



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Nicole Palczewski</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with DisAbilities</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>8/15/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2017</i> to <i>8/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 7</i>	Zip Code: <i>98121</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Nicole is an AmeriCorps member with United Way of King County, supporting their Regional Access Point Program, where she helped stably house 10 families/individuals as a housing case manager & landlord liaison. She also volunteers with United Way's Free Tax Campaign, and with LGBTQ Allyship. As someone who is disabled, Nicole is interested in serving on the Commission for People with DisAbilities in order to influence policy that could affect her & others in her community and make Seattle a more equitable & accessible city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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

Nicole Palczewski

WORK EXPERIENCE

United Way of King County

Seattle, WA

AmeriCorps - Regional Access Point Program Member

September 2016 - present

- Successfully assessed a diverse base of clientele in the south King County area for eligibility in the Coordinated Entry for All program using the Clarity HMIS database.
- Engaged with clients beyond assessment, including directly referring them to education and employment case work and public health benefits.
- Stably housed 10 families and individuals through the Path to Home program as a housing case manager and landlord liaison.

Office of Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Washington, DC

Intern

July 2015 - August 2015

- Created memos and briefings on behalf of staff based on congressional meetings, in order to help office workflow.
- Collected and logged constituent concerns in person, by phone, and by email.
- Assisted staff with office projects, correspondence, and other duties to influence legislation and analyze current policies.

Sara Gelser for State Senate Election Campaign

Corvallis, OR

Intern

October 2014 – November 2014

- Cold-called voters to inquire about interest in the candidate and the candidate's platform.
- Analyzed, input, and edited data in the VAN voter registration database.
- Contacted current volunteers on behalf of the campaign and assisted in organizing fundraising activities.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

United Way of King County Free Tax Campaign

Seattle, WA

VITA Tax Preparer, Volunteer Intake and Benefits (VIBS) Specialist

January 2017- present

- Accurately prepared free tax returns for an average of 5 low-income individuals and families per week.
- Coached clients about available tax credits and their plans for their tax refund, displaying cultural and personal sensitivity to different client beliefs about money.
- Signed up interested clients for public benefits programs, including 4 direct referrals to Washington SNAP benefits and information for contacting benefits offices that deal with transportation, healthcare, and utilities affordability.

LGBTQ Allyship

Seattle, WA

Volunteer

January 2017- present

- Contacted 17 members of LGBTQ Allyship about current events in the Seattle area by phone banking for 3 hours.
- Gauged interest and information from members of the LGBTQ community regarding the Seattle Democracy Voucher program via phone banking and email communications.

Seattle/King County Free Clinic

Seattle, WA

Housing Assessor and Support Services Volunteer

October 2016

- Assessed 15 clients of the Seattle/King County Free Clinic for eligibility in to the Coordinated Entry for All program over the course of 2 nights.
- Answered questions about eligibility for local housing programs and services available for families and individuals.

Benton County Democrats

Corvallis, OR

Progressive Legacy Dinner Fundraiser Committee Chair

December 2015 – May 2016

- Planned and executed a fundraiser dinner that exceeded donation goals, including reserving catering, locations, and keynote speakers.
- Managed a committee of five individuals.
- Recruited and directed volunteers before and during the day of the fundraiser.

EDUCATION

Oregon State University

Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Psychology

Corvallis, OR

Graduated Magna Cum Laude 2016

UNIVERSITY CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Honors Thesis

Corvallis, OR

Student Researcher under Dr. Michael Jones

Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

- Independently researched an Honors University thesis, resulting in a cumulative presentation and bound thesis for end of the school year 2016.
- Engaged multiple information sources in order to filter information needed for the project and create a stable argument benefitting my research.
- Applied and received university grants for independent research, including coverage for surveying costs and data collection.

Project Social Justice Mentoring Program

Corvallis, OR

Mentee under Brandi Douglas

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

- Collaborated with mentor to help individuals understand intersecting and changing identities of others.
- Independently scheduled meetings with mentor, including in-depth discussion of different experiences in social justice work.
- Published and presented a cumulative project about social justice after nine months of study.

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Certified by The Financial Clinic to help coach clients through different financial situations.
- Advanced experience with Google Docs and Microsoft Office, including Outlook, Word, and Excel.
- Social media experience in Facebook, Twitter, Blogger and Google Docs.
- Awarded Benton County Democrats' Young Democrat of the Year 2016 for direction in planning a fundraising dinner event.

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

AUGUST 2017

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Vacant	5/01/17	4/30/19		Mayor
			2.	Member	Diana Harnett Chaikin	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			3.	Member	Vacant	5/01/17	4/30/19		Mayor
			4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			5.	Member	Vacant	11/1/15	10/31/17		Mayor
			6.	Member	Sarah Rothman	11/1/15	10/31/17	1	City Council
			7.	Member	ChrisTiana Obey	11/1/15	10/31/17	1	Mayor
			8.	Member	Diane Laurine	11/1/15	10/31/17	1	Commission
			9.	Member	Aaron Bunnell	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Shaun Bickley	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Cindi Laws	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Steven Mark Lewis	11/1/16	10/31/18	2	Mayor
			15.	Member	Conrad A. Reynoldson	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Nicole Palczewski	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	2				1				4			
Council	4	3								7			
Comm		1								1			
Total	7	6				1				12			

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.