

## **NAKHE Nominee Vita Form**

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**Your name and University:** Jafrā D. Thomas, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**Office for which you have been nominated:** Secretary

**Terminal degree and area of study, e.g., PhD – Exercise Physiology:** PhD – Psychosocial Kinesiology

**Current principal university position, e.g., Lecturer, Professor, Department Chair:** Associate Professor

**Engagement in and service to NAKHE (e.g., conference attendance; committee work; leadership roles; journal reviewing; etc.) Fill in the box below:**

**Attendance**, NAKHE Annual Conference (8 conferences; 2018, 2020 to 2026); **NAKHE Member** (2019 to Present).

**Presentations**, NAKHE Conferences (10 presentations, plus 2 in review for the 2027 Annual Conference).

**NAKHE Reviewer**, Conference Proposals (2025, 2026, and 2027 Annual Conferences).

**NAKHE Judge**, Joanna Davenport Graduate Student Poster Competition (2024 Annual Conference).

**Publications**, NAKHE Journals (3 in Quest, 3 in International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education).

**Editorial Board Member**, Quest, 2023 to Present; 11 reviews completed.

**Reviewer of the Year**, Outstanding Reviewer of the Year in 2022 for Quest.

**Associate Editor**, International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education, 2022 to 2025.

**Editor-in-Chief**, International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education, 2025 to Present.

**Committee Member**, NAKHE Publications Committee, 2025 to Present.

**Committee Chair**, NAKHE Social Justice & Cultural Diversity Committee, 2023 to 2026.

**Board of Directors Member**, NAKHE, 2023 to 2026.

**Past Chair** (unofficial role; transition support to new chairperson), NAKHE Social Justice & Cultural Diversity Committee, 2026 to 2027.

**Leadership experience outside of NAKHE. Fill in the box below:**

**Chair**, Department-level Frost Program Research Fund Committee (Department of Kinesiology and Public Health), Endowed Research Mentoring Program of the Bailey College of Science and Mathematics (William and Linda Frost Fund), California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2024 to Present.

**Co-Coordinator**, Department-level Summer Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (Department of Kinesiology and Public Health), Endowed Research Mentoring Program of the Bailey College of Science and Mathematics (William and Linda Frost Fund), California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2024 to Present.

**Member**, Department Peer Review Committee, Department of Kinesiology and Public Health, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2025 to Present.

**Founding and Current Member**, Working Group for Opportunity, Representation and Diverse Perspectives, International Journal of Exercise Science, 2023 to Present.

**Member**, Executive Committee, Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, 2023 to Present.

**Treasurer**, Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, 2023 to Present.

**Co-Coordinator**, 2025 Annual Conference, Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, February to October 2025.

**Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness, 2024 to Present.