



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Eric L. Scheir		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</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: 2/23/2018	Term of Position: * 5/1/2017 to 4/30/2019
Residential Neighborhood: Shoreline	Zip Code: 98133	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Eric is a deaf interpreter and teacher by profession. He works with deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing communities within the nonprofit sector. He feels that with his background, would be a great fit to the work of the Commission. He has been praised by various organizations, local, state, statewide and nationally for his ability to reach people by his contributions to the deaf community. It would be an honor for him to serve on the Commission.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

Eric L. Scheir

Skill, Knowledge and Abilities

- Well versed with American Sign Language and related subject curricula and teaching procedures
- Extensive knowledge of sign language/interpreting instructional methodologies and advanced gestures
- Effective classroom/office management, teaching, and monitoring skills
- Ability to communicate proficiently with excellent organizational and management skills
- Possess exceptional customer service skills, with customers regularly commending on received support
- Driving the development of high performance and superior customer service.
- Creating and team that supports client programs, service and products effectively.
- Recruiting, developing/training, coaching, motivating, retaining and evaluating qualified staff.
- Ensure service levels are satisfied by leading floor management and workflow distribution.
- Maintaining talk/wrap time, service, data and both customer and client satisfaction levels.

Education

Spring 2004

BA+30 units: Linguistics and Deaf Education, California State University, Northridge.

Area of specialization: American Sign Language linguistics; Deaf Education. Area of interest: ASL teaching curricula, Basic interpreting training, Deaf Culture, ASL Metaphors, and Cross-linguistics of signed languages-comparison of seven languages.

July - August 1995

Linguistics Institute-University of New Mexico.

Two graduate-level courses: Metaphor in Signed and Spoken Languages and Cross Linguistics of Signed and Spoken Languages.

December 1995

Bachelor of Arts degree-Deaf Studies, California State University, Northridge.

Experience

1995-2012

Served on National RID CDI Task Force. Developed training materials and eligibility requirements for the written and performance exams. Developed and wrote Performance testing videotapes for Deaf interpreters candidates. Developed/revised the CDI Examination Information Bulletin. Responsible for selection and training of raters for the performance test.

1984-Present

Certified Deaf Relay Interpreting. Work as a relay interpreter for local, state, and national Deaf Community.

Interpret for medical, courthouse, and community settings. Interpreted for national conferences/conventions: National interpreter for the Registry Interpreters for the Deaf, Conference of Interpreters, and National Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf.

Deaf-Blind Interpreting. Work with the Deaf-Blind community of Seattle and national conventions/conferences. Interpreted for Seabeck Deaf-Blind Summer Camp, Deaf-Blind Community Classes.

2003-2017

Casino Dealer/Floor Supervisor, Great American Casino, Kent/Everett, Washington. Oversee table games and employees to ensure that the safety, integrity, security and Company and regulatory policies/procedures. Supervise, coach, and support dealers. Maintain superior customer service by identifying, cultivating and improving the established player base working towards a positive Company image whenever possible.

2001-2003

Casino Dealer, Freddie's Club, Everett, Washington.

2000-2001

Casino Dealer, Goldie's Casino, Shoreline, Washington.

Fall 1997- Fall 2000

Associate Faculty, Department of Intra-American Studies and Social Science, Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, WA. Designed and taught variety of ASL classes, designed curricula tailored for specific requests, taught specialized workshops in classifiers and visual gestural communication. Coordinated developmental ASL classes for students, coordinated ASL club.

Fall 1997-Spring 1998

Associate Faculty, Department of Special Education, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA. Designed curricula and student instructional materials. Taught variety of ASL courses and coordinated ASL club.

Summer 1997

Associate Faculty, Department of ASL, Interpretation and Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. Taught American Sign Language and Deaf culture to the new students. Created customized curricula according to contractors' wishes.

1996-1997

Associate Faculty, Department of Communication, Pasadena Community College, Pasadena, CA.

1993-1996

Three semesters teaching Assistant, Department of Deaf Studies, California State University, Northridge.

Served as a teaching assistant for Interpreting 1 (DEAF 380). Assisted with group discussions, provided critiqued feedback, and commented on student performance.

Served as a teaching assistant for a large American Sign Language 2-Vista Curriculum (DEAF 161). Had office hours by appointment, marked exams, and co-led a weekly discussion section. Created and graded the mid-term and final exams.

Served as the teaching assistant for American Sign Language 1-Vista Curriculum (DEAF 160).

- Helped construct the syllabus, taught all lectures, led discussions, created and graded mid-term and final exams, and read and commented on student reports.

- Assisted Interpreting Department, National Center on Deafness-California State University, Northridge.

- Assisted in "Fingerspelling" seminars. Led participants in fingerspelling practices.

- Interpreting Department, National Center on Deafness-California State University, Northridge. Assisted with interpreting roles in various settings.

Presentations/Workshops/Trainings/Seminars

2015-Present *Travel Cheap* Workshop. Presented at various locations in North America.

2003 *Visual Gestural Communication* Workshop. Presented at Summer Combined Institute, Yakima, Washington, July 16th.

Visual Gestural Communication Workshop. Presented at Japan ASL Volution, Tokyo (Shinbuyu), Japan, May 2.

2001 *Certified Deaf Interpreters* Forum. Presented at National Registry Interpreters for the Deaf Conference, Orlando, Florida, August 7.

Visual Gestural Communication Workshop. Presented at Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, Washington, April 12.

2000 *Visual Gestural Communication* Workshop. Presented at Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, Washington, November 4.

Visual Gestural Communication Workshop. Presented at Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, Washington, April 15.

1999 *Deaf Culture/Language, Understanding Deafness in the 1990's* Seminar. Presented two five-hour seminars for hotel administration and staff, Doubletree Hotel, SeaTac, Washington, July 8th-9th.

1997 *You Be The Judge; ASL, SEE, or ???* Presentation. California Educators of the Deaf and IMPACT, Orange County, California, March 7-9.

Can You Really Hear Me? Understanding Deafness in the 1990's Presentation. Presented three-hour seminar for faculty and staff at Los Angeles Community College, Los Angeles, California, February 3.

1996 *ASLTA Certification* Workshop. Presented at Rhode Island School of the Deaf, Providence, Rhode Island, November 25.

ASLTA Certification Workshop. Presented at California State University, Northridge, October 11-13.

Interpreting Roles in Various Settings. Interpreting Training Workshop. Presented at California State University, Northridge, September 27.

1995 *Fingerspelling*. Interpreting Training Workshop. Presented at California State University, Northridge, November 10.

Certifications

Signing Naturally Vista Curriculum Level 1 and 2.

Registry Interpreters for the Deaf - Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI-inactive)

Professional and Civic Activities

- Member, Registry Interpreters for the Deaf
- Member, National Registry Interpreters for the Deaf's Certification for Deaf Interpreters Task Force
- Board Member, Puget Sound Association of the Deaf
- Board Member, Puget Sound Association of the Deaf "Building Relocation Committee"
- Former National Registry Interpreters for the Deaf's Bylaws Committee member
- Former Professional Development Chair and Board-founder and member, Washington State Chapter-American Sign Language Teachers' Association
- Former President-founder, California Chapter-American Sign Language Teachers Association
- Former Member, National American Sign Language Teachers' Association
- Former Board Member, Southern California Registry Interpreters for the Deaf
- Former President, Signs of Recovery-CLARE Foundation
- Former Board Member, Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness
- Former Board-founder and member, Southern California Recreation Association of the Deaf and World Recreation Association of the Deaf

Volunteer Experience and Extracurricular Activities

- 1999-2001 Conference Interpreting Services Chairperson. Conducted Seattle 2001 National Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf Conference. Responsible putting together interpreter schedule with Deaf-Blind interpreters, voice interpreters, platform and International Sign Language interpreters. Reviewed and evaluated applicants. Determined qualifications of applicants based on certification, knowledge of interpretation, years of experience and specialized area of knowledge in Deaf-Blind and international sign language.
- 1995-1996 Conference Chairperson. Prepared the first California chapter of American Sign Language Teachers' Association Conference held at Cal State University, Northridge in October 1996. Responsible to organize workshops and speakers.
- 1994-1996 Conference Chairperson. Conducted Southern California Registry Interpreters for the Deaf's Conference. Responsible putting together workshops. Was jointly responsible for determining the future of the organization and the direction that it and its members took.
- 1993-1994 Resident Advisor . Lived in the dorm as the first Deaf residential advisor. Oversaw 40 residents. Developed programs and activities for the residents. Trained all resident advisors, administration assistants and personals on Deaf culture language.
- 1984-1986 President/Fundraising Chairperson. Served on the Board and organized fundraising activities for Signs of Recovery Program for Deaf alcoholics and drug addicts. Organized and presented programs about the group to outside groups and individuals.

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

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
6	F		1.	Member	Rebecca A. Craemer	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Diana Harnett Chaikin	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
6	M		3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
2		2	5.	Member	M. Dorian Taylor	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	City Council
2	F	5	7.	Member	Christiana ObeySumner	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Mayor
6	F		8.	Member	Dianne Laurine	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
6	M	7	10.	Member	Shaun Bickley	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
6	M		13.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/16	10/31/18	2	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
6	F		16.	Get Engaged	Nicole Palczewski	9/1/17	8/31/18	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	3	1				1				2			
Council	3	2								5			
Comm		1								1			
Total	6	4				1				8			

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.