



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Dylan M. Stevenson</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member Position 15</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/16/2024 <b>to</b> 4/15/2027  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Belltown</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98121	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Dylan Stevenson is an Assistant Professor of Urban Design and Planning at the University of Washington. His research examines the intersections among Indigenous Planning, Environmental Planning, and Historic Preservation. He is specifically interested in ecological and cultural restoration approaches that prioritize tribal sovereignty and self-determination for Indigenous communities. Some of his recent project topics include inter-governmental collaboration, indigenous language revitalization, and community land trusts. His lived experience and professional credentials equip him to offer insight to various planning matters that would positively impact the City of Seattle and its residents.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Vanessa Murdock</i>	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Vanessa Murdock</i> <i>Executive Director, Seattle Planning Position</i>	
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>		

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

# Curriculum Vitae

Dylan M. Stevenson, Ph.D., AICP Candidate

Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington -- Seattle

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## Research Interests

Indigenous Planning, Environmental and Natural Resources Planning, Historic Preservation, Public Health, Cultural and Ecological Restoration

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## Education

- 2023      Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Dissertation: *Water Rites & Water Rights: Comparative Culture Values in Federal, State, and Tribal Water Planning Approaches*  
Committee: Michael Tomlan (Chair), Sherene Baugher, Jennifer Minner
- 2016      Master of Planning  
Concentration in Preservation and Design of the Built Environment  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
Comprehensive Exam Title: *ECO-tainment*
- 2013      Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics  
Minor in Native American Studies  
University of California - Davis, Davis, CA
- 2011      Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts  
De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

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## Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor  
University of Washington - Department of Urban Design and Planning      2022 - Present  
Seattle, WA
- Visiting Lecturer  
Cornell University - Department of City and Regional Planning      2022  
Long Beach, CA

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## Publications

- Angst, S., Poe, J., and Stevenson, D., Oluyede, L. "Towards a Framework of Authentic Belonging: An Examination of DEI Efforts at Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) Schools". (Under Review).
- Angst, S., Oluyede, L., Poe, J., and Stevenson, D. (Alphabetical) "More than an Invitation: Setting the Rhythm of Planning Programs Through DEI Statements and Plans". In *Professional Awareness and Diversity Challenges in Urban Planning Education*, edited by Stephen Kofi, Danilo Palazzo, and Leah Hollstein. Routledge, USA. (2023).
- Petti, J., Kim, K., Covington, L., and Stevenson, D. "Fruit Pad: A Fresh Look at Affordable Housing in Fruitvale, California." (2020). in *ASSOCIATION Vol. 11*, Jacob Taylor Soley & Jingxin Yang (eds), Ithaca: Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art , & Planning. (2020).
- Stevenson, Dylan. Review of *Safeguarding Intangible Heritage: Practices and Politics*, by Natsuko Akagawa and Laurajane Smith. *Preservation Education & Research* 11, no. 1 (2019): 134-135. [muse.jhu.edu/article/799471](https://muse.jhu.edu/article/799471).

## **Manuscripts in Progress**

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Stevenson, D. "Considerations for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage within Indigenous Planning".

## **Teaching Experience**

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URBDP 507: General Urban Planning Lab

Instructor | Spring 2024

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

URBDP 518: Qualitative Methods for Urban Design and Planning

Instructor | Spring 2024, 2023

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

BE 498A/598A: Planning and Designing Upland Expansion with the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Instructor (with Dan Abramson and Julie Kreigh) | Winter 2024

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

URBDP 539: Introduction to Indigenous Planning

Instructor | Winter 2024, 2023

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

CEP 301: The Idea of Community

Co-Instructor | Fall 2023, 2022

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

CRP 4080: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Instructor | Fall 2021

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

CRP 5080: Introduction to GIS for Planners

Teaching Assistant | Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

CRP 1100: The American City

Teaching Assistant | Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## **Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Design Critiques**

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Guest Lecture "*Navigating Research Design Using GIS*" for CRP 5080: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Cornell University. Ithaca, NY (Virtual). April 2024.

Guest Presentation: "*Core Concepts in Indigenous Planning*" for the Pacific Coast Land Design. Ventura, CA (Virtual). March 2024

Guest Lecture: "*Indigenous Planning and Land Use*" for CRP 5530: Land Use and Spatial Planning Methods. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY (Virtual). March 2024

Guest Lecture: "*Tribal Historic Preservation*" for the URBDP 585: Introduction to Historic Preservation Planning. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2023.

Guest Lecture: "*Urban Indigeneity*" for the URBDP 598A: History, Ethics, Form, and Theory of Planning (HEFT 1). University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2023.

Guest Presentation: "*Key Concepts in Indigenous Planning*" for the Stories as Science Retreat by the Climate Impacts Group. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 2023.

“Wisdom Speaks: Exploring planning contributions toward Indigenous Language Revitalization” for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference. Chicago, IL. October 2023.

Roundtable: “Planning with Indigenous Communities” in the Indigenous Planning: Unique Planning Challenges Facing Indigenous and Tribal Communities session for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference (Co-organized with Joaquin Lopez-Huertas, Maggie Low, James Miller, Kevin Lee, Elisha Charley, and Michaela Shirley). Chicago, IL. October 2023.

Roundtable Presentation: “Tribal Historic Preservation Interests” in the Indigenous Planning: Unique Planning Challenges Facing Indigenous and Tribal Communities session for the American Planning Association Washington Chapter State Conference. Spokane, WA. October 2023.

Invited Speech: Keynote Introduction Speech on Land Acknowledgements for the Association for Preservation Technology National Conference. Seattle, WA. October 2023.

Guest Lecture: “Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in Urban Design and Planning” for LA 563: Ecological Design and Planning. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. May 2023.

Guest Lecture: “Urban Indigeneity” for the URBDP 598A: History, Ethics, Form, and Theory of Planning (HEFT 1). University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Design Critique: Student Midterm Design Review for the BE 405/505/552: Coastal Adaptations with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Guest Presentation/Participant: “Is the Earth Thirsty?” for the Humanities, Histories, and Futures Faculty Group’s Long Table Program in the CBE. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Guest Lecture: “Contexts and Considerations in Research Design By/With/For Indigenous Communities” for the URBDP 598C: Research Design for Urban Science. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Panelist: “PhD Storytelling” for the BE 598: PhD Colloquium. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 2022.

Roundtable: “Urban Planning for Queer Justice: Queering Place and Time in the Inclusive City” for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (Co-organized with Marisa Turesky, Tam Guy, Tamika Butler, Petra Doan, and Sarah Gelbard). Toronto, ON. November 2022.

“Preservation Ecology for Indigenous Learning” for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON. November 2022.

Public Lecture: “Rethinking our Relationship to the Earth: An Indigenous Perspective” for the Kendal at Ithaca Speaker Series on Climate Change. Kendal at Ithaca. Ithaca, NY. February 2022.

Guest Lecture: “Race, Space, and Planning” for CRP 2000: The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning. Cornell University. November 2021.

“From National Interest to Local Benefit: Changes in American Water Resources Policy and its Implications for Localized Water Planning” for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON (Virtual). October 2021.

Roundtable: “Make Space, Take Space: Student Activism and Experience with Equity and Inclusion Initiatives” for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (Co-organized with Sean Angst, Lindsey Oluyede, and Jocelyn Poe). Toronto, ON (Virtual). November 2020.

Panelist: "Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color and LGBTQIA+ Students". for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. November 2020.

"More Than Frybread: On Developing Approaches to Food Systems Planning in Indian Country" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON (Virtual). November 2020.

Guest Lecture: "Indigenous Planning & Public Health" for CRP 2000: The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning. Cornell University. October 2019.

"Navigating in Two Systems: Indian Health Service Accessibility in Los Angeles County" for the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Greenville, NC. October 2019.

Panelist: "Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color and LGBTQIA+ Students". for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. November 2019.

Guest Lecture: "Native American Religions" for CRP 5850: Special Topics: Preservation Planning & Religious Properties" (co-taught with Melissa Smith). Cornell University. February 2019.

Guest Lecture: "Urban Design and the Experience of Space" for CRP 1100: The American City". Cornell University. February 2017.

## **Awards and Recognitions**

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American Indian & Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Scholars Program  
Spring 2024 - Pending  
American Indian & Indigenous Studies Program, University of Washington.

Tier 2 Pilot Grant (Co-PI)  
Winter 2024 - Unawarded  
Population Health Initiative, University of Washington.

Royalty Research Fund (Co-PI)  
Winter 2024 - Award: \$39,693  
Office of Research Central, University of Washington.

CBE INSPIRE Fund (Co-PI)  
2023-2024 Cycle - Award: \$5,000  
College of the Built Environments, University of Washington.

Royalty Research Fund (Research Personnel)  
Spring 2023 - Unawarded  
Office of Research Central, University of Washington.

Climate Change Planning Grant Award (Co-PI)  
Spring 2023 - Award: \$10,000  
Population Health Initiative, University of Washington.

2023 Earthlab Innovation Grant (Research Member)  
Spring 2023 - Award: \$74,988  
Earthlab, University of Washington.

Provost Diversity Fellowship  
Spring 2022 - Award: Full Tuition, Health Insurance, ~\$14,000  
Cornell University Graduate School

AICP Candidate  
Certification Exam Passed 2021  
American Institute of Certified Planners, American Planning Association

Awardee for the Dissertation Writing Group "Writing (r)urban Narratives: The Production of Space"

2020-2021

Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

Deans Excellence Fellowship

2016-2020

Graduate School, Cornell University

Student Conference Travel Award

2017, 2018, 2019

Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

Pamela Mikus Graduate Fellowship

2019

Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

APA National Conference - Student Design Competition Winner

2019

American Planning Association

Enrichment Funding Award

2017, 2018

American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, Cornell University

Awardee for the Reading Group "Postcolonial Studies and Space"

2017-2018

The Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies

2017

The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

### **Professional Membership**

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Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

2017-Present

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

2016-Present

American Planning Association

2014-Present

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

2012-Present

# Seattle Planning Commission

JULY 2024

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
9	F	1	7.	Member	P Xiomara (Xio) Alvarez	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	City Council
9	NB	3	10.	Member	Monika Sharma	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Cecelia Black	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/24	4/15/27	2	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Dylan Glosecki	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
6	M	1	14.	Member	Nicholas R. Whipple	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Mayor
4	M	7	15.	Member	Dylan M. Stevenson	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Commission
6	M	6	16.	Get Engaged	Matthew Malloy	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3		1	1	1	1			3			2
Council	3	5								5	1		1
Other								1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>

## 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.