



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Johnson Nguyen</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Immigrant &amp; Refugee Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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> <del>7/27/2018</del> <i>8/2/2018</i> <i>ECP</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2019  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Johnson brings a unique skill-set to the Immigrant and Refugee Commission and the Get Engaged Program. He is a skilled community advocate, boasting several years of experience supporting diverse communities feel welcomed and supported in the United States. Johnson takes a data-driven approach to advocacy and engagement, frequently offering strong data sets to bolster work. As a UW Evans School student and King County Wastewater Community Engagement intern, Johnson is continuing to hone and exercise his community engagement skills.</i>		
<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.

# JOHNSON BACH NGUYEN

## EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, WA  
*Master of Public Administration* Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, June 2019  
*Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education* College of Education, June 2015

Relevant Coursework:

- *Public Policy Analysis, Financial Management and Budgeting, Public Sector Finance, Statistics and Qualitative Methods, Multivariate Regression Analysis, Race Ethnicity and Education*

Honors and Awards:

- *Evans School Fellowship, Mary Gates Endowment, University of Washington Dean's List (8 quarters), Nisei Student Fund*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**King County – Wastewater Treatment Division** Seattle, WA | April 2018 - Present  
Community Relations Intern

- Advise the Community Relations team on culturally appropriate practices for community engagement and align practices with King County's Equity and Social Justice Initiative.
- Coordinate outreach for the RainWise program and collaborate with partner organizations, such as the Environmental Coalition of South Seattle and Seattle Public Utilities.

**Vietnamese Friendship Association** Seattle, WA | April 2018 – Present  
Board Member

- Advise the Executive Director on strategic planning and organizational development in regards to VFA's mission of addressing educational inequities in refugee and immigrant communities

**Tet in Seattle** Seattle, WA | June 2014 – May 2018  
Co-Executive Director

- Managed a \$45,000 budget and facilitated relations between community-based organizations, sponsors, and public agencies.
- Coordinated and managed the largest Vietnamese-American cultural festival in the Pacific Northwest region in collaboration with 12 other directors.

**OneAmerica** Seattle, WA | June 2017 – September 2017  
Event Coordinator

- Planned and coordinated the launch of OneAmerica's Speak Your Language campaign to inform and uplift bilingualism and home language preservation in Washington.
- Coordinated stakeholders with district leaders to promote funding opportunities for public dual language programs.

**Hoa Mai Vietnamese Bilingual Preschool** Seattle, WA | November 2015 – September 2017  
Lead Bilingual Teacher

- Collaborated with the Department of Education and Early Learning to teach a Reggio-Emilia inspired dual language curriculum to an 18 student class.
- Worked with the Department of Early Education to administer the early childhood screening and assessment tools.

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## **Friends of Little Saigon**

Seattle, WA | June 2017 – September 2017

Research Assistant

- Researched with qualitative methods Vietnamese-American community needs to guide programming goals for Friends of Little Saigon.
- Facilitated multiple focus groups and interviews with Vietnamese-American small business owners to guide the advocacy and policy efforts of Friends of Little Saigon.

## **Japanese American Citizen's League**

Los Angeles, CA | June 2015 – August 2015

*Pacific Southwest District*

Intern

- Researched with qualitative methods incarceration, recidivism, and restorative justice through an Asian Pacific Islander lens.
- Documented the experiences of five formerly incarcerated Asian Pacific Islander individuals through a photojournalism project.

## **Associated Students of the University of Washington**

Seattle, WA | June 2014 – June 2015

*Asian Student Commission*

Director

- Managed a \$10,000 budget and coordinated events with 800+ attendees for the Asian community on campus.
- Represented the Asian student body, as well as acted as a unified voice for 30+ Asian registered student organizations.

## **Vietnamese Student Association of the University of Washington**

Seattle, WA | June 2013 – June 2014

President

- Raised over \$10,000 through the development of relationships with UW faculty, local businesses, and the student body.
- Planned and hosted events with 400+ attendees, that were relevant to the Vietnamese.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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- Excellent memorandum writing skills and native Vietnamese speaker
- Proficient in budgeting, STATA, and Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

## Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545*, [all] members subject to City Council confirmation, [14 [ have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	N/A	1.	Member	John Mark Galang	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
2	F	6	2.	Member	Jessica Yu	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
4	F	2	3.	Member	Medhanit A. Abebe	2/1/17	1/31/19	1	Mayor
3	F		4.	Member	Jeniffer Calleja	2/1/17	1/31/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member		8/1/17	7/31/19	1	Council
8	F	3	6.	Member	Luis Ortega	8/1/17	7/31/19	2	Mayor
3	F	3	7.	Member	Marilena Morales	8/1/17	7/31/19	1	Mayor
			8.	Member		2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
			9.	Member		2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/16	1/31/18	1	Mayor
3	F	7	11.	Member	Michele E. Ramirez	2/1/16	1/31/18	1	Mayor
8	F	3	12.	Member	Kianoush Naficy	8/1/18	1/31/20	2	Council
1	F	7	13.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	4/30/16	7/31/18	1	Mayor
			14.	Member		8/1/16	7/31/18	1	Council
1	M	2	15.	Get Engaged Member	Johnson Nguyen	9/1/18	8/31/19	2	Mayor

### 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 (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	5			1	2	4						
Council	1	2			3							1	
Other													
Total	2	7			4	2	4					1	

### Key:

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

\*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

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

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*