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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Christiana Obey		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Seattle, WA	98103	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		Date of Appointment: March 9, 2015
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: 3/9/15 To: 4/30/17
Background: <p>Christiana is an experienced professional as an educator, project manager, case manager, and researcher in areas focused on disability. She recently started a position with the Center for Continuing Education and Rehabilitation at the University of Washington and continues to work for Interwork Institute at San Diego State University. For both organizations, she provides technical assistance and continuing education to state vocational rehabilitation agencies and general outreach and education to the community on issues that impact diverse populations. As such, she is knowledgeable about many systems that provide services to people with disabilities and the, often times, barriers to these services. She looks forward to work with the Commission to share her knowledge and make a difference on the Commission.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray

CHRISTIANA OBEY

EDUCATION

Seattle University

B.S. in Psychology with Departmental Honors

2010-2013

[*Areas of Concentration: Neuropsychology & Qualitative Narrative Analysis*]

[*Senior Thesis: "... And a History of Mental Illness: An Examination of Media Conditioning and Persuasion on the Cultural Schemas of Psychosis."*]

[*Honors Thesis: "Me vs. Myself vs. Everyone Else: An Examination of the Schizophrenic Psychiatric Inpatient Experience"*]

Jefferson Community and Technical College—Louisville, Kentucky

A.A. in Journalism

2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Compass Housing Alliance—Nyer Urness House** 2013-Present
[Residential Counselor]
- **Full Life Care: Solstice Mental Health—AmeriCorps** 2013-Present
[Community Health Coordinator]
- **Harborview Medical Center** 2012-2013
[Work Study Research Study Assistant: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences]
- **City Hall: Office of the City Clerk** 2011-2012
[File Preservation and Research Intern]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Me vs. Myself vs. Everyone Else: the Schizophrenic Psychiatric Inpatient Experience** 2013
- **Integrating Information Technology Advancements into Early PTSD Screening** 2012
[*Responsibilities:* Research Assistant position. Unblinded. Performed subject interviews, data entry and cleaning, and intervention team support./
- **Intervention and Brief Intervention Study** 2012
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- **Motivations of undergraduate psychology majors** 2012
[Examination between declared psychology major/minor and personal motive (i.e. Drive, prior experience, or advancement./
- **Is Racism Dead: An examination of racial stereotypes in a southern town** 2010
[Examination of racial stereotypes within white and black cultures in Louisville Kentucky following the historic 2008 presidential Election. Dual interviewers—one white man, one black woman—who performed random stratified sample of citizens and asked questions pertaining to common stereotypes commonly attributed to white or black racial identities.

VOI. UNTEERISM

- **Customer Satisfaction Assessment Co-Developer and Statistician—CenterStone** 2013
- **Elderly/ Disabled Persons Compassionate Services Volunteer—Volunteer Chore Services** 2011-2012
- **Bridgehaven Mental Health Services** 2006-2010
[Activities Coordinator. Activity/ Recreation Nights, Coffee Shop Management]
- **Inner City Tutoring Program Volunteer—Camden, New Jersey** 2001-2004

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Messina Transfer Scholarship:** Seattle University 2010-2013
- **Best Event by Club/Organization Award:** Seattle University: [Amplify Voices: *Queer Justice Rally*] 2012
- **Inspiration Award:** Seattle University — [Mentoring and Perseverance through Adversity] 2012

- Graduated Salutarian: Jefferson Community and Technical College 2010
- First Place Winner—Statistical Mathematical and Computer Sciences Symposium 2010
- Congressional Letters of Achievement—Four received in total, each from John Yarmuth 2007-2010
- National Honor Roll: High School edition 2003
- Magna Cum Laude – National Latin Examination 2002

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Sophomore University Retreat—Mentor/Student Leader 2013
- Bridgehaven Mental Health Services Fundraiser Breakfast—Keynote Speaker 2012
- Social Justice in Action: Amplify Voices—President 2012
- Seattle University Fall Preview Day—Psi Chi and Psychology Departmental Honors Representative 2012
- Student Government of Seattle University—Non-Traditional Student Representative 2012-2013
- Seattle University Students of Color Celebration—Co-Master of Ceremonies 2012
- Seattle University Lavender Celebration—Entertainment Coordinator 2012
- Psi Chi Seattle: University Chapter—Vice President 2012-2013
- Associated Students of Seattle University—Commuter Representative 2011-2012
- Diversity and Equity Education Program—Elected Member 2011-2013
- Tau Sigma; Gamma Mu—President 2011-2013
- Transfer Success Orientation—Featured Guest 2011-2012
- Phi Theta Kappa: Alpha Delta Theta—Vice President of Public Relations 2009-2010
- Quadrangle: Jefferson Community College Newspaper—Reporter 2008-2010
- Louisville Metro United Way—Advocate and Performer 2008
- Bridgehaven Mental Health Services Newsletter—Reporter 2007-2010
- Bridgehaven Mental Health Services Fundraiser Breakfast—Featured Performer 2007-2008
- 974K Coalition Mental Health Rally—Speaker and Featured Performer 2007-2009
- Philadelphia Inquirer: "First Take" Teen Paper—Intern Reporter 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Motivational Interviewing Course 2013
- Compassionate Listening 2013
- Harm Reduction and Housing First Course 2013
- Trauma Stewardship Institute—Seattle, WA 2012
- Cultural Competency—Harborview Medical Center 2012
- Cultural Awareness Training—Harborview Medical Center 2012
- Leadership Development Training—Seattle University 2011-2012
- Student of Color Conference—Spokane, WA 2012
- Power of One Queer Justice Conference—Portland, OR 2011
- Diversity and Equity Education Training—Seattle University 2011-2013
- Peer Support Specialist Training—King County, WA 2011
- Student of Color Leadership Development Program—Seattle University Office of Multicultural Affairs 2010-2011

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Psychological Science (APS)—Since 2012
- American Psychological Association (APA)—Since 2012
- Golden Key Society—Since 2011
- Psi Chi—International Psychology Honor Society
- Tau Sigma—National Transfer Student Honor Society
- Phi Theta Kappa—International Two-Year College Honor Society
- Mensa—Since 2008

LANGUAGES

- English—Native Language
- American Sign Language—Conversational Competency
- Latin—Moderate Competency

CHRISTIANA OBEY

EDUCATION

<p>Saddle University <i>B.S. in Psychology with Departmental Honors</i> [Focus of Concentration: Neuropsychology & Qualitative Narrative Analysis] [Senior Thesis: "... And a History of Mental Illness: An Examination of Media Conditioning and Perceptions of the Cultural Stigmatization of Psychosis"] [Senior Thesis: "Me vs. Myself vs. Everyone Else: An Examination of the Schizophrenic Psychiatric Inpatient Experience"]</p>	2010-2013
<p>Jefferson Community and Technical College - Louisville, Kentucky <i>A.A. in Journalism</i></p>	2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compass Housing Alliance—Neyer Annex House [Residential Counselor] ▪ Full Life Care: Solstice Mental Health—AmariCamp [Community Health Coordinator] ▪ Harborview Medical Center [Work Study Research Study Assistant - Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences] ▪ City Hall: Office of the City Clerk [File Preservation and Research Intern] 	<p>2013-Present</p> <p>2013-Present</p> <p>2012-2014</p> <p>2011-2012</p>
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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VOLUNTEERISM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Satisfaction Assessment Co-Developer and Statistician—Carter Boone ▪ Elderly/ Disabled Persons Compassionate Services Volunteer—Volunteer Choir Services ▪ Bridgehaven Mental Health Services [Activities Coordinator, Activity/Recreation Night, Coffee Shop Management] ▪ Inner City Tutoring Program Volunteer—Camden, New Jersey 	<p>2013</p> <p>2011-2013</p> <p>2006-2010</p> <p>2003-2004</p>
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AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Messina Transfer Scholarship: Saddle University ▪ Best Event by Club/Organization Award: Saddle University. [Amplify Voices: Queer Juice Run] ▪ Inspiration Award: Saddle University — [Remembering and Perseverance through Adversity] 	<p>2010-2013</p> <p>2012</p> <p>2012</p>
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SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

APRIL 2015

16 members: Per SMC 3.14.920 Confirmed by City Council, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission- Appointed
- 1 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1.	Member	Jonathan Porter	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Patricia Copeland	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant				Mayor
2	F	4.	Member	Hope Drummond	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	3 rd	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Mark Adreon	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	3 rd	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Steve Lewis	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	ChrisTiana Obey	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	8.	Member	Vicki Foster	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 rd	City Council
6	M	9.	Member	Ryan Troyer	12/11/14	04/30/16	2 nd	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Mike Barta	7/8/13	04/30/15	3 rd	City Council
6		11.	Member	Vacant				City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Deborah Witmer	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 rd	City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Robert Canamar	7/8/13	04/30/15	2 nd	City Council
6	M	14.	Member	Ivan Molton	12/11/14	04/30/16	1 st	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Diane Laurine	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	1 st	Commission
1	F	16.	Member	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu		09/30/15	1 term	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	7	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0