



Karen Baskind

Grants Management Associate

Karen Baskind joined the Jim Joseph team in 2023. As a Grants Management Associate, she works with grantee-partners, program officers, and the finance team to support the grantmaking process.

Prior to the Jim Joseph Foundation, Karen held many positions in both Jewish and secular nonprofits throughout the Bay Area.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a minor in Jewish Studies from San Francisco State University.

Having worked in the Jewish community and been very involved in leadership organizations for many years, she especially enjoys supporting the mission of the Foundation. Karen lives in Santa Clara where she also enjoys reading, home DIY's, and volunteering.