

Key Biographies

E. Victoria Durand President & Co-Founder

As a co-founder of Liljestrand Foundation, Vicky Durand Liljestrand has been deeply involved in its transformation and growth over the past fourteen years.

Vicky graduated from Punahou High School and spent her formative years in Hawaii as a young surfer. In 1957, she won The Makaha International Surfing Championships, an early surfing contest. Along with her mother, who was also an accomplished surfer, Vicky was invited to Club Waikiki in Lima, Peru as mother-daughter Hawaiian surfing ambassadors.

Her interest in fashion led her to establish a sportswear and textile design company that she directed for a number of years. Based in California and Hawaii, the company's products were distributed by boutiques, department stores and museum shops across the country.

Vicky also taught for many years at a Title I School in Waianae, Hawaii. While teaching, she collaborated actively with community groups to provide better education and services for her students.

Vicky received her AA from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles and BS at California State University Long Beach in Family and Consumer Science, both with a focus on apparel manufacture and fashion design. She holds an MS from Oregon State University in Clothing and Textiles with a minor in Adult Education. Vicky is certified in Secondary teaching and Special Education.

Shan Liljestrand Vice President

Shan Liljestrand is a commercial, narrative, and documentary cinematographer living in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Loyola Marymount University's School of Film and Television in 2012, and quickly started work in the industry. His second feature film effort, *Fear Inc*, premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival with multiple sold-out screenings and he has continued his narrative work with features and shorts that have premiered at multiple festivals. His commercial clients include Mattel, Disney, Pixar, Aleve, Expedia, and many others. Shan's personal work focuses on portrait photography while traveling as a method of meeting people and engaging with the different cultures around the world.

Growing up in Hawai'i and being exposed to mid-century architecture at a young age, Shan has grown an appreciation for the art and craftsmanship of the medium, especially the principles he's learned from his father while hearing all the stories that make up the Liljestrand House.

Kristi Cardoso
Executive Director

As Assistant Director of Liljestrand Foundation since 2018 and Executive Director since 2020, Kristi has been working to develop partnerships, public programming, fundraising capacity and communications strategies.

Kristi received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, with a minor in Art History. After working for renowned interpretive design firm Ralph Appelbaum Associates in New York for two years, she moved to Hawaii and spent over ten years with Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, building its fundraising infrastructure from the ground up. As Director of Fund Development and then Director of Corporate Relations for the Girl Scouts, Kristi oversaw annual giving, major gifts, partnership development, grants and events.

Born in Hawaii, Kristi grew up in Indiana, Missouri, Virginia and Pennsylvania. When she isn't working at the most beautiful office in the world, Kristi can be found hiking or on the beach with her family.