

As a San Rafael resident since 1998, Maika has always been involved with the community.

Her work experience includes over 18 years of marketing and communications for Fortune 500, midsize and entrepreneurial companies in both the technology and services sectors.

In 2009, during a sabbatical year, Maika volunteered as the Fundraiser Chair for the Sun Valley PTO. In 2010, she was hired as the Executive Director for HeadsUp, the San Rafael Public Education Foundation. In addition, Maika is a Board member for SchoolsRule (also serving as the Fundraiser Co-Chair for the last two years,) a member of Marin Promise, Voces of Marin planning committee, and a member of the San Rafael Chamber Education Committee.

Previously, Maika was a board member for the San Rafael Downtown Improvement District (BID), the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, and part of the Committee for Measures A & B campaign in 2013. She also served as a member of the Purchasing and Recycling Team for the City of San Rafael Green Ribbon initiative.

Maika received her B.S. in Marketing and Business Administration from ESIC (Madrid/Spain) and she is fluent in Spanish and English.

In 1996 she moved from Spain to San Francisco with her husband Ashwin. They now have two children, Kiara and Marcos, who are currently students at Davidson Middle School.

Maika loves traveling, crafts, hiking with her dogs and being surrounded by family and friends, especially when she can entertain with food from her native Spain.