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## Profile

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The City of Santa Barbara

Employer

Library Technician

Job Title

Administrative Analyst

Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?**

Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please specify.**

Serving as a Library Technician at the Santa Barbara Public Library since May 2022.

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## Interests & Experiences

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## Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Male

  
Date of Birth

# Khalid Raed Khaldi, MPP



## EXPERIENCE

Santa Barbara Public Library  
*Senior Library Technician*

Santa Barbara, CA  
May 2022 - Present

- Leading the expansion of the library's social services programming to deliver creative solutions to patrons facing substance abuse, mental health, literacy, employment, and housing challenges.
- Establishing a collaborative effort with the Probation Department to deliver literacy and workforce development services to individuals recently released from county jail.
- Writing in-house tip sheets, email copy, and a public-facing blog highlighting the library's role as a hub for social services.
- Writing a collection of essays and short stories exploring the wonder and terror of Palestinianness and queerness and rigorous love in America.

One Fair Wage  
*California Lead Organizer*

Oakland, CA  
January 2020 - June 2021

- Directed field strategy in California for the federal campaign to raise the minimum wage by leading a team of 10 in digital organizing and member engagement programs, resulting in a 30,000 member strong statewide action team.
- Planned and executed all elements (field, research, communications, fundraising) of a statewide campaign to combat tip theft, build a revenue-generating worker organization, and win a sectoral council for restaurant workers by building a statewide member action team, convening regular strategy meetings with stakeholders and local leaders, and coordinating with key state government agencies.
- Implemented a Covid-19 emergency relief fund that raised \$23 million and distributed \$500 grants to 45,000 tipped workers, harnessing mutual aid to build an energetic and detailed national list of donors, volunteers, members, and leaders.
- Executed a \$1 million pandemic relief program that distributed \$5000 grants to 200 independent California restaurants on the condition that at least three furloughed workers be re-hired, at least five hundred meals be donated, and at least one of OFW's racial equity training programs be completed by management staff.
- Represented OFW and restaurant worker interests in city-wide task forces like the Oakland Economic Recovery Council, in media interviews, and on academic panels like the Interdisciplinary and Ethical Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic at UC Berkeley's COEH.

UC Berkeley School of Law  
*Policy Advocacy Clinic Fellow*

Berkeley, CA  
 August 2020 - May 2021

- Developed multimodal non-litigation strategies for abolishing fines and fees assessed in juvenile delinquency cases in Oregon and Alaska.
- Wrote bill language, policy briefs, and fact sheets for public circulation.
- Authored internal memos examining state and local budgets.
- Conducted trauma-informed interviews with individuals affected by juvenile fines and fees.

Sustainable Economies Law Center  
*Housing Policy Research Consultant*

Oakland, CA  
 January 2021 - June 2021

- Created visual and written content to fundraise for an Indigenous ecovillage and to educate the public about the contemporary effects of land theft and genocide.
- Authored a work of literary journalism documenting Oceti Sakowin resistance to land theft, genocide, and forced assimilation.

Berkeley Institute for Young Americans, UC Berkeley  
*Podcast Host/Graduate Student Researcher*

Berkeley, CA  
 August 2019 - March 2020

- Pitched, wrote, recorded, and edited 5 one-hour-long podcast episodes about the people and ideas shaping U.S. public policy. Interviewed Dr. Gabriel Zucman, among other accomplished scholars and practitioners.
- Analyzed state and local budgets for Dr. Sarah Anzia's research on municipal expenditures (pension spending, OPEB liabilities, and tax abatement programs).

California Green Business Network  
*Climate Policy Fellow*

Santa Cruz, CA  
 September 2018 - July 2019

- Led a team of 20 to build a turnkey sustainability program that partnered with 4,000 small businesses in 40 municipalities, conserving 301 million gallons of water and 51 million kWh of energy, and eliminating 96 thousand metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, 19 thousand metric tons of landfill waste, and \$18 million of utility expenditures.
- Spearheaded a digital marketing campaign using Google Adwords, Hootsuite, and Adobe Illustrator: Grew social media following by 83 percent month-over-month for 10 months.

## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley  
 Master of Public Policy

Berkeley, CA  
 May 2021

Drexel University  
 Bachelor of Science in Finance and Political Science

Philadelphia, PA  
 June 2018

## INTERESTS

Reading beautiful novels, writing short fiction, making ceramics, and hooping at the park.