



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Nilofer Rajpurkar</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts 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: 7/27/2018 <i>8/2/2018</i> <i>ECP</i>	Term of Position: * 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2019 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Belltown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98121</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Nilofer is a computer engineer at Microsoft who graduated from Purdue University this past winter. Though Nilofer does not work in the arts professionally, she is a lifelong musician and being involved in the arts played a large role in her upbringing. Nilofer is a highly logical thinker, aware of complex social and political dynamics, and a proponent of the arts. The Get Engaged program will provide Nilofer with the opportunity to re-engage with a community that she cares deeply about but hasn't been as active with as desired since moving to Seattle.</i>		
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.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN December 2017

- Concentration in Computer Engineering and Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Honors First-Year Engineering and University Honors College (GPA: 3.22/4.0)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Microsoft, Redmond, Washington February 2018 – Present

- *Program Manager Intern for Visual Studio App Center* – Create tools to enable mobile application developers

Microsoft, Redmond, Washington June 2017 – August 2017

- *Program Management Intern for Visual Studio Mobile Center* – Designed and conducted customer development studies with top product users to drive feature development and add to product roadmap

Mixmax, San Francisco, California February 2017 – Present

- *Remote Product Specialist* – Debug customer issues and improve new product features

Microsoft, Redmond, Washington September 2016 – December 2016

- *Program Management Intern for Visual Studio Mobile Center* – Designed and implemented Android Continuous Integration Support to enable app developers

Microsoft, Redmond, Washington May 2015 – August 2015

- *Program Management and Software Development Intern for Bing Ads* – Designed and developed a mobile web experience for Bing Ads Advertisers deployed Fall 2015

HIRRT Lab, Dr. Eric Nauman, West Lafayette, IN August 2014 – December 2015

- *Undergraduate Researcher* – Developed a simulation to interpret brain tumor MRI Images

nanoHUB, West Lafayette, IN May 2014 – August 2014

- *Research Fellow* – Coded a simulation on crack propagation to be deployed for research and educational use on nanoHUB.org

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Boiler Gold Rush March 2014 – August 2016

Chair of the Student Orientation Committee, Team Supervisor, FreeZone Skit Actor, Team Leader

- Oversaw 7 others to select and train 600 leaders for orientation for 6000+ new students
- Implemented professional development to apply orientation skills to real-life situations

Kappa Delta Sorority – Theta Nu Chapter September 2015 – December 2017

Leadership Chairman, Videographer and Photographer, Greek Goddess 2015 Champion, Founding Member

Purdue Old Masters September 2014 – December 2017

Promotional Officer, Old Masters Central Committee, Host Coordinating Co-Chair, Host

- Chose and trained 50 students to be hosts to distinguished alumni for a three-day program

Purdue Engineering Student Council September 2013 – December 2015

Industrial Roundtable Registration Coordinator, Webmaster, EXPO Hospitality Chair, Charity 5k Coordinator

- Planned the spring and fall career fairs to facilitate the college employment process

National Association of Engineering Student Councils April 2014 – December 2015

Vice President of Conferences, Vice President of Technology

- Coordinated international collaboration between engineering students and industry

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Hindi, conversational knowledge of Spanish
 Technical: Proficient in Biomedical Lab Techniques, CAD, Coding, Data Analytics, Web Development, and Adobe Suite

HONORS AND AWARDS

Kappa Delta Sorority Corre Anding Stegall Collegiate Leadership Award, Three Time-Class of 1937 Leadership Awardee, 2015 Mortar Board Challenge Award for Sophomore Leadership, 2014 SURF Advanced Research Tools Award

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Atlanta, GA December 2013 – December 2017

- Tri-State Regional Connections Coordinator – Plan community service events for alumni

Seminar for Top Engineering Prospects, West Lafayette, IN July 2014

Seattle Arts Commission

16 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	3	1.	At-Large	Sharon Williams	01/01/18	12/31/19	3	City Council
2	M	2	2.	At-Large	Quinton Morris	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	City Council
1	F	2	3.	At-Large	Priya Frank	01/01/17	12/31/18	2	City Council
1	F	2	4.	At-Large	Cassandra Chinn	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
2	F	1	5.	At-Large	Dawn M. Chirwa	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
1	O	1	6.	At-Large	S. Surface	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
3	M	3	7.	At-Large	Juan Alonso-Rodriguez	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	8.	At-Large	Steven Galatro	01/01/16	12/31/17	2	Commission
6	F	6	9.	At-Large	Sarah Wilke	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
2	F	1	10.	At-Large	Jescelle Major	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	4	11.	At-Large	Mari Horita	01/01/18	12/31/19	1	Mayor
1	F	4	12.	At-Large	Terri Hiroshima	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	At-Large	Jonathan Cunningham	01/01/18	12/31/19	3	Mayor
2	F	3	14.	At-Large	Vivian Phillips	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
4	F	3	15.	At-Large	Tracy Rector	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
8	F	7	16.	Get Engaged Member	Nilofer Rajpurkar	09/01/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	1	8			3	2		1		1		1	
Council	2	4		1	3	3	1						
Other	1									1			
Total	4	12		1	6	5	1	1		2		1	

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.