

Profile

Angel
First Name

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Middle Initial

Santellano
Last Name

UC Davis School of Medicine
Employer

Program Administrator
Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State
Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

Unknown

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I currently hold a B.S. in Public Health Promotion and I am currently an MPH candidate. I have a passion for advocacy, health, governmental transparency, and access. I am applying to be a part of several boards/commissions to ensure access, transparency, activities, and opportunities are expanded. I feel I represent many communities and can do my part if appointed. Our most vulnerable and underrepresented communities will have a voice in me.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Current employer: UC Davis School of Medicine Volunteer experience: Loaves & Fishes-Community Volunteer The Haven- Volunteer UC Merced Growing Health Leaders Conference Atwater Youth Recreation- Basketball Coach Jack L. Boyd Outdoor School- "Camp Green Meadows" Camp Counselor

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

I understand that the boards and commissions of interest to me all impact different areas of the community I have grown up in and am passionate about. I understand that many of the potential roles do act in an advisory capacity to the City Council. There are annual budgets, planning processes, and decisions made that affect my communities who I feel deserve to have an additional voice representing them.

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

My education and experiences in the world of public health gives me a point of view that could be beneficial to any of the boards/commissions of interest to me. I feel I have knowledge and life experience that would make me a great asset in the position(s) when being tasked with making informed decisions. I consider all perspectives and experiences and hope to influence others to do the same.

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 *

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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

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

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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Angel S. Santellano

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health, In-progress
George Washington University, *Washington, D.C.*

Bachelor of Science in Public Health Promotion, May 2021
California State University, Stanislaus, *Turlock, CA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Administrator, UC Davis School of Medicine
University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

May 2023 – Present

Tribal Health Initiatives

- Manages all administrative processes and student support as it relates to Tribal Health Initiatives (multiple pathway programs focused on developing physicians for Tribal communities and other underserved patient populations). Supports the department and program leaders (2 Associate Deans and 4 Faculty Directors) in coordinating, implementing, and operating each program's initiatives and core components.
- Serves as the point person for learners, including prospective program candidates, current health professions learners, and all other stakeholders. Serves as recruitment and dissemination lead for program information and assists prospective and current health professions learners with all program-related issues and questions.
- Manages large-scale program events and classroom activities, including identifying and securing proper facilities, catering, etc. through internal and/or external vendors.
- Works alongside admissions leadership, scholarly pathway directors, and pathway manager/staff to coordinate logistics, application screening and review, updates to pathway program interview invitations, decisions, start dates, contracts, requirements, etc.

Admissions Coordinator, UC Davis School of Medicine
University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

November 2022 – May 2023

- Serves as the main point of contact for general inquiries for the admissions office. Disseminates general information to applicants, prospective applicants, and the general public regarding all aspects of admissions to medical school via email, telephone, and virtual in person meetings/events.
- Advises prospective applicants about premedical course requirements, AMCAS, application timeline, MCAT, information, admission data, application process including secondary application, letters of recommendation, application fees, interview process, etc.
- Refers applicants to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) for general information regarding admission and application to U.S. medical schools, the School of Medicine's website, and the use of the navigation to gain knowledge about the process, timeline, etc.
- Assist Admissions Director/Manager with outreach events and presentations, support/lead one-on-one tours, virtual tours, pre-health conference workshops, and admissions informational sessions.

Angel S. Santellano

Virtual Multi Mini Interview Process & Ranking Committee

- Provides oversight to the entire virtual Multi Mini Interview process, including recruiting and training of Interview Raters, scheduling applicants, conducting, and troubleshooting each interview session, compliance tracking of training, and other data analysis/tracking. Combined, the process requires coordination of over 700+ individuals between applicants, raters, and staff support each cycle.
- Coordinates the selection process, onboarding, and duties of medical student ambassadors as part of the MMI and the admissions cycle.
- Manages the Ranking Committee review process by working closely with admissions leadership and the Admissions Ranking Co-Chairs. Ensures elements of the Ranking Committee are fulfilled such as recruitment of faculty and trainees to meet the needs of the review process requirements. Has a high-level understanding of School of Medicine bylaws and FERPA regulations.

Medical Education Administrative Assistant II/Project Coordinator

University of California, Merced, Merced, CA

March 2022 – November 2022

- Provided administrative support to the Office of Medical Education, including support of the Executive Assistant, Special Projects Manager, and other managers periodically.
- Led reports, grant preparation, data analysis, presentations, regulatory document preparation, project programming, coordination, and planning.
- Coordinated site visits and orientations for students and community partners.
- Provided varying levels of customer service to community/academic partners and students via email, text messages, and phone calls.
- Responsible for event planning and logistics including reserving locations, catering, transportation, and communication with supporting departments.
- Worked closely with student volunteers regarding the ongoing volunteer research opportunity through coordinated sessions specific to program needs; sessions for distribution of gas gift cards for transportation to volunteer sites, collection of program paperwork like consent forms, and other needs as necessary.
- Led the MCAT Prep Program and independently reviewed preliminary data from applicants to ensure baseline eligibility. Managed the MCAT Committee applicant review sessions; disseminated application decisions. Coordinated student registration and orientation sessions with outside partners and answered all questions pertaining to MCAT program details, logistics, and more via email/text/telephone.

SKILLS

Programs and Software: Adobe Acrobat DC, Canva, Google Workspace (Calendar, Docs, Drive, Gmail, Sheets, Slides), Google Forms, Box, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Word, Prezi, Skype, SPSS, Qualtrics, and Zoom.

Grant Writing: Researching, drafting, and submitting proposals alongside or on behalf of organizations/individuals.

Foreign Language: Intermediate Proficiency in Spanish (write, read, speak)

Profile

Arturo

First Name

Martinez Jr

Last Name

Middle Initial

California State Legislature - State Senate

Employer

District Representative

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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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 6

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

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) Citizens Advisory Committee

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Bachelor's Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I am an accomplished public policy professional with over six years of experience in managerial and client relations, committed to driving positive community transformation. My deep-rooted passion for community development and legislative advocacy motivates me to apply for this board. I envision utilizing my extensive background to amplify the voices of our residents, ensuring they receive the resources and support needed to thrive. This opportunity aligns with my lifelong dedication to advancing equitable solutions for underrepresented communities and fostering a vibrant, inclusive environment.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Currently, I serve as the Interim Office Manager and District Representative for a state legislator's office, where I oversee community outreach programs, advocate for policy changes, and spearhead legislative initiatives. My volunteer experience includes impactful roles such as a university senator, where I championed substantial funding for health promotion programs and led numerous community engagement projects. Additionally, I have actively contributed to local economic development and healthcare accessibility initiatives, demonstrating my commitment to community upliftment and development.

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

I understand that this board plays a crucial role in advising the City Council on key community issues, ensuring that residents' concerns and aspirations are integrated into policy-making processes. The board is responsible for reviewing and recommending policies, facilitating robust community engagement, and supporting initiatives that enhance the overall welfare and quality of life in our community. It acts as a vital bridge between the community and the council, promoting transparency, inclusivity, and collaborative problem-solving.

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

Yes, my current role has equipped me with extensive experience in community outreach, legislative advocacy, and public policy, all of which are directly relevant to the board's responsibilities. My involvement in local economic development projects and healthcare accessibility initiatives has endowed me with a nuanced understanding of community needs and the intricacies of policy implementation. This expertise, coupled with my hands-on experience in lobbying and project management, positions me to contribute valuable insights and drive impactful initiatives within the board.

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

I am a dedicated and meticulous professional with an unwavering commitment to serving our community. My diverse background in lobbying, project management, and community advocacy, combined with my proven track record of successful initiatives, uniquely positions me to make a significant impact on this board. I am eager to bring my expertise, passion for public service, and innovative ideas to help achieve our community's goals, ensuring a brighter, more inclusive future for all residents. My proactive approach and collaborative spirit will be invaluable assets to the board and the City Council.

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Requirements

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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

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

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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Arturo Martinez Jr.



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Focused and highly skilled professional with strong leadership, and teambuilding skills, and experience working with richly diverse cross-functional teams. Efficiently able to find quick solutions for complex problems in a timely manner. Great ability to establish strong key relationships with the community and understanding methods of communication techniques that can be implemented to achieve positive results. Driven to continue to grow, be able to help others, and give back to the community as an individual contributor and as part of your team.

SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual in English and Spanish

Soft: Excellent Customer Service Skills, Great Written & Verbal Communication, Great Time Management, Project Management, Conflict Resolution, Policy Interpretation/ Implementation, Policies & Procedures Review, Budget Management, Community Outreach, Critical & Analytical Thinking, Relationship Building **Technical:** Social Media Marketing, Proficient in Microsoft Office 365, Mac & PC proficient

WORK EXPERIENCE

District Representative. Office of Senator Anna Caballero

California State Legislature, Senate District 14, Merced, CA

February 2023 – Present

- Represent the state legislator at over 100 high-profile community events annually, such as the UC Merced Medical School groundbreaking and the Lyons family BBQ Meet & Greet, effectively delivering speeches to audiences of up to 200 attendees, presenting certificates of recognition, and ensuring the legislator's priorities are communicated clearly and effectively to diverse groups.
- Spearhead the coordination and management of the Senator's Young Legislator Program, organizing four comprehensive sessions and one Capitol trip annually. Engage with over 50 young constituents, fostering leadership and civic engagement through meticulously planned activities, workshops, and mentoring sessions, significantly enhancing the program's impact.
- Oversee and enhance constituent services operations, managing a team of interns and staff to ensure timely and effective responses to a wide range of community needs. Utilize advanced tracking systems to monitor constituent input, follow local news sources for district issues, and implement process improvements that increase efficiency and service quality.
- Lead the recruitment, training, and supervision of office interns, developing and implementing a robust training program that ensures interns are well-prepared to support office operations. Provide continuous guidance and mentorship, fostering a collaborative environment that encourages professional growth and high performance.

Arturo Martinez Jr.

Program Technician, Farm Service Agency

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), In-person, Merced, CA

January 2022 – July 2022

- Implemented 4 USDA programs and projects that helped mitigate farmers' losses and uplift minority farmers, and analyzed situations to quickly find adequate and fair solutions
- Bridged the gap between federal policy and the public by interpreting in English and Spanish, explaining procedures and program regulations to producers
- Managed a caseload for the Dairy Margin Coverage federal program and collect contract administrative and premium coverage fees, handling checks that can be up to \$20K
- Utilized various web-based software applications including MIDAS - Customer Resource Management, Global Information System, Subsidiary, Crop Acreage Reporting System to maintain producer data, and process automated forms while using a high degree of initiative and judgment to create a plan, carry out tasks, and resolve problems

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer for Pi Lambda Phi

Fraternity International Organization, In-person, Merced, CA

December 2019 - October 2020

- Managed and coached an executive board of 7 vice presidents, negotiated and approved contracts, presented to stakeholders, and managed the chapter budget of \$30K
- Collected and compiled qualitative and quantitative data from 30 members to spearhead a task force; led to the creation of The New Gentlemen program that resulted in a 30% participation increase
- Finalized and approved new and updated policies, and conducted International HQ conferences to discuss policy changes for the local chapter
- Conferred with board members, organization officials, and staff members to discuss issues, coordinate activities, and resolved problems while ensuring strict confidentiality was met during 3 weekly 2 hr meetings that maintained sensitive information
- Established and maintained positive working relationships with the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs and their team, fraternities/sororities, organizations, and members

Senator-At-Large

Student Government at UC Merced, In-person, Merced, CA

August 2017 – May 2019

- Contributed 18 hours a week as a Senator-At-Large for the Student Government at UC Merced by facilitating and managing a \$1 million budget in a team of 9 senators
- Served as a Sergeant-At-Arms for the Senate and ensured our constitution and bylaws policies were being followed; managed the Equity and Justice Audit project for two consecutive years to handle all concerns, and wording of bills, and oversaw the allocation of funds for the government
- Heard testimony from constituents, representatives of interest groups, board, and commission members paid close attention to bills or issues under consideration to ensure that the needs of our constituents were met

EDUCATION

University of California, Merced, Merced, CA

August 2021

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Government, emphasis in Public Policy

Profile

Glen
First Name

Middle
Initial

Camarda
Last Name

Self Employed
Employer

Photographer / Graphic Artist
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:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Some College, No Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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

Interests & Experiences

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

Long time photographer & graphic artist, born & raised in Merced. I bring to the table 25 years of experience as a photographer & graphic artist who wants to help local artists promoting themselves & as well as local art events. I want to help elevate the local art culture, educate more artists on the commercial side of their craft.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Self employed as a local photographer & graphic artist for 25 years. Recipient of the City of Merced District 3 Volunteer of the Year for District 3, Awardee of Heartland Grant "Aftermath Project," Awardee of City of Merced public art commission "Faces of Merced."

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

To advise the city council & other city entities for creative endeavors, public art projects & events. To provide direction for all things within the creative sphere to the city.

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

YES! Over 20 years of experience working as a freelance artist/photographer spanning over several different industries. As somebody who has worked with the city with a public commission as well as receiving a grant funded projects, as well as my self employment as a local artist who has worked with companies across the country, I can offer a unique perspective & comparison to how artists should be promoted, treated & paid. I have marketing experience that can be also used to help draw attention to upcoming local artist events.

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

I am a long time resident that most of the city council whos photographic work they are familiar with. I am somebody who is constantly involved with the community via the numerous public functions I have photographed. I strongly believe I can put not only my creative talents, but my promotion talents as well to good use as a board member.

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Requirements

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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
Public Scrutiny

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards
How did you hear about this vacancy? *

City Website

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

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.

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Profile

Jeremy
First Name

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Middle Initial

Jenkins
Last Name

Amie Marchini Home Care
Employer

HR Generalist
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 5

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

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Some College, No Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I've done different types of events and activities around arts and different backgrounds and culture I've done talent shows and broke the stereotypes of culture and inclusion

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

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

To advise our city council and Mayor of different areas and organizations that the city can potentially partner with or support to bring more arts and culture into our community

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

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

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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

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

Hispanic

Gender

Male

Date of Birth

Submission

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

JJ



JJ

JEREMY JENKINS



OBJECTIVE

HARD WORKING INDIVIDUAL WITH A STRONG BACKGROUND IN MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION I GIVE MY ALL IN EVERYTHING I DO, AND LOVE TO LEARN AND GROW IN KNOWLEDGE.

SKILLS

- Management Skills
- Communication Skills
- Office / Organizing
- Flyers / Design
- Scheduling
- Multi-tasker
- Administration

EDUCATION

- High School Graduate
- Kaplan College 2015
-Medical Office

EXPERIENCE

RECEPTIONIST/ FRONT DESK MEDICAL OFFICE

DEC 2023- CURRENT

Answering phones, Data entry, scheduling appts. Faxing, copying, and handing cash and payments and running insurances and authorizations/ specialty Referrals.

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR 4LIFE CENTER

FEBRUARY 2021-DECEMBER 2023

Run day-to-day operations of the church, organize calendar and building rental, payroll, and some finances and bank deposits.

ASSISTANT GM • LA QUINTA

MARCH 2019- FEBRUARY 2021

Oversaw Front Desk and day to day operations, hiring and discipline, conducting interviews and hiring process. Ordering inventory, scheduling, and bank drops.

RECEPTIONIST/ ADMIN ASSIST • HORIZONS HEALTHCARE

JULY 2016 - MARCH 2018

Answering phones, building charts, scheduling appointments, confirming insurances and authorizations, cleaning data entry and PT transportation.

References



Profile

Sabrina

First Name

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Middle Name

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Last Name

Tesla

Employer

Production Associate

Job Title

Home Address

Day Phone

Area Phone

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

Street Address

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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:

bicycle and pedestrian advisory commission, and regional airport authority

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory 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:

[REDACTED]

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 26 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 bicycle committee as a ex-officio on the third district.and on the regional airport authority as a voting member.

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 two committees 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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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

A Friend

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Submission

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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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

Sandra

First Name

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Middle Initial

Hay

Last Name

Retired

Employer

Job Title

[Empty text box for Employer/Job Title]

Email Address

[Empty text box for Primary Phone]

Primary Phone

[Empty text box for Alternate Phone]

Alternate Phone

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

[Empty text box for Street Address]

Street Address

[Empty text box for Suite or Apt]

Suite or Apt

[Empty text box for City]

City

[Empty text box for State]

State

[Empty text box for Postal Code]

Postal Code

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

Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 3

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

no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Master's Degree

Communication

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

Yes No

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I've been involved with and interested in the arts community for many years. I have been following what this commission has been doing and would love to be a part of it. I've retired from teaching elementary school, so I have time on my hands and want to serve my community more. I already know several of the committee members and have worked with them on various arts projects.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently retired, but I am a volunteer at Playhouse Merced and have been involved with them for 15 years. I've currently started a senior theater project with them. I have also been involved with Merced Shakespearefest as a producer, director and stage manager.

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

This board works to help develop projects that support and advocate for the arts programs in Merced. I understand they are also working on developing an Arts District in Merced, as well.

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

My experience comes from my years working in community theater in Merced. I also know many artists in this community. I also have very good organizational skills.

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

The Arts Community here in Merced is very special. For a city this size, we have a lot going on and opportunities for even more. I think it is wonderful that the City Council is so supportive of the Arts. I would like to help represent the community and be able to have a hand in developing a thriving, growing, and diverse arts culture in this community.

Upload a Resume

Requirements

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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
Public Scrutiny

I Agree *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

A Friend

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Submission

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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