



BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Brooke Middle Initial R. Last Name Dunkels

Home Address - Street [REDACTED] City Walnut Creek State CA Postal Code 94598

Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED] Email Address [REDACTED]

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): Yes [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer Walman Global Tech Job Title Principal Research Length of Employment 13 years

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 7 years

Board, Committee, or Commission Advisory Council on Aging Seat Name A-Large

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Please check one: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how many? 1

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

☐ High School Diploma ☐ CA High School Proficiency Certificate ☐ G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded
<u>Wmms State</u>	<u>BS English</u>	☒ Yes ☐ No
<u>University of Mn Twin Cities</u>	<u>Ph.D</u>	☒ Yes ☐ No
<u>McMaster University</u>	<u>Post-Doctoral</u>	☒ Yes ☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed: Public school teacher/librarian

Other Trainings Completed:

Certificate Awarded for Training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Advocacy + Impact: improve the lives of elders in community and their caregivers + families who support them.
Professional Growth: bring to share 20 years of psychological research in gerontology + tech.
Personal Fulfillment: engage in purposeful work.
Community engagement: foster a stronger connection in the community.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have 20 years of applied research experience in elder care related to isolation and quality of care. I am currently a principal scientist at the Gilbreath Center of Aging at McMaster University.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Available on LinkedIn or
brockandbels.com

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

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If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Taught yoga at Federal Prison system.
Created Cook 2010 for public library
Cultural Equity Commission

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: ☐ 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 relationships?

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

Signed

Date:

3/2/25

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us OR Clerk of the Board
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 655-2000 or by email at ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships: (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter; (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter; (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter; (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297; (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner; (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.