



Fair Housing Advocates

of Northern California

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At Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California, we have a highly capable, committed, knowledgeable, and multi-talented group of people working to fulfill our mission to ensure equal housing opportunity and to educate the community on the value of diversity in our neighborhoods. I'm proud of their hard work and the positive impact they have on the community we serve. I am also delighted to work with a board of directors who believe in our mission and volunteer their time and energy to support our staff and the agency. All of them inspire me to work harder and do more to promote equity and eliminate housing discrimination.

- Caroline Peattie, Executive Director

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



Board President Herb Taylor and his partner are transplants from Austin, Texas. He has been a life-long advocate for positive change. After experiencing difficulties finding housing for his disabled mother, he decided to spend time helping with education efforts in his new community. He's

honored to be an ambassador for FHANC, and in his spare time is an avid gardener, champion pie maker and lover of all things comestible.

Board Vice President Dee Boyd joined FHANC to advocate for families, the working poor, and our veterans after experiencing race discrimination personally when trying to rent an apartment. Dee believes access to safe, clean, and affordable housing is a must. Discrimination and ignorance must not be tolerated and education is the key.



FHANC is that Key!



Thia Pierson, FHANC's Board Treasurer, holds an accounting degree from Lewis-Clark State College. She believes strongly in the value of serving her community and supporting

underserved populations. She brings 20 years of experience working in accounting or closely with finance departments as a human resources professional to help ensure FHANC's financial health. She loves dogs and loosely practices Buddhism.

FHANC's Board Secretary Azalea Renfield values serving disenfranchised communities to establish equity in all areas of life. She believes that affordable housing is a human right, and that all people should be invested in making sure that everyone is housed.



FHANC's Fundraising Chair Garrett Reynolds is the father of four children, with a love of travel, food and experiencing life. He has lived in the Bay Area off and on for 20 years, with forays to countries around the world to experience other cultures.

FHANC's longtime board member Tish Young is a dedicated educator and has worked at Contra Costa Community Colleges for almost 20 years. Tish is passionate about social justice and housing for all.



FHANC has welcomed five new staff members to our team this year



Marcus Levy, FHANC's Bilingual Housing Counselor, is a passionate advocate for human rights and restorative justice. When he's not at work, he is most likely either out dancing or reading a book.

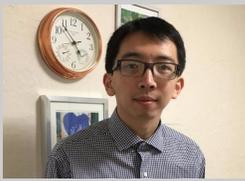


Shelley Clark is our Staff Attorney and a Mississippi native. She relocated to California after completing her graduate studies at Pace Law School and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. Shelley is passionate about environmental justice, especially the intersection of land use law and issues faced by vulnerable populations. She also enjoys knitting and yoga.



Elina Linna, Education Coordinator, is originally from Finland and has lived in the Bay Area for 17 years. Elina truly appreciates the diversity, progressiveness and the beauty of nature in Marin

County.



Dawei Wang, FHANC's Housing Counselor, attended UC Berkeley, majoring in Sociology and Psychology. Dawei is a recent graduate of Berkeley Law School. He enjoys reading and taking walks.



Katherine Collado is our Investigations Coordinator. Katherine graduated from UC Davis where she studied Sociocultural Anthropology and actively participated in student activism. Her commitment to social justice lends itself well to her new role, conducting fair housing investigations and continually learning more about fair housing issues.

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