

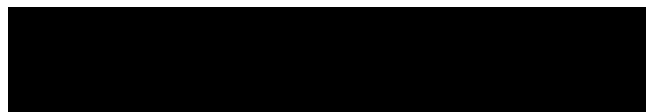


City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Rian Lahiri Galloway Watt</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>9/16/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2019</i> to <i>8/31/2020</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Phinney Ridge/Greenwood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98117</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Rian is a Senior Analyst at Abt Associates, a national research and technical assistance firm based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. At Abt, he leads or supports major homelessness and anti-poverty research and technical assistance efforts designed to identify and address the barriers that stand between people and safe, stable, and secure housing. Prior to joining Abt, Rian was a federal human capital consultant for Deloitte Consulting's federal practice. In Seattle, he serves as a direct service Meal Coordinator two nights a week for Teen Feed, a low-barrier meal program for homeless and unstably housed youth in the U District, and as a professional baseball writer covering the Mariners and national baseball for FanGraphs.com. Rian got his undergraduate degree from Clark University in Worcester, MA (in Economics and Political Science) and his master's degree in Public Management and Governance from the London School of Economics. He rents in Phinney Ridge with his wife (Jenny) and cat (Penny).		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

RIAN LAHIRI GALLOWAY WATT



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Abt Associates	Seattle, WA
<i>Senior Analyst, Social and Economic Policy</i>	2018 - Present
<i>Analyst, Social and Economic Policy</i>	2016-2018

Lead or support major project elements for research, evaluation, and technical assistance contracts with federal, state, and philanthropic clients. Major clients include the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (*The Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress; Homelessness Technical Assistance in Los Angeles; Homelessness Data Technical Assistance*) and the U.S. Department of Education (*Evaluation of EIR Grant Implementations; What Works Clearinghouse Post-Secondary Review*). Other current or former clients include the California Community Foundation, the Centre for Public Impact, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the MacArthur Foundation, the State of Washington, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Deloitte Consulting	Washington, DC
<i>Analyst, Federal Human Capital</i>	2016

Developed and implemented standard financial and operational procedures at a major U.S. health agency.

VOLUNTEERISM

Teen Feed	Seattle, WA
<i>Coordinator, Meal Program</i>	2019 - Present
<i>Advocate, Meal Program</i>	2018-2019

The Urbanist	Seattle, WA
<i>Member, Elections Board</i>	2019 – Present

New Horizons Ministries	Seattle, WA
<i>Drop-In Volunteer, Cedar Street Shelter</i>	2018 – Present

EDUCATION

London School of Economics	London, UK
<i>Distinction, MSc Public Management and Governance</i>	2015

Clark University	Worcester, MA
<i>summa cum laude, BA with Highest Honors in Economics & Political Science</i>	2014

OTHER INTERESTS

Contribute regular reporting, analysis, and commentary to a range of national publications, including *FiveThirtyEight*, *Chicago Magazine*, *Vice Sports*, *The Athletic*, *Baseball Prospectus*, *FanGraphs*, *Sporting News*, *ESPN*, and the *Ringer*. Walk about 500 miles a year; no car. Got oddly into geology upon arrival in the Pacific Northwest and now can't stop talking about rocks. Was a Cubs fan growing up and when choosing an EPL team to root for for some reason decided to double down and picked Arsenal. Married someone smarter than me.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award.** For the outstanding graduating senior in the social sciences.
- **Irving '32 and Edith Wilner Prize.** For the outstanding paper written in Political Science in an academic year.
- **Harrington Public Affairs Fellowship.** To support presentation and discussion at the 2013 MPSA conference.
- **Omicron Delta Epsilon.** Awarded to undergraduates with “an exceptionally strong record in economics.”
- **Pi Sigma Alpha.** Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional performance in Political Science.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Booker, Cristina, Kimberly Burnett, Marjorie Levin, Allan Porowski, **Rian Watt**, and Katherine Witgert. 2016. *Using Pay for Success in Health Care*. October.
- Checkoway, Amy, Barbara Goodson, Todd Grindal, and Kerry Hofer, with Renee Lamoreau, Maureen Sarna, and **Rian Watt**. 2016. Year 1 Massachusetts Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG) Evaluation Report. December 5th.
- Checkoway, Amy, Barbara Goodson, Monica Yudron, Kerry Hofer, and **Rian Watt**. 2018. Year 2 Massachusetts Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG) Evaluation Report. January.
- Checkoway, Amy, Todd Grindal, and **Rian Watt**. 2017. “What We’ve Learned So Far About Expanding Pre-K,” *Abt Perspectives*. April 28th.
- Henry, Meghan, Anna Mahathey, Tyler Morrill, Anna Robinson, Azim Shivji, and **Rian Watt**. 2018. The 2018 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress: Part 1: Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness. December.
- Henry, Meghan, Korrin Bishop, Tanya de Sousa, Azim Shivji, and **Rian Watt**. 2018. The 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress: Part 2: Estimates of Homelessness in the United States. October.
- Henry, Meghan, **Rian Watt**, Lily Rosenthal, and Azim Shivji. 2017. The 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress: Part 1: Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness. December.
- Henry, Meghan, **Rian Watt**, Lily Rosenthal, and Azim Shivji. 2016. The 2016 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress: Part 1: Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness. November.
- López, Michael, **Rian Watt**, Dan Litwok, and Todd Grindal. 2017. *Getting Ready to Succeed*. Washington State Integrated Data System (WA-IDS) Early Childhood Data Review Report. Education Research and Data Center, Washington State Office of Financial Management, Olympia, WA.
- Nichols, Austin and **Rian Watt**. 2017. “Scant Evidence and Soaring Promises: New Research Needed on a Universal Basic Income,” *Abt Perspectives*, October 31st.
- Solari, Claudia, Azim Shivji, Tanya de Souza, **Rian Watt**, and Mark Silverbush. 2017. The 2016 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress: Part 2: Estimates of Homelessness in the United States. December.
- White, Matt & **Rian Watt**. 2018. “Moving Past a Waiting List to Nowhere: The Case for Dynamic Prioritization,” *The Center for Evidence-Based Solutions to Homelessness*. March.
- Watt, Rian**. 2017. “Not So Fast: When Indeed Does a Social Program Need an Impact Evaluation,” *Abt Perspectives*. October 20th.

Seattle Planning Commission

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Amy Shumann	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	4/16/16	4/15/19		Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Member	Al Levine	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Grace Kim	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Kelly Rider	4/16/17	4/15/20	1	City Council
			8.	Member	Vacant	4/16/17	4/15/20		Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	City Council
9	M	2	10.	Member	Michael Austin	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Vacant	4/16/15	4/15/18		Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
9	F	2	14.	Member	Sandra Fried	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Commission
9	M	6	16.	Get Engaged	Rian Lahiri Galloway Watt	9/1/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	3			1					1			3
Council	3	4					1			5	1		
Other	1									1			
Total	6	7			1		1			7	1		3

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.