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Meet the Candidates, Week 2: How will your life experiences help you in your work as supervisor?

I have a Masters in Education from Univ. of San Francisco, Masters of Public Policy from Georgetown and a JD from UC SF Law (formerly Hastings) and have worked as an emergency dispatcher, environmental planner for Caltrans and a SFUSD teacher at James Lick Middle School and an educator at the Aim High program for 10 years.

I understand firsthand the challenges faced by families in our district. Born, raised and educated in District 11, I live in a multigenerational home with my two-year-old daughter and my elderly parents as their part time in-home support services worker. My life is shaped by my parents' humble beginnings as street vendors, our overcoming housing insecurity as working-class homeowners, and support from nonprofits like the Birth Companion Community Center in the Excelsior neighborhood. My experiences drive my commitment to accountability and advocacy. We need a supervisor who can do better. And that is what I will bring.