

1. Tell us about your interest in serving on the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors. (100 word limit)

I believe SFBC is part of the magic pixie dust that gives San Francisco its unique sparkle. I've never owned a car and as a bike commuter and recreational rider I benefit every day from SFBC's efforts to make biking safer and more accessible. I'm deeply committed to SFBC's mission "to promote the bicycle for everyday transportation" and I want to give back to the organization after all it has given to me. I'm passionate about sustainable transportation in all forms, when not biking you're likely to find me promoting electric vehicle adoption as a program manager at PG&E.

2. Describe your involvement with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to date. (100 word limit)

I have been a proud SFBC member ever since I moved to San Francisco over 9 years ago. During that time I have enjoyed dabbling throughout the organization's programming as a bike to work day volunteer, coffee club attendee, letter writer, community workshop participant, and even a one-time participant in the Love on Wheels dating game. I am also a continual advocate for friends and co-workers to become members. I'm ready to take my involvement to the next level with board service!

3. What skills, experience and relevant qualities would you bring to Board service? (100 word limit)

My 10+ year career in the energy industry has been driven by my commitment to sustainability, I would bring that passion to SFBC board service. Additionally, my background in three specific areas will inform my work for SFBC :

- Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative (BERC), Co-President [2013]
- Boston Roller Derby (BRD), member of founding leadership team [2006-2007]
- Analytical and Financial Modeling, 9+ years of professional experience [most roles since 2005] and MBA degree [2012-2014]

More about each area in responses to questions 4 and 5.

4a. Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are ongoing needs on a board of directors?

	Yes	No
Fiduciary oversight	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Governance duties	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategic direction	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundraising	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4b. Elaborate on any experience or skills you possess in these areas (150 Word Limit)

As Co-President of BERC I worked collaboratively to manage this interdisciplinary graduate student organization with a budget of over \$150,000 and an all volunteer management team of 30+ students. Because BERC is basically a non-profit organization (just not technically a 501(c) (3) due to the affiliation with University of California), my leadership role touched on all the areas listed above. The Co-Presidents led strategic priority setting, budgeting, fundraising to support the programming, program and volunteer management, and stakeholder relationship management.

Similarly, Boston Roller Derby operated like a volunteer-run non-profit as we practiced, recruited, organized, and fundraised to scale up the roller derby league to execute 8 bouts per year (~1,500 attendance each). I wore many hats including Skater Mediator (roller derby has lots of strong personalities that sometimes clash!) and Captain of All-Star team where I led team of 14 skaters to national tournaments.

5a. Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are specific priorities this year for the SF Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors?

	Yes	No
Legal experience in areas relevant to SF Bicycle Coalition's mission and work	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strategic planning experience	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organizational / nonprofit management experience	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial oversight skills (incl. capacity to serve as Treasurer)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personnel management skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant connections to / representation of diverse communities in SF, particularly communities of color, families, residents of outer neighborhoods, youth, and seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Relevant connections to bicycle retail or industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

5b. Elaborate on any experience or skills you possess in these areas (150 Word Limit)

Please see the non-profit-like management skills and experience I mentioned in question 4b. Additionally, I hope to leverage my professional and academic background in modeling and analytics to support the financial oversight duties of the SFBC Board of Directors. I love Excel, I think in rows and columns, and I can build a mean spreadsheet model. I would be thrilled to work on the Finance Committee and to serve as Treasurer.

6a. Have you served or are you currently serving on a nonprofit board of directors?

- Yes
- No

6b. If "yes," please list which nonprofit board(s) you have served on. (50 Word Limit)

Angel Island Conservancy - through the Berkeley Board Fellows program I served on AIC's board during the 2012-2013 academic year

Berkeley Energy and Resource Collaborative - post completion of co-president term I served on BEREC's advisory board for 1 year

7. Fundraising is a key responsibility of a nonprofit board. Are you willing to make a personally significant gift and participate in fundraising events and activities?

Yes

No

8. Are there any other aspects of your background and experience that you would like members to know about? (150 word limit)

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