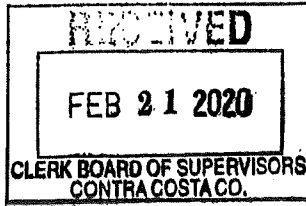




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651 Pine St., Room 106  
Martinez, CA 94553

or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

**First Name**  **Last Name**   
**Home Address - Street**  **City**  **Zip Code**   
**Phone (best number to reach you)**  **Email**   
**Resident of Supervisorial District:**

**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	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Mills College	B.A. Research Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Mills College	M.A. Infant Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Other Training Completed:**

**Board, Committee or Commission Name**  **Seat Name**

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**  
 No  Yes If yes, how many?

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

It is both my personal and professional endeavor to advocate and take action towards ensuring that the children in our community receive the best start early in their lives. My passion aligns directly with that of the Local Planning Council which is to support the sustainability and growth of a quality early childcare infrastructure and system. The most rapid development of the brain takes place in the early years of an individual's life; it is critical that communities support access to quality early child care for all children in order to support their development and readiness for adolescence and adulthood.

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

My educational background is in early childhood development and infant mental health. I have a strong service background in early childhood education having worked both in the classroom, as an education manager, and home visitor. I also have worked closely with families of young children with disabilities and special needs supporting their navigation of the early intervention system. These experiences have fostered in me a deep appreciation the experiences of educators, parents, and young children; they provide me with a strong lens to better understand and reflect on larger early childhood system of care.

**I am including my resume with this application:**  
Please check one:  Yes  No

**I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.**  
Please check one:  Yes  No

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

Please check one:  Yes  No

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

I was an at large member of the Contra Costa County Commission for Women.  
I am currently serving on the CSB Head Start Policy Council.  
I am a part of the Contra Costa Oral Health Collaborative.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed below or Resolution no. 2011/55)

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:

2/20/2020

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**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 2011/55, 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: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, first-cousin, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouses' grandson, registered domestic partner, relatives of a registered domestic partner as listed above.
8. A person will not be eligible to serve if the person shares a financial interest as defined in Government Code §87103 with a Board of Supervisors Member.

# Liliana P. Gonzalez

Vallejo, CA, 94591

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts in Infant Mental Health**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Research Psychology**

Mills College, Oakland, CA. *May 2013*

Mills College, Oakland, CA. *May 2012*

## CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

- Certified CLASS Observer (Pre-K & Infant/Toddler)
- Circle of Security Facilitator
- Parent Interacting With Infant (PIWI)
- CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid
- Play Based Curriculum

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Help Me Grow Program Coordinator**

*July 2016 – Present*

*First 5 Contra Costa, Concord, CA.*

- Coordinate planning and implementation of Help Me Grow System
- Identify system gaps and challenges and recommend strategies to address system needs
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with community partners
- Maintain and synthesis information, data, and records to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of current programs & projects

### **Disabilities and Home-based Program Coordinator**

*March 2014 – July 2016*

*The Unity Council Head Start & Early Head Start, Concord, CA.*

- Supervise the coordinator of the Oakland EHS Home Visiting and Prenatal Program.
- Coordinate and collaborate with the various service areas in order to ensure the effective delivery of educational and social services to all families in the program.
- Supervise, train, and coach a team of five home visitors to ensure they have the adequate resources to provide home visits to a case load of 12 families.
- Collaborate with parents and staff in monitoring the development of all children across three sites and establishing and implementing appropriate development goals for their children. Responsible for the developmental screening of all 274 children in the program.
- Support the navigation of resource referrals of parents of children with special needs in working closely with Local Education Agencies and staff in order to individualize curriculum to meet needs of children.

### **Home Visitor/Family Advocate**

*July 2013 – March 2014*

*The Unity Council, Concord, CA.*

- Manage a caseload of 12 infants and their families by providing comprehensive services and empowering them by connecting them to appropriate resources in the community.
- Promote and support the growth and development of 12 infants and their families by conducting weekly home visits and a weekly socialization group for infants 0-36 months old.
- Collaborate with parents in monitoring the development of infants and establishing and implementing appropriate development goals for their children every 3 months.

### **Early Intervention Intern**

*Aug. 2012 – May 2013*

*Epiphany Center, San Francisco, CA.*

- Observed and fostered social and emotional development for infants and children ages 0–36 months conducting narrative observations twice a month per child while facilitating a Spanish Speaking support group for 4 mothers once a month.
- Provided consultation and recommendations to primary caregivers in developing goals and early intervention for infants and mothers based on observations.
- Developed, implemented and facilitated the Play/Art Therapy curriculum in addition to teaching the Nurturing Skills for Healthy Families curriculum on infant development and parenting for 10 students twice a week.
- Facilitated a Spanish Speaking support group for 4 mothers once a month.

**Senior Resident Assistant for the Summer Academic Workshop***July 2012 –Aug. 2012**Mills College, Oakland, CA*

- Worked efficiently in collaboration with 2 other Resident Assistants successfully mentoring and tutoring 12 first generation college students through a four week academically rigorous course load.
- Organized and facilitated group discussions and team building exercises for students and 6 staff members
- Developed and implemented dynamic educational and community focused programs such as cultural excursion to the Oakland History Museum and community farmers market.
- Received one week intensive social justice training on how to lead and facilitate discussions on issues regarding class, race, sexuality, disability, dynamics of power & privilege, and more.

**Teacher Assistant at the Mills College Children's School***Aug. 2011 –Dec. 2012**Mills College, Oakland, CA*

- Supported 8 children in their social and emotional development by providing childcare throughout the day and assisting them through daily transitions of meal time, nap time, activity time, and more.
- Developed, implemented, and facilitated a week-long music curriculum to promote positive social development of infants for 4 days a week over the course of 4 months.
- Conducted a case study for the purpose of providing consultation to parents and teachers, and recommendations for how to better support the social and emotional needs of 36 month old children.

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**Extra****At-Large Commissioner, Contra Costa County Commission for Women***July 2015 – July 2017**Contra Costa County*

- As acting Treasurer: take down minutes of all meetings and phone conferences; assist in the management and maintenance of the commission's website and public calendar; manage the commission's email account.
- Assist in the planning and execution of commission events, fundraisers, trainings and networking events relating to the social and economic conditions of women.
- Collaborate in the development of the commission's strategic plan.