



1 [Appointment, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Seniors Task Force]

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3 **Motion appointing G. Joyce Pierson, for an indefinite term, to the Lesbian, Gay,**  
4 **Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Seniors Task Force.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person to serve as a member of the LGBT Seniors  
8 Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 5,  
9 Article XII, Sections 5.110 through 5.115, for the term specified:

10 G. Joyce Pierson, seat 4, new appointment, must be an LGBT senior, aging adult, or  
11 person with expertise or experience working on issues affecting LGBT seniors, for an  
12 indefinite term.

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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: LGBT Policy Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

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Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District: 9

David Campos, B.O.S.

Name: G. Joyce Pierson, M.A., LCMFT

Home Address: Coleridge St #214, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415- [redacted] Occupation: LCMFT, Psychotherapist;

Work Phone: (same) Employer: Consultant, Long Term Care, Elder Law Etc

Business Address: Self-Employed Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Semi Retired)

Business E-Mail: jodoc@att.net Home E-Mail: [redacted]

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

(see attachment)

Education:

M.A. Clinical Psychology, Antioch San Francisco; National Paralegal Institute, Sacramento State University, Chico State University, CE Extension, San Francisco

Business and/or professional experience:

Specialist in Aging Service Programs (1975-present): Non-Profit and County Public Services, Administration, Policy, LGBT Aging (1992-present). Lat. Lesbian Rep., California Bar Ass'n, Senior Law Com. (2003-06)

Civic Activities:

Conry Senior Center, Board of Directors, Emeritus (1992-2010) LGBT Activist, GAY PRIDE, Volunteer Resource Consulting, San Francisco, Alameda Marin LGBT organizations, National LGBT Elder Network, OLOC Bay Area

Ethnicity: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: (optional)  M  F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?  Yes  No

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Date: Feb. 28, 2013 Applicant's Signature: (required) G. Joyce Pierson

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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G. Joyce Pierson  
Supplemental page

My qualifications to become a member of the San Francisco LGBT Policy Task Force spans my professional and activist background within the California aging services network for over thirty years. Semi-retired in 2011, my tenure as Project Director for The LGBT Elder Law Project established in 1999 by the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), a nationwide non-profit legal firm dedicated to providing and protecting the legal needs of LGBT individuals and their families. Trained as an Elder Law Paralegal in pilot project sponsored by the State Department On Aging and the California State Bar Association in the mid-1970, creating a statewide legal assistance program. I Learned how critical 'law' is for the survival and access to health and social services for frail and isolated elders navigating the complex bureaucracy steeped in federal, state and local jurisdictions.

Prior to becoming active in the LGBT aging services in the early 1990's in San Francisco, my career in aging services in El Dorado County and Santa Barbara respectively included: direct services, elder law paralegal; appointed Director/Planner Area Agency On Aging (1974-1982).; relocating to Santa Barbara, I served as County Coordinator for the two-county non-profit Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, Inc., I was responsible for contract management and community organization for metro and rural areas.

My introductory work with LGBT senior services in San Francisco's Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE), later merging with New Leaf Services made clear to me the invisibility and marginalized position the LGBT senior programs experienced within the local Older Americans Act programming. I helped initiate program goals to collaborate with mainstream aging services, providing training for cultural competency and senior advocacy among :LGBT groups within Bay area counties and across the country implementing national outreach for NCLR's Elder Law Project with mainstream legal services and other national LGBT organizations.

I would be honored to become a member of the LGBT Policy Task Force.



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: LGBT Seniors Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Carla Harris

Home Address: Thornton Ave., S.F., CA Zip: 94124

Home Phone: 415 - Occupation: MPA Student @ USF Board President - Volunteer

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: @pathwaystoSafety.org

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Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco  Yes  No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I represent the aging LGBT community as I am a Lesbian and am 50 years old. I am passionate about the issues facing a quickly growing demographic within the LGBT community in San Francisco whom are facing barriers to quality of life including but not limited to housing, healthcare, and social needs.

**Business and/or professional experience:**


I possess well over 20 years in the non profit sector in the areas of domestic violence, homelessness, mental health, substance abuse, and transition aged LGBT youth services. Currently, I am a graduate student in the MPA program at the University of San Francisco.

**Civic Activities:**

Board President of Pathways to Safety.  
Member of Thrive (Alliance of nonprofits).

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

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Date: 8/20/13 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: San Francisco LGBT  
Aging Policy Task Force

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Open Seat District: 8

Name: Gregg Cassin

Home Address: States Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94114

Home Phone: (415) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Disabled/Nonprofits with HIV Community Organizing

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com

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I have been doing community work for the last 32 years that I have lived in San Francisco. I worked very early speaker in schools and businesses demystifying homosexuality by working with community United against violences very early speakers bureaus. Then upon finding out that I was HIV-positive began speak speaking with the wedge program educating youth and working towards prevention and securing our young people's health. I have worked with in the HIV community for many many years as well as many different volunteer and community programs. I will include my resume.

- Envisioned, founded and led several organizations to support people living with HIV and their loved ones
- Visionary leader who enables personal growth through highly interactive, healing workshops
- Develops high impact curriculum that inspires individuals and groups to embrace differences and find common ground
- Skillfully mentors and coaches people across socio-economic, gender/sexual identity and ethnic groups
- Designs and delivers inspirational/diversity events in corporate, educational and community settings

**Business and/or professional experience:**

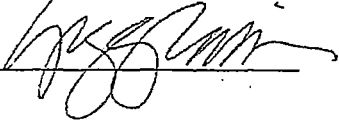
Board Chair/Trainer AIDS, Medicine and Miracles (1998 - Present) - A nonprofit organization that provides community building, education and emotional support to people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS  
Gay Civil Rights Organizer (2008 - Present)  
• Founder Gay Pride Day-Clarendon Elementary School (1997- ongoing) - A ground-breaking and ongoing program whose goal is to create safer schools by raising awareness of GLBT community and families, reaching thousands of students, faculty and staff.  
• Founder/Director of the San Francisco Center for Living (1992 - 1997) - A volunteer based non-profit organization serving people with HIV/AIDS

**Civic Activities:**

Presently working with Cleve Jones to create National Actions to respond to the Supreme Courts hearings on Prop8/DOMA.  
Organized and emceed Nov 15,2008 anti Prop 8 marches uniting over 15,000 people in Civic Center  
Certificate of Special Recognition from the US Congress (1989)  
Presented by Nancy Pelosi-In recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community as founder of the Healing Circle. City and County of San Francisco declares April 15 "Gregg Cassin Day" (1989)

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: (required) Gregg Cassin 

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**GREGG CASSIN**

tes Street San Francisco, CA 94114

CELL: (415)

@Gmail.com

**KEY STRENGTHS**

- Envisioned, founded and led several organizations to support people living with HIV and their loved ones
- Visionary leader who enables personal growth through highly interactive, healing workshops
- Develops high impact curriculum that inspires individuals and groups to embrace differences and find common ground
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- Designs and delivers inspirational/diversity events in corporate, educational and community settings

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Board Chair/Trainer AIDS, Medicine and Miracles (1998 – Present)** - A nonprofit organization that provides community building, education and emotional support to people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS

- Provides oversight and leadership for AIDS, Medicine and Miracles.
- Communicates the organization's message nationally through lectures and special events.
- Produced conferences /programs for tens of thousands of people with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones.
- Coordinates media and public relations for the organization.

**Gay Civil Rights Organizer (2008 – Present)**

- Event emcee and co-organizer for the November 15, 2008 "Anti-Prop 8 Civil Rights Rally" in the San Francisco area with an attendance of 15-20,000 people.
- Event emcee and co-producer for "Day without a Gay" rallying 600+ participants.
  - Delivered the mission and purpose of the rally to television radio and media.

**Founder Gay Pride Day-Clarendon Elementary School (1997- ongoing)** - A ground-breaking and ongoing program whose goal is to create safer schools by raising awareness of GLBT community and families, reaching thousands of students, faculty and staff.

- Initiated a ground breaking program ("Gay Pride Day") at Clarendon Elementary School
  - Organized school-wide assemblies, developed programs and curriculum, recruited local celebrities, and coordinated media releases for promoting diversity awareness.
  - Provided mentorship and created awareness for GLBT community and families.
  - Developed a safer environment for diversity.
- Created a visionary model that provides a more harmonious and tolerant school community.
  - The implemented model creates a safer environment for GLBT identified students and GLBT families.

**Founder/Director of the San Francisco Center for Living (1992 – 1997)** - A volunteer based non-profit organization serving people with HIV/AIDS with the mission "to improve the quality of life of those we serve and demonstrate that any crisis can also be an opportunity for great personal growth, improved well-being, and an inspiration to help others."

- Initiated HIV program development.
- Provided Board/Staff member training.
- Developed curriculum for HIV education and training.
- Promoted volunteer recruitment and growth throughout the organization.

**Founder/Facilitator of The San Francisco Healing Circle (1989 – 1997)** - Before the days of successful treatment of HIV/AIDS this group gathered on a weekly basis using the tools of meditation, sharing, healing touch and laughter to create a sense of community and to help deal with the overwhelming loss and fear experienced by all those affected.

- Developed and facilitated the weekly gatherings of over 100+ people, serving thousands.
- Recruited guest speakers.
- Developed and hosted weekend retreats and themed workshops.
- Coordinated publicity releases to the media.

**Founder of Appalachia Volunteers Group** - (1977-ongoing) - A flagship volunteer program for Boston College and a model for countless other universities. Since its inception tens of thousands of students have volunteered to serve the poor in the Appalachian region.

- Founded the organization that continues to serve the poor by means of providing meals, handyman work social outreach programs and other services in diversified arenas that the community may need.
- Provides training and motivational speeches to participants.

### MEDIA EXPOSURE

Participated in national television, film, radio and print media providing information, and education on issues of HIV/AIDS and GLBT parenting in part through personal self disclosure. Currently creating the **Op Ed Project** which places educational Op Ed pieces in rural and conservative communities' newspapers.

<b>Montel Williams</b>	National television talk show	(2000)
<b>Outright Radio</b>	National Public Radio (NPR) program	(2000)
<b>In the Life</b>	GLBT community focused news program	(1998)
<b>Lecza Gibbons</b>	National television talk show	(1996 & 1997)
<b>That's A Family</b>	A ground breaking documentary	(1996)
<b>Absolutely Positive</b>	Award winning HIV documentary	(1990)

### RECOGNITION

<b>"Love Heals" Award</b>		(1995)
From The SF Center for Living		
<b>Certificate of Special Recognition from the US Congress</b>		(1989)
Presented by Nancy Pelosi-In recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community as founder of the Healing Circle.		
<b>City and County of San Francisco declares April 15 "Gregg Cassin Day"</b>		(1989)
In recognition of his service to the HIV/AIDS community he serves through the San Francisco Healing Circle.		
<b>San Francisco Board of Supervisors Commendation/Carol Migden</b>		(1989)
In recognition of his work with the SF Healing Circle creating a loving and healing space for people with HIV/AIDS.		

### EDUCATION

<b>College:</b>	Boston College - Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Degree:</b>	Bachelor of Arts - 1980 (Magnum Cum Laude)
<b>Major:</b>	Theology



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: LGBT Seniors Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 3 4 District: 8

Name: James D. Wagoner

Home Address: Castro Street, Apt. 1, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Advocate/Borchard Fellow in Law & Aging

Work Phone: 415.354.6347 Employer: Bay Area Legal Aid

Business Address: 1035 Market St. Sixth Floor, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jwagoner@BayLegal.org Home E-Mail: @jamiewagoner.com

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Please see Attachment A - Qualifications and Demographic Qualities

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Please see the attached resume.

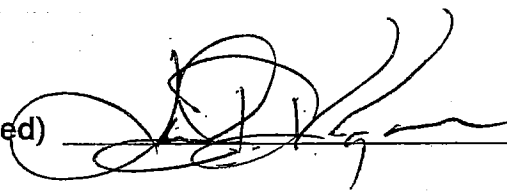
**Civic Activities:**

I have been a member of the Equity Advisory Committee to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission since February 2012. While I was in law school, I was an intern at the JFKU School of Law Housing Advocacy Clinic, where I did some counseling at the San Francisco Tenants Union. My duties also included advising and representing San Francisco low-income residents in disputes with their landlords, with the aim of maintaining their residency in San Francisco and of ensuring that this vulnerable population had legal help that would give them a meaningful place at the bargaining table with their landlords.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

I have attended two meetings of the LGBT Aging Policy Task Force and closely follow their work.

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Date: 3/8/13 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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**Attachment A – Qualifications and Demographic Qualities**  
**San Francisco LGBT Seniors Task Force Application**  
**James D. Wagoner**

I am a 57-year-old, gay male, of Irish/Scottish descent, with a male gender identity that is tempered by a sensitive and empathetic nature often characterized as female. The latter was the aggravating factor in the many years of bullying I endured as a child. My generation followed on the heels of the Stonewall generation. We missed much of the revolutionary zeal of the early movement for LGBT rights, but we made up for it by forming most of the LGBT organizations that have done so much to build a successful civil rights movement. My part has been modest. Early on, I decided to be open about my sexuality, and I paid the price by losing my first teaching job because I was the faculty sponsor of the university's first gay student organization. Fighting for our freedoms carries a price.

I am privileged to have called San Francisco my home for the past 21 years, all but one of those years spent living on the southern hill that embraces the Castro neighborhood, renowned around the world as a center of LGBT activism and refuge. Nevertheless, it has also been a crucible in which many lives were crushed by the AIDS epidemic. In 1994, I contracted HIV, and it was my good fortune that drugs kept the infection in check for a number of years. Yet, by 2003, I began to suffer ever more serious infections that eventually necessitated my going on Social Security Disability Insurance and receiving Medi-Cal and Medicare healthcare benefits. Much can be learned from confronting a disabling, near fatal illness. I hope I have used the experience to understand how fragile our lives are, how important it is for each moment to be lived in dignity, and how essential it is to have a community that cares about its most vulnerable members.

When I began to recover, in 2007, I started looking for a meaningful way to support myself and help others in much the same way that I had been helped by the San Francisco community. It occurred to me that the healthcare professionals at Haight Ashbury Free Clinic and San Francisco General Hospital didn't act alone in stopping the disease. They were assisted in providing the care that I received by the public benefits attorneys who ensured that healthcare services were available to me and that I had money coming in while I was disabled. So, I chose to go to law school and focus on public interest law. The challenges of returning to do graduate work at the ripe age of 53 were many, but the rewards were greater. In May 2012, I was graduated with a Juris Doctor degree from John F. Kennedy University School of Law, with a certificate in Public Interest Law. At graduation, I shared the Public Interest Advocate Award in recognition of the clinical and internship work I had done at JFK, East Bay Community Law Center, and Disability Rights California.

At about the same time, I was awarded a Borchard Foundation Fellowship in Law and Aging to develop a project with Bay Area Legal Aid. The fellowship project, which I developed with the advice of many colleagues, concerned providing legal assistance to

low-income LGBT seniors in San Francisco so that they would be less likely to have to move out of the community if something interfered with the normal distribution of their public benefits, especially under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, but also including Social Security Disability and Retirement Insurance benefits and healthcare benefits under Medi-Cal and Medicare. The project started up in September 2012 and continues until October 2013. It is the most satisfying and meaningful work of my life. The clients I see are some of the most interesting people I have met in San Francisco. They cross barriers of background and life experience. They carry with them the wisdom and experience of a lifetime. They are invaluable members of our community, and they should never suffer such a hardship that they are forced to move away from the city they consider to be home. The consequences of such a move could be devastating. They might be forced to live in other cities and towns that would be hostile to their lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender identities. Indeed, they might be so defenseless in another environment that they might feel that it is necessary to return to the closet, hide themselves in plain sight, and divest themselves of their rich histories, experiences, and memories. That would be a tragedy. I believe there are many things we might do to help low-income LGBT seniors age in place in San Francisco. I am hoping that the GLBT Seniors Advocacy Project will be able to continue providing free legal services to this population long into the future, well beyond the initial fellowship period, as the tsunami of baby boom seniors begins to surge over the coming two decades.

As is so often the case, my life experience of being gay, having HIV/AIDS, and growing older has informed my late arrival at the career that I love and the purpose I have longed for, allowing me to help the most vulnerable among us deal with the most disturbing and difficult problems of a lifetime – how to live with dignity as they age, how to afford to stay in the city they love, how to keep their families of choice close to them as they become less physically adept, and how to remain a vital part of their community, the one they worked so hard to define and defend over the formative years of the LGBT rights movement.

The LGBT Aging Policy Task Force is testament to the commitment that our community has to its seniors. I believe that policy makers from San Francisco, Sacramento, and Washington, D.C., will be consulting the work produced by the Task Force for years to come, both for its data and for its development of a ground-breaking model for assessing the policy issues that arise from an aging LGBT population. I would like to make a contribution to the Task Force's efforts in any way that I can, and I believe that my life experience, education, and identity speak directly to the issues the Task Force is addressing.

**James D. Wagoner**  
(Jamie Wagoner)

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Castro St. Apt. 1, San Francisco, CA 94114  
JamieWagoner.com

**EDUCATION**

- 2012 **John F. Kennedy University School of Law** Pleasant Hill, CA  
 JD – Public Interest Law Certificate  
 2012 Public Interest Advocate Award  
 Dean’s Scholarship, 2009-2010, 2010-2012, and 2011-2012.  
 Witkin Awards for Academic Excellence in Property Law and in Business Associations, 2011.  
 Dean’s List 2010-2011.
- 1991 Graduate School of the City University of New York New York, NY  
 PhD Philosophy, *not completed*
- 1978 School of Music, The Catholic University of America Washington, DC  
 Master of Music, Music Composition  
 Graduate Fellowship.
- 1977 School of Music, Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX  
 Bachelor of Music, with Honors, Music Composition  
 Academic scholarship; Music scholarship; Dean's List every semester.

**EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 - 2013 **Borchard Fellow in Law and Aging** San Francisco, CA  
**Bay Area Legal Aid**
  - Provide legal advice and assistance to low-income San Francisco GLBT seniors, particularly in the areas of public benefits and healthcare access, including General Assistance, Social Security Disability and Retirement Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, Medicare, MediCal, and In-Home Support Services. The fellowship is a one-year program. Continued employment at BayLegal is contingent on the circumstances at the time the fellowship ends.
- 2012 - 2013 **Equity Advisory Committee to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission** San Francisco, CA  
**Committee Member**
  - Advise the Human Rights Commission on issues affecting the citizens of San Francisco including, but not limited to, human trafficking, homelessness, environmental justice, immigration, healthcare, senior quality of life, youth and education, criminal justice, housing access, workforce, diversity and equality of opportunity.
- Spring 2012 **JFKU Elder Law Clinic** Bay Area, CA  
**Law Student Intern**
  - Represent low-income seniors in elder abuse, conservatorship, and various other legal matters.
  - Conduct client intake interviews, produce legal research, and draft legal documents.
- 2011 - 2012 **JFKU College of Law** Pleasant Hill, CA  
**Teaching Assistant – Real Property**
  - Assist students in outlining, essay writing, and developing an understanding of real property law.
- 2011 **East Bay Community Law Center** Berkeley, CA  
**Law Student Intern – Health Unit – HIV/AIDS Project and Medical-Legal Partnership with Oakland Children’s Hospital**
  - Represented a client in his hearing before an administrative law judge of his denial of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, including preparation of the brief and all case materials.
  - Filed Supplemental Security Income appeals for reconsideration and for administrative hearings, as well as waivers of overpayments and requests for extensions of time to file.
  - Performed all aspects of client intake, including initial interviews, case presentation before the unit staff, and further aspects of case development.
  - Advocated for public benefits, including SSDI, SSI, General Assistance, CalWorks, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal and other state and county benefit programs.

- 2011 **JFKU Housing Advocacy Clinic** Bay Area, CA  
 Certified Legal Intern
- Represented low-income clients in unlawful detainer actions and negotiated settlements.
  - Conducted client intake interviews and provided immediate legal advice under the supervision of a licensed attorney.
- Summer 2010 **Disability Rights California** Oakland, CA  
 Law Clerk
- Researched and drafted memoranda on discharge policies and special treatment programs at skilled nursing facilities.
  - Analyzed medical records, drafted memoranda, and participated in client interviews regarding the use of restraints at intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.
  - Attended lead attorney conferences with California legislative committee staff to lobby for hearings on changes to mandatory reporting laws.
- 2004 - 2009 **Unemployed due to disability** San Francisco, CA
- Developed a keen understanding of the problems associated with qualifying for Medi-Cal and Medicare while combating severe illness.
- 1999 - 2003 **Securities Trader** San Francisco, CA
- Traded securities for my own account.
- 1998 - 1999 **Pacific Data Designs, Inc.** San Francisco, CA  
 Senior Software Developer
- Developed and supported a core clinical data collection and analysis application.
- 1992 - 1997 **McKinsey & Company, Inc.** San Francisco, CA  
 Systems Analyst
- Designed and implemented specialized information systems and analyses to support consultant training and development initiatives of a Managing Director of the Firm.
- 1987 - 1992 **McKinsey & Company, Inc.** New York, NY  
 Financial Administrator
- Designed and developed budgeting and accounting systems that tracked and predicted international air travel, lodging, and other costs involved in the Firm's extensive consultant training programs.
- 1985 - 1987 **Olympic Personnel** New York, NY  
 Legal Proofreader/Editor/Word Processor (Temporary)
- 1984 - 1985 **American Symphony Orchestra, John Mauceri, Conductor** New York, NY  
 Conductor's Assistant
- Assisted the conductor in preparing musical scores, annotated rehearsals, researched repertoire, and handled administrative affairs, as necessary.
- 1981 - 1984 **Maxima Corporation** Rockville, MD  
 Project Manager, Editor
- Managed a staff of editors, proofreaders, and word processors in the production of scientific, technical, and administrative documents under contract with the Office of Toxic Substances of the U.S. E. P. A.
- 1978 - 1982 **The Washington Blade** Washington, DC  
 Music Critic
- 1977 - 1981 **The Catholic University of America** Washington, DC  
 Lecturer
- Taught courses in music composition and contemporary music at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
  - Collaborated in developing a course in electronic music composition and wrote a college textbook.
- PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION**
- 1984 - present **Broadcast Music, Inc.** New York, NY



Classical Artist

#### PUBLISHED WORKS

- 1997 *Song of Solomon (music composition)*  
**Echoes and Shadows: Romantic Choral Music of Twentieth Century American Composers**  
PGM Records
- 1985 **Analog Electronic Music Techniques (college textbook)**  
Joel Naumann, James D. Wagoner (co-authors)  
Schirmer/MacMillan ISBN: 0028731409; LCCN: 83-24809
- 1980 *University Composers: Is it Time to Accommodate?*  
**Musical America**, May 1980

#### MEMBERSHIPS

ACLU Bay Area; BALIF LGBT Bar Assoc.; Bar Assoc. of S.F.; JFKU OutLaw LGBT Law Student Assoc., Founding member and Chairperson, 2011-2012; Lambda Legal; National Assoc. of Law Students with Disabilities; National Lawyers Guild; National LGBT Bar Assoc.



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: LG BT SENIORS TASK FORCE

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: MARSHALL FELDMAN

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Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco  Yes  No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

SEE ATTACHED RESUME + COVER LETTER

**Business and/or professional experience:**

SEE ATTACHED RESUME & COVER LETTER

**Civic Activities:**

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Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 2/27/13 Applicant's Signature: (required) [Signature]

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Coordinator of Psychotherapy Services, UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA, November 1997 until the present.**

- Develop, implement, facilitate and evaluate support groups; including a group for Gay men over 50, and a group for Gay Widowers.
- Serve on the citywide HIV and Aging workgroup and the Mental Health & Substance Services committee to identify and develop client services and to promote cooperation and coordination of services between agencies.
- Coordinate, assess and provide individual and couples counseling services to LGBT clients addressing a broad range of psychosocial issues.
- Supervise, train and evaluate clinical staff and interns.
- Conduct workshops on the community mental health issues Aging in the LGBT community with the clinical staff and volunteers of community organizations.
- Coordinate the client waitlist. Developed a system to prioritize client requests for therapy to more efficiently match clients to therapy.

**Social Work Coordinator, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, July 1991 until November 1997.**

- Provided counseling, discharge planning, and case consultation to patients and their families on the inpatient AIDS unit and the outpatient Infectious Disease clinic.
- Participated as a member of the unit staff to increase the quality of patient care and efficiency of the unit.
- Supervised social work interns as a field instructor.

**Clinical Social Worker, Jewish Big Brothers, Los Angeles, CA, December 1989 to July 1991**

- Provided outpatient counseling to children and their families in a community mental health setting.
- Assessed and evaluated volunteers to provide optimum Big Brother matches
- Participated in team meetings to review and improve the clinical and administrative functions of the program.

**Case Manager, AIDS Project Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 1989 to**

December 1989.

- Conducted clinical assessments and provided case management services for individuals with AIDS.
- Interfaced with community agencies to streamline clients' access to social services.

**Clinical Social Worker**, St. Claire's Community Mental Health Center, Denville, NJ, September 1987 to February 1989.

- Provided outpatient individual, family, couples and group counseling with children and adults in a community mental health outpatient setting.
- Conducted psycho-social assessments and made treatment recommendations.
- Participated in treatment and training meetings to address clients' concerns and improve client care.

**Clinical Intern**, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, NY, September 1986 to September 1987.

- Conducted individual and family counseling and psycho-social assessments in an outpatient community mental health setting.

## EDUCATION

**Masters of Science**, Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY. 1988

**Bachelor of Arts**, Temple University, School of Communications and Theater, Philadelphia, PA., 1975



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February 25, 2013

Dear Committee Members:

I am attaching my application and resume for your consideration for the vacant seat on the LGBT Seniors Task Force.

For over ten years I have been actively addressing the mental health needs of aging in the LGBT community by providing direct mental health services, participating as a member of several citywide committees and by developing and presenting trainings for health care providers on the aging and mental health needs of our community locally, nationally and internationally at the upcoming Health and Difference conference in Melbourne, Australia.

I would welcome the opportunity to join the LGBT Seniors Task force.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marshall Feldman, LCSW

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**LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) SENIORS TASK FORCE**

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Ordinance No. 107-12

**Board Qualifications:**

The LGBT Seniors Task Force shall consist of 15 members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members shall include LGBT seniors and aging adults, and people with expertise or experience working on issues affecting LGBT seniors. Appointments shall reflect the diversity of the seniors LGBT community, including race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, socio economic status, disability (including HIV/AIDS status), and other relevant characteristics.

The Task Force may hold hearings and take testimony regarding LGBT senior issues and related matters.

The Task Force may create subcommittees as necessary; provided, however that the Task Force shall establish working groups on: housing; health and social services; legal status and equity; research and demographics; and community-within-community. The working groups shall reach out to and invite other members of the community and experts who can help with the work of the Task Force to participate with the working groups in an advisory role, including the special committee of the Advisory Council on Human Rights for LGBT issues established under Administrative Code Section 12A.6(c).

The Task Force shall review, update and create implementation plans for recommendations in existing reports including, without limitation, the 2003 HRC Report on LGBT Seniors, the 2010 Ryan White HIV Care Council Report on HIV and Aging, and the 2011 Report of the SRO Task Force.

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Sunset Date: The LGBT Seniors Task Force shall terminate, 18 months after the first Task Force meeting.

Report: No later than 15 months after its first meeting, the Task Force shall create a written report and transmit that report to the Board of Supervisors. The report shall include action plans for implementation of recommendations, timelines for implementation, estimated costs, and potential funding sources plus additional information to facilitate implementation.

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