




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Sarah Lui</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's 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:	Term of Position: * <i>7/2/2022</i> to <i>7/1/2024</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Miller Park</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.:
<p>As a technical professional with a passion for diversity and community involvement, I would love to bring my skills and enthusiasm to the City of Seattle public boards. Of the various boards, I believe my experience and interests align most closely with the Women's Commission, Community Technology Advisory Board, and Community Involvement Commission.</p> <p>A common theme in my career has been a drive to empower a diversity of people through better experiences. In my current role as a software engineer on the Microsoft Bing team, I work on creating a more user-friendly and accessible search engine while also helping users feel heard through leading the Bing Feedback team. Outside of work, I have been heavily involved with organizations that support women and local communities - including co-founding diversity summits, mentoring younger females and, most recently, volunteering as a product manager to connect people to resources in their local communities. I would love to contribute my empathy, bias for action, and technical expertise to the Get Engaged program and help influence change in our local government to create a better tomorrow.</p> <p>Our voices are the most powerful tool we have for inspiring change and I'm excited by the opportunity to use mine to help Seattle create a more equitable future.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	Date Signed (appointed): <i>4/17/2023</i>

Sarah Liu

Work Experience

Software Engineer, Microsoft (September 2019 - present)

- Improving and creating Bing web features for a more accessible and user-friendly search engine
- Helping Bing users feel heard by leading the Bing Feedback team to create an automated user feedback tracking system to help teams act on user feedback; involved defining features, coordinating a pilot program, and creating metric reports
- Shipped a modern carousel redesign which won against Google in judge comparisons by 20+ points and worked across teams to implement the design across Bing
- Analyzed user data to drive our initiative to optimize the Bing layout for different screen sizes which has increased answer engagement by 8%

Software Engineering Intern, Microsoft
(Summer, 2018)

- Improved the classification accuracy of title nodes from ~70% to ~95% through creating an internal machine learning web tool for Bing web results

Software Engineering Intern, CME Group (Spring and Summer 2017)

- Developed and designed an internal trading dashboard to oversee daily trading-related operations and analyze customer behaviors for our market analysts
- Created an Alexa skill to provide customers with relevant bitcoin market data

Student Intern, CME Group (Summer 2016)

- Implemented test cases and automated testing for a fault tolerance system using Bash

Leadership and Volunteer Experience

Product Manager, FightPandemics (February 2021-May 2021)

- Drove feature creation for a platform to connect people with resources in their local communities
- Led engineers and designers to ship a user profile redesign for better information structuring and easier profile feature creation
- Worked across teams to ship a feature for displaying the user's organization membership

Seattle At Large Representative, Rewriting the Code Alumni Board (2019-2020)

- Coordinated Seattle RTC alumni social events and mentored undergrad females in tech

Professional Development Vice President, Women in ECE
(2015-2019)

- Led the creation of my university's first annual Women in Tech Day which was attended by 100+ people and included talks, networking events, and workshops

- Helped increase our active membership by 100% through creating new initiatives such as scholarship programs, alumni events, grad school panels, etc. and managing our directors

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

May 2019

Honors: Donald L. Bitzer and H. Gene Slottow Creativity Award, Illinois Engineering Achievement Scholarship, Best Design Award in Research Park Web App Competition, Rewriting the Code Fellow.

Seattle Women's Commission

March 2023

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 -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2			1.	Member	Marcia Wright-Soika	7/02/21	7/01/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Abriel Johnny	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Mayor
			3.	Member	VACANT	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT	7/02/20	7/01/22		Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
6			7.	Member	Rebecca Bryant	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Mayor
			8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/22	7/01/24		Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
9			10.	Member	Kyla Evans	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	City Council
			11.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
2	F	N/A	12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	City Council
1			13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/01/22	7/02/24	1	City Council
1	F		14.	Member	Sarah Liu	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	City Council
			15.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
6			16.	Member	Jema Turk	7/02/21	7/01/23	1	City Council
6			17.	Member	Rachel Morowitz	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Commission
6			18.	Member	VACANT	7/02/20	7/01/22		City Council
1	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Commission
6			20.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Commission
			21.	Get Engaged	Theresa Faltese-Gibbons	9/01/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9) RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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