



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jacqueline McLaren Miller</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2024 <b>to</b> 4/30/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Bainbridge Island</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>Insert zip code</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  <b>Jacqueline McLaren Miller, CEO &amp; President, World Affairs Council</b> Jacqueline Miller joined the World Affairs Council as President and CEO in May 2014. After twenty years on the East Coast working on global issues in academia, think tanks, and NGOs, she is happy to be in Seattle contributing to WAC's ongoing mission and service to the greater Seattle community. Immediately prior to joining WAC, Jacqueline served as Director of External Relations at Independent Diplomat in New York. Previously, she was a Senior Associate at the EastWest Institute (EWI) in New York. She has also served as the deputy director of the Council on Foreign Relations' Washington (DC) programs and worked on Russia issues at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She started her professional career at The George Washington University, where she undertook graduate work after earning undergraduate and graduate degrees from Cornell University.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 4/1/2024	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

# JACQUELINE MCLAREN MILLER

## EXPERIENCE

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WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF SEATTLE

2014 PRESENT

*President and CEO*

- Expand the Council's visibility in the community by building vibrant and meaningful professional, cultural, corporate, charitable, and other community networks.
- Utilize networks to ensure policymakers at local, state, and federal level are participants in the World Affairs Council's community outreach.
- Create and develop strategies to ensure that Council programs are well understood among the Council's diverse constituencies and created a greater stake in the Council's mission and vision among stakeholders. Identify and recruit new stakeholders and supporters with whom the Council's mission and vision resonates.
- Cultivate and maintain key relationships among policymakers, opinion leaders, business community, philanthropic community, and community leaders.
- Serve as the public face of the Council by regularly giving presentations and speeches to promote the activities of the Council to increase relevance, interest, engagement, support, and membership.
- Ensure a broad range of high-quality and relevant programs to a diverse cross-section of the community.
- Maintain a working knowledge of, and active engagement in, significant national and international developments and trends and integrate those into the strategic planning and programs of the Council.
- Provide financial oversight for the Council's budget, including maintaining strong internal controls and effective and efficient use of the Council's resources
- Initiate, build, and maintain community and partnership relationships that support the Council's mission, vision and programs.

INDEPENDENT DIPLOMAT

2013 - PRESENT

*Director of External Relations*

- Led and implemented the organization's outreach and engagement with foundations, individuals, and other key donor audiences in the United States and abroad. Created institution's new foundation and individual donor strategies.
- Raised the organization's public and institutional profile with a broad range of audiences – donors, policymakers, opinion leaders, and media.
- Directed institutional communications and external messaging.
- Grew and broadened support for and a deeper understanding of the organization's work among existing and new audiences.
- Served on the senior management team, helping formulate and implement the organization's strategic plans, including management of personnel and resources.
- Responsible for board stewardship and development; vastly improving the quantity and quality of information provided to the board for and between board meetings. Created and instituted board development strategy.

EASTWEST INSTITUTE

2007 - 2013

*Senior Associate, U.S. Global Engagement (2009 - 2013) and Weapons of Mass Destruction (2012 - 2013) Programs*

- Proposed and launched the creation of a new substantive program on U.S. national security and foreign policy.
- Built and maintained key donor relationships—individual, corporate, and foundation. Authored successful fundraising proposals on Afghan narco-trafficking (principal investigator of Carnegie Corporation project grants), U.S.-China cooperation on climate change, and nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament.
- Led DC outreach, focusing on the Hill, diplomatic community, and the executive branch.
- Primary UN representative, convening first committee experts and permanent representatives in regular meetings.
- Institutional thought leadership through authoring of policy papers, policy briefs, and web commentaries; provided commentary and analysis for national and international media; and organized and chaired seminars.
- Managed program budgets, finances, and staff.

*Deputy Director, Policy Innovation (2007 - 2009)*

- Worked with program directors and policy staff to sharpen policy goals and outcomes.
- Supported the president on the development of new initiatives.
- Commissioned, reviewed, and edited EWT's publications and instituted a new publications process, ensuring a vigorous publication schedule and papers with policy relevance and impact.
- Authored web commentaries and provided commentary on Russian and Eurasian affairs for national and international media.

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

2004 - 2007

*Deputy Director, Washington Program*

- Set the substantive direction of the Washington Program's meetings (both meetings for Council members and meetings on Capitol Hill for senior foreign policy staff) in consultation with the vice president.
- Responsible for day-to-day management of the Council's Washington Program, including programming, staff and intern supervision (between six to eight full time staff), and annual budget requests and budget maintenance.
- Oversaw all Washington Program staff and program projects, including meetings for Council members, Congressional programming and outreach, higher education outreach, and diplomatic outreach.
- Served as Council host to visiting dignitaries, including heads of state, in the vice president's absence.
- Provided commentary and analysis on Russian and Eurasian affairs for national and international media.

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2001 - 2004

*Assistant Director, Russia and Eurasia Program, (2002 - 2004)*

- Developed substantive direction of Russia and Eurasia program in consultation with program director.
- Authored grant proposals to foundations that resulted in more than \$1 million in program funding.
- Published research and analysis on Russian and Eurasian politics in CSIS and non-CSIS venues and served as a commentator for national and international media.
- Managed Russia and Eurasia program, including supervising six full-time research staff and adjunct and visiting fellows, and budgetary oversight (\$1.2 million annual budget) to ensure program goals met.
- Edited all program publications.
- Organized all program activities and publications, including planning and executing national and international conferences.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

1994 - 2001, 2004

*Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science (2001, 2004)*

*Undergraduate Political Science Advisor (2000 - 2001)*

*Head Teaching Assistant (Elliott School of International Relations) (1999 - 2001)*

*Graduate Teaching Fellow (1994 - 1999)*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

GLOBAL TIES U.S.

2016 - present

Member, Board of Directors

Chair, Membership Committee

U.S. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP COALITION

2016 - present

Member, Washington State Advisory Committee

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2014 - present

Member, Civic Council, Master of Arts in Applied International Studies (MAAIS) Program

TRUMAN NATIONAL SECURITY PROJECT

2010 - present

National Security Fellow

## EDUCATION

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M.PHIL (ABD)

The George Washington University

Fields of Concentration: Comparative politics and international relations

- Passed Ph.D. international relations comprehensive exams with distinction

M.P.A.

Cornell University

- Concentration: Comparative public policy
- Thesis: Nationalism's Impact on Democratization: A Case Study of Estonia and Latvia

A.B.

Cornell University

- Majors: Government, Russian and Soviet Studies
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Graduated with Distinction in All Subjects
- Dean's List (all semesters)

# Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board

30 Members: Pursuant to *Seattle Municipal Code 3.14.470*, 12 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 1 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): SMC

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Seattle-Surabaya	June Cutler	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
	F		2.	Seattle-Limbe	LueRachelle Brim Atkins	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
6	F	4	3.	OIR, City of Seattle	Stacey Jehlik	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	SMC
	M	N/A	4.	Greater Seattle Partners	Josh Davis	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
	F	4	5.	Seattle City Council	Maritza Rivera	5/1/24	N/A	1	Council President
6	M	3	6.	UW, Jackson School	Monique A. Thormann	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	7	7.	Visit Seattle	Liz Johnson	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
	F	1	8.	UW, FIUTS	Era Schrepfer	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Consular Association of Washington	Mark M. Gantar	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
	M	1	10.	Amazon	Michael A. Harold	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	11.	World Affairs Council	Jacqueline McLaren Miller	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
	F	3	12.	Gates Foundation	Heather Yang Hwalek	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	13.	Rotary International	David B. Woodward	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
6	F	3	14.	Port of Seattle	Karin Zaugg Black	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
1	F	N/A	15.	Small Business Development Center	Ellie He	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	5	16.	Seattle Public Schools	Noah Zeichner	5/1/24	04/30/26	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	6	5			1					8								
Council	0	1																
Other	1	3																
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>					<b>8</b>								

## Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown