Application Form

| Profile | | | | |
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| Jacob First Name | J Middle Initial | Fitisemanu Jr | | |
| Email Address | | | | |
| Intermountain Health Employer | Communit Manager Job Title | y Health Program | | |
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| Home Address | | | Suite or Apt | |
| City | | | State | Postal Code |
| Primary Phone | | | | |
| Which Boards would you like to | o apply for | ? | | |
| Board of Health: Submitted | | | | |
| Referred by: | | | | |
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Submit Date: Jun 21, 2023

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I was born in New Zealand/Aotearoa to Karen Dang (Kaimukī, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi) and Jacob Fitisemanu Sr. (Falefā, 'Upolu, Sāmoa) and raised in Hawaiʻi and Utah. I earned a master's degree in Public Health from Westminster College and work as a Community Health Program Manager at Intermountain Health and an Associate Instructor at the University of Utah. I was appointed by President Obama to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders in 2015 and was also appointed to the US Census National Advisory Committee for two terms. I co-founded the Utah Pacific Islander Health Coalition (which I have chaired since 2011) and I serve on the Huntsman Cancer Institute Community Advisory Board and the Friends For Sight Board of Directors. I enjoy outrigger canoe paddling and gardening. I live with my wife and two daughters in West Valley City, where I co-founded the Healthy West Valley Initiative and am currently serving my second term as a member of the City Council.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I'm dedicated to ensuring that our families and communities are afforded the best possible quality of life and I believe the Board of Health is a crucial venue for addressing health disparities and effectuating systemic improvements and changes that benefit our communities at scale.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

- Master's Degree in Public Health, Westminster College - Care Manager, National Alliance on Mental Illness - Clinical Integration Program - Outreach Specialist, Utah Department of Health - Office of Health Disparities - Clinics Manager, Utah Department of Health - Health Clinics of Utah & Family Dental Plan - Contracted Testing & Vaccination Program Manager, Utah Department of Health - Community Health Program Manager, Intermountain Health - Co-founder/Director, Healthy West Valley Coalition - Regional Liaison, Pacific Islander Center of Primary Care Excellence - Executive Director, Utah Pacific Islander Health Coalition - Advisor, National Academy of Medicine - Culture of Health - Member, Huntsman Cancer Institute Community Advisory Council - Director, Friends for Sight

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

community-based organizing/nonprofit lens, health disparities data proficiency, foreign-born/immigrant family experience, Westside resident perspective, multi-cultural/-lingual community upbringing, interfaith family dynamics, community-based participatory research foundation, interdisciplinary "health in all policies" approach, municipal government structure, state health department structure familiarity, federal government liaison experience

| <u>JFitisemanu</u> | _ | CV | 2023.pdf |
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| Upload a Resume | | | |

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

| diversity efforts. |
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| Are you a Salt Lake County employee? |
| ○ Yes ⊙ No |
| Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission? |
| ○ Yes ⊙ No |
| Race/Ethnicity * |
| District * |
| ☑ District 2 |
| Gender Pronouns * |
| Age Range * |

| Languages * | | |
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| ☑ English | | |
| Political Affiliation | | |

Jake Fitisemanu Jr, MPH

PROFILE

Dynamic servant-leader experienced in developing, implementing, evaluating, and improving health programs and effective community networks to address disparities and promote equity. Leads complex operations and builds robust relationships involving multiple lines of business and diverse stakeholders. Strong experience in leadership and professional development of 50+ employees at multiple health centers. Detail-oriented planning and goal-oriented management of complex budget of \$5 million, with demonstrated success in increasing revenue and decreasing costs while maintaining the highest level of patient care and employee satisfaction. Lives and breathes community-based coalition-building to address health equity, promote community wellness, and enhance quality of life for the underserved.

EDUCATION

Westminster College; Master's in Public Health Graduated December 2014 Westminster College; BS – Social Sciences Graduated May 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Intermountain Healthcare, Community Health; Program Manager 06/2021 - present

- Provide strategic planning and project management support for programming related to social determinants of health and nutrition security

Utah Department of Health, COVID-19 Contracted Testing; Program Manager 08/2020 - 05/2021

- Oversee contractual operations for sample collection and lab processing

- Utah High Volume Vaccination Coalition coordinator

- Operationalize strategies to increase access to testing and vaccination

- Plan and evaluate COVID19 testing and vaccination operations

Utah Department of Health, Health Clinics of Utah; Clinics Program Director 01/2019 - 08/2020

- Oversaw operations of six state-run primary care and oral health centers

- Led community relations and strategic partnerships to increase access to care

- Evidence-based financial evaluation, strategic budget management

- Assessment of service quality improvement and key performance indicators

Utah Department of Health, Health Clinics of Utah; Clinics Manager 01/2016 - 12/2018

- Oversaw operations of three state-run primary care health clinics serving the underserved, uninsured, and underinsured

- Direct practice management of state-run primary care clinic in Ogden, UT

- Led community relations, fundraising, and strategic partnerships

West Valley City, City Council; Councilmember 01/2018 – present

- Chair of the Redevelopment Agency; Vice-chair of the Housing Authority

- Evaluate and approve general municipal policies and operations

- Representative liaison role between community and city government

Salt Lake Community College, Education Department; Adjunct Instructor 08/2015 - 09/2018

- Developed syllabus for SLSS 2900: Pacific Identity in Academic Spaces

- Facilitated classroom instruction and project-based studies

University of Utah, Ethnic Studies Department; Associate Instructor 01/2015 – present

- Developed syllabus for ETHNC 3990: Pacific Islander Community Health

- Classroom instruction and facilitation of project-based studies

Utah Department of Health, Office of Health Disparities; Outreach Coordinator 12/2011 - 01/2016

- Convened interagency networks and collaborations to remove access barriers

- Recruited, trained and supervised outreach teams to work in underserved communities

| - Trained health care personnel on culturally and linguistically appropriate hea National Alliance on Mental Illness; <i>Patient Care Manager</i> | lth services 05/2011-11/2011 |
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| Managed integrated clinical-mental health projects, outreach campaigns Provided public presentations, patient mentoring, resource referrals. Queen Center, Utah Pacific Islander Health Network; <i>Projects Director</i> Planned and coordinated community-based research and outreach networks Oversaw data analysis, project evaluation, and performance reporting Chair of the Cultural Competency Subcommittee and Health Equity Subcommittee | 08/2006 – 07/2017 mittee |
| COMMUNITY RELATIONS | |
| Friends for Sight Board of Directors; <i>Director</i> | 2022 - present |
| National Academy of Medicine, Culture of Health Advisory Board; <i>Advisor</i> | 2022 - present |
| Huntsman Cancer Institute Community Advisory Board; Member | 2020 - present |
| - Advise HCI administration on community engagement, workforce | F |
| diversity and culturally-responsive patient care | |
| Healthy West Valley Collaborative; Co-Founder, Chair | 2018 – present |
| - Convene stakeholders to collaborate with city government to implement | F |
| health-promoting policies and increase access to health services | |
| Healthy Roots Community Gardening Cooperative; Founder, Director | 2017 - 2021 |
| - Coordinate community gardening efforts to improve access to fresh produc | ce |
| in underserved neighborhoods in Salt Lake County | |
| Salt Lake County Diabetes Initiative; Co-Founder, Community Liaison | 2016 - 2020 |
| - Advise the operation of a diabetes-focused bridge clinic for underserved | |
| patients in partnership with Salt Lake County and University of Utah | |
| Utah Pacific Islander Leadership Initiative; Co-Founder | 2015 - 2019 |
| - Facilitate annual leadership training and networking venue to build | |
| leadership capacity, support young leaders, and foster sustainability | |
| Utah Health Care Safety Net Summit; Organizing Chair | 2015- 2021 |
| - Plan and organize the biannual summit which convenes health providers | |
| that serve Utah's underserved populations | |
| Utah Department of Health – Health Communications Work Group; <i>Appointee</i> | 2014-2016 |
| - Participated in think tank meetings aimed at improving public health | |
| messaging and optimizing communication strategies for the DOH | |
| Mana Academy Charter School, Board of Directors; Member, Secretary | 2013-2016 |
| Oversaw cultural curriculum development committee; developed and | |
| reviewed school operations policies | |
| Intermountain Health Care TOSH Community Advisory Board; Member | 2013-2016 |
| - Informed IHC administration and policies through community-based | |
| perspectives and outreach efforts | |
| Talanoa Series (lecture series & podcast); Co-Founder, Committee Member | 2012- 2021 |
| Host regular in-person lecture series and podcasts addressing diverse | |
| community issues and sharing of cultural knowledge | 2012 2017 |
| Utah Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker Coalition; Member | 2012-2015 |
| - Provided health and human services to migrant seasonal farmworkers | 2012 2011 |
| WeCAN College Mentoring Program; Assistant Director | 2012-2014 |
| - Coordinated college mentoring program for underrepresented students | |
| in three junior high schools in Salt Lake County | 2012 2017 |
| Utah Community Health Worker Task Force; Member | 2012-2017 |
| Contributed to development of proposed legislation, statewide recognition of CHWs, formation of CHW organizing body, and training resources | |
| | 2012-2013 |
| Utah Department of Health Strategic Planning Workgroup; Member | 2012-2013 |

| - Assisted with evaluation and action recommendations to assist the DOH | |
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| with national accreditation efforts | |
| University of Utah LCME Accreditation Committee; MSII Representative | 2011 |
| Provided recommendations for institutional improvement | |
| Utah Public Health Association; Member | 2011- present |
| Utah Pacific Islander Health Coalition; Co-Founder, Chair | 2011- present |
| - Coordinate statewide health promotion efforts through chapters in four counties | |
| Student House Staff Advisory Committee; MSII/III Representative | 2010-2011 |
| - Reviewed faculty and staff and provided recommendations for promotion | |
| University of Utah School of Medicine Class Council; Councilor | 2008-2010 |
| - Represented student interests and informed policies to improve academic | |
| experience for medical students | |
| UDOH Office of Health Disparities - Health Access Board; <i>Member</i> | 2008-2011 |
| - Provided input and suggestions to improve UDOH health disparities program | |
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| LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE | |
| Utah COVID-19 Community Task Force, Multicultural Subcommittee; <i>Member</i> | 2020 - present |
| - Local government representative and consultant for multicultural outreach | 2020 prosent |
| Utah Community Health Worker Coalition; Advisory Board Member | 2020 - present |
| - Local government representative and advocate for community health | 2020 present |
| Utah 2020 Census Complete Count Committee; Appointed Committee Member | 2018 - 2020 |
| - Serve as a statewide liaison for underrepresented communities, advocate | 2010 2020 |
| for full and complete enumeration of small, hard-to-count communities | |
| - Assisted with disbursement of \$500,000 of State subgrant funding | |
| Salt Lake County Democratic Party, House District 30, Precinct 58; <i>Precinct Chair</i> | 2018 - 2020 |
| - Organized community civic engagement | 2016 - 2020 |
| • • • | 2019 2020 |
| Salt Lake County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee; Municipal Representative | 2018 - 2020 |
| - West Valley City representative and advocate for full West-side enumeration | 2010 2020 |
| West Valley City 2020 Census Complete Count Committee; Co-Chair | 2018 - 2020 |
| - Citywide advocate for full and complete enumeration of West Valley resident | |
| | 2016, 2018, 2020 |
| - Participated in the 2016, 2020 committees, chaired the 2018 event | 2016 2010 |
| Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander National Network; Co-Founder, Co-Chair | 2016 - 2019 |
| - Co-founded network of 65 Pacific Islander serving organizations across | |
| 10 states and DC to advance concerted national policy and advocacy efforts | |
| President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders – | |
| White House Initiative on Asian Americans & PIs; Appointed Commissioner | 2015 - 2017 |
| - Represented AA & PI community interests and informed national policy | |
| US Census National Advisory Committee; Appointed Member | 2014- 2020 |
| - Advise Census Bureau on community issues related to enumeration, outreach | |
| National Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum; Director | 2014- present |
| Advise policy and operation of Health Forum efforts to influence health | |
| policy, mobilize communities, and build capacity in AA & PI populations | |
| Chinese Transcontinental Railroad Commemoration Consortium; Member | 2014- 2019 |
| Assist with planning efforts and events that acknowledge the legacy of | |
| Chinese railroad workers and their descendants in Utah and USA | |
| Paul Soliai Foundation – Health Initiative; Programs Director | 2013-2015 |
| - Founded the MALOSI network to address health disparities and | |
| access to health care services | |
| Samoana Integrated Language Initiative; Founder, Director | 2011- present |
| - Promote learning and development of Samoan language use, teaching, and | = |

publication in the Samoan diaspora

| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | |
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| University of Utah, Westside Leadership Institute, POLS 5965; Associate Instructor | 2020 - present |
| - Developed WLI curriculum; teach Leadership Fundamentals course | |
| University of Utah, Ethnic Studies Department, ETHNC 3590; Associate Instructor | 2015 - present |
| - Developed curriculum; teach Pacific Islander community health dynamics | 2015 2010 |
| Salt Lake Community College, Education Department, SLSS 2900; Adjunct Instructor | 2015 - 2019 |
| - Developed curriculum; taught academic skills development for freshmen Weber State University, College of Health Professions, HAS 3190; <i>Guest Lecturer</i> | 2015- 2021 |
| - Teach health disparities, culturally responsive community healthcare | 2013- 2021 |
| Westminster College, Public Health Program, PUBH 101; Guest Lecturer | 2014- 2017 |
| - Taught health disparities, culturally responsive health care, demographics | |
| Jung Hing Chinese Lion Dance Club; Head Coach | 2013- present |
| - Teach Cantonese lion dance, dragon dance, drumming, and culture | |
| Samoana Integrated Language Initiative; Malaga Program Coordinator | 2011- present |
| - Coordinate (and guest teach) four community language courses annually | 2007 2000 |
| Kearns High School; <i>Instructor (Cultural Arts)</i> - Taught traditional Samoan music and performing arts; two classes weekly | 2007-2008 |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; <i>Youth Ministry Leader</i> | 2004 - 2019 |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; <i>Founday School President</i> | 2019 - 2020 |
| - Faith-based teaching and instructor development | 2019 2020 |
| Pacific Islander Medical Student Association; <i>Director</i> | 2007-2014 |
| - Coordinated resources and networking to enhance experiences of Pacific | |
| Islander students and increase PI applicants to medical school | |
| Westminster College Social Science Association; Vice President | 2006-2007 |
| - Led student-run group to promote awareness of social science studies | 2004 2006 |
| Westminster College Student Senate; <i>Senator</i> - Institutional leadership and policy development for undergraduate students | 2004-2006 |
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| KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, ACCEPTED* PLENARY PRESENTATIONS | |
| Addressing Health Disparities and Barriers to Health Care Access | |
| NAPASCL Our Voices, Our Power Summit; Honolulu, HI | 2018 |
| National Pacific Islander Violence Prevention Conference; Lehi, UT | 2017 |
| Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center ADRx Summit; San Mateo, CA | 2017 |
| American Public Health Association, API Caucus; Denver, CO | 2016 |
| Governor's Health Innovation Summit; Salt Lake City, UT Asian Pacific Health Forum; Washington, DC | 2014 2013 |
| Breakout session, Utah Public Health Association; Ogden, UT | 2013 |
| Breakout session, Assoc. for Utah Community Health Conference | 2013 |
| Plenary presentation, NHPI Health Equity Summit; Los Angeles, CA | 2012 |
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| Community-based Health Promotion in Underserved Populations | |
| National Council on Family Relations; Online conference | 2021 |
| *Accepted abstract, Association for Social Anthropology; New Orleans, LA | 2017 |
| Peninsula Conflict Resolution center; San Francisco, CA *Accepted abstract, Association for Social Anthropology; Kona, HI | 2016 2014 |
| Plenary presentation, Pacific Islander Health Summit; Salt Lake City, UT | 2014 |
| Poster, NHPI Health Equity Summit; Los Angeles, CA | 2012 |
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| OCA National Conference – Vincent Chin Memorial Plenary; Las Vegas, NV Asian American High School Conference; University of Utah, SLC, UT PRISE Speaker Series; American River College, Sacramento, CA Agents of Change: Disrupting Gender Violence; Los Angeles, CA Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center; San Francisco, CA Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education; Oakland, CA Micronesia Non-Profit Congress; Tumon, Guam Pacific Islander Violence Prevention Conference; San Mateo, CA National Tongan American Society; Salt Lake City, UT National Council for Asian Pacific Americans; Washington, DC Papa Ola Lokahi 2020 Census Conference; Honolulu, HI White House Initiative on AAs & PIs; Washington, DC Empowering Pacific Islander Communities; Las Vegas, NV | 2022 2020 2018 2018 2017 2017 2016 2015 2015 2015 2015 2014 2013 |
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| Youth Development, Servant Leadership Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit; Salt Lake City, UT National Gathering for Health & Education; West Valley City, UT ASPIRE Speaker Series; Pierce College, Tacoma, WA Utah Multicultural Youth Summit; Salt Lake City, UT PRISE Speaker Series; American River College, Sacramento, CA PolyStrong Leadership Summit; Utah Valley University, Orem, UT Salt Lake Community College Student Conference; Taylorsville, UT Utah Valley University POP Conference; Orem, UT UPRISE Education Summit; Highline College, Seattle, WA University of Utah PI Student Association Conference; Salt Lake City, UT | 2020 2019 2019 2019 2018 2018 2017 2016 2015, -16, -19 2013, 2015 |
| Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Outreach Strategies | |
| Kaha Nui Interdisciplinary Summit; Brigham Young University, Provo, UT | 2019 |
| Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education Conference; Oakland, CA | 2016 |
| MAHINA Task Force; Salt Lake City, UT | 2015 |
| Association for Utoh Community Hoolth, Calt Lake City, UT | 2013, -14, -15 |
| Association for Utah Community Health; Salt Lake City, UT | 2013 |
| Intermountain Health Care Community-based Clinics; Salt Lake City, UT | |
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| Administration for Native Americans Indigenous Summit; Washington DC | 2018 |
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| Diversity Lecture Series; Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT | 2018 |
| International Samoan Language Symposium; Provo, UT | 2018 |
| Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education Conference; Oakland, CA | 2018 |
| Utah Museum of Fine Arts Exhibit Opening; Salt Lake City, UT | 2017 |
| National Assoc. of Minority Educators Summit; Taylorsville, UT | 2016 |
| Utah Valley University People of the Pacific Conference; Orem, UT | 2016 |
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| CERTIFICATIONS | |
| Health Information Privacy, Health Safety certificates; HIPAA, OSHA | Current |
| CPR, Basic Life Support certification; American Heart Association | Current |
| APA Institute for Congressional Studies; National Leadership Certificate | 2017 |
| Clinical Cultural Competency certification; HSS Office of Minority Health | 2012 |
| Cultural Competency & Mutual Respect training; U of U Health Sciences | 2010 |
| Tobacco Policy Advocacy training; Praxis Project | 2009 |
| Volunteers in Service to America training; AmeriCorps*VISTA | 2007 |
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| ACKNOWLEDGMENTS | |
| Pacific Islands Knowledge to Action Resources - FiaCare 2020 Hats Off Award | 2020 |
| OCA Advocates - Utah Pillar of the Community Award | 2019 |
| Bennion Center (University of Utah) Scholar Award; Faculty Mentor | 2018 |
| Joint recognition with student Kristina Hosea | |
| American Public Health Association Newsmaker (The Nation's Health, 01/2015) | 2015 |
| Myrtie Fulton Endowed Mentorship (Brigham Young University); Awardee | 2015 |
| Joint recognition with Jane Lassetter, PhD et al. | |
| Chase N. Peterson Outstanding Leadership Project (University of Utah); <i>Preceptor</i> | 2014 |
| Joint recognition with student Melissa See | |
| National NHPI Demographics Report; Contributor, Delegate to Washington DC | 2014 |
| US Dept. of State American Youth Leadership Program; Delegate to Samoa | 2013 |
| Dr. Alma S. Adams Health Promotion Scholarship | 2013 |
| National Pacific Islander Advancement Convening; Delegate | 2013 |
| Governor's Health Innovations Work Panel; Appointee | 2012 |
| Molina Health Care Community Champion Award | 2012 |
| National Pacific American Leadership Institute; Fellow | 2012 |
| UUSOM Social Medicine Honors Award | 2010 |
| Association of American Medical Colleges Conference; Delegate to Natl. Convention | 2008 |
| Westminster College Cum Laude Honors | 2007 |
| Westminster College Outstanding Social Science Student Award | 2007 |
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