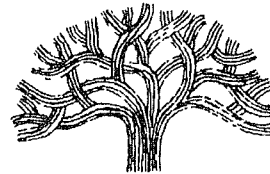


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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

January 31, 2017

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed and appointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Noelle Duong**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, retaining the seat she currently holds.

**Dr. A. Aurea Lewis**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning January 16, 2017 and ending January 15, 2019, retaining the seat she currently holds.

**Nidhi Khosla**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Kathryn Sterbenc.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.  
Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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## Noelle Tu Duong

### Work Experience

**Jane Kim for State Senate 2016**, Volunteer and Community Director (June 2016-November 2016)

- ☐ Recruit, train, and manage approximately 1,500 volunteers
- ☐ Communicate constructive feedback to volunteers to improve facilitation of voter outreach
- ☐ Develop and deliver community specific messaging of Supervisor Kim's legislation to micro target voters
- ☐ Coordinate with consultants and other campaigns to craft and implement campaign plan
- ☐ Organize and speak at campaign events hosting over 1000 people
- Plan, host, and publicize successful community building activities

**Teach for America**, Core Member & Second Grade Teacher at Garfield Elementary (June 2015 – June 2016)

- ☐ Gather and analyze student data (e.g. reading and math scores) to apply learning interventions
- ☐ Coordinate with students, families, staff, and administration to offer students holistic support and services
- ☐ Develop and teach daily lesson plans to provide students quality instruction in multiple core subjects

**East Bay Asian Youth Center**, Academic Advisement Staff & Board Member (February 2008- June 2015)

- Manage a caseload of over 65 high school students' social, emotional, and academic needs
- Organize and host school events to promote community building and provide information and resources to students and families
- Plan and engage in staff development trainings
- Analyze and advise implementation of organization's policy and impact on the larger Oakland community

**San Francisco District Attorney's Office**, Policy, Media, & Communications Intern (January 2015- June 2015)

- Collect and analyze statistics for public reports, statements, and speeches
- Perform research and data analysis on topics relating to laws, law enforcement, crime, and safety
- Assemble reports, documents, and manuals for office and public distribution

**City and County of San Francisco Office of Supervisor Kim**, City Hall Fellow (September 2014- June 2015)

- Organize, categorize, and respond to constituents' comments, questions, and concerns
- Connect constituents with resources regarding homelessness, land use, public safety, and other community issues

### Public Service

**Oakland Public Library**, Commissioner & Advocacy Committee Co-Chair (September 2013- Current)

- Advocate for the Oakland Public Library at local, state, and national meetings and events
- Supervise and process requests of patrons and staff in regards to facilities and materials at the Oakland Library
- Collaborate with Oakland city officials to promote library and community welfare
- Perform community outreach and organize meetings to address the needs of the Oakland Public Library system

### Education

**University of California, Berkeley** (August 2011- May 2015)

*Bachelor of in Arts in Social Welfare and Minors in Education and Public Policy*

**Loyola Marymount University** (August 2015- May 2015)

*California Teaching Credential and Certification*

**Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Institute**, Fellow (June 2014- July 2014)

- Complete course work in economics, statistics, and policy analysis
- Draft and Present policy briefs for public review

## Noelle Tu Duong

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### Education

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University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

*Intended B A in Social Welfare and Minors in Education and Public Policy*

May 2015

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### Work Experience:

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#### Summer Bridge

##### *Resident Assistant*

- Assist low income first generation students transition into college
- Maintain a safe and inclusive living environment for all
- Communicate effectively with diverse youth from underrepresented communities
- Provide academic support and guidance
- Mediate conflicts
- Facilitate community programs

#### East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC)

##### *Intern/Board Member*

- Mentor and assist low income youth with homework
- Lead a reading class and an enrichment class
- Create and administer lesson plans
- Worked with peers to make program wide changes
- Participated in making choices on how our organization would impact and serve Oakland
- Successfully demonstrated positive role modeling

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### Leadership and Community Service:

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#### Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

##### *Intern*

- Attend to the reception desk
- Interact with students to schedule appointments with counselors
- Find resources to assist students with their needs
- Direct phone calls
- Organize the office
- Communicate with counselors to on a case by case bases to perform office tasks

#### OASES

##### *Mentor*

- Assist students with home work
- Lead community building activities
- Set a positive example by exposing students to the idea of college

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Resume of

Rev. Dr. A. Aurea Lewis

Position: Library Commissioner District 3

Currently hold position with Friends of African American Museum & Library at Oakland FAAMLO Membership Chair four years.

Currently Vice- Chair of the California Council of Churches located in Sacramento California.

Currently Chaplain Trainer with Pastors of Oakland successful graduated (12) twelve new chaplains. Educational trained by Sacramento Enforcement Chaplaincy Studies in Sacramento California, three years (3). Registered Chaplain International with the Pastors of Oakland ten years.

Member of the Faith Based Advisory Board of Alameda County

Special Counsel to Oakland Chief Police 10 years. Special Counsel to Current District 3 Counsel Person

Currently member of the Oakland, Unified School District Academic Special Needs Unit.

Recently worked with Children Defense Fund Harambee Afterschool Program focus Middle School three years.

Continuing Peacemakers two years, Site Manager Coordinator, AmeriCorps Middle School Site Advisor two years.

Urojas Community Services, Community Outreach Executive Administration Chief of Staff (6) six years currently.

Work locally with Community Non- Profits such as Oak Center Cultural Center, Behavioral Mental Health Services, Coordinating Mental Health Services for Alameda Health System, and community members coming from Incarceration.

Currently Member of the CoveredCa a Health Care network (ACA) for State of California Certified Enrollment Counselor, and a Certified Enrollment Entity.

Education: PhD. Biblical Studies, Master Biblical Studies, Master of Divinity, BA Public Administration emphasis Health Issues. AA Business Accounting, Real Estate, Women's Executive Management, Conflict Resolution Mediation.

Other positions in the State Current member of Congregations organized for Prophetic Engagement, Current Member of SAMHSA for Faith Based groups, building sustainable collaborative partnership to support clergy, individuals and families.

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## EDUCATION

### College of Science

#### *Health Summit*

*Fall 2016-present Database compilation of CSUEB faculty working on health-related issues*

### Department of Nursing and Health Sciences

#### *Curriculum Committee*

*Fall 2016-present Member*

#### *Representing department at campus events*

*Oct 15, 2016 Health Sciences Representative, Preview Day*

#### *Other service*

*Oct 14, 2016 Poster compilation, Health Summit*

*Sept 29, 2016 Facilitator, developing quarterly work-plans workshop*

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE other academic experience

*2015-2016 Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Health Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia*

*2010-2011 Student Representative, Committee on Equity, Diversity and Civility, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

*2010-2012 Founder, Stressbusters@JHSPH student group, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

*2008-2011 Member-at-Large, Student Assembly, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

*2006-2007 Chair, Education subcommittee, Student Global Health Committee, UNC School of Public Health*

*1998-2000 Editor, Terra Firma- IRMA Student Magazine and PRM-19 Class Yearbook, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, India*

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Years	Organization	Position held
2010- 2016	American Public Health Association	Member
2014-present	Gerontological Society of America	Member
2015-present	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Member

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Research Scholar
2014	Honorable mention for the James G. Zimmer New Investigator Research Award, presented by the Aging and Public Health section, American Public Health Association
2011	Student Paper Award, presented by the Medical Care Section, American Public Health Association

- 2011 HBS Distinguished Research Award, awarded by the Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2011 Student Scholarship for the AcademyHealth Conference, Seattle, Washington, USA, awarded by Public Health Systems Research Interest Group, AcademyHealth, Washington DC, USA
- 2010 HBS Distinguished Research Award, awarded by the Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2007-12 Sommer Scholarship, awarded by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2006 Robert Verhalen Endowed Scholarship in Injury Prevention / Trauma Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2006 Second prize for academic poster on 'Interdisciplinary perspectives on sex trafficking' exhibited at the conference on 'Sexual Trafficking: Breaking the Crisis of Silence', organized by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2005-07 Rotary World Peace Fellowship, awarded by Rotary International

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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|------|---|-------------------------|
| 2016 | Oakland Public Library, Elmhurst Branch | Volunteer, litter walk  |
| 2016 | Oakland Library Advisory Commission     | (Application submitted) |
| 2014 | The Crossing Church, Columbia, Missouri | Nursery volunteer       |

### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### Article(s) Published in Refereed Journals

1. Shen, H.W., & Khosla, N. (2016) Does Volunteering Experience Influence Advance Care Planning in Old Age?. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 59(5):423-438.
2. Khosla, N., Marsteller, J.A., Hsu, J.A., & Elliott, D.E. (2016). Exploring collaboration among HIV agencies through combining Network Theory and Relational Coordination. *Social Science & Medicine*. 150:85-94. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.12.006.
3. Jain, K.M., Maulsby, C.H., Kinsky, S., Khosla, N., Charles, V., Riordan, M., Holtgrave, D.R. (2016). Exploring Changes in Interagency Collaboration following AIDS United's Positive Charge, a Five Site HIV Linkage and Retention in Care Program. *Health Education & Behavior*, 43(6):674-682.
4. Khosla, N., & Zachary, I. (2016). Perspectives of HIV agencies on what constitutes an ideal system of HIV prevention, treatment and care. *AIDS Care*, 10:1-6. [Epub ahead of print]
5. Kabel, A., Khosla, N., & Teti, M. (2015). The dog narratives: Benefits of the human-animal bond for women with HIV. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 14(4): 405-416. DOI: 10.1080/15381501.2013.860069

6. **Khosla, N.,** Kennedy, C., Winch, P., Latkin, C., & Marsteller, J. A. (2015). Impact of closure of a safety net HIV case management agency. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 7(2) 121-136.
7. **Khosla, N.,** Washington, K.W., & Regunath, H (2015). Factors influencing South Asians' attitudes toward pain management at end of life. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*. 33(9):849-857
8. **Khosla N.,** Curl, A., & Washington K.W. (2015) Trends in Engagement in Advance Care Planning Behaviors and the Role of Socioeconomic Status. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, 33(7):651-7. doi: 10.1177/1049909115581818.
9. **Khosla, N.,** Marsteller, J.A., & Holtgrave, D. (2013). The use of memoranda of understanding in fostering inter-agency collaboration: a qualitative study of health services agencies serving vulnerable populations in Baltimore, USA. *Health Services Management Research*, 26(4), 126-136. doi: 10.1177/0951484814525599
10. Sharma, R.K., **Khosla, N.,** Tulskey, J.A., & Carrese, J.A. (2012). Traditional expectations versus US realities: first- and second-generation Asian Indian perspectives on end-of-life care. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 27(3), 311-7. doi: 10.1007/s11606-011-1890-7
11. **Khosla, N.,** Juon, H.S., Kirk, G.D., Astemborski, J., & Mehta, S.H. (2011). Correlates of non-medical prescription drug use among a cohort of injection drug users in Baltimore City. *Addictive Behaviors*, 36 (12), 1282-1287. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2011.07.046.
12. **Khosla N.** (2009). The ready-made garments industry in Bangladesh: A means to reducing gender-based social exclusion of women? *Journal of International Women's Studies, Special Issue: Islam and Gender in Asia* 2009, 11(1). Available at <http://www.bridgew.edu/SoAS/jiws/Nov09/Nidhi.pdf>
13. **Khosla N.** (2009) HIV/AIDS interventions in Bangladesh: what can application of a social exclusion framework tell us? *Journal of Health Population and Nutrition*, 27(4), 587-97.

Article(s) accepted for publication

14. **Khosla, N.,** Washington, K.W., Shaunfield, S., & Aslakson, R (2017). Communication Challenges and Strategies of US Health Professionals Caring for Seriously Ill South Asian Patients and Their Families. Accepted by Journal of Palliative Medicine

Article(s) currently Under Preparation:

15. **Khosla, N.,** Smith, J., & Ganesh, C (2017). Arguments in favor of co-location of HIV services [ working title].
16. **Khosla, N.,** Washington, K.W., Ganesh, C., & Aslakson, R (2017). Factors affecting healthcare decision-making among South Asian patients [working title]



17. **Khosla, N.**, Kennedy, C., Marsteller, J.A., Winch, P. J., Latkin, C., & Holtgrave, D. (2017)  
“Factors affecting collaboration among agencies serving HIV positive and at-risk, vulnerable  
populations: A qualitative study.

Professional Presentations National-level

- 2016 Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.** Social Isolation in Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities. 8th Biennial Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Health Conference. New York University School of Medicine Center for the Study of Asian American Health.
- 2016 Round table Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Washington, K.W., Shaunfield, S., & Aslakson, R. Communication Challenges and Strategies of US Health Professionals Caring for Seriously Ill South Asian Patients and Their Families. American Public Health Association annual meeting
- 2015 Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Washington K.W. Factors Influencing South Asians' Attitudes toward Pain Management at End of Life. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2015 Poster Presentation: Jain, K., Maulsby, C., Kinsky, S., **Khosla, N.**, Charles, V.E., Riordan, M., Nortrup, E., & Holtgrave, D.R. Exploring changes in interagency collaboration following Positive Charge, a five site HIV linkage and retention in care program. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2015 Poster Presentation: Shen, H.W., & **Khosla, N.** Does volunteering experience influence advance directive completion in old age? The Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando.
- 2014 Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Curl, A., & Washington K.W. “Advance Care Planning among Older Adults: Does Social Stratification Play a Role?” at From Health Promotion to End-of-Life Concerns session, Social Research, Policy, and Practice section, Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “Analysis of inter-agency coordination among HIV agencies through dual use of social network techniques and relational coordination” at Community-Based HIV prevention session, HIV/AIDS section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans.
- 2014 Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.** “Managing unintended consequences of inter-agency collaboration” at Collaborative improvement efforts in health administration – I session, Health Administration section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans.
- 2014 Round table presentation: **Khosla, N.** “Local Ryan White HIV Planning

Councils as interfaces between local public health department and HIV agencies” at Health administration round table: Innovations in health administration session, Health Administration section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans.

- 2014                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Curl, A., & Washington K.W.  
 “Increasing prevalence of advance directive completion in a nationally representative study” at Health services research and health economics session, Medical Care section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans.
  
- 2013                      Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “Cracked or connected: An exploration of the network of HIV service agencies in Baltimore” at Community-based linkages in HIV session, HIV/AIDS section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Boston.
  
- 2012                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “Do we need one stop shops or smaller agencies? Views of HIV service agencies on how to best serve clients” at Access to Care and Health Inequities session , Health Administration section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Francisco.
  
- 2011                      Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “[Collaboration] in the field of HIV is not nice, it is necessary”: Issues in inter-agency collaboration among HIV service agencies” at the Student Paper Award Session organized by the Medical Care Section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington DC.
  
- 2011                      Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “For our clients, that was gold”: The role played by a central agency in an HIV services network and the consequences of its closure for the community” at the Effective Planning and Policy Development Towards Improving Mind, Body and Community Health session, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington DC
  
- 2011                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, & Marsteller, J.A. “How do HIV-service agencies themselves conceptualize an ideal system of HIV prevention, care and treatment?” HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategies, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington DC
  
- 2011                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.** “Memorandum of understanding (MOUs): A nuisance or a useful strategy for fostering collaboration among HIV/AIDS service agencies?” Public Health Interest Group Meeting, AcademyHealth annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
  
- 2011                      Poster Presentation: Sharma, R.K., **Khosla, N.**, Tulskey, J.A., & Carrese, J.A. “Views on End-of-Life Care among South Asians Living in the U.S.” Society of General Internal Medicine 34th Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

### Professional Presentations- State-level

- 2016                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Washington K.W., Mukherjea, & Mahendra, N. Healthcare providers' perspectives about palliative care needs among South Asians. Engaging the Next Generation. First National Symposium on Academic Palliative Care Education and Research. CSU Institute for Palliative Care, San Marcos.
- 2014                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Curl, A., & Washington K.W. Predicting Advance Care Planning among Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. 24th Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference, Columbia, Missouri.

### Professional Presentations Local-level

- 2010                      Poster Presentation: **Khosla, N.**, Juon, H.S., Kirk, G.D., Astemborski, J., & Mehta, S.H. "Correlates of prescription drug abuse among a cohort of injection drug users in Baltimore City" at "The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Fourth Annual Conference for the Dissemination of Student Research on Addictions, Infectious Disease, and Public Health"
- 2007                      Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.** "Globalization and human trafficking: some implications for North Carolina" at the Navigating the Global American South Conference, North Carolina.
- 2007                      Oral Presentation: **Khosla, N.** "Social Exclusion and HIV in Bangladesh" at the Spring Conference of the UNC-Duke Rotary Peace Center at Duke University, North Carolina.
- 2006                      Poster presentation: **Khosla, N.** "Interdisciplinary perspectives on sex trafficking" exhibited at the conference on 'Sexual Trafficking: Breaking the Crisis of Silence', organized by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### Other Professional Engagement

- 2016                      Symposium organizer and discussant, oral session on Healthcare Challenges Facing South Asians Elders in South Asia or the United States, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, New Orleans
- 2015                      Moderator, oral session on Health-related decision making, Aging and Public Health section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago
- 2013                      Moderator, round table session on HIV interventions for marginalized and vulnerable populations, HIV/AIDS section, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Boston.

## Peer-Reviewer

2010-present

1. American Journal of Public Health
2. Addiction Journal
3. AIDS Care
4. Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS– SAHARA-J
5. Microorganisms
6. Ex-Aqueo, the scientific Journal of APEM – Portuguese Women’s Studies Association
7. Social Indicators Research
8. Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services
9. Qualitative Health Research
10. Journal of Ageing Research and Healthcare

## Conference abstract reviewer

2016	Gerontological Society of America meeting
2015	American Public Health Association meeting
2014	American Public Health Association meeting

## **OTHER INVITED TALKS**

2009	“Public health and world peace: What are the possible linkages”, Rotary Zone 28-29 Institute, Minneapolis, Oct 10, 2009. Approximate audience size 300.  “My experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow”, at Moorestown Rotary Club, New Jersey, Mar 19, 2009. Approximate audience size 50.
2008	“My experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow”, at Towsontowne Rotary Club, Maryland, Nov 5, 2008. Approximate audience size 50.  “My challenges in America, my goals for the future”, at Zone 32 Mid-Atlantic Scholar Training (LINK), Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 14, 2008. Approximate audience size 20.
2007	Keynote Speaker, Rotary Foundation Seminar, Districts 7430 and 7450 at Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, October 27, 2007. Approximate audience size 150.  “Why I Became a Peace Fellow” at the Rotary District 7610 Foundation Seminar, Stafford/ Fredericksburg, Virginia, Aug 25, 2007. Approximate audience size 100.

## **GRANTS**

### **GRANT APPLICATIONS FUNDED**

2016	Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Development grant. Office of University
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Diversity, California State University, East Bay. \$ 1500.

2013-2014 Patient Centered End-of-Life Care for Culturally Diverse Groups.  
Awarded by Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive grant. University of  
Missouri-Columbia \$3000

### **KEY WORD/AREAS OF INTEREST**

Vulnerable populations, health disparities, HIV, end of life care, advance care planning, social determinants of health

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

HS 3300: Health Care Systems in the US, Department of Nursing and  
Health Sciences, California State University, East Bay.

**Jan 2017- present** Class size 33

**Fall 2016** Class size 40

HS 3800: Multicultural Issues in Health Care, Department of Nursing and  
Health Sciences, California State University, East Bay.

**Jan 2017- present** Class size 33

**Fall 2016** Class size 48

HLTH SCI 3900: Introduction to the Research Process and the Evidence  
Base, Department of Health Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Spring 2016** Online sections. Class size 43

**Fall 2015** Online sections. Class size 68

**Spring 2015** Online sections. Class size 40

**Spring 2014** Online sections. Class size 33

**Fall 2013** In-person. Class size 38

**Spring 2013** In-person. Class size 38

**Fall 2012** In-person. Class size 37

HLTH SCI 4300: Healthcare in the United States, the School of Health  
Professions, University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Spring 2016** In-person. Class size 65

**Fall 2014** In-person. Two sections, total class size 114

**Fall 2013** In-person. Class size 60

As a brand new Oakland resident (I started living in Oakland since October 1, 2016) and recent entrant to the bay area (I arrived from Missouri on September 6, 2016), I am extremely excited and privileged to apply for a position on the Oakland Library Advisory Commission (LAC). My multidisciplinary education, international background, knowledge of several languages and skills in policy analysis, public speaking and not-for-profit management can contribute to meeting the commission's mission.

My multidisciplinary graduate education includes a PhD in Public Health (Johns Hopkins University), MBA from IRMA, India, Certificate in International Development and Policy Analysis (Duke University) and Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This has instilled in me a love for learning, and being able to appreciate and present different perspectives to different stakeholders.

I was born and raised in India. Before I came to the US, I worked on managing not-for-profit programs on social justice and health in India for five and a half years. This helped me build a rich perspective on how lack of access to education, to information and resources such as libraries, can affect children's development and future income and worsen poverty. I came to the US in 2005 on a Rotary World Peace Fellowship for a Master in Public Health degree and stayed on to complete a PhD. I have been an Assistant Professor at University of Missouri Columbia (Aug 2012-2016) and at California State University, East Bay where I started working in September 2016. I speak several languages. I am fluent in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu. I am at a beginner level in Spanish and can say basic greetings and thanks in Mandarin and Russian. My language skills can help in interacting on behalf of the LAC with persons from different linguistic backgrounds.

Public speaking and advocacy is one of my interests. I have been an invited speaker to Rotary Foundation's advocacy and fundraising events and to professional conferences in my field. Further, I lecture regularly as an academic. These public speaking skills will help in advocating on behalf of the Library Advisory Commission.


My training in Policy Analysis and actual work experience in not-for-profit management will also help the LAC mission by analyzing documents, preparing talking points, marketing materials and preparing policy memos. I am a published writer as well.

In the past few weeks, I have volunteered in cleaning litter at the Elmhurst library and attended two meetings of the LAC. I love working with people and am excited at the prospect of volunteering with this amazing set of people. I believe strongly that libraries are essential to a society's development and can help reduce disparities in access to knowledge and the emerging technology-related digital divide especially among under-privileged groups. By building global awareness, libraries can even contribute to more global harmony.

In closing, I believe I have a unique academic and professional background and skills that will be very useful to meeting the LAC's mission. In return, I will find it very rewarding to volunteer for a cause in which I am a strong believer. I hope you shall consider my application favorably.

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Office of the City Attorney

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF  
NOELLE DUONG AND DR. A. AUREA LEWIS AND APPOINTMENT OF  
NIDHI KHOSLA AS MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY 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. 8064 C.M.S, adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11730 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Library Advisory Commission to advise and make recommendations on the operation and future development of the library system and to act as a liaison between the Library Department and the Mayor and City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Advisory Commission consists of fifteen (15) members serving not more than two consecutive three-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed Noelle Duong and Dr. A. Aurea Lewis and appointed Nidhi Khosla to serve three-year terms 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 following reappointment to the Library Advisory Commission:

**Noelle Duong**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, retaining the seat she currently holds.

**Dr. A. Aurea Lewis**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning January 16, 2017 and ending January 15, 2019, retaining the seat she currently holds; and be it



**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's following appointment to the Library Advisory Commission:

**Nidhi Khosla**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 14, 2016 and ending November 13, 2019, filling the seat previously held by Kathryn Sterbenc.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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

LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council