

**First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
Biographical Sketch and Personal Statement
(Board of Trustees)**

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Date you joined UUSF: 2003

Church activities, committees or group involvement: Board of Trustees (2022-23); Nominating Committee; Coordinator, Small Group Ministry; Coordinator, Food Pantry; taught youth RE for 3 years; assisted with Winter Shelter; Welcome Committee

Profession/career: Forensic psychologist with a long history of mental health work in Bay Area. Before going into full time private practice, held management positions at several mental health agencies and developed protocols for child sexual abuse at Oakland Children's Hospital. Past President of SF Psychological Association (founded association's Best Practices Committee on Child Custody). Adjunct faculty at the Wright Institute and Alliant/CSPP.

Other community, volunteer, or personal/professional experience you'd like to share: Board member for Center for Separating and Divorcing Families. I raised three brothers who were orphaned at 11, 13 and 17, when I was three months pregnant.

Why would you like to serve on the Board of Trustees, and how will it benefit our church community and/or the denomination? I have served on the Board of Trustee for the past year and the Nominating Committee prior to that. I feel that I have learned enough that I can contribute more by serving another term. I have gotten to know a number of people at UUSF and enjoy matching people's skill sets and interests with opportunities at UUSF.