

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Opportunity Council: Submitted

Private/Non-Profit Sector Alternate

Seat Name (if applicable)

Describe why you are interested in serving on this advisory board/commission (please limit your response to one paragraph).

The Bay Area's economy and wealth generation are the envy of the world. However, the limited economic mobility in this region is shocking and having a significant negative impact on families in Contra Costa County. For one of my clients, I work closely with low wage workers preparing to apply for citizenship. Their stories are inspiring. Even though they encounter more walls than doors, they are determined to give their children the best. I am interested in supporting the County's efforts to provide our community's families access to the region's wealth.

This application is used for all boards and commissions

Monisha

First Name

Merchant

Middle Initial

Last Name

monisha@lotusadvisory.com

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Concord

City

CA

State

94518

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Lotus Advisory Ltd.

Employer

Managing Director

Job Title

Consultant

Occupation

Do you, or a business in which you have a financial interest, have a contract with Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a member of your family (or step-family) employed by Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Education History

Select the highest level of education you have received:

☒ Other

Master's Degree

If "Other" was Selected Give Highest Grade or
Educational Level Achieved

College/ University A

Yale University - School of
Management

Name of College Attended

Public and Nonprofit Management

Course of Study - Major

4

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

☒ Semester

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

MBA - Master of Business
Administration

Degree Type

2004

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University B

Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Name of College Attended

Electrical Engineering and Political
Science

Course of Study - Major

8

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Bachelor of Science

Degree Type

1999

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Degree Type

Date Degree Awarded

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Work History

Please provide information on your last three positions, including your current one if you are working.

1st (Most Recent)

2015-present

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Managing Director

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Lotus Advisory Ltd. 2072 La Orinda Place Concord, CA 94518

Duties Performed

Provide management consulting and government relations services to private, nonprofit, and government clients.

2nd

2011-2015

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Senior Advisor

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

U.S. Senator Michael Bennet

Duties Performed

3rd

2007-2011

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Senior Director

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Level 3 Communications (now CenturyLink)

Duties Performed

[MonishaMerchant_CCCBoards.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Final Questions

How did you learn about this vacancy?

☒ Contra Costa County Homepage

If "Other" was selected please explain

. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand that this form is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act.

☒ I Agree