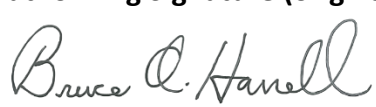




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Alexander F. Tang</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment OR</b> <input checked="" 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>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>1/23/2022</i> <b>to</b> <i>1/22/2024</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Yesler Terrace</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Alex Tang is an adjunct faculty member in the Basic and Transitional Studies Division at Seattle Central College. His research interests include but are not limited to the use of L1 in the second language classroom, sociolinguistics, and less commonly taught grammar structures such as multi word units and focus structures. He is currently researching second language acquisition among adult learners, as well as focusing on bilingual education efforts with Cantonese and English. He serves on the WAESOL Board as a member at-large, as well as on Seattle College’s District Distance Learning committee and Seattle Central’s College Council as a representative for the Basic and Transitional Studies Division. He is passionate about Human Rights and is an activist in the Hong Kong pro-Democracy movement.</p> <p>Alex has been a commissioner since 2021 and participated in the Human Rights Day 2021 committee, Overcoming Hate: Reflections on Healing-Post 9/11.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3/15/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

# Alexander F. Tang

## EDUCATION

Seattle University – Seattle, WA. June 2020  
AEDT (Adult Education and Training), M.Ed.  
specializing in Human Resources Development

Seattle University – Seattle, WA. June 2019  
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), M.A.  
Graduate Project: Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners  
Advisor: Dr. Jian Yang

University of Washington – Seattle, WA. March 2017  
Psychology, B.S.  
Japanese, Korean, and Early Childhood & Family Studies, B.A.

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## PRESENTATIONS

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
WAESOL 2019 Annual Conference, Renton, WA, October 25-26, 2019.

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
ORTESOL 2019 Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November 15-16, 2019.

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of focus structures among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
WAESOL 2020 Annual Conference, online via Sched, October 23-24, 2020.

Tang, A.F. Examining passive voice usage errors among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
Spokane Regional ESL Conference, online via Sched, February 27, 2021.

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
BC TEAL 2021 Annual Conference, online via Pheedloop, April 16-24, 2021.

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners.  
ORTESOL 2021 Spring Institute, online via Padlet, April 17, 2021.

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of focus structures among Chinese L1 ESL Learners. (In preparation).

Tang, A.F. Acquisition of multi word units among Chinese L1 ESL Learners. (In preparation).

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant March 2021 - Present  
Departments of Speech and Hearing Sciences and Asian Languages and Literature  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

- Assisted Professors Amy Pace and Chan Lü with transcribing and analyzing data among bilingual children who are learning Mandarin Chinese and English in language immersion settings

Research Assistant March 2013 - December 2013  
Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

- Assisted Professor Yuichi Shoda with social cognition in decision making by conducting trails with undergraduate test subjects in computer simulations.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty September 2019 – Present  
Basic and Transitional Studies Division  
Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA.

Cantonese and Korean Instructor July 2019 – Present  
One City Project, Seattle, WA.

Administrative Assistant September 2019 — August 2020  
Institutional Review Board  
Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Program Assistant/Drop-In Tutor October 2018 – June 2019  
Basic and Transitional Division  
Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA.

Program Specialist (After School Program) September 2018 – June 2019  
Chinese Information and Service Center, Seattle, WA.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant March – June 2016  
(Psychology 305: Abnormal Psychology)  
Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant March – June 2015  
(Psychology 245: Social Psychology)  
Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant September – December 2013  
(Psychology 202: Biopsychology)  
Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING, AND SERVICE

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### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

#### *Basic and Transitional Studies Division Anti-Racist Pedagogy Committee*

Collaborated with faculty colleagues in the Seattle Central College Basic and Transitional Studies Division reading *Race, Empire, and English Language teaching: Creating Responsible and Ethical Anti-Racist Practice* by Suhanthie Motha to develop anti-racist practices in ESL education. January to March 2020.

#### *Basic and Transitional Studies Division Adult Basic Education Vision Committee*

Collaborated with faculty colleagues to reimagine and revise the vision statement in the Adult Basic Education department. January to March 2021.

#### *Basic and Transitional Studies Division Men of Color Reading Circle Committee*

Formed a Community of Practice among faculty colleagues in the Seattle Central College Basic and Transitional Studies Division reading *Empowering Men of Color on Campus* by Derrick R. Brooms, Jelisa Clark, and Matthew Smith to develop resources.

### COURSES TAUGHT AT SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

BTM 119: Business Communications II (Autumn 2019, Spring 2020, Autumn 2020)

BTM 260: Project Management (Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Winter 2021)

CIE 019: Advance College Reading Bridge (Autumn 2019)

ESL 5A: Intermediate-High Level English (Spring 2021)

### COURSES TAUGHT WITH ONE CITY PROJECT

Elementary Cantonese (October 2020)

### INVITED GUEST LECTURES

BCOM 2800: Business Communications (May 17, 2019)

Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Invited by Dr. Andrea McDowell to run class session on effective email communication and the value of expressing gratitude.

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Seattle Colleges District Accreditation Task Force	March 2021 to Present
Interim ABE Faculty Coordinator	February 2021 to April 2021
ABE Vision and Core Curriculum Committees	January 2021 to Present
Seattle Central College Council	2020 to Present
Seattle Colleges Safety Committee	2020 to Present
Basic & Transitional Studies Division Professional Dev. Committee	2020 to Present
Seattle Colleges District Distance Learning Committee	2020 to Present

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## AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

William J. Codd, S.J. Memorial Scholarship Seattle University	2020
College of Education Adult Education and Training Program Scholarship Seattle University	2019
Dean's List University of Washington	Autumn 2014, Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016
Gates Millennium Scholarship	2012
Michael and Susan Dell Scholarship	2012

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Council Chief of Staff Seattle University	2019 - 2020
First Generation College Student Peer Mentor Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars	2019
Peer Mentor for Higher Education Tutoring and Mentorship University of Washington	2016
Bilingual Preschool Student Teacher Chinese Information and Service Center	2015 - 2016
After School Program Volunteer Chinese Information and Service Center	2012 - 2017

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## LANGUAGES

- Mandarin (Fluent)
- Cantonese (Fluent)
- Hakka (Fluent)
- Japanese (Professional Fluency)
- Korean (Professional Fluency)
- Lao (Limited Fluency)
- Thai (Limited Fluency)

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Columbia Teaching English as an Additional Language (BC TEAL) Association  
Hong Kong Association of Applied Linguistics  
International TESOL Association  
One City Project - Board Member  
Oregon TESOL Association  
Washington Educating Speakers of Other Languages Association - Board Member

# Seattle Human Rights Commission

## January 2022

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	Schuyler Reid	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Robel Mulugeta	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/21	7/22/23	2	City Council
	F		4.	Member	Roopali Dhingra	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
	F		5.	Member	Guneeta Chadha	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	City Council
	F		6.	Member	Amanda Richer	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
	M		7.	Member	Allan Nyaribo	1/23/20	1/22/22	1	City Council
	F		8.	Member	Julia Ismael	1/23/20	1/22/22	1	Commission
			9.	Member	Vacant	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	Mayor
2	F	6	10.	Member	Jackie Turner	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	City Council
1	F	7	11.	Member	Erika Chen	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Vacant	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Jackie Schultz	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
			14.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	City Council
			15.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
	F		16.	Get Engaged	Kira Rosenlind	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Vacant	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	City Council
	M		18.	Member	Alexander F. Tang	1/23/22	1/22/24	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Vacant	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	Commission
6	M	3	20.	Member	Brian Egger	1/23/20	1/22/22	2	Commission
6	F	3	21.	Member	Jessica C. Bhuiyan	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	Commission

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**      (1)      (2)      (3)      (4)      (5)      (6)      (7)      (8)      (9)

	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
<b>Mayor</b>	1	7											
<b>Council</b>	3	5											
<b>Comm</b>	1	2											
<b>Total</b>	5	13											

**Key:** \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*