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Application for membership on the Redistricting Commission.

When used in this Application, the term "City" refers to the City of Chula Vista.

1. Prefix

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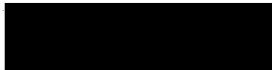
2. First and Last Name

Michael Juan

3. E-mail

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4. Home Address



5. City

Chula Vista

6. ZIP code

91911

7. Primary Phone



8. Secondary Phone



9. Are you registered to vote in the City?

Yes

10. Do you live in the City?

Yes

11. If yes, how long?

3 years

12. Present Employer

San Diego State University

13. Occupation

Clinical Psychologist

14. Relevant educational background:

Bachelor's of Science in Psychology, UCSD (2001)

Master's of Arts in Clinical Psychology, California School for Professional Psychology, Alliant International University (2005)

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, California School for Professional Psychology, Alliant International University (2009)

15. Are you currently serving on any board or commission for the City or any other governmental agency?

No

16. If yes, which one(s)?

Not answered

17. Have you previously served on any board or commission for the City or any other governmental agency?

No

18. If yes, please list which one(s) and dates served:

Not answered

19. Are you, or have you been, involved in any local, civic or community groups?

Yes

20. If yes, please list them:

Kalusugan Community Services (BOD), Interactions 4 Peace (BOD), Bayview Clubhouse (BOA)

21. Per Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.25.030, I understand:

-If I am currently serving on a board or commission, I must resign from my current board or commission if I am appointed.

-I must have served at least 12 months on my current board or commission in order to be appointed to another board or commission.

(o) I have read, acknowledged, and agree to the above statement.

22. Per Chula Vista Charter Section 300.5(E)(2), I understand:

If I am appointed to serve on this Commission, I will be ineligible to serve on, and shall not seek election to, the City Council in any district whose boundaries were drawn or adjusted by the Commission for a period of four (4) years immediately following the end of my service on the Commission.

(o) I have read, acknowledged, and agree to the above statement.

Eligibility to Serve on the Redistricting Commission

City Charter Section 300.5(C)(2) identifies certain persons who are ineligible to apply for and serve on the Redistricting Commission. Accordingly, please answer the following questions.

23. Are you an elected City official, or a member of the City Charter Review Commission?

(o) No

24. Are you a relative by blood or marriage within the second degree, or a domestic partner, of an elected City official?

(o) No

25. Have you, at any time within the last four years served as an elected City official?

(o) No

26. Are you a current employee of the City or a current employee of any organization representing any employee bargaining unit for employees of the City?

(o) No

27. Have you, at any time within the last four years, worked as a lobbyist?

For purposes of this question, the term "lobbyist" means a person who, for compensation, has direct communication with a City official, including the Mayor, a Councilmember, or any elected City official, for purposes of influencing a municipal decision

(o) No

28. Are you currently an officer in any local political party organization, including, but not limited to, officers of a political party county central committee?

(o) No

29. Have you, within the last four years, served as a paid campaign worker or paid campaign or political consultant for an elected City official?

(o) No

30. Please describe any relevant knowledge or abilities you can bring to the Redistricting Commission that you believe would help the Commission carry out its responsibilities, such as prior experience with districting or redistricting efforts:

I have experience in program management and development, clinical research, and healthcare. In each role I've had to collect, analyze, and make informed decisions based on data. As a clinical psychologist I've completed a dissertation where I designed and conducted a large research study to make determinations on relationships between variables. I also work as a therapist where I am required to practice impartiality, critical thinking, and confidentiality. Remaining objective is an inherent part of most of the roles and spaces I occupy.

31. Please describe any experience you have with public communications or public outreach in the City

Most of my experience in public communications and public outreach has been in the leadership and management roles I've held. As the former program director of Chula Vista's large, county-contracted, outpatient mental health facility, I interfaced with the public and county at large. In my work at SDSU, I've taken on leadership roles (e.g. Chair of the Bayanihan Filipino American Faculty and Staff Association, member of the SDSU University Senate, Faculty Adviser for Student Health Advisory Committee) where I've outreached to the larger campus community for numerous initiatives. As a lecturer at several universities (SDSU, Alliant, National University), I've developed comfort in speaking in front of large audiences, including current work with the SDSU College of Education, in a class of over 180 students.

32. Please describe experience you have had serving in a nonpartisan role in which you have had to exercise impartiality:

Impartiality is a significant and crucial part of my work as a clinical psychologist. I am expected to be present with clients as an objective voice. As stated, in my leadership roles, I've had to make impactful decisions using large data sets and critical thinking skills. Related, I've also sat on 2 full jury duty assignments. In the early 2000's I sat on jury for a medical malpractice civil case. In 2018 I complete my duty with a jury on a criminal attempted murder case here at the Chula Vista Municipal Court. In both cases, my capacity for impartiality was key in successfully completing my civic duty.

33. Please describe any other relevant experience you have that is not described above:

Working with underserved and underrepresented populations is important to me. I am a trainer for the county where I've designed and implemented curriculum focused on diversity, inclusion, and multicultural understandings. This theme is present in my role providing therapy, outreach, and advocacy to these communities. I am also a business owner with my small private practice in the City of San Diego, which helps me understand the plight of small businesses. Lastly, I believe that growing up in Chula Vista has helped me forge a deeper understanding of this community that will benefit my work with the redistricting commission.

34. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Member of the Redistricting Commission? (250 words or less)

I grew up in what is now known as Chula Vista's District 3. As a current resident in District 4, I have made intentional decisions to become familiar with all parts of our city. The spirit of our South Bay community is seared into me. I have deepest deference and concern for all of this city's residents. Simply, I hope to give back. CV has given so much to me that I believe it is my duty to return what I was provided. The privileges I've received and have earned afford me the capacity and duty to make certain that our districts are representative of the needs of the community at large. I hope to provide a voice of a locally-grown professional who cares and is invested in the direction of our local governance.

35. I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume and one letter of reference along with this application.

(o) I have read and acknowledge the above statement.

36. Please upload a resume in addition to your application (required).

M.Juan CV 07.2020.docx

37. Please upload a letter of reference in addition to your application (required).

Michael Juan Recommendation Letter from R. Monzon 7-24-2020.pdf

38. The City understands that applicants' schedules and availability may change. In an effort to have the districts drawn by August 2021, the goal is to seat the Redistricting Commission by August 2020, giving the members one year to complete the task. We ask that you review the previous Districting Commission's meeting frequency and final report in order to gain an understanding of the requested level of commitment.

(o) I have reviewed the previous Districting Commission's meeting frequency and final report and can commit to the suggested level of participation.

39. I understand if I am selected to serve on the Redistricting Commission I will need to disclose certain economic interests (Form 700) in accordance with the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

(o) I have reviewed the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

40. In lieu of signature, please type your name, and type today's date below before submitting this form. I understand and agree that typing my name below carries the same force and effect as if I had signed my name in my own handwriting. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Name: Michael Juan
Today's date 07/24/2020
{MM/DD/YYYY}:

****Please review your application before submitting to ensure that all requested information has been provided, all required information reviewed, and all attachments included. If any of this information is lacking, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.****

OPTIONAL: One of the City's goals in selecting Redistricting Commission members is to form a Commission that includes individuals who reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the City (City Charter Section 300.5.D.3.a). In an effort to meet that goal, the City requests that applicants *voluntarily* provide the following information. *You are not required to provide this information. Responding to the questions below is optional.* Any information provided will be used only in accordance with applicable law.

41. GENDER:

(o) Male

42. Ethnicity:

(o) Not of Hispanic Origin

43. Race:

(o) Asian

44. How did you hear about the Chula Vista Redistricting Commission?

[x] Social Media

[x] City of Chula Vista Website

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Michael Anthony Juan

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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E-mail: [REDACTED]

License: California Licensed Clinical Psychologist – [REDACTED] (April 2013)

CAQH ID#: [REDACTED]

Education:

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University (AIU), San Diego, August 2009.

M.A. Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University (AIU), San Diego, June 2004

B.S. Psychology, University of California San Diego, June 2001

Experience:

Clinical/Counseling Therapist – Tenured Faculty (Student Services Professional Academic Related III),

San Diego State University: Counseling and Psychological Services
November 2014 - Present

Duties: Provide psychotherapeutic services to the university community, including: screening, assessment, individual/group therapy, crisis intervention, and referral. Also provide consultation to other staff and faculty as needed as well as outreach to the university community. Work within a short-term therapy model focused on young adults and college students. Participate in new-hire search committees, intern training program, clinical supervision, and collaborate with other university departments on special programs. Course instructor in the Bounce Back program and in the College of Education (CSP 300). Implement Guardian Scholars collaborative services, Healthy Emotional Living group (based on DBT), and SDSU Athletics collaboration.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice

Michael A. Juan, Ph.D.

October 2013 – Present

Duties: Small part-time business focused on providing a myriad of psychological services, including: individual and group therapy, clinical supervision, and consultation. Working with insurance panels, private-pay individuals, and organizations.

Part Time Clinical/Counseling Therapist

San Diego State University: Counseling and Psychological Services

October 2013 – November 2014

Duties: Provide psychotherapeutic services to the university community, including: screening, assessment, individual/group therapy, crisis intervention. Also provided consultation to other staff as needed. Worked within a short term, therapy model focused on young adults and college students.

Clinical Supervisor

Douglas Young Biopsychosocial Rehabilitation Center

January 2014 – December 2014

Duties: Providing individual and group clinical supervision to interns/trainees in a community behavioral health outpatient program in Mira Mesa. Provide oversight to intern/trainee's clinical work, training, and consultation to program staff. Behavioral health services provided to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness in the North Central region of San Diego County in accordance with Psychosocial Rehabilitation principles and the Recovery model. Specialized services within DBT, Co-occurring model, multicultural counseling, CBT, and mindfulness-based treatment models provided.

Regional Coordinator – South Region/SBGWRC Program Director

Community Research Foundation: South Region, San Diego. Supervisor: Diego Rogers, PsyD

September 2012 – January 2014

Duties: In addition to and concurrently with duties listed below under Program Director, provide oversight, direction, and management of CRF South Region Adult outpatient programs including: South Bay Guidance Wellness and Recovery Center, Maria Sardiñas Wellness and Recovery Center, and the CRF Imperial Beach Health Center Mental Health Program. Serve on CRF Senior Management Team providing input on company-wide decision making and representing South Region adult outpatient programs to company executives. Other primary responsibilities include program design and implementation, contract monitoring and achievement, as well as staffing, training, and supervision of program management. Oversight of multiple, multimillion-dollar county contracts for mental health services.

Program Director

South Bay Guidance Center (SBGWRC): Chula Vista, CA. Supervisor: Juan Camarena, LMFT

January 2008 – March 2010; September 2010 – September 2012

Duties: Provide administrative oversight and direction to a South Region Mental Health clinic focused on recovery-oriented services to those in recovery from mental illness. Manage staffing, budgets, reports, and all clinic-related issues. Report directly to CRF management team and the County of San Diego. Structured management of clinical and non-clinical staff including: therapists, case managers, psychiatrists, nurses, peer support staff, and front office personnel. Provide program design, development and implementation. Manage multiple budgets and contract compliance in accordance with county and state contract guidelines. Provide direct clinical services to clients through individual and group therapy. Liaison and outreach coordination with other community providers of health and social services. Participation in multiple CRF committees. Assisted in proposal writing for CRF's 2009 bid for procurement of San Diego county mental health services in the south region. Subsequently, the multimillion-dollar contracts for two large outpatient facilities and two peer-operated clubhouses was awarded to CRF for a five-year period.

Clinical Services Specialist

Community Research Foundation: San Diego, CA. Supervisor: Diego Rogers, Psy.D.

June 2010 – August 2010

Duties: Under the direction of the Vice President of Clinical Services, assist in the research, development, implementation, and oversight of CRF clinical services & program operations. Also assists the VP of Clinical Services in providing leadership and facilitating integration and standardization across all programs. Represents CRF in the community and establishes

and maintains linkages with other organizations. Responsible for direct client services administrative tasks, management duties, and quality improvement tasks.

Program Coordinator

Serenity Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: San Diego, CA.

January 2010 – November 2010

Duties: Design, development, and implementation of a new program for the provision of mental health and wellness services. Manage staffing, policy and procedure writing, development of specific processes, business planning, and marketing/recruitment. Establishing culture of new program in the direction of holistic care, preventative interventions, and wellness strategies. Liaison with other providers and the community in building the programs caseload and practice. Assist in securing funding streams through insurance panels, private pay, and public funding streams through proposal writing for grants and contracts. Providing individual and group therapy services under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist.

Assistant Program Director

South Bay Guidance Center: Chula Vista, CA. Supervisor: Regina Pinto, Ph.D.

August 2007 – January 2008

Duties: Assist Program Director in administrative duties necessary to the functioning of the clinic. Assist in developing internship training program. Provide individual and group rehabilitative counseling to individuals with severe mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. Provide oversight to the clinic when program director was not present.

ASPIRE Counselor

San Diego State University Counseling and Psychological Services: San Diego, CA.

Supervisor: Leslie Wilson, Ph.D.

July 2007 – January 2008

Duties: Provide screening, assessment, and short term 1:1 counseling to the university student population identified to have a potential substance abuse issue. Counseling in the ASPIRE program was provided for mandated students based on the motivational interviewing model.

Psychology Intern

San Diego State University Counseling and Psychological Services: San Diego, CA.

Supervisor: Jennifer Rikard, PhD.

Predoctoral Intern: August 2006 – July 2007

Duties: Provide screening and assessment, 1:1 psychotherapy, group therapy, and crisis intervention to the university student population. Treatment planning, implementation, short term therapy provided along with case management. Group experiences included anger management group for mandated students as well as the Bounce Back program – a one-unit credit/no credit class based on academic retention for students on academic probation. Developed and co-facilitated a modified Dialectical Behavioral Therapy group for the university student population. Also provided substance abuse counseling in the ASPIRE program for mandated students based on motivational interviewing.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

South Bay Guidance Center: Chula Vista, CA. Supervisor: Ken Dellefield PhD.

Internship: September 2004 – July 2005

Staff Member: August 2005 – August 2007

Duties: Provide assessment, 1:1 psychotherapy, group therapy, and crisis intervention to clients with severe mental health issues on an outpatient basis. Long term and short term therapy provided. Dialectical Behavior Therapy groups and individual coaching experience. Treatment planning and implementation comprised primary role in addition to care coordination and case management duties. Group experience include: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP), Stress Management, Depression/Coping Skills, Socialization, psychoeducational, and process. Also, currently developing a substance abuse group for clients in the contemplative and pre-contemplative stages of change (Acceptance, Change and Transformation; ACT).

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist

New Vistas Crisis Center; San Diego, CA. Supervisor: Mark Marvin PhD.

Practicum: June 2003 – May 2004

Staff Member: May 2004 – September 2004; August 2005 – October 2006

Duties: Providing 1:1, group and milieu therapy to clients with acute mental illness at a short-term residential treatment facility. Participation in crisis intervention, intake assessment, testing, treatment planning, and implementation. Training in Motivational Interviewing.

Supervisor/Trainer/Educational Consultant: April 2002 – December 2005

Tutor/Behavioral Therapist: June 2000-April 2002

ACES Comprehensive Educational Services; San Diego, CA. Supervisor: Kristin Farmer, MA. Duties: Participation in behavioral interventions for children with autism including one-on-one tutoring, social facilitation, inclusion (shadow aide), parent/staff training, case management, clinical meetings, Individual Education Programs, training development, staff training, employee hiring, supervision, and program design All duties performed in home, school, office, and social settings. Training development and implementation experience in the following methodologies: Structured Teaching, Discrete Trial Training, Pivotal Response Training, Behavior Modification, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Socialization techniques (e.g. Social Stories), and DIR model. Development and implementation of hiring procedures for new employees including applicant screening, interview process, hiring, and orientation.

Training and Teaching Experience:

San Diego State University (2019-Present) Instructor for Counseling and School Psychology (CSP) 300 undergraduate course in the College of Education. This large course (185 students) provides a basic understanding of the principles of holistic stress management through the presentation of goal setting skills, the study of the mind-body relationship in stress management, and techniques to deal with environmental and personal stressors. Utilizing Blackboard and other methods to enhance learning.

San Diego State University (2014-Present; AY 06-07) Faculty member in Bounce Back Academic Retention Program (General Studies 250). Weekly undergraduate course with curriculum geared towards retention of university students on academic probation. Utilizing Blackboard and other methods to enhance learning.

Alliant International University (2012-present) Adjunct faculty in the Ph.D./Psy.D Clinical Psychology program and Master of Arts in Family Therapy program. Design, development, and implementation of the Community Mental Health course and Pre-Practicum Course.

National University (2012-present) Adjunct faculty in the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology. Courses taught include: Law and Ethics, Case Management.

Trainings Provided in SDSU Internship/Trainee Program (2011-Present):

- *Cultural Self-Awareness*
- *Solution Focused Brief Therapy*
- *Community Resources and Referrals*
- *Microaggressions*
- *Community Mental Health*

SDSU Responsive Integrated Health Solutions (2012-Present), Lecturer/trainer for the Cultural Competency Academy series and Leaders In Action program. Assisted with curriculum development, training design, and lecturing. Full day trainings in a series based on building cultural competency in community mental health settings regarding specific populations: Latinos, African Americans, Asian American/Pacific Islanders, and LGBTQ communities.

Cultural Self-Awareness (2017- Present), 4-8 hours variations of self-awareness and cultural assessment training provided to County of San Diego and Academy for Professional Excellence.

Filipino Americans and Mental Health (2010-Present), Provided to the County of San Diego and Community Research Foundation on multiple occasions. 4-hour Cultural Competency Training geared for direct service providers.

Microaggressions (2016-Present), 4-hour Cultural Competency Training provided to the County of San Diego staff geared for direct service providers.

Community Mental Health Certificate: Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery (2012-2015), San Diego State University, MFT Program. 4-8 hour training based on the Recovery and Psychosocial Rehabilitation models applied in community mental health intended for SDSU MFT trainees.

Cultural Competency 101: A Model for Understanding and Appreciating Diversity (2011), 4-hour training provided to Community Research Foundation based upon theories, research, and guidelines for the provision of culturally competent mental health services.

Working with Filipino Americans (2011), San Diego State University. Counseling and Psychological Services Center; 2-hour guest lecture.

Community Mental Health Certificate (2011), San Diego State University, MFT Program. 9-hour Training with 3 modules based on County of San Diego Mental Health System basics (Orientation to the System and Services, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and the Recovery/Psychosocial Rehabilitation Models).

Topics in Filipino American Mental Health (2010), San Diego State University. Asian Studies Course; guest lecture.

Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy (2005-Present), Presented to the County of San Diego and Community Research Foundation on multiple occasions. Provided in both 4 and 8-hour formats.

Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy (2005-Present), County of San Diego and Community Research Foundation. Provided in 4-hour format.

Teaching Assistant, Biological Aspects of Psychology, Rustin Berlow PhD, AIU, Fall 2005. Grading, individual tutoring, office hours, and review sections.

Teaching Assistant, Impulse Control Disorders, George F. Koob PhD, UCSD, Spring 2001. Test production, test administration, grading, and held office hours for tutoring.

Teaching Assistant, Behavioral Psychology, Theresa Jacob, PhD, UCSD, Winter 2001. Test production, test administration, grading, office hours for tutoring, taught separate discussion/section class.

Research Experience:

Research Practicum, Alliant International University; San Diego, CA; Irwin Rosenfarb, PhD; January 2003 to May 2003. Duties: performing literature review, assisting in study design, and participating in meetings on a schizophrenia study.

Research Assistant, Autism Research Lab-UCSD; La Jolla, CA; Laura Schreibman, PhD; Fall, 2000 and Winter Quarter, 2001. Duties: performing Pivotal Response Training therapy with children with autism. Study involved testing the efficacy of PRT on joint attention behaviors. Participated in therapy implementation, data recording, and videotape scoring.

Research Assistant, The Scripps Research Institute; La Jolla, CA; George F. Koob PhD; Spring Quarter, 2000. Duties: Testing effects on eating behavior from Serotonin 1B agonist, conducting animal experimentation, and data recording.

Publications/Presentations:

Patacsil, J., Maramba, D., Pescadera, M., and Juan, M.A. Beyond Silent Sacrifices: Voices within the FilAm Community. *Asian American Psychological Association: Division on Filipinx Americans Biennial Conference*, January 2020: San Diego, California.

Juan, M.A., Nishi, K., Spencer, B., & Hiddis-Narcisse, S. Augmentative Mental Health Services for Former Foster Youth: A Collaborative Effort Between SDSU C&PS and Guardian Scholars. *American College Counseling Association National Conference*, February 2019: San Diego, California.

Juan, M.A., Nishi, K., Spencer, B., & Hiddis-Narcisse, S. Augmentative Mental Health Services for Former Foster Youth: A Collaborative Effort Between SDSU C&PS and Guardian Scholars. *National Association of Student Personnel Administrators*, March 2019: Los Angeles, California.

Juan, M.A., Rodriguez, B., & Weathersby, D. Making an Impact with Underrepresented Student Populations in our Current Social and Political Climate. *Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors National Conference*, October 2018: New Orleans, Louisiana.

David, E.J.R., Catipon, C., Juan, M., Maramba, D., & Nadal, K. Filipino American Psychology: Microaggressions, Colonial Mentality & Mental Health. *Filipino American National Historical Society Annual Conference*, 2014: San Diego, California.

Juan, M.A., Rosenfarb, I.S., Breitborde, N., Lopez, S.R., Weisman, A.G., & Kopelowicz, A. Implementing culturally-sensitive interventions for Latinos with schizophrenia. Symposium Number 93. *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 45th Annual Convention*, 2011: Toronto, Canada.

Juan, M.A., & Rosenfarb, I.S. (2011). Psychosocial stress, social support, and the escalation of schizotypal symptoms in Latino and White individuals. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 37 (Suppl.1), 269 (abstract).

Rosenfarb, I.S., & Juan, M.A. (2006). Schizotypal personality disorder. In J.E. Fisher & W. O'Donahue (Eds.), *Practitioner's Guide to Evidence Based Psychotherapy*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publications.

Published Videos:

Juan, M.A. (Counselor). (2016). *Mood disorders: a clinical psychology session* [Streaming video]. Retrieved from SAGE Video.

Juan, M.A. (Counselor). (2016). *Psychosis: a clinical psychology session* [Streaming video]. Retrieved from SAGE Video.

Dissertation:

The Effects of Stress and Social Support on the Exacerbation of Schizotypal Symptoms (2009)

Awards/Distinctions:

SDSU Presidential Staff Excellence Award: Collaboration (Team member recipient), San Diego State University, July 2019.

Harriett Copher Haynes Diversity Leadership Award, Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors National Conference, October 2018.

Outstanding Student Support Program for Single Servings (Team member recipient), San Diego State University Student Affairs Staff Awards, May 2017.

Exceptional New Professional Award, San Diego State University Student Affairs Staff Awards, May 2016.

Other Clinical/Professional Development Experience:

SDSU University Senate Member (August 2019 – Present)
Representative for University Services, representing Student Services Professionals (Academic Related) faculty at the senate level.

Advisory Board (January 2013 – Present)
Board of Directors (January 2010 – January 2013)
Kalusugan Community Services

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization providing health promotion, dissemination of information, and referral services to the Filipino American community in San Diego, CA. Co-Chair for the Grant Writing Committee.

Board of Directors

Interactions 4 Peace

January 2010 – January 2013

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization promoting peace through student, teacher, and parent trainings on conflict resolution; organization and implementation of Peace Patrol/Primary Peacemakers/Bullies Beware programs in schools around the world; and consultation with international organizations on peace promotion activities. Co-Chair for the City Heights Building Healthy Communities Committee.

Advisory Board Member

Bayview Clubhouse

January 2010 – August 2010

Hospital-affiliated organization run by mental health services consumers in the South Region of San Diego County; provision of socialization, vocational services, and empowerment to and from peers.

DBT Co-trainer

County of San Diego (Health and Human Services) and Community Research Foundation

June 2005 – January 2010

Co-trainers: Ken Dellefield, PhD, Yi Chuang Cheng, PsyD

Assisted in the development and presentation of trainings on Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for both the county of San Diego and Community Research Foundation. Co-facilitator of four and eight-hour trainings for both Introductory to DBT and Advanced DBT workshops. Assisted in curriculum development, presentation, and implementation.

Community Outreach Program

South Bay Guidance Center

September 2004 – July 2005

Program Director: Roberto Weiss MFT

Assisted in development and implementation of mental health outreach program for the Filipino community in National City, California. Program created through collaboration between Community Research Foundation/South Bay Guidance Center and the County of San Diego. Duties included advertising, referring to proper providers, providing education and resources to community, speaking at local meetings, and weekly group activities.

Presenter/Group Facilitator

Kalasugan Community Services: Parent Youth Workshop

February 2005 – March 2005

Assisted in the facilitation of small, discussion groups on topics presented by weekly speakers and presentation on mental health issues including: symptomatology, risks, warnings signs, resources, and service providers.

References:

Available upon request.



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July 24, 2020

Dear Selection Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter recommending Dr. Michael Juan to serve as a Commissioner on the Chula Vista 2020 Redistricting Commission. I have known Dr. Juan for over seven years. We are both colleagues at San Diego State University (SDSU) where he serves as a Clinical Psychologist and Professor in the Counseling and Psychological Services Department.

As the former Vice Chair of the Chula Vista 2016 Districting Commission, I strongly believe Dr. Juan has the relevant knowledge and abilities to effectively serve on the Redistricting Commission. For example, in addition to his role at SDSU, Dr. Juan is a seasoned educational researcher who has demonstrated the requisite conceptual and data analytical skills through the many studies and analyses he has written and published both professionally and for the university community.

Dr. Michael Juan also has proven experience with public communications. Over the past year, he has served as the Chair of the Bayanihan Filipino American Faculty and Staff Association at SDSU. As chair, Dr. Juan has represented the organization by serving as a speaker at various campus and community events and has provided numerous written communications advocating for the organization to university leadership and the campus community. In addition, Dr. Juan has presented at a number of professional conferences.

Finally, given the nature of his work as a Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Juan is not only trained to build trust and confidentiality with his patients, but it is critical that he be an impartial listener. This skill set has transcended beyond his counseling sessions to everything that he does. In other words, through my experience in working with Dr. Juan, I have found him to be a person of high integrity, objectivity and fairness. He relates well to people at all levels and shows a sincere commitment and understanding of the complex issues facing our community.

In closing, I personally consider Dr. Juan to be trustworthy and acutely sensitive to the needs and concerns of those around him. On the professional level, he is extremely competent and willing to share his knowledge and expertise. Above all, he is reliable, consistent, and accountable. I feel Dr. Juan is an excellent candidate for the Chula Vista 2020 Redistricting Commission. He has my utmost respect and strongest recommendation! If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at

Sincerely,

Reynaldo I. Monzon, Ph.D.
Director
Analytic Studies and Institutional Research
San Diego State University