



**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

**CONTACT:** Liana Campos, Deputy City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Interviews of Candidates for the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County and the Historic Preservation Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Conduct interviews for the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County, and the Historic Preservation Commission; and
- B. Allow each Councilmember to announce the Councilmember's preferred candidate(s) for the interviewed position(s) in accordance Goleta Municipal Code Section 2.15.040; and
- C. Continue this item to the December 19, 2023, City Council meeting for approval of one Mayoral appointment to the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County and one Mayoral Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County**

The Mosquito and Vector Management District Board of Santa Barbara County provides direction and governance to the District relating to vectors such as mosquitoes and rats and surveillance for vector-borne pathogens such as West Nile and St. Louis encephalitis viruses. Management services are provided to all lands, both private and public, within the enhanced services areas of Santa Barbara County and its political subdivisions. Mosquito and Vector Management District Board of Santa Barbara County: <http://www.mvmdistrict.com/governance.html>. The District is governed by an eight member Board of Trustees; three trustees are appointed by the City Councils located within the benefit assessment areas—Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Carpinteria—and five trustees are appointed by the County of Santa Barbara's Board of Supervisors.

The District's Board of Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of each month in Room 18 at the Santa Barbara City College Wake Campus located at 300 N. Turnpike Rd, Santa Barbara 93111, to discuss District business and authorize fiscal and operational activity.



Each person appointed by a City Council to be a member of a Board of Trustees shall be a voter in that city and a resident of that portion of the city that is within the district. (Health and Safety Code § 2022 (b)). Member must have experience, training and education in fields that will assist in the governance of the District. Except as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 2023, the term of office for a member of the Board of Trustees shall be for a term of two or four years, at the discretion of the appointing authority. Member must reside within the City of Goleta. Terms of office commence at noon on the first Monday in January.

Craig Geyer's term ends January 1, 2024. Mr. Geyer resubmitted an application to be reconsidered for re-appointment.

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

The Historic Preservation Commission is authorized by Goleta Municipal Code Section 2.17.020 and is composed of seven members. The purpose of the Historic Preservation Commission is to act as an advisory body to the staff, the Design Review Board, and City Council on all matters pertaining to historic preservation. On October 18, 2023, Jean-Guy Dube notified staff that he would be resigning from his position on the Historic Preservation Commission. The term for Jean-Guy Dube would expire on June 30, 2026, the successful candidate would fill the unexpired portion of this term.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In anticipation of the expiring terms for the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County, and the Historic Preservation Commission, the City Clerk's office published requests for candidate applications on the City website, the Monarch Press, Channel 19, the local adjudicated newspaper, Facebook, GovDelivery Bulletins, various social media sites, and generated press releases.

### **Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County**

There is one vacancy for the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County with a term ending January 1, 2028. Staff has confirmed the following interview times for the following Applicants:

<b>Scheduled Time</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position Applying for</b>
6:35 p.m.	Craig Geyer	Board Member
6:50 p.m.	Danica Taber	Board Member

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

There is one vacancy for the Historic Preservation Commission with a term ending June 30, 2026. Staff has confirmed the following interview times for the following Applicants:

<b>Scheduled Time</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position Applying for</b>
7:05 p.m.	Sergey Salushchev	Commissioner
7:20 p.m.	Xiaofeng Li	Commissioner



7:35 p.m.	Mark Preston	Commissioner
7:50 p.m.	Christoffer Bovbjerg	Commissioner

This agenda item allows the City Council the opportunity to conduct interviews, and then for each Councilmember to announce the Councilmember's preferred candidates for the interviewed positions. There are no votes on the appointments required with this agenda item.

Following this meeting, the City Clerk will compile a list of candidates for each vacancy based on the Councilmembers' selections, for the Mayor's consideration in making appointments. Staff will provide a report back on December 19, 2023, for consideration of one mayoral appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission and the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County. The City Council will be asked to approve the Mayor's selections by majority vote.

### ALTERNATIVES:

Council may desire to see further advertising done in order to ensure a greater applicant pool prior to a selection process, however doing so will delay a Goleta representative on the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County.

### FISCAL IMPACTS:

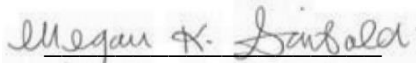
There is no direct fiscal impact related to this recommendation.

#### Reviewed By:



Kristine Schmidt  
Assistant City Manager

#### Legal Review By:



Megan Garibaldi  
City Attorney

#### Approved By:



Robert Nisbet  
City Manager

### Attachments:

1. Application – Craig Geyer (Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County)
2. Application – Danica Taber (Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County)
3. Application – Sergey Salushchev (Historic Preservation Commission)
4. Application – Xiaofeng Li (Historic Preservation Commission)
5. Application - Mark Preston (Historic Preservation Commission)
6. Application - Christoffer Bovbjerg (Historic Preservation Commission)



**Attachment 1:**

Application – Craig Geyer (Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County)



## Profile

Craig

First Name

Geyer

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you reside in the City of Goleta?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:**

30+

Question applies to Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County, Planning Commission

**Are you a qualified elector?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If your answer is yes, please specify.**

Mosquito, Vector management Distrct of S.B. County

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?**

☒ Yes ☐ No



Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please specify.**

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SB LAFCO Goleta West Sanitary District

Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:**

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N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

**Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain.**

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N/A

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

**Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?**

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Serving the public.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.**

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I have served on the noted boards for 20+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

**What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?**

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Represent the City of Goleta

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?**

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None



Question applies to multiple boards

**What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.**

None

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

**How did you hear about the position?**

I am interested in the City of Goleta appointing for a (4) year term.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

## Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

### Ethnicity

### Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

**File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)**

☒ I Agree



Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:**

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☒ I Agree

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Question applies to multiple boards

**NOTES**

ALL INFORMATION , EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE.

After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RE-SUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (805) 961-7505.



**Attachment 2:**

Application – Danica Taber (Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County)



Profile

Danica Taber  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Street Address Suite or Apt

Goleta CA  
City State Postal Code

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
Employer Job Title Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

9

Question applies to Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County,Planning Commission

Are you a qualified elector?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

☐ Yes ☒ No



Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please specify.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:**

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This would be my first position on a board for a local government. In a previous position, I reported to the Biology Greenhouse Committee at UCSB, which was not covered by the Brown Act.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain.**

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

**Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?**

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I have experience and training that I believe could benefit my community in this setting.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.**

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I have an undergraduate degree in environmental biology, a master's degree in Environmental Science, and a master's degree in Public Affairs. I have experience surveying mosquito habitat and treating larvae of the species that carries West Nile Virus.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?**

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I want to help support work on mitigation strategies for disease vectors in the county.



Question applies to multiple boards

### Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Not recently, and not related to the topics covered in board meetings, according to the agendas I looked at.

Question applies to multiple boards

### What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I currently volunteer weekly at the nonprofit equine therapy riding stable, Hearts Therapeutic, to help care for the horses. I intermittently volunteer for the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County in warehouse pre-packs, orchard gleans, and food delivery. When I first moved here, I volunteered in a research lab at UCSB to help supervise undergraduate interns, collect and clean data on wildflower characteristics that could affect resilience in changing climates, and lead a weekly discussion group for undergraduate interns on relevant published articles. When I lived in Colorado, I volunteered on a Stream Team that collected monthly water samples in montane watersheds. I also volunteered at the University of Colorado greenhouse to help maintain the plant collection.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

### How did you hear about the position?

Emails from City of Goleta, then speaking with Brian Cabrera and emailing with Adam Lambert, who is a former boardmember.

Question applies to multiple boards

### Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

### Ethnicity

### Gender

Date of Birth



Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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# Danica Taber

MPA, MSES

## *Candidate Summary*

I'm an interested resident of Goleta who speaks intermediate Spanish. I have field experience surveying and treating for *Culex* spp. mosquitoes. I have degrees in biology, environmental science, and public affairs.

## *Certificates and Training*

### **LEAD Goleta Community Academy**

May 2023. Offered by the City of Goleta. Goleta, CA.

### **Wilderness First Responder**

March 2023, expires March 2026. Offered by the Wilderness Medical Associates International in partnership with the UCSB Adventure Program. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

May 2022. Offered by the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **UC Master Gardeners Program of Santa Barbara County**

May 2019. Offered by UCANR. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **UC Certified California Naturalist Program**

November 2018. Offered by UCANR in partnership with Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **Eliciting Judgments from Experts and Non-Experts to Inform Decision-Making**

December 10, 2017. Offered by the Society for Risk Analysis. Arlington, VA.

### **Environmental Risk Communication Symposium**

November 1, 2015. Offered by John Godec; sponsored by IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Bloomington, IN.

### **Crucial Conversations® Workshop**

February 18, 2015. Offered by the Gaucho U Certificate Program, UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **The Leadership Challenge® Workshop**

November 5, 2014. Offered by the Gaucho U Certificate Program, UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **Qualified Applicator Certificate-Category B**

2012, expired 2014. Offered by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Sacramento, CA.

## *Recent Volunteer Activities*

### **Barn Crew**

October 2022-present, once weekly. Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center. Santa Barbara, CA.

### **Food Delivery Pre-Pack; Home Delivery**

April 2020-present, intermittently. Foodbank of Santa Barbara County. Santa Barbara County, CA.

## *Professional Positions*

### **UC Volunteer Program Coordinator (half-time)**

November 2019-July 2022. UC Master Gardener Program/UCCE/UCANR/UC Davis. Santa Barbara County, CA.

- Coordinated a move from in-person to online service during the Covid shutdown for ~75 adult volunteers.
- Increased recruitment of full-time workers and North County residents by guiding a training program re-design.
- Fundraised >\$8,000 for the local program, in partnership with the UC Master Gardener Program state office.
- Handled volunteer conflicts per policy, in partnership with UC Master Gardener Program state leadership.
- Updated the website, including adding information on emerging invasive pests in the county.
- Contributed outcome/impact content to quarterly external reports for the local UC Cooperative Extension office.
- Increased public awareness by initiating and producing a quarterly external newsletter and an Instagram account.
- Guided volunteer projects to follow the program mission. Vetted community partners; co-wrote legal contracts.



## **Butterfly Attendant** (seasonal part-time)

May-September 2019. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Santa Barbara, CA.

- Supported volunteer docents in their roles at the “Butterflies Alive!” exhibit, educated guests of all ages and backgrounds about the natural history of butterflies, communicated rules, and maintained exhibit vegetation.

## **Independent Contractor** (80 hours)

January-March 2019. The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County. Santa Barbara, CA.

- Contributed to annual monitoring reports, audited Excel records, and troubleshoot land conservation software.

## **Biologist** (part-time, on-call)

February-July 2018. Tetra Tech. Santa Barbara, CA.

- Researched and authored environmental documents according to CEQA/NEPA requirements.
- Produced and distributed reports to clients; responded to client questions.

## **Cybersecurity Risk Research Associate** (part-time)

May 2017-January 2018. Risk Task/Henshel Lab at IU SPEA, in partnership with the Cyber Security Collaborative Research Alliance, sponsored by the US Army Research Laboratory. Bloomington, IN.

- Analyzed and presented data on cybersecurity risk communication trends across sectors and practitioners, resulting in a peer-reviewed publication and several poster presentations.
- Participated in weekly conference calls with Army Research Lab and academic experts.

## **GIS Analyst Service Corps Fellow** (part-time)

August 2015-December 2017. Monroe County Planning Department, in partnership with the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs Service Corps Fellowship program. Bloomington, IN.

- Collected and analyzed data on stream quality; reported on impervious cover changes for five HUC-8 watersheds.
- Identified and evaluated potential alternative transportation routes through industrial and residential zones.
- Presented findings to the County Plan Commission and the SW Indiana GIS User Group.
- Designed efficient multimedia public communication tools for outreach and operational streamlining (See: Monroe County: Setback Standards” video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWqngnC0ddM>).

## **Biology Greenhouse Manager** (half-time to full-time)

April 2012-July 2015. University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.

- Recruited, trained, and supervised 18 interns and greenhouse assistants; one was promoted to management.
- Wrote a \$39,000 grant to conserve millions of watts and thousands of dollars in electrical utilities per year.
- Negotiated with faculty and executed a payment plan for facility use to generate maintenance funds.
- Streamlined operations by introducing, negotiating, and implementing user policies for research space.
- Selected and monitored installation of \$70,000+ of federally-funded greenhouse equipment.
- Collaborated with the U.S. Botanic Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Girls Inc., and Santa Barbara City College.
- Spearheaded an outreach event with >3,000 guests and media coverage (public radio, TV, print).
- Developed, advertised, and implemented a popular internship curriculum for advanced undergraduates.

## **Research Assistant** (part-time)

January 2012-September 2013. Mazer Lab, University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.

- Developed best practices for phenological data collection from herbarium specimens.
- Wrote training documents and trained interns in data collection and georeferencing methods.
- Led a weekly student discussion group on published studies of climate change effects on plant phenology.
- Measured and recorded reproductive differences in greenhouse populations of *Clarkia* sister taxa.
- Cleaned datasets and conducted data analysis using R.

## **Ecological Restoration Technician** (seasonal full-time)

May-November 2011. City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department. Boulder, CO.

- Restored riparian, xeric, and mesic habitats with diverse methods (e.g. chainsaw, reseeding, cuttings).
- Mapped riparian features with GPS and ArcGIS for ecological enhancements of a 20-foot wide creek.
- Mapped invasive and rare plant populations with GPS and GIS.



## **Aquatic Toxicologist** (full-time)

April 2009-April 2011. The SeaCrest Group. Louisville, CO.

- Analyzed and reported toxicity, water chemistry, and coliform content of effluent samples per regulations.
- Raised fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) and common water fleas (*Daphnia spp.*) for testing.

## **Independent Contractor** (seasonal full-time)

May-September 2008. OtterTail Environmental. Wheat Ridge, CO.

- Identified, monitored, and treated *Culex spp.* mosquito larvae populations.
- Restored wetlands in Sweetwater County, WY and Weld County, CO.

## *Education*

### **Master of Public Affairs and Master of Science, Environmental Science**

December 2017. Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN.

*Capstone*: "Sustainable Utility Planning and Policies: Maximizing Sustainability at the Nexus of Energy, Water, Waste, Sewage, Housing and Food." Client: Intertribal Council on Utility Policy. Focus: Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. Roles: Phase I Executive Committee founding member; Waste Management task group co-lead; final report editor. Faculty Advisor: Professor Diane Henshel.

### **GIS Fundamentals Certificate**

December 2011. Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO.

- Analyzed and presented on proposed changes in floodplain delineation by the City of Boulder on the CU Boulder campus.

### **Bachelor of Arts**, Environmental, Population, and Organism Biology. Extensive coursework in Spanish.

May 2008. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

*Study Abroad*: February-May 2006. Conservation and Development. School for International Training. Panama City, Panama. Independent Study Project: Lived for two weeks in rural Panama to study the economic impact of locally-crafted goods for a women's co-op (Asociación de Mujeres Ngobe). Reported findings in Spanish.

## *Publications, Presentations, and Posters*

- Cains MG, Flora L, Taber D, King Z, Henshel DS. Defining Cyber Security and Cyber Security Risk within a Multidisciplinary Context using Expert Elicitation. *Risk Anal.* 2022 Aug;42(8):1643-1669. doi: 10.1111/risa.13687. Epub 2021 Feb 14. PMID: 33586204; PMCID: PMC9543401.
- Taber, D. Simulating Winter in a Mediterranean Climate (Spring 2015). Association of Education and Research Greenhouse Curators newsletter. Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 11-12.
- Taber, D. El Arte Ngöbe de la Chácara: Su Significado Cultural y Potencial Financiero en una Asociación de Artesanas (2006). School for International Training Independent Study Project Collection. Paper 372.
- Henshel, D., Cains, M., Taber, D., and King, Z. Expert Elicitation of Cyber Security Experts: What is Cyber Security Risk? (December 13, 2017). Platform presentation. Society for Risk Analysis annual conference. Arlington, VA.
- Taber, D., King, Z., Cains, M., and Henshel, D. Thematic Mapping of Cyber Security and Cyber Security Risk: Expert Elicitation of Researchers and Practitioners (December 2017). Poster. Society for Risk Analysis annual conference. Arlington, VA.
- Henshel, D., Cains, M., Taber, D., and King, Z. R2: Thematic Map of Cyber Security and Cyber Security Risk Definitions - Preliminary Results of Expert Elicitation Interview Corpus Subset (June 2017). Poster. Cyber Security Collaborative Research Alliance annual boot camp. Davis, CA.
- Taber, D. "Green" Grow Lights for the NSF Greenhouse Expansion (2014). Poster. The Green Initiative Fund annual poster show. University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Taber, D. and Calder, J. EEMB Solar-Powered Attic Fan (2013). Poster. The Green Initiative Fund, Santa Barbara, CA.



**Attachment 3:**

Application – Sergey Salushchev (Historic Preservation Commission)



Profile

Sergey Salushchev

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Santa Barbara

City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

CA

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

[Redacted]

Employer

[Redacted]

Job Title

[Redacted]

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

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Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

☐ Yes ☒ No



Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:**

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

**Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain.**

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Please check all of the applicable boxes regarding your interest, competency or knowledge:**

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- ☒ History
- ☒ Architectural History

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

**Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?**

I am interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Commission because I have keen interest in studying local history and preserving Goleta's historic legacy for future generations.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Describe your qualifications, interest, education, and/or knowledge regarding Historic Preservation of buildings and structures and /or the preservation of Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources?**

I am a historian by training. I received a PhD in history from the University of California, Santa Barbara in June 2022. I am currently employed as an archivist at St. Vincent's and also work as History Lecturer at UCSB. My education and professional experiences allowed me to develop a keen appreciation for the importance of historic preservation and protection of sites of public memory and historical monuments. Although I currently live in Santa Barbara, I had been living in Goleta for close to nine years while I completed my graduate degrees. I am well acquainted with Goleta's history and would feel honored to have an opportunity to work toward the preservation of Goleta's legacy.



Question applies to multiple boards

**What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?**

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My main goal is to bring my academic skills and professional experiences for the benefit of the Historic Preservation Commission and the people in city of Goleta.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**What do you believe to be the role of the Historic Preservation Commission?**

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The role of the Historic Preservation Commission is to establish citizens' oversight and venue for public deliberation of the questions related to the preservation of Goleta's history and commemoration of the sites of public memory that reinforce our identity as a city and reflect the rich diversity of our community.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Why should you be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission ?**

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I have the passion for public service and keep interest in studying history and preserving collective past.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?**

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I am longtime member of several academic professional organizations. These organizations have provided an institutional anchors for my academic pursuits and a collaborative venues for sharing my ideas and research. The list of professional and academic organizations of which I am currently a member is listed in my resume.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.**

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Until recently, the scope and rigor of my academic commitments have, unfortunately, prevented me from engaging in civic service and volunteer activities.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

**How did you hear about the position?**

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The city of Goleta social media channels.

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**Demographics**

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.



Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

**File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)**

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

**Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:**

☒ I Agree



## EDUCATION

2022	Ph.D., History, University of California, Santa Barbara
2014	M.A., Global & International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
2012	B.A., International Relations, Minor in Middle East & South Asia Studies, University of California, Davis (high honors)
2010	A.A., Liberal Arts & Spanish Language, Fresno City College (high honors)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present      Grant Writer, Event Coordinator & Archivist, St. Vincent's Institution  
Supervisor: Dr. Regina Ruiz, Chief Development Officer

- Assisted with the strategic planning of major programs and fundraising events.
- Researched and successfully applied for grant opportunities from government and non-government funding agencies.
- Maintained sensitive records and submitted quarterly financial reports.
- Collaborated with various departments to create a successful donor and marketing strategies.
- Designed and maintained an organizational system to keep track of archived materials at St. Vincent's archive, including indexing, creating tags, and writing material descriptions, and, when appropriate and necessary, converting archival materials into digital format.
- Collaborated with qualified outside consultants to devise the best strategies for assessment, preservation of archival materials, and supply purchase for St. Vincent's archive.
- Organized and led trainings and tours for the St. Vincent's staff and members of the public about materials of historical significance kept at St. Vincent's archive.
- Assisted members of the public who needed to access St. Vincent's archive to retrieve information or do research, including making archival materials available to the public through digital scans and copies.

2019 – 2021      Program Assistant, Office of Summer Sessions, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Dr. Lina Kim, Director of Academic Programs

- Provided daily administrative support in the planning, coordination, and delivery of academic programs (pre-college and undergraduate) with a total projected enrollment of over 500 students.
- Supported the Director with the organization and coordination of the annual GRIT talks series. Facilitated community-facing events and projects, including orientations, workshops, seminars, and research symposiums. Contributed to the development of program handbooks, proceedings, and training manuals.
- Collaborated with the Summer Sessions Marketing team to create a strategic marketing plan for the application season. Presented informational webinars for all academic programs and participated in national virtual college admissions fairs.
- Led the recruitment of Research Mentors and Teaching Assistants for pre-college programs. Facilitated the Mentor trainings and communicated program updates on a regular basis.
- Developed and executed a communication plan for program participants focused on delivering important updates and announcements. Conducted regular website reviews and suggested updates based on program changes. Updated the online content for all academic programs on the campus social engagement platform, Shoreline.



- Led and trained a large group of Peer Mentors in the Transfer Edge program. Assisted the Director in overseeing over 60 academic staff that includes graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty, across all three academic programs.

2012 – 2021 Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Managed teaching responsibilities while making progress on several research projects, including the dissertation on the history of slavery and abolition in the Caucasus: Reluctant Abolitionists: Slavery, the Slave Trade & Abolition in the Nineteenth-Century Caucasus (1801–1913).
- Analyzed and collaborated in the translation of a large set of primary source documents written in Russian, Farsi, and Arabic languages.
- Developed strong analytical skills. Synthesized and interpreted complex content with exceptional attention to detail and context. Applied interdisciplinary research methods in humanities and social sciences.
- Selected as the 2017 lead Teaching Assistant in the Department of History. Organized and coordinated quarterly professional development workshops for all Teaching Assistants.
- Maintained high level of organization and ensured administrative duties were met (e.g. student records, attendance, grades). Led class discussions and guided student understanding of primary sources.

2016 Co-Organizer and Coordinator, 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Drafted the full conference program, disseminated the call for papers, reviewed panel and paper submissions, booked conference venues, secured catering contracts, provided travel itineraries, and arranged housing/hotel accommodations for the conference participants.
- Organized travel logistics for conference participants, provided technical support during panel presentations, distributed and collected travel reimbursement forms and honorarium forms.
- Coordinated with conference participants to ensure the accuracy of travel reimbursements. Collected participants' feedback to prepare an assessment report for future conference improvements.

#### GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)  
\$6,000. Research grant for conducting doctoral dissertation research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in any aspect of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian studies.
- 2018 US Department of State Title VIII Research Fellowship  
\$28,000. The grant provides funds for independent, policy-relevant research abroad in the humanities and social sciences as well as language training.
- 2019 Fulbright Fellowship  
Finalist alternate. The grant is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government designed to provide funds to conduct research abroad.
- 2021 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Senior Summit Outreach Grant  
Participated in the research and grant writing process for a highly competitive outreach grant that was submitted by the Offices of Summer Sessions and Development



#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Operating systems: Microsoft Office, Google Suite
- Customer service: Salesforce (CRM), Zendesk (CSS), Bloomerang
- Public engagement: social media strategy, marketing presentations, event planning and coordination
- Foreign languages: Russian (native or bilingual proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency), Farsi (limited working proficiency), Georgian (elementary proficiency), Arabic (elementary proficiency).

#### INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Communication: public speaking, cross-cultural communication, effective communication, and active listening
- Leadership: project management, team supervision, mentorship, integrity, openness to critique
- Work ethic: organization, planning, dependability, transparency, and accountability
- Critical thinking: adaptability, problem solving, attention to detail and context, critical assessment of information, and analytical thinking

#### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2019 – 2021 Teaching Associate / Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *History 46B – History of the Modern Middle East*: a general introduction to the history, politics, culture, and social life of the modern Middle East from the nineteenth century to the present. – Fall 2022
- *History 135 B – History of Russia*: a survey of Russian imperial history from the reign of Alexander I to the Russian Revolution. – Summer 2021, Summer 2020, Summer 2019.

2012 – 2021 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *History 2A. World History Prehistory to 1000 CE*: Survey of the peoples, cultures, and social, economic, and political systems that have characterized the world's major civilizations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania from prehistory to 1000 CE. – Winter 2015.
- *History 2B. World History 1000CE – 1700CE*: Survey of the peoples, cultures, and social, economic, and political systems that have characterized the world's major civilizations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania from 1000 to 1700 CE. – Winter 2016.
- *History 2C. World History 1700 to Present*: Survey of the peoples, cultures, and social, economic, and political systems that have characterized the world's major civilizations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania from 1700 to present. – Spring 2021, Summer 2017, Fall 2014.
- *History 4C. Modern Europe*: Survey of the history of Modern Europe, 1650-present. Discusses the major social, political, religious, and cultural characteristics and developments of the period, as well as key interactions between Europe and other parts of the world. – Spring 2017, Spring 2015.
- *History 8. Introduction to History of Latin America*: Deals with major issues in Latin America's historical formation: pre-Hispanic cultures, Spanish conquest, role of colonial institutions, development of trade, eighteenth-century reform, independence, formation of nations; and identify major issues in current Latin American affairs. – Winter 2017.
- *History 46B. The Middle East: From the Nineteenth Century to the Present*: A general introduction to the history, politics, culture, and social life of the modern Middle East. – Fall 2016.



- *History 88. Survey of South Asian History*: An introduction to the history of the South Asian subcontinent, with emphasis on the period from 1500 CE to the present. – Fall 2015.
- *Interdisciplinary 93LS. Introduction to Research in STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences Fields*: Introduction to university-level research experiences in STEM disciplines. Students participate in project-based, directed research while learning about current practices and trends. – Summer 2018, Summer 2019.
- *Black Studies 1. Introduction to African-American Studies*: Explores historical and current social conditions of black people in the United States. – Spring 2014.
- *Black Studies 4. Critical Introduction to Race and Racism*: Examines historical and contemporary manifestations of racism and anti-racism, as well as theoretical approaches to understand the social, cultural, political and economic aspects of race. – Winter 2013.
- *Black Studies 6. The Civil Rights Movement*: History of the modern civil rights movements, its organization and ideology from its origins in the post reconstruction era to its triumphs with the end of legal racial segregation, and its recognition in the civil rights legislation in the 1960s. – Winter 2014.
- *Global 120. Global Ideologies and World Order*: Deals with conceptions of the world as a unitary political system and how these views come into confrontation with one another. – Spring 2013, Fall 2012.

#### RESEARCH SUPERVISION – RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- 2014 Grace Hua, University of Pennsylvania.  
"Fleeing Genocide: The Plight of Refugees from Cambodia and Bosnia and International Responses"
- 2015 Carla Mendoza, Columbia University.  
"The Politics of Nationalism & Identity in the Modern Ukraine"
- 2015 Mia Villaseñor, University of California, Berkeley.  
"When Global Encounters National: Statelessness in the Dominican Republic"
- 2016 Kori Reine, University of Chicago.  
"The UNRWA's Potential Role in Permanently Solving the Palestinian Refugee Crisis"
- 2017 Shaghayegh Lashgari, Hamilton College.  
"The United States of America & Muslim Refugees: History, Identity & Integration in The Age of Trump"
- 2017 Anusha Sarathy, Yale University.  
"Out of Necessity, They Move: International Law, Integration, and a Comparative Analysis of Yugoslavian and Syrian Refugees"
- 2018 Ananya Chaudhuri, Vassar College.  
"The Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Origins, Implications, and Conflict Resolution"
- 2018 Sarah Gao, Stanford University.  
"The United States' Central American Refugee Crisis: Government Violation of UNHCR Policies"
- 2019 Kimberley Shirai, Stanford University.  
"The Venezuelan Crisis: Effects of the International Community on Human Rights and Political Stability"
- 2020 Cindy Zhou, California High School.



"Hidden Figures: The Successes and Implications of Russian Foreign Policy in 2019"

PUBLICATIONS

- "With the Tsar's Imprimatur: The Sale Deed of a Circassian Slave, 1864," in *Russian-Arab Worlds: A Documentary History*, ed. Eileen Kane, Masha Kirasirova, Margaret Litvin (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2023).
- "Of Leeches and Men: The South Caucasus in the Global Trade in Medicinal Leeches in the Nineteenth Century." *The Jordan Center Blog*, NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia. January 2022.
- Review of Amanda Brickell Bellows, *American Slavery and Russian Serfdom in the Post emancipation Imagination*. H-Russia, H-Net Reviews. July 2021.
- "38 Years a Slave: The Narrative of Joseph & Transnational Slavery in the Caucasus," *Peripheral Histories?*, March 2021.
- Sergey Salushchev and Kali Yamboliev, "Unfortunately, Some Mistake Were Made": Joseph Stalin and Public History in Post-Independence Georgia," *The Public Historian* 42, no. 3 (2020): 33-60.
- "Authenticity, Identity and Hegemony in the Context of Global Governance." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 13, no. 1-2 (2014): 281-295.
- "Bearing the Cross into the Mountains: the Ossetian Spiritual Commission and the Faultlines of the Sacred and Profane in the North Caucasus, 1745-1860," submitted for *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* (under review).

INVITED TALKS

- "Take Me to Karbala: Body, Piety, & the Imperial Thanatopolitics in the Nineteenth Century Caucasus Shi'a Community," ASEEEES Virtual Convention, November 5-8, 2020.
- "Mapping the Slave Trade and Breaking Slaves' Silence in the Nineteenth Century Caucasus," ASEEEES Annual Convention, San Francisco, November 23-26, 2019.
- "Reluctant Abolitionists: Captivity, Slavery, and the Slave Trade in the Nineteenth Century Caucasus," ASEEEES Annual Convention, Boston, December 6-9, 2018.
- "Apostasy, Legality, and Religious Toleration in the Caucasus, 1838-1882," international conference on Unjust Borderlands: Injustice and Cultural Bordering, Greifswald University, Germany, May 3-5, 2017.
- "From Russia with Tea: The Journey of the Russian Samovar into the Iranian Tea-Drinking Culture & National Identity," Symposia Iranica: Third Biennial Iranian Studies Graduate Conference, University of Cambridge, Pembroke College, the United Kingdom, April 11-12, 2017.
- "From Russia with Tea: The Journey of the Russian Samovar into the Iranian Tea-Drinking Culture & National Identity," 11th Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, University of Vienna, August 2-5, 2016.
- "Apostasy & Legality in the Nineteenth Century Russian Caucasus," 5th Biennial International Borderlands Graduate Student Conference: Forging Faith(s) in Global Borderlands, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 11-13, 2016.



- "From Russia with Tea: The Journey of the Russian Samovar to Iran," ASEEES Annual Convention, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2015.

#### GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- "Reluctant Abolitionists: Slavery, the Slave Trade and Abolition in the 19th Century Caucasus," Seventh Annual Van Gelderen Graduate Student Lecture Award. UCSB, June 27, 2020.
- "Reluctant Abolitionists: Captivity, Slavery, and the Slave Trade in the 19th Century Caucasus," public lecture presented at the Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. March 15, 2019.
- "Race, Slavery, & the Origins of 'White Supremacy' in the 19th Century Caucasus," public lecture presented at the Caucasus Research Resource Center and the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus - Tbilisi, Georgia, December 19, 2018.
- "The Origins of the Discourse on the 'White Supremacy,' in the 19th Century Caucasus," (Graduate Colloquium seminar), public lecture presented at the Universität Greifswald, Germany, June 6, 2018.
- "The Politics of Apostasy & Religious Identity in the 19th Century Caucasus," public lecture presented at the Caucasus Research Resource Center and the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus - Tbilisi, Georgia, November 8, 2017.
- "The Safavid Iran," lecture presented in World History class, July 12, 2017.
- "1979 Islamic Revolution in Iran," lecture presented in Modern History of the Middle East Class, October 7, 2016.
- "The Rise of Islam and the Umayyad Caliphate," lecture presented World History Class, February 15, 2015.

#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2021 - 2022	UCSB Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Fellow
2020	The Van Gelderen Graduate Student Lecture Award
2019 - 2020	UC Santa Barbara Graduate Division Dissertation Writing Fellowship
2018 - 2019	American Councils Title VIII - Research Scholar Fellowship
2017	Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Dissertation Research Grant
2017	UC Santa Barbara Graduate Division Research Accelerator Award
2017	UC Santa Barbara Center for Middle East Studies Conference Travel Award
2016	UC Santa Barbara Center for Middle East Studies Conference Travel Award
2015	UC Santa Barbara Foreign Language Study Grant
2013	Orfalea Field Research Fellowship
2013	UC Santa Barbara Global & International Studies Research Fellowship
2012	UC Santa Barbara Global & International Studies Scholar Fellowship
2012	UC Davis Academic Achievement Award & Grant
2011	UC Davis Kenneth Ross Levy Memorial Scholarship
2010	Fresno City College Dean's Medallion Award & Grant

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Research Institute of the South Caucasus
- Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies
- Association for Iranian Studies
- International Council for Central and East European Studies
- Middle East Studies Association



**Attachment 4:**

Application – Xiaofeng Li (Historic Preservation Commission)



Profile

xiaofeng li

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

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City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

Please check all of the applicable boxes regarding your interest, competency or knowledge:

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☒ Other related studies such as, American studies, landscape architecture, cultural geography or cultural anthropology

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

Describe your qualifications, interest, education, and/or knowledge regarding Historic Preservation of buildings and structures and /or the preservation of Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources?

I am a Chinese culture professor and am interested in all cultural events, historical protections, and the functions of modern society.



Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**What do you believe to be the role of the Historic Preservation Commission?**

To effectively communicate the importance of historical preservation and highlight the value of the work.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Why should be you be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission ?**

I am keen on all local cultural activities and hope to push the traveling program of SB.

Upload a Resume

**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

**Gender**

Date of Birth



# Xiaofeng Li, Ph.D.

## A Full PROFESSOR Chinese Art Aesthetic and Cultural Studies

A faculty member with extensive experience in developing curricula for Chinese literature and media studies on Asia countries, mainly under the comparative perspective around poetic theories and aesthetic traditions. Expertise in proposal writing and review commenting on Chinese news events; Substantial research experience in tracing effective topics and discourses that engage students in East Asian studies.

### EDUCATION

<b>Post-Doc. in <u>Ethnical Aesthetic Cultural Studies</u></b> Xinjiang University, Humanities, Urumqi, China Report: <i>On the Uighur Ethnical Aesthetic Culture of Erdaoqiao Landscape</i>	mentored by Liu Zhiyou	2010
<b>Ph.D. of Letters in <u>Classical Chinese Literature</u></b> Soochow University, School of Literature, Suzhou, China Dissertation: <i>The study of Yuanshi by Ye Xie</i> <a href="https://xueshu.baidu.com/usercenter/paper/show?paperid=7e21ee38be5eee1bb566c1863c7099ba&amp;site=xueshu_se">https://xueshu.baidu.com/usercenter/paper/show?paperid=7e21ee38be5eee1bb566c1863c7099ba&amp;site=xueshu_se</a>	mentored by Gao Nan and Luo Shijin	2006
<b>Master of Arts in <u>History of Ancient Chinese Literary Criticism</u></b> XinJiang University, Urumqi, China Thesis: <i>A Comparative Study of Poetics, Yuanshi by Ye Xie and Jiang zhai shi hua by Wang Fuzhi</i>	mentored by Wang Kaiyuan	2000
<b>Bachelor of Arts in <u>Chinese Literature &amp; Languages</u></b> XinJiang University, Urumqi, China Thesis: <i>Discussion on the Narrative Features of Language in Chinese Novels</i>	mentored by Liu Qiuchang	1998

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Faculty, College of Aerospace Service of Traveling Management, Guilin, Guangxi</b> Chinese Ancient literature for undergraduates The comparative literature appreciation for undergraduates.	A full prof. 2022 Fall of 2022 Spring of 2023
<b>Faculty, Department of Chinese Literature and Languages</b> Humanities of Xinjiang University, Urumqi, Xinjiang Appreciation of poetry as an optional course for undergraduate students Ancient Chinese literary theory for undergraduate and graduate students Ancient Chinese literary history from Tang to Qing dynasty for undergraduate students Practical Writing Professional English for graduate students in the Humanities The Analects of Confucius for graduate students in the Humanities Selected Works of ancient Chinese Literature for undergraduates (from Pre-Qin Dynasty to Qing Dynasty) Official Document Writing for undergraduate students majoring in literature and language. Business English for undergraduate students of secretarial major Developed Advanced Chinese Tutorial Courses* Developed curricula and taught courses designed for oversea student programs (Mar 2007- Jan 2008) Adjunct Faculty, College of High Technology of Xinjiang University, Urumqi, China	A full prof. 2019-2021 An associate prof. 2006-2019 2007-2015 2007-2013 2007-2021 2006-2009 2008-2013/2015-2020 2008-2012/2015-2018 2008-2012 2006-2021 10/2000 - 1/2003



## ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

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### **Tutor, in charge of one class in Humanities**

2009 – 2013

XinJiang University, Urumqi, Xinjiang

- Engage in development and training college students for writing book reviews on Analects, Mengzi, Daxue
- Guide college students to deliver speeches and poem recitations during off classes.
- Arrange the cultural events and invite the previous Chinese Counselor in the United States for speech. And I got his reference letter as an example for teaching materials in class later.
- Assist students in job searching and further professional development.

### **Instructor, training participants for the national speech contest**

2010 – 2012

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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Visiting scholar. In Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies of UCSB

2013-2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Ancient Chinese Classical Works and East Asian Aesthetic Cultural Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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Publications (provide full citations and list them starting with the most recent)

1. On Seclusion and Magnificence in the Realms of Plum Fragrance in the Tang and Song Poetics, Volume 3 (2023) 《唐宋诗学梅香三境中的“壮”与“幽”》 新疆大学学报
2. The Purport of "Zen Joy" in "Hehe" in Poems of Tang and Song Dynasties Volume 4 (2022) 唐宋诗文中“呵呵”的“禅喜”旨趣, 《中国韵文学刊》2022/04, 人大复印资料《文学研究文摘》2023/02 转引
3. The Imagery of "Wild Water" under the Poetics of Tang and Song Dynasties, Volume 6 (2021) 唐宋诗学观照下的“野水”意象 《文史哲》2021/06 人大复印资料《古代、近代文学研究》2022/03
4. On the Passion and Liveliness in Uighur Poetry 试论维吾尔诗歌中的热烈与生动 《西北民族大学学报》2017/06
5. "Five Classics Containing Wen"—Discrimination and Analysis of Liu Xie's Theory of "Dissolution of Styles" “五经含文”——刘勰“文体解散”论辨析 《文学评论》2016/05
6. On the Yijing of Wangwei and Meng Haoran in Tang dynasty literature and art studies, Volume 1 (2011) 《唐诗王孟诗歌中之“闲”》 《文艺研究》
7. Ye Xie's Li, Shi, Qing and Their Contribution to the Concept of "Yijing" Chinese Culture Research, summer edition Volume (68), reproduced by research on classical and modern Chinese literature, Volume 12 (2010) 《叶燮“理、事、情”对中国意境论的贡献》 《中国文化研究》, 人大复印资料转载
8. Cultural Character of the Naming Style of Uygur Shops, Journal of Xinjiang University, Volume 2 (2009) 《维吾尔族店铺称名的民族文化性格》 《新疆大学学报》



- 9. Gold Aesthetics of Uygur Culture, Heilongjiang national series, Volume 3 (2009) 《维吾尔族的金文化审美观》 《黑龙江民族丛刊》
- 10. A Comparison between the Artistic Spirits of Uygur and Han People, The Western Regions Studies, Volume 3 (2009) 《维汉视觉艺术的金玉审美观比较》 《西域研究》
- 11. Different Artistic Directions in Image, Artistic Conception and Artistic Boundary, Chinese Culture Research, Volume 2 (2009) 《意象、意境、境界的不同指向》 《中国文化研究》
- 12. The Key Words of Poetic Theory on Change from Ye Xie, Journal of Qilu, Volume 2 (2009) 《叶燮诗变理论的关键词》 《齐鲁学刊》
- 13. From the Luxury of Teenagers to the Dilemma of Adults, on Libai and Sudong Po's Poem style, Social Science Journal, Volume 6 (2008) 《从少年豪华到中年困顿——李白苏东坡诗风比较》 《社会科学辑刊》
- 14. On water, wine asking in Libai's Poems for Departure, Journal of Soochow University, Volume 5 (2007) 《李白离别诗中的“水、酒、问”》 《苏州大学学报》
- 15. On the word "one" in Libai's poems, Journal of Chinese Verse Studies or Zhongguo Yunwen Xuekan, Volume 1 (2006) 《说李白诗歌中的“一”》 《中国韵文学刊》
- 16. On philosophy, matter and mood (li shi qing) of Ye Xie, Journal of Soochow University, Volume 2 (2006) 《说叶燮“理、事、情”之“情”》 《苏州大学学报》
- 17. On the system and contradiction in Ye Xie's poetics, Social Science Journal, Volume 3 (2006) 《叶燮《原诗》矛盾性和现代性的方法论生成》 《社会科学辑刊》
- 18. On the theory of readers' reception in Ye Xie's poetics, Journal of Soochow Educational College, Volume 4 (2005) 《叶燮诗学的读者接受理论》 《苏州教育学院学报》

### Poem Reviews

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- 1. From the Modern towards the Classical – on Poems by Yangyu, Journal of Green Wind or Lüfeng, Volume 2 (2003) 《走向现代的古典——洋雨诗歌》 《绿风》
- 2. Music between Sleep and Awake, on the Poems by Qujin, Xinjiang Daily, Nov 11. 29, 2002 《醉与醒之间的音乐——曲近诗歌》 《新疆日报》

### Book Reviews

- 1. On the Essay by Huangyong Yu, Xinjiang Daily, April 21, 2004  
《最短的乡愁——黄永玉散文》 《新疆日报》
- 2. On the Essay by Sun Xiaodong focus on Zhangai ling, Xinjiang Daily, March 4, 2004  
《尾声的高潮——评<绛唇珠袖两寂寞>》
- 3. The Lonely Afternoon on Xi Murong, Xinjiang Daily, Aug. 12, 2005  
《寂寞的午后——评席慕容诗歌》 新疆日报
- 4. The Meditation on Poems by Qin Anjiang, Aug 9, 2004, the Corps Times, Aug 29, 2004  
《宁静的冥想——评<秦安江诗歌>》 兵团日报

### Prose Reviews

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- 1. On the Tenderness of Flowing Water, Xinjiang Daily, May 23, 2004  
流水的柔 新疆日报
- 2. Village and My Uncle Writing Journal Dec 1, 2004.  
村庄和我的叔叔 写作 2004 /12
- 3. Watching Movie With My Grandma, Xinjiang Daily, Jan 1, 2004  
奶奶看电影 新疆日报
- 4. The Old Landscape of my Dad, Xinjiang Daily, Sep 12, 2005  
老爸的土风景 新疆日报
- 5. The Tearful Smile, Xinjiang Daily, July 18, 2006  
含泪的微笑 新疆日报
- 6. The Profile of Erdaoqiao, Xinjiang Daily, June 22, 2008  
二道桥的姿态 新疆日报



- 7.Missing Urumqi on the Street of Shenyang, Xinjiang Daily, July 16, 2005  
在沈阳的街头怀念乌鲁木齐 新疆日报
- 8.Erdaoqiao as a Vivid Topographic Map of Xinjiang, Xinjiang Daily, Jan 15, 2008  
二道桥，新疆的活地图

#### Forthcoming Works

- On Yuanshi by Ye Xie and the Traditions of Chinese Poetics (Chinese Version)
- My East 、 West 、 South and North (Essay Collections)

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Invited by the government of the Tianshan district of Urumqi to a program on city planning and building in 2007. My research paper held on the aesthetic cultural studies of Erdaoqiao was based on this program 2011 – 2013
- 乌鲁木齐天山区举办的城市建设规划项目，二道桥审美文化研究报告在此基础上完成
- Invited by the Government of Wujiang County, Jiangsu Province, to the Commemorating Conference on the Centennial Birth of Fei Xiaotong which was held in 2010. I delivered a paper on the Native Complex of Fei Xiaotong's Prose, which was published by Wujiang Literature, Autumn 2011
- 纪念费孝通诞辰一百周年，由吴江市人民政府与吴江市文联联合举办
- 提交与会论文《费孝通散文的乡土情结》《吴江文学》2011年秋季卷
- Participated annually as a committee member in student activities such as speech competitions, art shows, poem intonations, etc.
- Participated with famous writer Liu Liangcheng, a Maodun Prize Winner for Literature, in the Program of Cultural Innovation and Building for Hefeng Mongolian Autonomous County, Xinjiang in July 2010, which is a very early Cultural Innovation Project in Xinjiang. 10 years later, the epic hero composition was supported by the government with 800,000 RMB.
- 和布克赛尔（和丰）蒙古自治县文化创新建设项目

### **AWARDS**

**Project: National Social Science Fund Project Approval:** The Image of Xinjiang in American Mainstream Medium 2016 200,000RMB, almost 30,000 Dollars

**Best Author Award 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12th Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Philosophy and Social Science Awards:** "Five Classics Containing Wen"—Discrimination and Analysis of Liu Xie's Theory of "Dissolution of Styles" 2020 20,000RMB, almost 3000 Dollars

**Grant by Post-Doctoral Foundation of China: Study on Ethnical Aesthetic Cultural Studies of ErdaoQiao** 2008 30000 RMB, almost 4300 Dollars

**Grant by XAR University Research Projects: A Comparative Study on Happiness and Wisdom of the Analects of Confucius and The Wisdom of Royal Glory** 2009 2.5000RMB, almost 3500Dollar

**Best Tutor Award 2<sup>nd</sup> in Xinjiang University:** for Making Three Book Reviews On Analects of Confucius, Mengzi, and Daxue in help of first-class students to read and understand the Ancient Chinese Classics.

Awarded by The Students Administration Department of Xinjiang University 2012

**Best Young Teacher Award 2<sup>nd</sup> of Xinjiang University:** for teaching the Selected Works of Ancient Chinese Literature to undergraduate students (From Pre-Qin Dynasty to Qing Dynasty) 2011

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Song and Tang Studies	2008 - Present
Association of Ancient Chinese Literary Criticism	2009 - Present
Association of Chinese Aesthetic	2019- Present



**Attachment 5:**

Application - Mark Preston (Historic Preservation Commission)



Profile

Mark Preston  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

[Redacted]  
Suite or Apt

Goleta  
City

CA  
State

[Redacted]  
Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

[Redacted]  
Employer

[Redacted]  
Job Title

[Redacted]  
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

15 + 1

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

☐ Yes ☒ No



Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please specify.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:**

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Buellton Planning Commission, Santa Ynez Valley General Plan Advisory Committee(County), Buellton Is Our Town UGB Committee, State Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Citizens Advisory Board.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain.**

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Not Applicable, yes to what?

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Please check all of the applicable boxes regarding your interest, competency or knowledge:**

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- ☒ History
  - ☒ Planning
  - ☒ Archaeology
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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

**Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?**

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I am a student of history. I am a member of the Goleta Valley Historical Society, and the Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Describe your qualifications, interest, education, and/or knowledge regarding Historic Preservation of buildings and structures and /or the preservation of Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources?**

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I have a degree in Anthropology from UCSB. I am active in the Santa Barbara Historical Museum. I have written a book on Santa Barbara History that not yet published, but will be.



Question applies to multiple boards

**Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.**

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I am a 55 year resident of Southern Santa Barbara County. I have read dozens of books on Santa Barbara, Goleta and Californias History.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?**

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My goal would be to facilitate ongoing programs and improvements.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**What do you believe to be the role of the Historic Preservation Commission?**

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Effective preservation and pursuit of Goleta's History.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Why should be you be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission ?**

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I have the background and energy to contribute.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

**List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.**

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See above

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?**

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APICS ... American Inventory and Production Control Society.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.**

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This past year, I participated in County Redistricting and Goleta Redistricting. I attended the recent State of the City at Elks Lodge. I regularly volunteer to clean creeks in Goleta.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

**How did you hear about the position?**

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Email Blast



Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website**

**(<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

### Ethnicity

### Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)**

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:**

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

## NOTES

ALL INFORMATION , EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE.

After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RE-SUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (805) 961-7505.



## **MARK PRESTON**



### **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ 35 years management experience
- ◆ Self-starting employee will focus on continual improvement
- ◆ Excellent background in Production and Material Control techniques
- ◆ Extensive background in ERP systems
- ◆ Able to integrate business and technical issues
- ◆ Extensive domestic and offshore experience-Korea, Japan, Singapore, Europe
- ◆ Able to coordinate Engineering, Quality, Sales, and Purchasing needs
- ◆ Extensive vendor and customer contact

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Materials/Production Control**

- ◆ Maximized effective use of hardware and software available
- ◆ First employee at Applied Magnetics Disk Division to actively use MRP techniques
- ◆ Extensive experience with Purchasing Departments and JIT techniques
- ◆ Implemented RESON's MRP that was non-functional upon hire
- ◆ Expertise in analysis and improvement of Inventory Turns

#### **Supervision and Management**

- ◆ Supervised all levels of employee, including: Direct Labor, Professional and Technical
- ◆ Supervised from 1 to 50 people at various career points

#### **Computer Background**

- ◆ Literate in LAN applications and communications  
This includes MRP, Inventory Control, E-Mail, Video Conferencing etc.
- ◆ Literate in personal computer applications: Excel, MS Office etc.
- ◆ Experience with customized and packaged LAN based ERP packages

#### **Program Management**

- ◆ Led 7 groups of employees in scheduling, pricing, and planning of major product groups
- ◆ Led Program Team of 12 for an IBM contract in excess of 100M per year
- ◆ Maintained a key role in taking Applied Magnetics from revenue less than 100M per year to more than 120M per quarter

#### **Purchasing**

- ◆ Extensive involvement in vendor development, negotiations, and qualification
- ◆ Purchasing Manager at RESON from 2000 to 2003
- ◆ Did all purchasing and planning for Amesbury 2006-2007
- ◆ Senior Buyer for Superconductor Technologies 2008



## Quality

- ◆ Supervised Receiving Inspection Department --- blueprint compliance
- ◆ Completed Statistical Process Control / Six Sigma training

## Employment History

<b>Trisep Corporation, Goleta</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
◆ Master Scheduler/Planner	
<b>Superconductor Technologies, Goleta</b>	<b>2008</b>
◆ Senior Buyer	
<b>Amesbury Door Hardware, Buellton</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>
◆ Materials Manager/Purchasing	
<b>RESON Inc, Goleta/Denmark</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
◆ Logistics Manager    Material Control, MRP, Purchasing, Shipping /Receiving	
<b>Applied Magnetics Corp., Goleta CA</b>	<b>1980-2000</b>
◆ Plant Scheduling Manager	1994-2000
◆ Production/Material Control Manager/Master Scheduler	1992-1994
◆ Business Manager	1988-1992
◆ Program Manager	1984-1988
◆ Production Control Manager	1982-1984
◆ Program Manager	1981-1982
◆ Production Control Supervisor	1980-1981
<b>Precision Computer Components, Goleta CA</b>	<b>1978-1980</b>
◆ Quality Assurance Supervisor -- Receiving/Inspection	

## Education and Training

High School	Monte Vista, Whittier CA    Diploma
BA Psychology	University of California, Santa Barbara
BA Anthropology	University of California, Santa Barbara
MRP Training	UCSB, Plossl Assoc., Oli Wight Assoc.
APICS	Involvement in local organization & UC Extension
Statistical Process Control	60 hours formal training
Language Skills	Reasonable grasp of practical Spanish
Presentation Skills	Over 100 formal presentations



**Attachment 6:**

Application – Christoffer Bovbjerg (Historic Preservation Commission)



Profile

Christoffer

Bovbjerg

First NameMiddle InitialLast Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

Please check all of the applicable boxes regarding your interest, competency or knowledge:

- ☒ History
- ☒ Archaeology

Interests & Experiences



Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Describe your qualifications, interest, education, and/or knowledge regarding Historic Preservation of buildings and structures and /or the preservation of Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources?**

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My background and passion are in history. I am trained as a historian. I earned my Ph.D. from the Department of History at UC Berkeley in 2018 and have continued with academic research, writing, and translation in the years since. I have extensive experience doing the work of history as a student, educator, and administrator and am intimately familiar with the significance of historic preservation and public history, as well as what they can mean for a community, from preserving structures to building civic connections. In particular, I have a deep appreciation for the role community organizations play in protecting the tangible pieces of our history and the opportunity thereby created for the public to access that past. I have built on my education through my work as a public historian and humanist as Assistant Director at the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center at UC Santa Barbara, where I design and run programs that engage communities in the humanities. For instance, I led the Making of Monuments project this summer, facilitating the creation of lessons for elementary school students around questions of history, memory, and representation, organized around a statue of Carlos III located at the Santa Barbara Presidio through collaboration with our community partners: the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, educators from the Santa Barbara Unified School District, and UCSB Public History graduate students. This publicly engaged work has helped me build on my formal training with practical experience and helped me acquire new knowledge by working with and as a part of local communities. I am eager to get more involved in the civic processes of my Goleta community and would be honored to lend any help I can to the Commission.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**What do you believe to be the role of the Historic Preservation Commission?**

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I believe that the role of the Historic Preservation Commission is to be the steward of our community's history. Specifically, the Commission should preserve culturally and historically significant structures, sites, and other tangible pieces of Goleta's past from the prehistoric to the present that, if damaged, destroyed, or otherwise altered, cannot be replaced. The Commission must place a special emphasis on protecting Indigenous cultural artifacts and other historical resources, both extant and those undiscovered; close partnership and collaboration with Indigenous communities will be essential to accomplish this work. Finally, the Commission should do as much as reasonably possible to preserve and expand public access to these sites and objects, enhancing everyone's ability to appreciate that things that have made Goleta a special place.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Commission

**Why should you be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission ?**

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I would bring a unique combination of historical training, public history experience, and passion for community engagement to the Commission. I have a strong desire to learn more about my adopted hometown's history and help contribute to its future, and I would relish the opportunity to help steward our community's historical legacies.

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Upload a Resume



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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

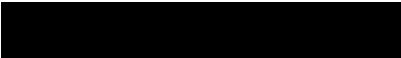
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None Selected

**Gender**

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None Selected



Date of Birth

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