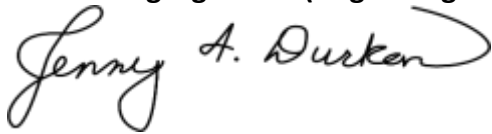




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Elrohi Shuge		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Get Engaged Member
<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> 9/24/2020	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Shoreline  Goes to school in Seattle (University of Washington)	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98133	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> Elrohi is currently studying at the University of Washington with the aspiration of pursuing a career in law. As an African immigrant from Ethiopia, Elrohi has demonstrated her internal drive and commitment to challenge institutional racism and create positive systemic change by expanding social justice and serving the community.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny Durkan</i> Mayor

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

# Elrohi Shuge

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Elrohi Shuge



University of Washington Seattle Campus '21

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## Skills

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- **Organizational Skills**
  - **Dedication and Professionalism**
  - **Superior Communication Skills**
  - **Time Management Skills**

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## Experience

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1. **Black Student Union:** *Member(on leader board): 2014-2017*
  2. **Women of Color United:** *Club Establisher at Shorewood Highschool: 2014-2017*
  3. **Shoreline Library Board Member:** *Served as a representative of teens in shoreline: 2017-2018*
  4. **Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship internship:** *Training and building my own project for middle school kids where we got to discuss issues students of color face in predominantly white spaces: 2016-2017*
  5. **Making Connections Mentorship Program:** *Located at Cunningham Hall at the University of Washington. A program for minorities (mostly younger women in highschool. Was part of the program and currently serve as an alumni mentor 2014-present*
  6. **Leadership training for a week at camp through Making Connections:** *A series of activities that teach young highschool students how to be an exceptional leader: 2015*
  7. **DECA:** *Distributive Education Clubs of America. Placed 2nd place in Fashion and Promotion in order to increase Nordstrom's Winter sale by 5%: 2016*
  8. **Young, Gifted and Black:** *Mentorship program at the University of Washington Program for highschool students 2014-2017*
  9. **Shades of Purple:** *Mentorship program for students of color in highschool at the University of Washington 2016-2017*
  10. **V.I.B.E.S :** *A program made for students of color who are interested in a four year college or university. Held at Washington State University 2016*

11. **UW Black Law Student Association:** *A recognized chapter of the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA), created and designed to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of Black law students; to foster a professional community; to instill in students a greater awareness of and commitment to the needs of our diverse communities; and to enhance the experience of law school for Black students: 2017- present day*
12. **UW Pipeline Project:** *Tutor at Northgate Elementary school 2018-2019*
13. **Leadership without borders board member:** *Leadership Without Borders's mission is to create an empowering, inclusive, equitable, and supportive culture for undocumented students at the University of Washington and beyond: 2019-Present*

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## Education

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1. **Shorewood Highschool** 2014-2017
  2. **Shoreline Community College** 2015-2017(Running Start Program).
  3. **University of Washington;** Double Majoring in Sociology and Law, Societies and Justice 2017-2021

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## Awards

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1. **National Honors Society at Shorewood Highschool:** *Maintained a 3.5+ GPA all four years of highschool, included tutoring and demonstrating character and honor*
  2. **DECA:** *Third place in Washington State; Fashion promotion plan for Nordstrom.*
  3. **Presidential Educational Award:** *The President's Award for Educational Achievement – This award recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their subjects. Given to students who finish with highschool 3.5+ GPA CUM: 2017.*

## 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	5	1.	Member	Maya Babla Appiah	2/1/19	1/31/21	2	Council
1	M	2	2.	Member	Johnson Bach Nguyen	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Council
3	F		3.	Member	Amanda Sandoval	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	3	4.	Member	Karen Arlette Gamez Lopez	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Mayor
1	F	4	5.	Member	Shelani M. Vanniasinkam	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Council
2	F	3	6.	Member	Ilays A. Aden	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	6	7.	Member	Karina San Juan-Guyton	8/1/2019	7/31/21	2	Mayor
8	F	2	8.	Member	Naheed Aaftaab	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
3	F	5	9.	Member	Maria Jimenez-Zepeda	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/20	1/31/22	3	Mayor
2	M	2	11.	Member	Emmanuel G. V. Dolo	2/1/20	1/31/22	1	Mayor
3	F	5	12.	Member	Denisse Guerrero-Harvey	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Council
1	F		13.	Member	Bao-Tram Do	8/1/18	7/31/20	1	Mayor
9	F	2	14.	Member	Ankita Patel	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
2	F		15.	Get Engaged Member	Elrohi Shuge	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	7			1	4	3						
Council	1	6			3		2					1	1
Other													
Total	2	13			4	4	5					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
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*