




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Margaret Babayan</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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:		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>Confirmation - 07/22/2017</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Northeast District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98105</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871, Ordinance 120325		
<b>Background:</b> <p>Margaret Babayan is a recent University of Washington graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. She believes in health equity, and is passionate about improving the social determinants of health so that all people can realize their basic human rights.</p> <p>Having heard stories about the Armenian Genocide and the poverty her parents left behind in the Soviet Union, Margaret grew up trying to make sense of the histories which brought her family to the US. She realized that those stories were not bound by borders or to the pages of history books, and that rights abuses persist everywhere. Margaret began advocating for human rights as a high school student when she joined Amnesty International. She went on to work as a statewide Student Activist Coordinator with Amnesty International, inspiring young activists to mobilize around human rights issues like she did. Margaret previously worked with the Commission as an intern, and is thrilled to continue advancing human rights and health equity as a Commissioner.</p>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>10/15/15</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i>

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# Margaret Babayan

## Education

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University of Washington (Seattle, WA)   Interdisciplinary Honors Program	Sept. 2011 – Mar. 2015
Bachelor of Science in Public Health, departmental honors candidate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.00</li><li>Mary Gates Honors Scholar</li></ul>	Sept. 2011 – Jun. 2013
Study Abroad: "Social Justice & NGO Activism" in Bangalore, India	Jul. 2013 – Aug. 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Class publication: <i>T.I.P.S. to Study Abroad: Simple Letters for Complex Engagement</i></li></ul>	published, Apr. 2014

## Professional and Leadership Experience

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Center for Learning and Undergraduate Enrichment Writing Center (CLUE WC)	
<i>Writing Advisor</i>	Jun. 2014 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluate student writing and work with students to improve writing skills in personalized 45 min. sessions</li><li>Work with English Language Learners (ELL) to better students' English communication skills</li><li>Lead skills-based workshops on writing and professional development (30+ attendees)</li></ul>	
Seattle Human Rights Commission (SHRC)	
<i>Intern</i>	Jan. 2014 – Jun. 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted research on water quality, environmental health, and the human right to subsistence</li><li>Wrote educational materials, resolutions, and letters to stakeholders on behalf of SHRC</li><li>Organized an expert panel to educate the public on fish consumption, health, and human rights (60+ attendees)</li></ul>	
Amnesty International USA (AIUSA)	
<i>Washington State Student Activist Coordinator</i>	Jun. 2013 – Jun. 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Located areas for growth and collaborated with Western Regional Field Organizer to build strong chapters</li><li>Trained and mobilized student groups on human rights campaigns, lobby opportunities, and actions</li><li>Carried out a key role in implementing components of AIUSA's Strategic Plan</li></ul>	
<i>President of Amnesty International at the University of Washington</i>	Sept. 2012 – Jun. 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planned group logistics and facilitated weekly meetings</li><li>Co-organized educational events on how to take action for human rights issues</li><li>Received Amnesty International USA Youth Activist Award for role</li></ul>	Dec. 2012
Disorientation UW	
<i>Co-Founder and Co-Organizer</i>	Jun. 2013 – Jun. 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborated with students, faculty, and community to organize a social justice-based supplement to orientation</li><li>Co-organized rallies for custodial rights (50+ attendees) and provided ongoing student support to UW custodians</li><li>Work and interview featured in cover story titled "Telling the Whole Story" in <i>The Daily</i></li></ul>	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Associated Students of the University of Washington Student Health Consortium (ASUW SHC)	
<i>Intern</i>	Sept. 2012 – Jun. 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted Consortium Director in programing, administration, and outreach on campus health issues</li><li>Co-organized "Everybody, Every Body Fashion and Art Show" with 600+ guests, 150+ models, 25 student artists</li><li>Procured items as Art Procurement Lead for gallery display on body image for fashion show</li></ul>	

## Research

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Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center (HIPRC)	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Jan. 2014 – Mar. 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collected data on pedestrian behavior for "Step Smart" safety campaign</li><li>Conducted research on the efficacy of public health campaigns</li><li>Made evidence-based recommendations on campaign improvement to UW Department of Transportation and HIPRC</li></ul>	

## Foreign Language

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## Seattle Human Rights Commission August 2015

16 Members: Per SMC 3.14.920, Confirmed by the City Council, Serve a term of 2-years

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Appointed by Commission
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the City Council

**Roster:**

ID	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	1.	Member	Amy G. Huang	12/15/14	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Sarah Bishop	08/04/14	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
1	M	3.	Member	Rich Stolz	05/06/14	07/22/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Margaret Babayan	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	5.	Member	Ashley Miller	05/26/2015	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	M	6.	Member	Ken Nsimbi	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Edlira Kuka	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2		8.	Member	Vacant - Marcel Baugh	Council Confirmation	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	M	9.	Member	Alex Becker	02/10/14	07/22/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	F	10.	Member	Danielle M. Wallace	12/15/14	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
		11.	Member	Vacant - Julianna Tesfu	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Sarah Lippek	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
3	F	13.	Member	Alejandra Gonza	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
6	F	14.	Member	Lara C. Diaconu	Council Confirmation	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	M	15.	Member	Jason Poydras	02/10/14	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
2	F	16.	Get Engaged	Oyna Robertson	09/08/15	09/31/16	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	2	5	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Council	1	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Comm	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0