



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Governance, Native Communities, and Tribal Governments Committee

Agenda

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Debora Juarez, Chair
Alex Pedersen, Vice-Chair
Teresa Mosqueda, Member
Kshama Sawant, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 02431](#) **Reappointment of Jeanie Chunn as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Kerem Levitas, Office of Labor Standards

2. [Appt 02432](#) **Reappointment of Ilona Lohrey as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Kerem Levitas, Office of Labor Standards

3. [Appt 02442](#) **Reappointment of Gay Gilmore as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2023.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Kerem Levitas, Office of Labor Standards

4. [Appt 02443](#) **Reappointment of Susan R. Taylor as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

5. [Appt 02444](#) **Reappointment of Zach Jones Pekelis as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

E. Adjournment



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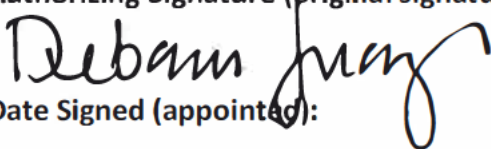
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Reappointment of Jeanie Chunn as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Jeanie Chunn		
Board/Commission Name: Labor Standards Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member, Position 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: District 3	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Jeanie is the National Engagement Director for RAISE: High Road Restaurants, a national coalition of restaurant owners committed to workers rights. She has spent the last 20 years managing some of the best restaurants in Seattle including Campagne, Canlis, and The Corson Building. In response to COVID, Jeanie co-founded Seattle Restaurants United, a coalition of over 200 restaurants, to advocate for the industry. She is the co-chair of the policy committee for the Independent Restaurant Coalition and helped pen the RESTAURANTS Act of 2020. Jeanie believes that the restaurant community helps define our culture and is committed to building an industry that ensures equity and dignity for all.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed):		Appointing Signatory: Debora Juarez Council President

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JEANIE CHUNN



EXPERIENCE

Director of Engagement: RAISE High Road Restaurants
Aug. 2020- present

Director of Operations: Sea Creatures *Jan. 2016 – March 2020*

1060 East Union
Seattle, WA
206.900.8808

Events Manager: Sea Creatures *Nov. 2015 – Dec. 2015*

Oversee all aspects of events and hospitality within Sea Creatures Restaurant Group. Responsibilities include developing and managing private and community outreach events, marketing and promoting events, setting budgets to ensure profitability, and managing all hospitality and events' staff and contractors

Event Planner: Freelance *May 2010 – present*

Develop events that are unique and personal to the client, research and create concept designs for the client, hire and manage all vendors, book musicians and entertainment, write budgets, obtain necessary permits, create detailed timelines and floor plans. For non-profit organizations, find partnerships to donate in-kind gifts and help in fundraising capacities.

1309 East Olive St
Seattle, WA
206.255.4562

Event Planner / Assistant – Private Family *May 2013 – Oct. 2015*

Assisted the family with all event planning needs, including small private fundraising events, art openings, writer events, and two destination weddings. Responsibilities included working with all vendors, arranging rentals, booking musicians, working with house staff, and creating and implementing a “wow” experience for guests. Assisted in coordinating trips as near as Los Angeles and as far as South Africa.

Private Residence
Washington Park
Seattle, WA

Director of Events and Operations: The Corson Building
Dec. 2010 – May 2013

Worked with clients and guests to provide memorable and meaningful events and experiences. Responsibilities included private event sales, event coordination, public relations, marketing, and cost management.

5609 Corson Ave.
Seattle, WA
206.762.3330

Dining Room Manager: Canlis

Sept. 2008 – Oct. 2010

Created a harmonious dining experience through building and cultivating relationships with staff and esteemed guests. Responsibilities included hiring, training, and scheduling a staff of fifty; and managing operational expenses.

2576 Aurora Ave.
Seattle, WA
206.283.3313

JEANIE CHUNN

[Redacted]

EDUCATION

Court of Master Sommeliers – Level One Sommelier
October 2010

University of Washington – Early Childhood Development
August 1999 – May 2000

American Conservatory Theatre – Improvisation
January 1994 – January 1996

REFERENCES

Barb and Charlie Wright, *Charles and Barbara Wright Foundation*

[Redacted]

Bill True – Chairman, *Gull Industries*

[Redacted]

Matt Dillon - Owner, *Matt Dillon Restaurants*

[Redacted]

Simon Snellgrove – Founder, *Pacific Waterfront Partners*

[Redacted]

Lou Hine – Director for Volunteer Engagement, *UW Advancement*

[Redacted]

Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ord. 124643*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

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

Roster:

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Reappointment of Ilona Lohrey as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.

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City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Ilona Lohrey		
Board/Commission Name: Labor Standards Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member, Position 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? X Yes No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: NA/Snohomish County	Zip Code: 98036	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Ilona Lohrey is President & CEO of GSBA, Washington's LGBTQ & allied chamber of commerce, which represents over 1,300 businesses, and the GSBA Scholarship Fund. She manages a team focused on educational and economic equity through business development, technical assistance, supplier diversity, and scholarship funding and programs. She helped create the Ready for Business recovery grant for small businesses with a focus on LGBTQ-, BIPOC-, and women-owned businesses. She is passionate about small business, workforce development, and previously ran her family's small business and served as a small business banker. She lives with her wife of 26 years in Snohomish County, but is deeply rooted with her decades of work in Seattle.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 12/12/2022	Appointing Signatory: Debora Juarez Council President	

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ILONA LOHREY

Work well in a team and independently, visionary and strategic thinker, great attention to detail and able to prioritize tasks, ability to focus and excel under time constraints, self-motivated, enjoy a fast-paced environment, ability to connect with internal and external constituents at any level.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT

PRESIDENT & CEO, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA

As President & CEO of GSBA, my responsibilities include contributing to the creation of the strategic plan for our organization, staffing needs, continued assessment of the organization's membership and program model. Managing a team of fifteen to ensure GSBA's vision and mission are reflected within our membership, scholars and programs. Overseeing membership campaigns, member feedback and data, identifying revenue streams through corporate and government grants, sponsors and programs. Measure and analyze member engagement, identify shortcomings and create plan to address needs with our staff. Partnering with other LGBTQ chambers across the US, LGBTQ and allied community organizations, government agencies and corporations to identify business needs in the LGBTQ and other minority communities to provide resources and business development opportunities. Strengthen our partnerships with the City of Seattle, Snohomish County and King County have been a priority over the past two years to ensure our voices are heard. Our work with the Seattle OED to provide direct service to business owners who have SBA loan questions, working with Seattle OLS on labor standards training for small and micro businesses, participating in annual King County Executive's Minority Business Awards, and working with Washington State's L&I on educating businesses across the state are a few examples of our work with government agencies.

FEBRUARY 2009 – SEPTEMBER 2013

CEO, RBH GMBH, MUNICH, GERMANY

Managed a successful family business with approximately 1,400 employees located throughout Germany. Negotiated contracts for industrial cleaning services and building restoration to corporate businesses, such as hotels, municipalities, malls and office buildings in Germany. Lead the company through a corporate restructure and increased customer base and sales volume to \$26MM. Sold the family business in 2013 and stayed on as a consultant to ensure a smooth transition for employees, customers and vendors until the end of September 2013 before returning stateside to the U.S.A.

MARCH 2002 – FEBRUARY 2009

BUSINESS BANKING GROUP MANAGER, WELLS FARGO BANK, SEATTLE, WA

Lead a business Banking group team of 8 Relationship Managers, 3 Credit Analysts and 6 Business Associates on the Seattle Metro BBG Team to service the commercial banking needs of businesses with annual revenues of \$2MM - \$35MM in the Greater Seattle area. Managed the

team portfolio aggregate direct exposure of \$370MM, deposits of \$980MM, and revenue generation of \$5MM.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2006

RMI PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

JUNE 1994

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT, LUDWIG-MAXIMILIAN-UNIVERSITY, MUNICH, GERMANY

SKILLS

- Successful team manager
- Connector/convener in the business community
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to always find the positive

ACTIVITIES

Currently serving on the Governance Board at Cocoon House, a nonprofit organization serving homeless youth in Snohomish County.

Currently working on my Nonprofit Management Certificate, Everett Community College

2019 National Supplier Diversity Champion, NGLCC

2008 Mentor and Board Member at Seattle Education Access

2003-2007 Star Manager at Wells Fargo Bank

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Appointee Name: Gay Gilmore		
Board/Commission Name: Labor Standards Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member, Position 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? X Yes No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	22 DEC 12 PM 12:59 CITY CLERK FILED CLERK OF COURTS CITY OF SEATTLE
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Gay Gilmore is the co founder of Optimism Brewing Company located on Capitol Hill. Established in 2015, Optimism is Seattle’s largest beer hall, a progressive employer and community events hub. Optimism is taking a leadership role in the restaurant business by offering high-paying jobs with excellent benefits without hiding behind tips or service charges which can result in exploitation. She has advised many small businesses on how to move to a more progressive model of employment. Donating its large space to many nonprofits throughout the area, the brewery has become known for its advocacy and devotion to the hard work of optimism.</p> <p>A graduate of Whitman College in political science, Gay has been a Seattle resident for thirty years. She started her career working in software development at Adobe and Microsoft in the nineties. During the following decade, she co created an internet company which became the third largest recipe website and cooking community on the internet. After that business was acquired by the Food Network in 2007, she had three children and went on to launch Optimism. Capitol Hill is her home where her kids attend Seattle Public Schools.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Date Signed (appointed): 12/12/2022	Appointing Signatory: Debra Juarez Council President	

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City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Susan R. Taylor</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle // Council District 1</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Ms. Taylor is an experienced attorney with strong expertise in compliance, corporate governance and ethics who possesses good and tested judgment and the ability to deal with complex, significant matters. Recognized for being a strong leader with a compelling vision. Known for proactively building working relationships with a broad spectrum of people and providing solution-oriented advice. From September 2018 to June 2022, Ms. Taylor was Interim Compliance Counsel at Tektronix® Inc. where she oversaw whistleblower program, conducted investigations, and provided advice on resolution of ethical issues related to employee and third-party intermediary conduct. At Fluke Corporation and Tektronix® Inc., Ms. Taylor was Chief Compliance Counsel from January 2013 to September 2018 with the following accomplishments: Built compliance programs at sister companies: Fluke and Tektronix®, both global manufacturing companies owned by Fortive Corporation (NYSE:FTV). Oversaw whistleblower hotline program and ensured investigations were conducted worldwide with a high level of integrity in an objective manner. Conducted multiple investigations and coordinated work of outside counsel in investigations in China, Brazil, Russia and other countries. Conducted training and publicized the SpeakUp! program. Designed and implemented risk-based program to screen, monitor and train third-party intermediaries to reduce bribery risk and risk of violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Provided guidance to employees (6,000 in total) on questions involving conflicts of interest, gifts, customer trips and other ethical issues related to the application of the Fortive Standards of Conduct . Ms. Taylor was appointed by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission in 2019 to a term ending December 31, 2021. Ms. Taylor was reappointed by the Commission in 2022 to a second term that expires December 31, 2024.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Wayne Barnett</i> Date Signed (appointed): <i>1/6/23</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, for the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>	

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Susan R. Taylor

PROFILE

Experienced attorney with strong expertise in compliance, corporate governance and ethics who possesses good and tested judgment and the ability to deal with complex, significant matters. Recognized for being a strong leader with a compelling vision. Known for proactively building working relationships with a broad spectrum of people and providing solution-oriented advice.

EXPERIENCE

TEKTRONIX INC.

September 2018 to June 2022

Interim Compliance Counsel

Oversaw whistleblower program, conducted investigations, and provided advice on resolution of ethical issues related to employee and third-party intermediary conduct.

FLUKE CORPORATION AND TEKTRONIX INC., Everett

January 2013 to September 2018

Chief Compliance Counsel

Built compliance programs at sister companies: Fluke and Tektronix, both global manufacturing companies owned by Fortive Corporation (NYSE:FTV). Oversaw whistleblower hotline program and ensured investigations were conducted worldwide with a high level of integrity in an objective manner. Conducted multiple investigations and coordinated work of outside counsel in investigations in China, Brazil, Russia and other countries. Conducted training and publicized the Speak Up! program. Designed and implemented risk-based program to screen, monitor and train third party intermediaries to reduce bribery risk and risk of violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Provided guidance to employees (6000 in total) on questions involving conflicts of interest, gifts, customer trips and other ethical issues related to the application of the [Fortive Standards of Conduct](#).

eMAGIN CORPORATION, Bellevue, WA

February 2011 to December 2012

SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Oversaw all legal affairs as solo attorney for a publicly traded (NYSE Amex: EMAN) electronic component manufacturing company with global business, including securities reporting and filing (10-K, 10-Q), compliance, general corporate, corporate governance, intellectual property, commercial and government contracts, employment and dispute matters.

AVANADE INC., Seattle, WA

2010 to 2011

Contract Attorney

Conducted gap analysis to identify differences, and implement solutions to close gaps, between the compliance programs of Avanade and Accenture (majority owner of Avanade) in the areas of Export Controls, Government as Customer, Anti Corruption, Antitrust and Data Privacy.

AMAZON.COM, INC., Seattle, WA

2009 to 2011

Contract Attorney, Digital Media & New Technologies Group

Drafted and negotiated commercial contracts to license, distribute and advertise digital books, movies and music.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., Seattle, WA

1999 to 2009

SVP, Corporate Secretary and Associate General Counsel (1999 to 2009)

Provided a high level of continuous support and advice to board and executive management team through challenging period of financial crisis as corporate secretary. Planned and attended all board

meetings, drafted agendas to accommodate competing regulatory requirements and drafted minutes. Secretary to Boards of Washington Mutual Bank and Washington Mutual, Inc., and several committees and subsidiaries. Advised board of directors and management on governance issues, including shareholder proposals, "vote no" campaign, related party transactions, director recruitment, executive compensation and committee composition. Key member of merger and acquisition due diligence, documentation and closing teams for multiple acquisitions.

FOSTER PEPPER PLLC, Seattle, WA

1985-1999

Partner 1998-1999, Of Counsel 1993 to 1997, Associate 1985-1990

Practice concentrated in real estate, general business and banking, with significant experience in mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, consumer and commercial lending programs.

EDUCATION

J.D., Berkeley Law, University of California, Berkeley

Member of Ecology Law Quarterly

B.A., Human Biology, Stanford University

SERVICE

Commissioner - Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

Volunteer - Methow Valley Citizens Council

Volunteer - Methow Conservancy

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Reappointment of Zach Jones Pekelis as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Zach Jones Pekelis</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill // Council District 3</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Vice Chair Zach Pekelis is a litigation partner at Pacifica Law Group, where his practice focuses on constitutional, administrative, and political law. Previously, Zach worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Complex Litigation Division of the Washington Attorney General's Office; as a Trial Attorney in the Voting Section of the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division; and as a litigation associate at Perkins Coie. Born and raised in Seattle, Zach attended Garfield High School, where he played sax in the jazz band. He graduated from Yale College and Yale Law School. After college, Zach joined Teach For America, teaching history and government at a high school in Brooklyn, New York. After law school, Zach clerked for Judge David F. Hamilton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Zach was first appointed to the Commission by the Mayor in 2020 for a term that expires December 31, 2022.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 1/5/2023	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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ZACH JONES PEKELIS

EXPERIENCE

PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP, Seattle, WA June 2021–present
Partner

Represent government entities and officials, nonprofits, and corporate clients in civil litigation across range of subject matter, including constitutional law, administrative law, and election law; defend state and local governments in legal challenges to COVID-19 emergency orders, going undefeated in over 40 cases; represent government entities and officials in litigation over Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act; counsel advocacy organizations and political committees on compliance with election and campaign finance laws.

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE, Seattle, WA Aug. 2018–June 2021
Assistant Attorney General, Complex Litigation Division

Co-led team defending Washington’s COVID-19 response; co-led successful defense of ballot measure regulating assault rifles against constitutional challenge; represented Legislature in successful lawsuit over Governor’s line-item veto; litigated affirmative cases challenging Trump administration actions, including DHS “public charge” rule and State Department’s deregulation of 3D-printed firearms; successfully represented Governor in federal constitutional challenge to denial of permits for proposed coal export terminal.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2016–July 2018
Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division – Voting Section

Litigated cases to enforce federal voting rights law, including Texas voter ID litigation; investigated potential voting rights violations; performed outreach to state and local governments to ensure compliance with federal election laws regulating bilingual election programs, absentee ballots for military and overseas citizens, and voter registration; monitored federal elections in local jurisdictions across the United States.

PERKINS COIE LLP, Seattle, WA June–Aug. 2010, Sept. 2012–Aug. 2016
Litigation Associate (2012–16); Summer Associate (2010)

Litigated cases across range of subject matter, including labor and employment, consumer protection, and civil fraud; served as lead associate in three civil trials and all phases of major commercial arbitration; prepared appellate briefs in state and federal courts; represented Alabama prisoners in state and federal habeas proceedings, partnering with Equal Justice Initiative; first-chaired felony trials in prosecution fellowship.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, Bloomington, IN Aug. 2011–Aug. 2012
Law Clerk to Circuit Judge David. F. Hamilton

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Washington, D.C. June–Aug. 2009
Senior Associate, Urban Education Leaders Internship Program

Wrote legal memoranda on special education law; assisted at administrative hearings and court proceedings.

TEACH FOR AMERICA, Brooklyn, NY June 2005–June 2007
Social Studies Teacher, Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School for the Arts

Taught global history, government, and economics in 10th through 12th grades.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Florence, Italy June–Aug. 2004
Consular Intern

Drafted cables; prepared daily Italian press briefs; assisted with visa interviews and U.S. citizen services.

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT J.D., June 2011

Honors and activities: Thurman Arnold Prize for Oral Advocacy, Yale Law School Moot Court Competition
Founding Director, Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project (Yale-New Haven)

PACE UNIVERSITY, New York, NY M.S., Teaching, June 2007

YALE COLLEGE, New Haven, CT B.A., *cum laude*, May 2005

Honors: European Union Studies Fellowship; Distinction in Ethics, Politics & Economics major

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission; Washington Bus board; Northwest Justice Project board

LANGUAGES

Italian (advanced proficiency)

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