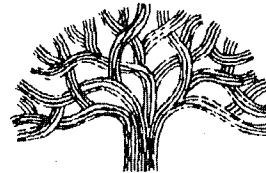


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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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### Letter of Appointment

July 7, 2016

The Honorable City Council  
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Chryl N.E. Corbin**, Mayoral reappointment to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning May 10, 2016 and ending May 9, 2019 retaining the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.  
Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Libby Schaaf in black ink.

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**C.N.E. CORBIN**

uc.corbin@berkeley.edu

## **EDUCATION**

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PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley,	2015
Environmental Science, Policy & Management, Division of Society & Environment	
BA University of California, Berkeley, African American Studies	2011
BA University of California, Berkeley, Media Studies	2011
AA Berkeley City College, Liberal Arts	2008

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Environmentalism & Environmental Understandings, Green Spaces, Media, Gentrification, Globalization, (Im)migration, Mega Cities, Post Colonial Studies, Race, Science Fiction (Futurism/Utopian/Dystopian), and Urban Landscapes

## **RESEARCH & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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Outstanding Mentor Award, Getting into Graduate School UC Berkeley Mentoring Program	2016
National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities, Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Fellowship " <i>Space and Place in African/ Black Studies</i> "	2016
Article of Distinction, UCSA Graduate Policy Journal	2015
ESPM Distinguished Service Award	2015
Global Environments Summer Academy, Global Diversity Foundation, Alumni	2014
Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Grant	2013
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2013
American Planning Association, Planning and the Black Community Division,	
Robert A. Catlin/David W. Long Memorial Scholarship, Award Recognition	2013
Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley	2012
Honors in African American Studies, UC Berkeley	2011
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, UC Berkeley	2011
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF), UC Berkeley	2010
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP), UC Berkeley	2010

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Ronald E. McNair Scholar	2011
UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA,	
Paper Title: "Power Dynamics and Confectionary Conflicts: A Critical Analysis of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"	

Senior Honors Thesis	2010-2011
UC Berkeley African American Studies, Berkeley, CA,	
Paper Title: "Sisters of the African Blood Brotherhood: An Analysis of Gender Politics in Cyril Briggs' Crusader Magazine."	

**Undergraduate Research Apprentice to Dr. Waldo Martin**

2010-2011

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

With an emphasis on qualitative research, projects included analyzing the political art work of Emory Douglas the Minister of Culture, Black Panther Party and examining Southern Negro Youth Congress and their influence on the modern Civil Rights Movement.

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

2010

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Project examined the political participations of West Indian immigrants during the turn of the 20th century. This research illuminates how these often overlooked immigrants helped sow the seeds of the Civil Rights Movement.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**C.N.E. Corbin**, Guillermo R. Douglass-Jaimes, Jesse Williamson, Ashton Wesner, Margot Higgins, and Jenny L. Palomino, with contributors Melina Packer and Frances Roberts-Gregory "(Re)Thinking the Tenure Process by Embracing Diversity in Scholars and Scholarship." *University of California Student Association Graduate Policy Journal*, Vol. 1, October 29, 2015.

Andrade, K., **Corbin, C.**, Diver, S., Eitzel, M.V., Williamson, Brashares, J. and Fortmann, L. "Finding Your Way in the Interdisciplinary Forest: Notes on Educating Future Conservation Practitioners." *Biodiversity and Conservation*. October, 2014.

Ashton Bree Wesner, Julie Pyatt, and **C.N.E Corbin** "The Practical Realities of Giving Back." *Journal of Research Practice*, Vol. 10(2), Article M6, July, 2014.

**Corbin, Chryl**. "Deconstructing Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, and the Changing Depictions of the Oompa-Loompas." *The Berkeley McNair Research Journal*, Vol. 19, Spring 2012.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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"Rendering Gentrification & Erasing Race in the West Oakland Specific Plan." *The "Other" Side of the Bay: Contested Geographies of Oakland*. American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2016.

"(Re)Articulating Diversity in Scholars and Scholarship: Experiences from Graduate Students at UC Berkeley." American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29, 2016.

"Rendering Gentrification & Erasing Race in the West Oakland Specific Plan," Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 27, 2016.

"Is 21st Century Conservation Up in the Air? Rooftop Gardens & Municipal Water Catchment Systems," Global Environmental Summer Academy, GESAx Talks, Bern, Switzerland, August 12, 2014.

“From Chocolate City to Green City: (Re)Visualizing the Historical Layers of Lake Merritt’s Political Landscape in Oakland, CA.” Poster, American Society of Environmental History, San Francisco, CA, March 16, 2014.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, Migration, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas.” American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 13, 2013.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, Migration, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas.” Scholarly Voices of the Diaspora, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA January 21, 2012.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas,” 20th Annual National McNair Research Conference. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee November 12, 2011.

“Power Dynamics and Confectionary Conflicts: A Critical Analysis of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” UC Berkeley 19th Annual McNair Scholars Symposium. Plenary Speaker. University of California, Berkeley August 4, 2011.

## **ACADEMIC/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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<b>California Outdoor Engagement Coalition</b> , Advisory Board Member	2016-present
<b>City of Oakland Park and Recreation Advisory Commission</b> , Commissioner	2015-present
<b>Getting into Graduate School (GiGs) Mentor</b>	Fall 2015-present
<b>Chancellor’s Council on Students of Color and Multicultural Engagement</b>	2014-2016
<b>ESPM Graduate Diversity Council</b> , President	2014-2015

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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

#### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRYL N.E. CORBIN TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 8065 C.M.S., adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11731 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission as responsible for advising the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and the Office of Parks and Recreation on all matters relating to the general policy and operation of the parks and recreation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission consists of eleven (11) members serving no more than two consecutive three year-terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed Chryl N.E. Corbin to serve a three-year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of:

**Chryl N.E. Corbin**, to serve a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission beginning May 10, 2016 and ending May 9, 2019 filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City  
of Oakland, California

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