

Seat Name

RJOB

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

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

G.E.D. Certificate

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Patten University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Restorative Justice

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Life Coaching

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Community Health Worker

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

As a black formerly incarcerated person I deeply care about the wellness of incarcerated/justice involved people and their communities.

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

My experience is in Restorative Justice (2009-current) and I've been using RJ practices in Juvenile Hall and Prisons for many years. I've witnessed disparities in the criminal legal system and I often speak on racial disparities in my presentations to many agencies and organizations.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Yes No

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

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

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

Conflict of Interest and Certification

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

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?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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 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.

I Agree

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.

Garry Malachi Scott

Community/Reentry Restorative Justice Manager



Professional Experience (selected)

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY)

Community Healing Manager | July 2013 – Present

- Facilitate **Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA)**.
- Provide **life coaching sessions** for adults, and youth in custody and on probation.
- Support youth **transitional needs**, including case management and community reentry.
- Train community members in **restorative justice** and COSA to aid youth reintegration.
- Serve as a **speaker** and advocate for RJOY, presenting on restorative justice principles, incarceration, youth reentry, and community healing at conferences, schools, and community events.
- Built and leads sound engineering for **RJOY's music studio**, developing its music program and facilitating healing through recording sessions and creative expression for program participants.
- Lead circle keeper and founder of the weekly Black Male Circle at RJOY
- Organize and hold events related to community healing.
- Supports individuals and families impacted by violence.
- Holds community building circles and harm/conflict circles.

Additional Contributions at RJOY:

- Train facilitators in **restorative circle keeping**.
- Lead **African American healing circles**.
- Hold **grief and healing circles** in response to gun violence.

North Oakland Restorative Justice Council

Restorative Justice Coordinator & Co-Founder | July 2013 – Present

- Facilitate **healing and grief circles** in the wake of community violence.
- Organize and co-facilitate **peace and justice community walks**.
- Conduct **restorative justice training** for community members and organizations.
- Organize community events focused on **healing, justice, and violence prevention**.

Westside Community Services

Peer Community Liaison | April 2014 – Present

- Provide **case management** and crisis intervention for at-risk youth.
- Organize **community-building events** to foster positive relationships.
- Facilitate **relationship-building circles** to create violence-free spaces.

Insight Prison Project

Victim Offender Education Group Facilitator | March 2011 – 2016

- Led **restorative justice trainings** using the Victim Offender Education Curriculum.
- Facilitated groups on the **cycle of offense, victim impact, and accountability**.
- Worked with participants to help them **understand the impact of their crimes** on victims, families, and communities.

Measure Z Oversight Commission – City of Oakland

Commissioner | March 2015

- Appointed by Mayor Libby Schaaf to oversee **\$22 million annually** for public safety and violence prevention.
- Worked to **ensure equitable distribution of resources** for violence prevention programs.

Education & Certifications

- **Associate's Degree** – Patten University, Oakland CA | 2013
- **Certified Life Coach** – Oakland Department of Violence Prevention | 2021

Skills & Expertise

- ✓ Restorative Justice Practices & Circle Facilitation
- ✓ Youth Reentry & Case Management
- ✓ Community Healing & Violence Prevention
- ✓ Life Coaching & Mentorship
- ✓ Public Speaking & Training
- ✓ Program Development & Oversight

References

- **Fania Davis** – Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY)
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- **Max Cadji** – North Oakland Restorative Justice Council
☎ [REDACTED]
- **Maryann Jones** – Westside Community Services
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