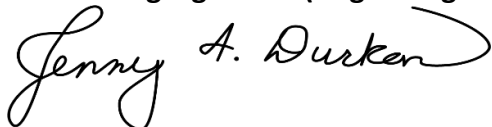




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jessica L. Jones</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Public Health Representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>4/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>3/31/2024</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Belltown</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98119</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>[REDACTED]</i>
<b>Background:</b> <p><i>Jessica has over 15 years of experience at the intersection of environmental and public health. She holds a Master of Arts in international affairs from the George Washington University.</i></p> <p><i>She currently works at the Bill &amp; Melinda Gate Foundation as a program officer. In this role, Jessica designs, develops, and manages a portfolio of grants and contracts to increase access to healthcare products and programs for low-income populations. While at the World Bank, Jessica focused on the environmental side of public health issues managing a portfolio of loans and grants for health, environment, water and sanitation improvements in West Africa.</i></p> <p><i>Her experience as a project manager with the Gates Foundation has allowed the Commission to frame discussions considering impacts and benefits to public health.</i></p> <p><i>Jessica is being appointed to second three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <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.

# JESSICA L. JONES

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## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

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- High-performing “all-around athlete” with over 15 years’ experience in international public health and environmental program management, evaluation and research.
- Strong investment management, strategy, research, analysis and communications skills.
- Significant experience managing complex project portfolios to improve the lives of the poor in the world’s toughest environments.

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

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**THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**  
**Program Officer – Consumers and Markets**  
**Associate Program Officer – Integrated Delivery**

Seattle, WA  
Feb 2017- Present  
Jan 2014 – Feb 2017

### Select Experience

- Design, develop and manage a portfolio of grants and contracts to increase access to essential healthcare products and programs in low income populations.
- Managed the statistical analysis portion of a 9,000 respondent, nine country survey grant. Served as primary advisor on analytical approach to project lead and led translating research findings into reports and presentations for a variety of audiences.
- Part of a small team pioneering new work leveraging a combination of qualitative and quantitative research to better understand health-seeking behaviors.
- Coordinate investments across the Market Dynamics portfolio to propose mix of investments and level of effort across the team.
- Stepped in after a re-organization to manage the majority of the HPV Screen & Treat grants, including capturing conclusions from funded research in a journal supplement and ensuring research findings presented at key field conferences.
- Developing the \$50m+ re-investment in key partner Unitaid using innovative financing mechanisms to incentivize further resource mobilization and strategic prioritization. Now serving on Unitaid’s board.
- Co-developed and managing a new concept, the HIV Prevention Market manager, a \$20m investment to coordinate R&D and delivery across biomedical HIV prevention products.

**THE WORLD BANK**  
**Associate Operations Officer – Africa Regional Integration**

Washington, D.C.  
Feb 2012 – Jan 2014

- Regional Integration focal point for Health, Education, Water Resources Management and Environment portfolios; embedded in project teams as the regional integration expert as a resource to project design and implementation.
- Managed portfolio monitoring for the \$6 billion Regional Integration unit, the largest loan portfolio in the Africa region office; conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis on the unit’s performance against targets.
- Reviewed and advised on pipeline project development from concept through board approval; worked closely with project teams to ensure high quality at entry; guided project teams through

the development of a regional project or program; evaluated project proposals and prioritized funding according to strategic priorities across the portfolio.

- Contributed to publications and strategy documents relating to Africa regional initiatives.

**DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY**  
**Business Development Associate**

Washington, D.C.  
September 2009 – February 2012

**Program Management:**

- Successfully transitioned the AidData development finance project from a small grant-funded project to the largest and most financially successful program at the organization.
- Developed work plans and managed technical staff to ensure timely delivery of project deliverables for international clients such as the FAO.
- Served as the primary resource on international aid transparency technical guidelines for the organization and led work on new business in this program area.

**Partnership Development:**

- Developed new business with bilateral donors (AUSAID), multilateral donors (World Bank), foundations (Hewlett Foundation) and the private sector (DAI).
- Authored the Partnership Strategy, the first of its kind at the organization.
- Repaired the strained relationship with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and served as the organization's primary OECD liaison.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- **Associate Director, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA:** Managed AidData (formerly Project-Level Aid), a multi-million dollar Gates-funded data collection and research initiative, including 26 direct reports.
- **Consultant, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.:** Developed and coded a database of development assistance to fisheries programs globally; contributed to original research under the World Bank's PROFISH program; created gender-disaggregated economic data.
- **Economist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.:** Contributed to research on Chesapeake Bay fisheries best practices and other environmental issues.

**EDUCATION**

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.**  
**Masters of Arts, International Affairs**

**THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, VA**  
**Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and English Literature**

# Urban Forestry Commission

2-22-21

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
6	NB	2	2.	Urban Ecologist	Elby Jones	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F	6	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
6	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	14/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Moehring	1/19/21	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
9	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Elena Arakaki	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
2	F	6	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	3		Non-Binary						5			
Council	3	2				1				4			
Other	1									1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>10</b>			

**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.