



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Yasmin Christopher</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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>	Date Appointed: <i>7/7/2016</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/23/2016</i> to <i>7/22/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: <i>98391</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
Background: <p>Yasmin is applying to be a part of the Human Rights Commission because she believes it takes the effort of multiple people and their varying perspectives to facilitate positive, sustainable progress and to hold our communities accountable in the process. She hopes that she will be able to relay the Commission's dedication to Human Rights and its commitment to eliminate discrimination so that we may live in a diverse community that exists in harmony through understanding and acceptance, simultaneously demonstrating this as something that resonates in Seattle. Yasmin holds a Juris Doctorate from Seattle University School of Law and is looking forward to making a difference on the Commission.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

YASMIN CHRISTOPHER

EDUCATION:

Seattle University School of Law

Juris Doctorate

- ◆ Client Counseling Competition, *1st Place Local Competitor, Regional Competitor* 2014
- ◆ Negotiation/ Settlement Competition, *Finalist* 2012, 2014
- ◆ Middle Eastern / South Asian Law Student Association, *President, Vice President* 2012 – Present
- ◆ Global Justice Practicum, *Fellow* 2012
- ◆ Racial Justice Leadership Institute, *Student Participant* 2013
- ◆ South African Constitutional Law and Public Policy, *Study Abroad Participant* 2012

Evergreen State College

Bachelor of Arts

- ◆ Evergreen Legal Society, *Founding Member* 2010
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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ◆ Human Rights Award, City of Seattle, *Individual Honoree* 2013
 - ◆ Women of Courage Award, *Individual Honoree* 2013
 - ◆ South Asian Bar Association of Washington, *Scholarship Recipient* 2012
 - ◆ Bangladesh Work Camp Association, *International Ambassador* 2007 – Present
 - ◆ OneAmerica, *Board Member* 2013 – Present
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EXPERIENCE

King County Superior Court

Honorable Judge Mary Yu, *Judicial Extern*

Spring 2014

- Legal research and memo drafting for Judge on weekly dispositive motions
- Research public policy implications of juvenile record sealing and mandatory shackling policy and prepare talking points for testimony in front of the state legislature
- Jury selection, orders, scheduling, extern supervision, courtroom logistics/preparation

U.S. Attorney's Office, *Legal Extern*

Fall 2013

- Conducted extensive legal and policy research, including federal and state case law, statutes, and regulations
- Worked alongside Assistant U.S. Attorneys putting together pre-trial motions and trial brief arguments

Polaris Project, *Policy Fellow*

Summer 2013

- Conducted nationwide policy analysis on Human Trafficking legislation
- Prepared materials and briefed Congressional Hearings on current and pending Human Trafficking policy

Washington Engage, *Public Policy Intern*

Summer 2012

- Collected and updated state and nationwide policies on Human Trafficking for convenient public access
- Worked closely with Executive Director to carry out and monitor grant seeking efforts

Farrells Co., *Asst. Gen. Manager/ Bookkeeper*

2008 – 2011

- Oversaw expense and profit margin reports, employee payroll, and scheduling

Wyndham Vacation Ownership, *Corporate Marketing Manager*

2005 – 2008

- Monitored corporate referral office documents, drafted daily and weekly sales/expense reports
- Coordinated employee hiring and termination for an office of over 20 people

ADVOCACY

ASHHO Organization Co-Founder, *Training Facilitator*

2013 – Present

- Coordinated local Human Trafficking efforts and strategies with state and non-profit agencies
- Facilitate training programs for first responders working in/ with high risk areas and populations

Public Speaking

2010 - Present

- Pillars of Hope Campaign, *Attorney General's Office*
- Anti-Trafficking Awareness Campaign, *Gonzaga University*
- Human Trafficking Forums (public awareness and policy), *South Puget Sound C.C.; Grays Harbor C.C.*
- Public Lecture Circuit, *Central Washington University; Seattle Central Community College; University of Puget Sound; Seattle University*

Seattle Human Rights Commission

SEPTEMBER 2016

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

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 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	F		1.	Member	Amy Garyuam Huang	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
6	F		2.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
6	F		3.	Member	Alice Serko	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	Mayor
1	F		4.	Member	Margaret Babayan	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
6	F		5.	Member	Ashley Miller	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
			6.	Member	Jonathan Nichols	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	Member	Edlira Kuka	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
2	M		8.	Member	Marcel Baugh	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
9	M		9.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
6	F		10.	Member	Danielle Marie Wallace	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	City Council
6	M		11.	Member	William James Dow	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
2	M		12.	Member	Fekadu A. Shibeshi	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
3	F		13.	Member	Tammy J. Morales	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
6	F		14.	Member	Lara Catherine Diaconu	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
9	F	1	15.	Member	Yasmin Christopher	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	Commission
			16.	Get Engaged	Pauline Alvarado	9/1/16	8/31/17	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	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	6			2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Council	4	3			0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Comm	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	9			2	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	2

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.*