifer Jones

Employer

Administrative Assistant

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

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:

Keirah A Jones

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I am a passionate community advocate with a strong commitment to public service, equity, and civic engagement. My background in nonprofit work and justice reform has given me firsthand insight into the challenges many residents face, particularly in underserved communities. I'm applying to the Citizens Advisory Focus Group because I believe in the power of community voices to shape meaningful policy, and I want to ensure those voices are represented, respected, and reflected in the decisions that impact our daily lives.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Current Employer: I currently work at a nonprofit organization dedicated to building legacy and providing support to individuals and families in need, with a focus on community empowerment and access to resources. Relevant Volunteer Experience: City Probation Committee Member: Assisting in the development of a Prop 47 diversion program focused on rehabilitation over incarceration. Community Outreach Volunteer: Providing support and resources to underserved populations through local initiatives and events. Youth Advocacy Programs: Mentoring young people impacted by systemic inequality and helping to advocate for policy changes that support their growth and well-being.

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

My understanding is that the Citizens Advisory Focus Group serves as a bridge between the community and local government, ensuring public concerns, ideas, and feedback are heard and considered in decision-making processes. Members are responsible for gathering input from diverse residents, providing recommendations to city leadership, and fostering transparency and trust between the public and governing bodies. This group plays a vital role in shaping inclusive and responsive policies that reflect the needs of all community members.

### 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?

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Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

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

Email

Keirah A Jones

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

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☒ African American

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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KJ



# Keirah Jones

College Student, University of California  
Student Association Vice Chair

## OVERVIEW

I am a second-year college student attending UC Merced. I am very involved on campus highlighting student voices and organizing the necessary meetings to assure students are being taken serious by Admin. I have worked with a multitude of policy makers marking professionalism to be extremely high and organization skills to be impeccable.

## EXPERIENCE

**California Teaching Fellows**      02/2025 - Present      Tutor

- Created lesson plans for students TK-4th
- Supervised and taught students lessons that involved Math, Writing, Art, and Science

**University of California, Merced**      08/2023 - 10/2024      Digital Marketing Asst

- Create graphics for university social medias to promote deadlines and campus activities
- Create videos such as TikTok(s) for university social media to promote campus events and notify students of upcoming deadlines
- Brainstorm various ways to increase student participation in activities on campus

- Edit videos and pictures for rufusbobcat social medias

**University of California, Merced**      05/2024 - Present      External Vice President

- Lead and directed external team to organize on-campus events, host workshops, and schedule meetings with legislative leaders
- Booked Hotels, transportation, and meals for weekend travel for UCSA board meetings for my team and I
- Hosted board meeting on campus where I organized sound, projectors, reserved a space, while planning and booking food for UCSA delegates
- Met with congressman to discuss housing initiative for students in Merced, CA and making housing more accessible to them

**Congressman John Duarte**      05/2024-11/2025      Intern

- Scheduled meetings and organized Congressman schedule
- Participated in door-knocking to recruit voters and collect data and voter-issue focus
- Reported and organized data for Congressman campaign
- Tabled at events for Congressman campaign
- Attended weekly meetings to discuss finding and propose promotion tactics to sway voters

## **EDUCATION**

### **Edison High School**

2020 - 2023      High School Diploma

### **University of California, Merced**

2023 - Present    Pursuing Bachelor's Degree

- Majoring in Political Science and Cognitive Science w/ a minor in Psychology

## **SKILLS**

Photoshop / Canva / Google / Microsoft Word / Google Docs / Spreadsheet / Planning / Policy Drafting / Leadership / Time management / Adaptable / Problem-solving / Project management / Teamwork / Empathy / Decision making / Leadership / Attention to detail / Critical Thinking / Customer Service / Organization / Graphic Design / Negotiation Skills / Marketing / Public Speaking / Advocacy / Teaching

Profile

Krystal

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Gonzales

Last Name

UC Merced

Employer

Accountant

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 6

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

UC Merced Staff Assembly Board

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

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:

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I have been interested in serving and getting more involved with my community. I believe this step will help define which avenue I can be the most impactful.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I currently work for UC Merced and I am currently the Finance Officer for the UC Merced Staff Assembly Board.

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

Be responsible and present in direction and in helping to oversee specific areas and projects, planning operations, and committee managing and public relations as well as keeping ethical standards.

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

I have experience as a board member for other groups that do not pretraining to commissions, however, I believe that I am knowledgeable and can bring skills and contribute to help with the mission of continuing to make Merced a good place to be.

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

I am eager to see how I can help in the community and believe this would be a great start.

[Krystal\\_Gonzales\\_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

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

Online

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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KG

# KRYSTAL GONZALES

## SUMMARY

Striving for excellence, I bring with me 11 plus years of experience and ability in business administration, accounting, procurement, management and clerical skills. I am eager to gain more knowledge, take on challenges and support a vision of an organization with excellent service, as well as expound in potential leadership roles.

## EXPERIENCE:

### **University of Merced California General Accountant Feb 28 2025 – Current**

- Performs moderately complex accounting work with a high degree of independence.
- Provides guidance to campus units on transaction processing, reconciliation, and reporting.
- Prepares journal entries and reconciles general ledger accounts to sub-ledger activity
- Supports the preparation of financial statements and reporting.
- Assists in preparing ledgers for the end of the fiscal year-end closing.

### **CBS2 - Generalist to February 2023 and Promoted to Procurement Analyst 2 – Feb 2023 – Feb 2024**

### **University of California Merced March 2020 - Current, Merced, CA**

- I help lead and guide Generalist Associates on my team and help them navigate through their work as needed.

• I currently work servicing Facilities, Administration, Student Affairs and Auxiliaries. Completing request well over and between 10k to 100k

I am trained in a variety of schools and have knowledge of their approval process as well as the chain of command to complete requests within

I communicate not only with faculty but also RA approvers, Deans, Accounts payable staff, Procurement staff, Tax, Travel team and

Management.

- Follow through with minimum direction as well as complete High Critical request voluntarily as well as when directed in a timely matter.
- Independently work well to complete end of year closing as well as work in a group and any other project requested from management.
- Complete end year reporting to ensure PO closures.
- I currently work with several software's such as Oracle, Concur, and Service Now.
- I have excellent verbal and written communication skills, as well as proven active listening, critical thinking, and time management skills.
- Work through complex issues and provide options for resolutions, as well as H&I report.

- I prioritize and perform multiple tasks in a dynamic and fast-paced environment.
- I manage multiple objectives. Handle high volume of emails as well as Vendor and customer calls.
- Works with a sense of urgency without sacrificing quality or accuracy.

Knowledge of requests such as IT, New Vendor Setup, COLA's, Honorariums General Purchases, FedEx, Invoice Processing, Travel

**Merced Community College August 2019 – March 2020, Merced, CA**

- Assisted and helped serious department projects
- Handle all staff, faculty and student staff confidential records
- Front desk secretary
- Filed employee contracts as well as assist faculty staff to sign monthly contracts
- Responsible for keeping a record of fingerprint paperwork organized for the hiring process.
- Worked on Excel daily
- Scanned, copy and dismantled confidential records
- Created all insurance and new hire employment packets

**Office Manager**

**J.S. Soni MD FACC August 2018-June 2019, Turlock, CA**

- Concurrently re-establish and open a new Cardiology office
  - Work closely with Accountant and Dr. to oversee the finances of the office, which included budget and balance of incoming cash and checks
- Oversight of 6 office staff, delegate and assign work, time management and follow-up on tasks given, train staff in all departments such as
- front office registration, back office, medical records and authorizations
- Responsible to oversee incoming revenue; daily analyzing of schedule and patient volume
  - Ensure Medical Contracting with various insurance groups to assure revenue
  - Marketing and Networking with various vendors
  - Great customer care and professionalism
  - Handling Patient care and concerns
  - Helped merge new medical software systems
  - I oversaw the hiring process as well as termination process, Responsible for disciplinary action of employees when/if needed
  - Maintain timekeeping and personnel records
  - Ensure adherence by employees to legal as well as company policies and procedures
  - In-depth knowledge of company policies and legal

Accounts Payable Processor Clerk



Castle Family Health Centers Inc. -Rural/FQHC October 2011- August 2018, Atwater, CA

- Receive payments from patients & issue receipt
- Answer telephone, take/convey messages, run errands
- Data entry, audit accounts, type collection letters, prepare accounts receivable balances for check & ERA entry.
- I was part of a new Medical software transition / upgrade process
- Attended several meetings regarding the Coding for medical billing
- Cash box; break change for internal office and registration sites.
- Balance cash monies for all sites and post them into practice management system.
- Balance deposits such cash, checks, and credit cards and post into practice management system.
- Create deposits slips daily for all accounts receivable & provide them to my billing supervisor

Background work on collections, A/R, and charge entries from payers to Manage Care, Medi-Cal, Medicare, FPact , CDP, and private insurances.

## **EDUCATION**

Business Administration - AST

Merced Community College • Current

## **SKILLS**

Office Organization, Time Management, Operate/answer multi-line phone, Schedule and organize

Microsoft Word, Outlook, Oracle, Service Now, Concur, Excel, PowerPoint

Type 53 (WPM), 10-Key (7000 KSPH), General Bookkeeping, Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Set goals for performance and deadlines in compliance with the company's plan and vision

Finance, Accounting Finance, ERP, Oracle, Reconciliation, Reconciliations, General Ledger, Purchasing, Concur Expense, Account Payable,

Invoicing, Purchase Order

Profile

Peggy

First Name

Middle Initial

Hsu

Last Name

Boys & Girls Club of Merced County

Employer

Senior Project Manager

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

Suite or Apt

City

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? \*

☒ District 4

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

BPAC

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Master's Degree

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## Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I'm someone who bikes, loves to walk, and sees real value in giving our community multiple safe, reliable options for how we get around. I've been following local planning efforts and serving on this commission before has helped me better understand how those decisions get made. I'm applying to continue because I want to make sure the city's plans reflect the needs of everyone who lives here and support a more connected, livable Merced.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

Boys & Girls Club of Merced County. Board member LifeLine CDC. BPAC commissioner. Board member Valley Land Alliance.

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

To advise City Council and staff on projects, policies, and programs that support safe, accessible walking and biking throughout Merced.

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

It's been a learning curve serving on the board for the past three years, but with that experience under my belt, I feel better equipped to be of service. As a casual cyclist with a solid grasp of the city's recent developments, I hope to offer useful input especially as Merced begins work on a new General Plan and Downtown Plan.

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

My answers above are focused on the BPAC. I'm also applying to the Citizens Advisory Focus Group because I understand the importance of having a full board with diverse voices. That said, if only one BPAC member can serve, I'd like to defer to any other commissioner who applies. And if there are already applicants from District 4, please consider them first. I'm really only applying to the Focus Group in case there aren't enough applicants or no one else volunteers to represent the district. Thanks for your time and consideration.

[Peggy\\_Hsu\\_Resume\\_4\\_24\\_bpac.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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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:**

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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# PEGGY HSU

## SKILLS

Strategic Planning - Human-Centered Design - Business Development  
Research & Analysis - Cross-Functional Collaboration - Project Management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- CBO Outreach Manager** - Pedal Ahead, San Diego (Part-Time) 2024
- Developing and leading outreach plan for the California E-Bike Incentives Project through collaboration with community based organizations across the state to increase participation by applicants from disadvantaged communities.
- Founder** - Fresh Assembly, Amsterdam 2020 - 2021
- Built and managed a sustainable peer-to-peer online marketplace for buying and selling secondhand children's clothing in the Netherlands.
- Product Strategy Consultant** - Roxine Club, Amsterdam 2018
- Conducted a strategic review to develop a circular product vision and MVP roadmap for a plus-size women's fashion e-commerce startup for the French market.
- Project Manager** - Butterfly Works (NGO), Amsterdam 2015 - 2016
- Supported development of digital design schools in Nigeria and Somalia through user research, human-centered design workshops, collaboration with cross-functional teams, and creation of project proposals and educational material.
- Founder and Designer** - TRAY 6 LLC, Los Angeles 2004 - 2014
- Built and managed a fashion accessories company that designed and manufactured products distributed throughout the U.S. including Target, Amazon, Best Buy, Sony Electronics, and hundreds of small to medium-sized fashion boutiques.
- Project Manager** - Houses at Sagaponac, New York 2002 - 2003
- Coordinated and planned the project tasks and progress of a high-profile modern residential development in the Hamptons, from the schematic design through the initial construction of multiple houses, in close collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.
- Product Manager** - Barpoint.com, New York 2001 - 2002
- Coordinated the development, testing, release, and support of mobile software products as point-person for planning and communication in a small start-up environment. Oversaw product roadmap, user and market research, troubleshooting, and quality assurance.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Architecture** - Harvard University Graduate School of Design

**Bachelor of Science** - Environmental Science - Stanford University

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**LifeLine CDC** - Board Member

**Valley Land Alliance** - Board Member

**City of Merced Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission** - Commissioner

Profile

Sabrina

First Name

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Middle Initial

Abong

Last Name

Tesla

Employer

Production Associate

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? \*

☒ District 3

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

regional airport authority Parks and recreation meeting

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Associate's Degree

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## Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

[REDACTED]

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I have lived in the city of Merced since I was 19 currently 28 years old I own a home in Merced and I pay taxes I advocate, work full time and I am a mother of one child.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I am currently sitting on the regional airport authority as a voting member for the third district.

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

I have to respect and comply with the brown Act respect my fellow commissioners and advocate for the city I live in.

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

I am an alumni of a cohort on behalf of Building Healthy Communities called boards and commission leadership institute, yes I have been on a national advisory board for foster youth and currently sit on one committee of Merced city.

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

I am a former foster youth and have loads of experience advocating and creating change in the legislative branch of government.

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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? \***

☒ A Friend

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

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**Demographics**

## Ethnicity

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

## Gender

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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## Submission

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## **Sabrina Abong**



### **EDUCATION:**

Los Banos High School Los Banos, CA High School diploma obtained	2013-2015
Willow Glen High School San Jose, CA	2011-2013
Atwater High School Atwater, CA	2011-2011
Merced College Merced, CA Associate's degree with transfer in psychology	May 2018

### **Experience:**

#### **Quality Parenting Initiative conference-panelist**

September 2018

- Be a panelist and share my experiences as a former foster youth to improve resource parents to create stability for foster youth and to be nurtured and to have a long lasting home.

#### **Foster youth support coordinating program-participant**

July 2018-Current

- Improve services for current foster youth in the public educational system to improve their experiences while being in public schools from kindergarten to senior year in high school.

#### **CASA( court appointed special advocate)-mentor**

April 2018-current

- Advocate for a current foster child in merced county for whatever he or she may need and write court reports and recommend the court whatever needs he or she may have.

#### **Rural Justice Summit-participant**

March 2018

- Attend a conference on how to better organize, solve issues from grassroots, the importance of emerging, the importance of why young people should vote and observe what other communities have done and use their model to make Merced Community better.

#### **Golden Valley High School opportunity conference-panelist speaker.**

February 2018

- Communicate to foster parents, probation officers, social workers, teachers, CASA workers about the benefits of coping in foster youth and understanding what he or she is going through or what he or she has gone through.

### **The positives and negative of AB 12 and SB 12-participant**

February 2018

- Attend a round table on how to better implement these bills to better serve the foster care population.

### **Youth Connect committee-participant**

February 2018-present

- Attend a monthly meeting about how to better serve the displaced youth or homeless youth of Merced county and how to partner him or her with resources in the community to make him or her a better productive individual of society.

### **San Diego futures foundation-participant**

December 2017

- Disseminate refurbished computers to foster parents who had foster children in San Diego county.

### **Foster Parent Focus Group-Trainer**

September 2017-Current

- Facilitated training to foster parents on how to improve a foster youth mental health and how to build a relationship built on trust and respect.

### **Merced College Guardian Scholar**

September 2017-May 2018

- Provided foster youth attending Merced College resourced for them to be successful in college.

### **Big Bear Retreat-Facilitator**

August 2017

- Facilitated training and workshops to develop a guardian scholar club at Merced college.

### **Continuum Care Reform- Speaker**

July 2017

- Disseminate and provide vital feedback on the “healthy kids” survey to be presented to Foster Youth in group homes to measure level of happiness.
- Provide them with steps that can be taken to positively create relationships with youth that are in care.

### **PBS SoCal- Participant**

July 2017

- Provide input about foster care and how to best support foster youth through the use of documentaries.

### **Merced City School District LCAP Meeting-Participant**

May 2017

- Participated in district talks as an impacted youth and provided ways to use the money meant for foster youth to ensure more youth become successful.

### **Merced City School District Board Meeting- Participant**

Feb 2017- July 2017

- Attended School Council Meetings and provided a “best practices” approach in how to help the district's foster youth and ensure their success.

### **California Youth Connection – Merced Chapter**

May 2016- Current

- Spoke with legislators and provided them personal experiences and information as to why certain legislation will be beneficial for foster youth if passed such as Senate Bill 1060 which aims to keep siblings connected after adoption.
- Met with my Local Assembly member and informed them of what Foster care is and how their support can secure a better future for the nation's Foster Youth.

### **Tay Member of Alameda Behavioral Health- Panelist**

February 2020- Current

- Attend monthly meetings on behalf of TAY( Transitional Age Youth) and as a TAY to better help the TAY youth from 16-24.

### **Nytd Reviewer**

March-current

- Attend virtual training biweekly to review the NYTD survey and the findings that have been found from administering the survey to youth in foster care on a federal level from every state.

### **Boards commission and leadership Institute**

August-current

- Attend bi-monthly training on how to publicly speak on a board and be on different boards how to efficiently speak publicly.

### **HeartMath Training**

May-August

- Attend a weekly virtual training to breathe efficiently through stressful times and better calm down.

Profile

Shahid

First Name

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Middle Initial

Sohail

Last Name

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Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 3

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

no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: \*

☒ Some College, No Degree

☒ Associate's Degree

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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

13 year residence of Merced and semi retired, I love Merced and central valley and would be part of development. I have 30 years retail and wholesale business experience in Boston and Silicon Valley

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

I am a former President for my religious community in Merced, My volunteer experience is to develop human beings and bring prosperity to society.

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

Make a deep study to develop Merced County Airport. If you want to develop Merced City and specially with UC Merced we should have more and regular flights from and to metropolitan cities. Very important for international students and business man.

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

NO [ but will learn and develop a retail business on airport also]

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

To grow Merced city, we need to work on transportation 1) high speed rail 2) roads and specially international airport in Merced. Then only the investors will come, now to make a trip from San Francisco to Dc or Fresno to DC you spend extra 10 hours from Fresno/Merced.

[Updated Resume shahid\\_customer\\_service\\_new-march052014.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

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## **Requirements**

Question applies to multiple boards

**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

☒ I Agree \*

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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? \*

☒ Other

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

Mayor Facebook

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

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.**

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# SHAHID SOHAIL

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## Career Target: **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Motivated, Customer Service, with over sixteen years of transferrable retail and customer service experience. Able to work in high pressure and high volume retail settings, fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of a customer service rep. Excellent verbal and communication skills. Accomplished leader with propensity for strengthening customer relationships, consistently achieving high levels of customer satisfaction, and exceeding customer expectations.

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## SIGNIFICANT CAREER EXPERIENCE

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JADOOTV.INC – PLEASANTON, CA

2011 - 2014

### WHOLE SALE DISTRIBUTOR

I am electronic product distribution in west coast, USA. This job is sales based only and has to develop new markets for the product by make new resellers. Start up company increased revenues from 0% to 70 % of company's expectations.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA VILLA - SARAGOTA, CA

2009 - 2011

### CNA

SELECT COMFORT CORPORATION – San Jose, CA

2007 - 2008

### SALES REPRESENTATIVE

I accepted individual sales contributor opportunity to reduce commute. Tasked with conducting product-specific consultative sales, increasing sales in collaborative manner, implementing creative ideas to generate leads, managing sales lead lifecycle, participating in ongoing product training, and foster customer-centric sales environment.

- Consistently achieved month-over-month sales goals in less than one month's time.

RADIO SHACK – Redwood City, CA - Foster City, CA

2005 – 2007

### STORE MANAGER – Foster City, CA

Awarded opportunity to manage daily operations, conduct all banking efforts, assist with recruiting new employees, facilitate staff training, present new product demonstrations to Sales Associates, and collaborate with Manager to establish Sales Associate sales goals. In addition, analyzed P&L, oversaw profitability performance, compiled employee reviews, scheduled staff, oversaw effective point of purchase display efforts, and served as key holder tasked with opening and closing store. Led team comprised of one Assistant Manager and 7 Sales Associates.

- Catalyst in accelerating retail sales by qualifying customers' needs, introducing products based on requirements, and cross selling accessories.
- Key contributor assisting with attaining 100% ranking during corporate audits.

*Résumé continues...*

# SHAHID SOHAIL

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- Ranked #1 - #3 in district comprised of 20 stores for meeting and/or exceeding profitability goals.

SOQUEL SPEEDMART – Santa Cruz, CA

2001 – 2005

## MANAGER

Was, challenged with directing up to 25 sales associates, mechanics, and carwash employees for Santa Cruz's largest gas station comprised of one car wash, 1,000 square foot convenience store, three bay auto repair center, and twelve gas pumps. Key activities include implementing operational direction, facilitating product promotion education sessions, analyzing P&L performance, and creating strategic business plan to drive growth while reducing overhead. Additional functions relate to inventory control, employee supervision, marketing, human resources, and more.

- Increased sales by leading operational change from franchise to independently-owned business model.
- Boosted gasoline sales to 7,000 gallons per day from 1,500.
- Improved convenience store sales 300% to \$1,200 per day in sales from \$300.
- Created and implemented standardized utilization of job descriptions, operations policies, and sales forecasting processes.

OFFICEMAX – Fremont/Santa Clara, CA

1995 – 1999

## CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER

Was Recruited to assist \$8 billion revenue-generating retailer employing 40,000+ associates with cashier training at the store level as well as solving in-store customer concerns, authorizing check payments, and supervising one Administrative Assistant and one Cashier Team Leader. I also assumed responsibility for managing pricing changes, receiving and distributing returns, and conducting merchandising efforts.

- Key member of management team securing Customer Service Award for achieving exceptional customer satisfaction ratings.
- Reduced employee turnover by scheduling employees efficiently and effectively.

## ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

Solectron – Milpitas, CA	<u>Materials Program Manager</u>	2000 – 2001
Dazzle Multimedia – Fremont, CA	<u>Returned Merchandise Manager</u>	1999 – 2000
Regatta Technologies – San Jose, CA	<u>Technical Support Coordinator</u>	1994 – 1995
Dairy Mart – Natick, MA	<u>Store Manager</u>	1988 – 1994

## EDUCATION and CERTIFICATION

Certified Nurse's Assistant - Nurses Builder Academy

Associate Degree in Electronics Technology – Heald College; San Jose, CA

Electrical Technician Diploma – West Germany Apprentice Program

APICS (Production and Inventory Management) – Solectron University; Milpitas, CA

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## COMPUTER SKILLS INVENTORY

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Word ... Excel ... PowerPoint ... Access

Profile

Steve

First Name

Maxey

Last Name

Middle Initial

Self-Employed

Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

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State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

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

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I have nearly 20 years of experience in local government, specifically in Land Use Planning. My public and private-sector development experience could add a level of nuance to many of the CAFC's considerations. I have participated in or led three General Plan Updates from the side of the Public Agency, and I have never had the opportunity to participate as a resident. I would like to participate to have a chance to help shape long-range planning efforts in the community my family calls home.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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I am currently self-employed as a consultant. I left the County of Merced, where I was the Director of Community and Economic Development.

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

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The CAFC's main objective is to provide suggestions and advisory information to the Planning Commission and City Council so that they may act within their purview in consideration of the General Plan Update.

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

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My career has been primarily served in local government, planning, and development knowledge. I know most of the project team and City Staff from past projects.

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

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## Requirements

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

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

None Selected

**Gender**

None Selected

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.**

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Profile

Tammy

First Name

Johnson

Last Name

Middle Initial

UC Merced

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Which Council district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

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

No, I am not

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Focus Group: Submitted

Communication

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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



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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I was born and raised in Merced and graduated from Merced High School and Merced College. I returned to the community in 2005 to work at UC Merced. I'm interested in serving the community.

### Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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I'm employed by UC Merced. I've served on the School Site Council for Cruickshank Middle School and now El Capitan High School. I am the chapter leader for HOW Merced, a community organization that honors women of our community who have suffered an irreplaceable loss.

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

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My understanding is this new advisory group will provide community voice feedback to the City Council regarding updates to the General Plan and the Downtown Station Area Plan. This is an advisory role and not a decision-making body. I appreciate that some members will come from existing boards, as those members will bring the experiences of those groups to the collective discussions.

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

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I have a great deal of educational budgeting, planning, and program development experience. I have successfully worked in diverse, collaborative environments for nearly 30 years.

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

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I look forward to working collaboratively to serve the Merced community.

[Tammy\\_L\\_Johnson\\_EdD\\_CV.pdf](#)

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## Requirements

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

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Merced Connect Email

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

Date of Birth

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**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.**

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## **Tammy L. Johnson, Ed.D.**

Division of Undergraduate Education  
Summer Session  
University of California Merced  
5400 North Lake Road, SSB 221  
Merced, CA 95343



### **EDUCATION**

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University of California, Davis  
EdD, Educational Leadership, 2023  
Dissertation: Can Summer Enrollment Lead to More Equitable Outcomes? Early Summer  
Enrollment and Four-Year Degree Attainment at a Young Research Institution

University of California, Los Angeles  
Islamic Studies, graduate program, 1994-1995

American University in Cairo  
Certificate in Arabic Language Level I, 1994

University of California, Santa Barbara  
Bachelor of Arts, History, 1993

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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First-year Academic Success, Student Engagement, Degree Completion, Summer Enrollment,  
Historically Underrepresented College Students

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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SPARK 010, I am a Researcher  
USTU 010, College Success w/Transforming Lives Through Resilience Education (TLRE developed  
by Dr. Mary Steinhardt, UTA)  
USTU 015 Living Learning Community Pathways

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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Paco Martorell  
Professor  
School of Education, University of California, Davis  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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University of California Merced  
Division of Undergraduate Education, Summer Session  
Executive Director for Summer Session  
(Academic Administrator VI)

Career Progression: Director for Summer Session & Extension (2015-2002), Associate Director for Summer Session and UCOE Associate Director for Academic Operations & Records (2012-2014)

Manage the administration and financial oversight for the Summer Sessions. Develop and implement the summer program; working with faculty and staff to plan and implement new curricular and programmatic initiatives; working with the departments and schools on curriculum/schedule planning; ensuring quality student experience in summer; collaborating with marketing on the development and editing of print and Web materials; working collaboratively with other campus entities in support of summer offerings; and facilitating communications between Summer Sessions and departments. Engage with institutional research units to better understand and deploy Summer Sessions in support of academic priorities such as relieving bottleneck courses and improving time-to-degree. Instruct courses related to Summer Session programming, particularly for pre-matriculated student engagement, including the Summer Start Program and Summer Scholars LLC.

University of California Merced  
School of Natural Sciences,  
Manager of Instructional Support

Assisted the Dean, Assistant Dean, and faculty in all matters of instructional planning and operations for six undergraduate and four graduate programs. Responsible for the instructional operations and allocation of instructional resources. Supervised instructional support and instructional lab staff. Advised teaching assistants, instructors and faculty in all matters pertaining to administrative policy. Managed and supervised a variety of complex projects simultaneously with accuracy and detail in a complex environment with changing deadlines, priorities, and frequent interruptions. Regularly asked to take on unfamiliar projects and assignments, respond with flexibility to requests with conflicting demands, and work with ambiguities when clear guidelines were not available.

University of California Los Angeles  
Life Sciences Core Education, LSSA  
Student Affairs Officer IV

Career Progression: LSCE Program Manager (2003-2005), SAO III (1998-2003), SAO I (1996-1998)  
Responsible for the strategic planning and delivery of the Life Sciences Core Education Program, a cross-disciplinary program with over 6000 annual enrollments.

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## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Creative and positive leader and program developer with 28+ years of career experience in the UC system, and 12+ years as a Summer Session director. Strong focus on data-driven, student-centered, academic planning, staff empowerment and support, and excellence in customer service.

- Management and supervision of large, diverse groups including academic staff, instructional laboratory staff, academic advising, and curriculum support staff.
- Implementation of programs and operational units including Summer Session, Extension, Teacher Preparation Program (UC Merced).
- Resource allocation and management (financial, space, personnel) in higher education.
- Budget development, projection and management including instructional budgeting and planning.
- Experience collaborating directly with Academic Senate, Registrar, Financial Aid, Business and Financial Services, Physical Operations, Planning & Development, Facilities, Academic Personnel, Human Resources, Risk Management, Institutional Research & Data Support, Office of Research, Procurement Services, Campus Counsel, and Student Affairs.
- Policy and procedural development and implementation in the areas of academic operational support, student services, instructional workload and interpreting and implementing system wide academic and operational policy.
- Academic, graduate student and staff appointments for the School of Natural Sciences, Summer Session and Extension.
- Course planning and scheduling for the School of Natural Sciences, Summer Session and Extension.

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## UNIVERSITY TRAINING & SUPPORT

Emergency Operations Committee 2009-2017

Logistics Team, Staff and Volunteer Lead

- FEMA Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education
- FEMA Critical Asset Risk Management
- FEMA Managing Critical Incidents for Higher Education

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## ASSOCIATIONS, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- North American Association of Summer Sessions, 2012-Present
- University Professional and Continuing Education Administrators, 2014-2020

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Helping One Woman, Merced, Chapter Leader 2016-Present