



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sarah Margeson		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<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: 10/5/2017	Term of Position: * 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2019
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Sarah's background in education policy at the local, state, and national levels underscore the intersectionality with transportation and housing policy in shaping indicators of community health and equity of opportunity. Sarah is joining the Seattle Bike Advisory Board to make cycling throughout Seattle safer and more accessible so the diverse spectrum of our city residents see biking as an option and feel comfortable to try it.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Tim Burgess Mayor of Seattle	

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

Driven to improve equity of educational opportunity

Impact

- Built coalition of 12 state agencies & CBOs to design & advocate professional learning legislation
- Analyzed policy design, implementation plans, & impact at school, district, state, & federal levels
- Developed strategic partnerships & presented to stakeholders on federal investments in diversity & equity
- Collaborated with local, regional, & state partners to build political will for initiatives in WA
- Designed, developed, delivered, & assessed efficacy of educator & advocate trainings for TNTP
- Peer reviewer for *US Department of Education* Race to the Top District selection process
- NEA / *Teach Plus National Policy Fellow*; collaborated w/national stakeholders on report
- Initiated & managed 3 community partnerships creating programs in Title 1 schools while teaching

Master of Education - Education Policy
University of Washington

Master of the Arts - Leadership in Teaching
Notre Dame of Maryland University

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
James Madison University

Program Manager III, King County 2017 – Current

- Strategic planning, policy design & implementation plan to launch new grant program
- Outreach and communications to engage communities in planning process & build partnerships

Education Policy Consultant, Independent Consultant 2012 – 2017

- Policy analysis evaluating implementation plans, feasibility, stakeholder collaboration, data capacity, & strategic partnerships at the district, state, & national levels
- Clients: University of Washington, Alliance for Education, US Department of Education, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

Director of Policy, Teachers United 2014-2015

- Identify strategic opportunities & engage legislators, administrative officials, deans of education, school board members, & organizations to develop partnerships for collaboration along policy recommendations
- Build & manage coalition of stakeholders around shared vision of design, advocacy, & implementation
- Analyze current & proposed policy through composition of briefs, literature reviews, memos, & reports for variety of audiences including teachers, legislators, district leadership, & supporters
- Evaluate & design growth strategy to scale regional grassroots organizing networks
- Design, coordinate, & lead network policy events including campaigns, policy panels, & trainings
- Media: *Seattle Times*, *Capitol Hill Times*, & *New America Foundation's Ed Central*

Special Education Teacher, Seattle Public Schools 2013-14, 2015 - Current

- Led EBD & autism programs in Title 1 schools; consult with staff & parents to implement MTSS
- Analyze student data indicators of success & risk, case management, design behavior interventions

Project Manager, Master's Education Policy Program, University of Washington 2012 – 2013

- Created action plan guiding development of regional policy competition promoting teacher voice
- Coordinated national sponsorship, program evaluators, & social media campaign

Education Policy Analyst Intern, Office of Seattle City Council President Tim Burgess 2012

- Analyzed the accountability structure of the Families & Education Levy performance based investment administered by the City of Seattle's Office for Education
- Researched scope of revenue sources, partnerships, & programs strengthening career pathways
- Collaborated with stakeholders to improve goal alignment

- Instructor; Selector, The New Teacher Project & Baltimore City Teaching Residency** 2008-2011
- Trained Baltimore City Teaching Residency teachers through *Teaching for Results* curriculum focused on content, assessment, & data driven instruction
 - Evaluated residents on multiple measures of performance; 100% certification rate of residents
 - Facilitated interviews with teacher candidates; implemented competency based selection model
- Special Education Teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools** 2006 – 2011
- Trained special educators on assessment protocol, data-driven instruction, & measurable goals
 - Collaborated to lead implementation IEPs across 5 Title I schools; School Improvement Team
 - Improved student outcomes on standardized assessments, attendance, behavior, & coursework
- Partnership Coordinator, Parks and People Foundation & Baltimore City Public Schools** 2008 – 2011
- Initiated 3 partnerships creating 5 sports teams for 90 students in high poverty schools
 - Produced 66% increase in parental involvement, 24% improvement in student attendance, & 27% improvement in academic achievement as measured by course grades (sample semester gains)
- Educational Associate, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University** 2005 – 2006
- Implemented IEPs for students with severe disabilities ensuring consistent strategic behavior intervention
 - Collected & analyzed data on student performance to guide collaborative education planning
- Behavior Analysis Therapist, Community School for Autistic Adults & Children** 2004-2005
- Conducted discrete trial techniques through intensive early intervention program
 - Targeted language, communication, & social/emotional development; facilitated kindergarten transition
- Program Coordinator, U.S. General Services Administration** 2003
- Analyzed performance objectives to facilitate alignment between regional & federal offices
- Fitness Instructor, James Madison University Recreation Center** 1999-2003
- Exchange Student to Costa Rica, American Field Service** 1998

CERTIFICATIONS

Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction – Certificated Teacher
Maryland State Department of Education - Standard Professional Certificate I, Special Education

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Special Education Advisory & Advocacy Council, *Seattle Public Schools* 2014-2016
Mentor & Leadership Team Member, *Community for Youth* 2012-2017
Electoral Cycles Team, *Cascade Bicycle Club* 2012

HONORS & LEADERSHIP

Outstanding Alumni Leadership, *University of Washington* 2016 Seattle, WA
Founding Co-Chair, MEP Advisory Board, *University of Washington* 2015-17 Seattle, WA
Board Member, *Teach Plus Research Advisory Board* 2014-16 Boston, MA
National Policy Fellow, *National Education Association / Teach Plus* 2013-14 Washington, DC

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Res. 30995, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Sarah Margeson	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Mayor
	F		2.	Member	Claudia Lewis	9/1/17	8/31/19	2	City Council
1	M	3	3.	Member	Alexander Lew	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Mayor
9	F	3	4.	Member	Amanda Barnett	9/1/17	8/31/19	2	City Council
6	F	6	5.	Member	Emily Paine	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Mayor
2	M	2	6.	Member	Richard Brown	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	City Council
6	M	2	7.	Member	Adam Bartz	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	M	1	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	City Council
9	F	5	9.	Member	Catherine So-Ling Gifford	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
5	F	4	10.	Member	Puja Shaw	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	City Council
6	M	5	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	M	6	12.	Get Engaged	Mitch Brown	9/1/17	8/31/18	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	4	3			1					5			1
Council	2	3				1			1	1			1
Other													
Total	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	2

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.