



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Eric Holzapfel</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>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: 10/1/2018 <i>10/3/2018</i> <i>ELP</i>	Term of Position: * 2/1/2018 to 1/31/2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northeast Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Eric Holzapfel holds two roles at Entre Hermanos, a non-profit that provides social, educational, and health support service to LGBTQ Latino/as. He is the Program Manager for the Immigration Program and he serves as direct support to the Executive Director, Luis Fernando. He originates from Ecuador and has worked in politics, health and interpretation, and immigrants' rights both in Ecuador and in the US. He has been the Co-Chair or Evans People of Color at the Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, as well as the President of the Latin America Student Organization at the University of Kentucky.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

Eric Holzapfel, MPA, DOJ Accredited Rep.

Profile

Experience in program management, policy analysis, and community organizing. Knowledgeable and dedicated to strengthening communities through direct services and advocacy. Native Spanish speaker from Ecuador with 10 years of experience working with Latino and minority communities in criminal justice reform, immigration, youth mentorship, medical access, language rights, and wage theft.

Education

Master of Public Administration	June 2017
U. of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, Seattle, WA	
Bachelor of Science in Political Science & Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	June 2012
U. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	
Pontificia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil	

Professional Experience

Immigration Manager, <i>Entre Hermanos (Seattle, WA)</i>	Aug. 2017 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of immigration programs and policy• Providing direct immigration services, advocacy, and lobbying for Latino clients• Engaging in administrative duties for the organization and its development	
Policy Writer, <i>Brady Piñero Walkinshaw Congressional Campaign (Seattle, WA)</i>	Apr. 2016 – Nov. 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and wrote policy platforms on variety of issues (e.g. criminal justice reform, equitable education, affordable housing, immigration reform, harm reduction, climate justice)• Responded to organizational requests for policy positions through direct communications and endorsement questionnaires• Secured endorsements from political action committees, unions, and community leaders (e.g. Latino Victory Project, Humane Society Legislative Fund)• Organized campaign events around communities and issues (e.g. Latino community, university students, and animal rights advocates)	
Certified Medical Interpreter-Patient Advocate, <i>Pure Language Services (Lexington, KY)</i>	Feb. 2011 – June 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated communications, through interpretation and translation, between English speaking staff and Spanish speaking patients• Clarified cultural differences, particularly in the access and application of medical care• Interpreted for Spanish-speaking federal prisoners with emergency medical needs• Intervened on behalf of patients' language rights, reporting violations to administrators or state authorities	
Research Assistant, <i>Dr. Carlos de la Torre (Lexington, KY)</i>	Jan. 2012 – June 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research on the political discourse of populist leaders• Tracked and presented the social media and internet communications of Hugo Chavez• Provided organizational support for a conference with populism experts from Europe and Latin America	
Senatorial Aide, <i>Asamblea Nacional del Ecuador, (Quito, Ecuador)</i>	June 2010 – Aug. 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted Assemblyman César Montúfar through scheduling, meeting notes, media prep, and related organizational tasks• Analyzed and highlighted key sections of proposed legislation• Edited a journal article being published by Assemblyman Montúfar	

Leadership & Service

Co-Chair – Evans People of Color: *Evans School of Public Policy & Governance* Jan. 2017 – June 2017

- Spearheaded advocacy in curriculum changes, including class offerings (e.g. critical race theory) and case studies
- Led a campaign in minority faculty hiring, leading to two minority women hires whose research focused on criminal justice and immigration reform
- Organized events and panel discussions centered around minority leadership and racial and social justice

Recruitment – Evans People of Color: *Evans School of Public Policy & Governance* June 2016 – Jan. 2017

- Led in the recruitment and retention of minority students within the program and organization
- Conducted webinar to inform prospective students on educational, professional, and organizational opportunities

President – Latin America Student Organization: *University of Kentucky* Sep. 2009 – Dec. 2011

- Organized cultural events and academic discussions around Latin America
- Provided an inclusive space for Latino students
- Coordinated volunteer efforts in the city's Latino community

Wage Claim Clinic Interpreter – Maxwell Street Legal Clinic: *Lexington, KY*

- Completed in-take forms with participants (Spanish speaking, undocumented laborers)
- Interpreted legal advice sessions between participants and lawyers

Latino Youth Mentor – Village Branch Library: *Lexington, KY*

- Organized and coordinated bilingual university students to participate in mentorship
- Assisted Latino youth in homework and other academic activities

Academic Research

Criminal Justice Reform and Drug Policy Sep. 2016 – June 2017

- *Program Evaluation of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), Seattle, WA*
- *Recidivism and Poverty, Seattle, WA*
- *Psychology of Public Policy and Harm Reduction, Seattle, WA*

Democratic Structures in Latin America

Jan. 2012 – June 2012

- *Democratic Institutions in Ecuador: Populism & Rafael Correa*
- *The Populist Discourse of Hugo Chavez*

Language, Technology and Skill Development

Skills:

- International and domestic experience in managing and coordinating programs with large, diverse groups
- Program evaluation and policy analysis
- Analytic skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis, economics, behavioral sciences, and budgeting
- Commitment to restorative justice, drug policy reform, immigration reform, and social and racial justice
- Formal experience in political and public issues campaigns, as well as legislative relations and lobbying
- Training in the People's Institute Anti-Racism and the Peacemaking Circle Process

Language:

- *Spanish*- native proficiency in writing, reading and conversation
- *Portuguese*- conversational with limited working proficiency in reading and writing

Software Experience:

- Stata & SPSS
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and Outlook) & Google Docs
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, blogs)

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	F	6	1.	Member	Maya Babla Appiah	2/1/17	1/31/19	1	Council
1	F	6	2.	Member	Jessica Yu	2/1/17	1/31/19	1	Council
2	F	1	3.	Member	Medhanit A. Abebe	2/1/17	1/31/19	1	Mayor
3	F	1	4.	Member	Jeniffer Calleja	2/1/17	1/31/19	2	Mayor
1	F	7	5.	Member	Shelani Vanniasinkam	8/1/17	7/31/19	1	Council
3	M	5	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	2	Mayor
8	F	4	8.	Member	Naheed Aaftaab	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
3	F	5	9.	Member	Maria Zepeda Flores	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/18	1/31/20	2	Mayor
5	M	3	11.	Member	Eric Holzapfel	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Mayor
3	F	5	12.	Member	Vanesa Gutierrez	8/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
1	F	7	13.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	8/1/18	7/31/20	2	Mayor
9	F	2	14.	Member	Ankita Patel	8/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
1	M	2	15.	Get Engaged Member	Johnson Nguyen	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	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	3	5			2	2	4											
Council	0	7			3		2									1		1
Other																		
Total	3	12			5	2	6									1		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