



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Han-Jung Ko</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> <i>4/11/19</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2019</i> to <i>3/31/2021</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving the remainder of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Green Lake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Koko is a trilingual research scientist and professor specializing in human development and gerontology. As a trained gerontologist, she has found it is important to pay attention to equity and social just issues such as safe living environment, support for social engagement for both older and younger generations. She is part of her Taiwanese community and has helped organize the Taiwanese American Heritage Week in 2014 and 2015. As part of the board, she hopes to contribute to the walkability needs of the diverse residents.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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

Han-Jung (Koko) Ko, Ph.D.

SUMMARY

Trilingual Research Scientist/Professor specializing in human development and gerontology. Demonstrated success in curriculum/course development, mentoring, cross-cultural research, study design, data collection, and grant writing. Collaborative leader with a passion for promoting aging-friendly communities locally, regionally, and internationally. Employ quantitative and qualitative research methods to examine topics related to purpose in life, personality, and attitudes/stereotypes towards aging.

EDUCATION / TRAINING

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – Corvallis, OR 2015
Ph.D., Human Development & Family Studies
Dissertation: "Pathways to Well-Being: A Mixed Methods Study on Purpose in Life in Middle Adulthood"

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – Los Angeles, CA 2010
Master of Science, Gerontology

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY – Taipei, Taiwan 2007
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

BIRREN CENTER FOR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES 2011
Certified Guided Autobiography (GAB) Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY – Mount Pleasant, MI Aug 2018 – Present
Adjunct Professor

- Instruct undergraduate online courses with class sizes of 25, including Introduction to Gerontology.
- Conducting ongoing research projects and writing manuscripts for publications.
- Advise students for gerontology program and research projects.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY – Mount Pleasant, MI Aug 2015 – Aug 2018
Assistant Professor

- Instructed undergraduate courses with class sizes of 25 to 30, including Introduction to Gerontology and Family Development in Later Life, utilizing lecture and group discussion format.
- Managed ongoing research projects, including study design and data collection, publishing and presenting findings at conferences.
- Oversaw research assistants, project advisors, and student interns.
- Developed online gerontology course and curriculum for master's program for future aging work force.
- Recruited and advised students for gerontology minor program.
- Assisted honors undergraduate students with capstone research projects and independent study.
- Served on various committees, including department and university curriculum committees, online courses, and reorganization committees.
- Expanded involvement across the university, such as health professionals, psychology, and child development.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – Corvallis, OR Aug 2010 – Jul 2015
Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant / Doctoral Student

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- Taught Adult Development and Aging course with 30 to 35 undergraduate students.
- Assisted with research analyses and writing scientific manuscripts and reports.
- Developed and completed dissertation research project.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	2009 – Present
International Task Force Representative, Emerging Scholar & Professional Organization (2014 – 2016)	
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)	2016 – 2018
Midwest Psychological Association (MPA)	2017 – 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

Emerging Scholar – Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization, Gerontological Society of America
Graduate Fellowship & Scholarship Awards – College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University
Graduate Student Travel Awards – Graduate School, Oregon State University
Graduate Internationalization Grant – International Programs, Oregon State University
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow – Center for Teaching and Learning, Oregon State University
Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship – Oregon Retired Educators Association
Career in Aging Week Grant – Gerontological Society of America & Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Scholarship Awards – School of Gerontology, University of Southern California
Outstanding Student Leader – Promoting School Children Club, Development Division of Education, Taiwan

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA | Mplus | Qualtrics | Atlas.ti | Dedoose | Linguistic Inquiry & Word Count (LIWC) | Microsoft Office Programs

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent) | Mandarin Chinese (native) | Taiwanese (native)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Meals on Wheels program, Corvallis, Oregon
Elementary school in Cusco, Peru through the Alternative Spring Break program, University of Southern California
School and community development in Kingmen and Chimei Islands, Taiwan, through the Children of the Sea student organization, National Taiwan University

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

11 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29532*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms;

1 Get-Engaged Member: Pursuant to *Ordinance 120325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, **1**-year terms:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **7** Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Beau Morton	4/1/18	3/31/20	2	Council
6	M	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Council
6	F	6	3.	Member	Hannah Keyes	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Anna Letitia Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Council
1	F	6	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Council
1	M	2	6.	Member	Chaitanya Sharma	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	7	7.	Member	Carol A. Kachadoorian	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8.	Member	Andrea Clinkscales	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	Member	Bunnie Lee	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	10.	Member	Patricia Chapman	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Mayor
9	F	6	11.	Member	Jennifer Tippins	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	3	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Manette Stamm	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	6			1					5			1
Council	2	3			1					4			
Other													
Total	3	9			2					9			1

Key:

- *D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown, **O**= Other
 - RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*