




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Gerald Seminatore</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Commission 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2023</i> to <i>4/30/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northgate</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Before coming to Seattle, Gerald Seminatore served as the coordinator for the Savannah Qigong Collaborative, a pilot program to bring Tai Chi and Qigong to underserved communities in schools, libraries, community centers, and the Veterans Administration. Gerald is a former music educator and performing artist with some 30 years of experience in university and professional performance venues. His work in the LGBTQ+ community extends back to the 1990s when he was a volunteer for HIV/AIDS support organizations, as well as a producer and performer for musical events on World AIDS Day.</i> <i>As a member of the LGBTQ Commission, he hopes to extend his work towards collecting and sharing the stories of members of the community and discussing the need to follow LGBTQ impacting legislation on the local, state, and national levels. He also looks forward to sharing life experiences with other Commission members, and to continue to learn and evolve through intergenerational conversations, especially around themes of equity, representation, and inclusion.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	
Date Signed (appointed): <i>4/18/2023</i>		

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



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Recreation Leader, *City of Seattle Parks and Recreation* — 2022
Freelance/contract singer at Seattle churches — 2021-22
Arts grant Panelist, Los Angeles County Office of the Arts — 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(Related activities)

Certificates—

Reflective/Online

Teaching

Committee service

Academic advising

Curriculum development

Event programming

Committee service

Recruitment

*Regional and national
conference presentations
for College Music Society*

*Clinician/adjudicator
for National Association
of Teachers of Singing*

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Georgia Southern University* — 2016-18
Applied voice, vocal methods for instrumentalists
(Fixed term appointment)

Instructor, *El Camino College* — 2014-16 (Voice & musicianship)

Adjunct Professor, *Pepperdine University* — 2011-13 (Applied voice)

Adjunct Professor, *Biola University* — 2011-13 (Applied voice)

Assistant Professor, *California State University Fullerton* — 2003-11

Applied voice / Vocal methods / Diction / Repertoire

Performance techniques / German for singers

Large lecture courses for Music Appreciation

Coordinator for MM Voice program

Chair, University-wide Student Academic Life committee (3 yrs)

Producer for annual visiting artist & student projects

Project Manager, *California State University Summer Arts* — 2008-09

Developer and and coordinator for the “Complete Singer-Actor” course
(Chancellor’s Office Grant for statewide initiatives)

Visiting Assistant Professor, *University of Texas San Antonio* — 1999-2001

Applied voice / classroom topics / German for Singers

(Fixed term appointment)



RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020-21 Online courses from the University of Illinois College of Education
(New Learning, E-Learning Ecologies, Instructional Design Foundation, edTech)

Course sequence with Certificate from the University of British Columbia
Online Teaching—Development & Delivery

2019 “Voice Control Figures” Foundations and Level 1 Estill Voice Academy
C1 Examination and Certificate in German Goethe Institute
(5th of 6 levels in the European Framework)
Levels 1 & 2 Instructor Certifications Long White Cloud Qigong

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SINGING

2021-22 Section leader at St. James Cathedral, Seattle; frequent calls for other churches

2018-20 Choral Scholar/Section leader, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah, GA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

2018-20 Savannah Qigong Collaborative (organizer) www.savannahqigong.net

RELATED SKILLS

Native English; fluent German; reading in French, Italian, Spanish
Keyboard skills sufficient for studio teaching and basic accompanying
Tech: Google Workplace, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Windows, LMS

HIGHER EDUCATION

Certificate, Business Administration El Camino College
DMA / MM Voice/Directing University of Cincinnati
BA Liberal Arts Boston University

ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Body Mapping Education Affiliate member
National Association of Teachers of Singing Adjudicator, published

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

May 2023

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 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
		5	1.	Member	Gerald Seminatore	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	3.	Member	Ry Armstrong	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Commission
		6	8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
		3	9.	Member	Chelsey Wright	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
		3	10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
		3	11.	Member	Alex Mielcarek	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
		3	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
			13.	Member	Atif Osmani	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	Mayor
		5	15.	Member	Christina Pizaña	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	City Council
		4	16.	Get Engaged	Lillian M. Williamson	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Jackson Cooper	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
		2	19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/21	10/31/23	2	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	Commission

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	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor																		
Council																		
Comm																		
Total																		

Key:

*D	List the corresponding <i>Diversity Chart</i> number (1 through 9)
**G	List <i>gender</i> , 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.