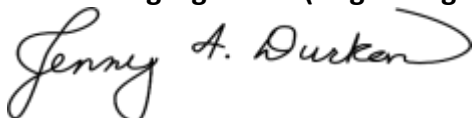




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Robel B. Mulugeta</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Human Rights 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: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2020</i> to <i>8/31/2021</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>North Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Robel Mulugeta has lived in Seattle his entire life. He graduated from Yale University in 2020 where he studied Economics with a focus in urban policy, inequality and currently works at Zillow Group as a Rotational Associate. Robel is excited to serve on the Human Rights Commission because he sees an amazing way to amplify the voices of Seattle's underprivileged communities; he hopes to especially advocate for housing equity and criminal justice reform. He lives in the North Beacon Hill neighborhood and in his spare time, loves to play basketball and try (emphasis on try) his hand at photography!</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

Education

Yale University, 3.6 Cumulative GPA, 3.74 Major GPA, **New Haven, CT August 2016-May 2020**

- B.A. Economics with a focus in Urban Policy and the Political Economy of Inequality
- Interests in Housing and Urban Economic Development

Work Experience

Zillow Group, Rotational Associate, **Seattle, WA March 2020-Present**

- Focusing as a Product Manager and Strategist creating innovation and accessibility within the US housing market

Emerson Collective (Chicago CRED), Intern, **Chicago, IL June 2019-August 2019**

- Worked directly under Former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to reduce violence in Chicago through philanthropic investments and strategic partnerships that sought to create community economic development (i.e. infrastructure and educational opportunities) in the South and West Sides of the city

Democracy Earth Foundation, Intern, **San Francisco, CA April 2018- August 2018**

- Blockchain voting technology startup aimed at implemented its technology into communities to fight corruption and promote voting accessibility, researched modes of voting discrimination in the US across race and class lines

Office of Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Intern, **Seattle, WA May 2018-August 2018**

- Specialized on projects related to the district's immigrant and refugee populations and affordable housing

Research Experience

Yale University Economics Department, Tobin Research Assistant, **January 2020- May 2020**

- Assisted with a Behavioral Economics project under Professor Gerald Jaynes studying economic decline of rural populations in the United States and their worsening health outcomes

Yale Institute of Social and Policy Studies, Undergraduate Director's Fellow, **February 2019-January 2020**

- Conducted an independent research project on Opportunity Zones from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

Yale University Economics Department, Herb-Scarf Research Fellow, **May 2019-June 2019**

- Research Assistant for a Development Economics project under Professor Moshfiq Mobarak modelling labor market decisions of refugees

Yale Brady-Johnson Grand Strategy Program, Summer Fellow, **Helsinki, Finland, August 2019**

- Investigated universal basic income trials in Finland and implementation strategies of UBI in the United States

Peace and Dialogue Leadership Initiative, Fellow **Israel-Palestine, January 2019-May 2019**

- Highly selective program to learn about the Israel-Palestine region from top academics, diplomats, and other regional experts; conducted independent research project studying technological innovation in Israel

Community Service & Extracurriculars

Yale Department of Economics, Undergraduate Assistant/Grader **January 2020-May 2020**

- Undergraduate Assistant for Professor John Roemer's "Equality" seminar, an interdisciplinary course using microeconomic theory to further understand the theories of equality proposed by thinkers such as Rawls, Nozick, Ronald Dworkin, Amartya Sen, and G.A. Cohen

Yale Black Men's Union, First-year Representative, Solidarity Chair, **September 2016- May 2020**

- Community organizer for black male students, focused on improving academic and professional success
- Volunteered with organization's Edward Bouchet Mentorship Program to tutor and mentor junior high students

Yale Dwight Hall Center for Public Service and Social Justice, Urban Fellow **August 2017-February 2019**

- Assisted with New Haven Neighborhood Housing Services revitalizing homes and creating affordable housing in the city. Also collaborated with Urban Resources Initiative, helping guide New Haven's

formerly incarcerated to employment in construction so as to help build sustainable infrastructure in the city's low-income neighborhoods

Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale, Fellow,

October 2017-

October 2018

- First cohort of the Leaders Innovation Lab, a group of student leaders promoting innovation on campus

Awards & Prizes

- Yale Arthur L. Pulley '53 LLB and Bernice Cosey Pulley '55 DIV Award for the Advancement of Peace and Justice in the Americas and Africa, 2020
- Yale Hugh P. Brady Prize for an Outstanding Student from the American Northwest, 2020
- Yale Charles D. Miller III Scholarship Award, 2020
- Yale Nakanishi Prize Finalist for Exemplary Work in Enhancing Race Relations in the Yale community, 2020
- MLT Career Prep Fellowship, 2018
- Questbridge National College Match Finalist 2016

Languages

- Professional working proficiency in Spanish and limited working proficiency in Amharic

September 2020

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	4	1.	Member	Aaron G. Oravillo	7/23/19	7/22/21	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Star Dormanesh	7/23/19	7/22/21	1	Mayor
2	M	7	3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/19	7/22/21	1	City Council
7	M	4	4.	Member	Vacant	7/23/19	7/22/21	2	Mayor
3	F		5.	Member	Liz Harding	7/23/19	7/22/21	1	City Council
6	M	7	6.	Member	vacant	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
2	M	2	7.	Member	vacant	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	City Council
7	NB	2	8.	Member	Erik Gray	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
			9.	Member	Vacant	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Mayor
2	F	6	10.	Member	Jackie Turner	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
9	F	7	11.	Member	Erika Chen	7/23/18	7/22/20	2	Mayor
6	F	3	12.	Member	Elizabeth W. Pachaud	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
6	M		13.	Member	Ryan Baldwin	1/23/19	1/22/21	1	Mayor
3	F		14.	Member	Wendy Cisneros	1/23/19	1/22/21	1	City Council
6	F	7	15.	Member	Claire Guilmette	1/23/19	1/22/21	1	Mayor
2	M	3	16.	Get Engaged	Robel B. Mulugeta	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	3	17.	Member	vacant	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
3	F	1	18.	Member	vacant	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Rebekah Fonden	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission
6	M	3	20.	Member	Brian Egger	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
6	F	3	21.	Member	Jessica C. Bhuiyan	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission

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