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NONA JEAN CHILDRESS

MICROBIOLOGIST | MUSICIAN | ADVOCATE

OBJECTIVE

To renew my term with the
Commission On Disabilities

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PCR
Stata
Literature Review
Grant Proposal Evaluation

EXPERIENCE

MICROBIOLOGIST • PRIMUSLABS • 2009-PRESENT

Food safety microbiologist; Lead for Salinas location, overseeing 20+ microbiologists and technicians. Analyze samples (product, water, inputs, environmental) for human pathogens and indicator organisms using cultural, biochemical and molecular methods.

COMMISSIONER • MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES • 2018 -PRESENT

Appointed to Commission on Disabilities in 2018; vice chair, 2019-2020. Receive reports from service providers and make recommendations to Board of Supervisors advocating for disability access.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Microbiologist, Lapuck Labs 2001-2008
- Support Technician, Charles River Labs 1991-2000
- Salinas City Council District 3 Candidate, 2018
- Waterfront Safety Director, pre-2010
- Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructors, pre-2010
- Substitute Teacher, ~2000-2001

EDUCATION

REGISTERED MICROBIOLOGIST • 2004-PRESENT • NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MICROBIOLOGISTS

Masters level certification in consumer protection microbiology, requiring renewal every 3 years



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RM(NRCM)**

**COURSEWORK • 2002-2004 • HARVARD UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
SCHOOL**

Graduate work in mycology; courses in immunology, biostatistics,
public health.

BA • 2001 • ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

Valedictorian; Music, minors in Music Education and Biochemistry

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Court Appointed Special Advocate, 2018-Present

CASA Court Liaison, 2018-Present

Diversity Education with Rainbow Speakers and Triangle
Speakers, 2015-Present

Elected Town Meeting Representative, ~1994-1997

OTHER SKILLS

Music (Strings, brass, vocals)

Fiber Crafts (Cross stitch, Hardanger, bobbin lace)

Knit, Crochet

Braille transcription

Basic ASL

Hungarian