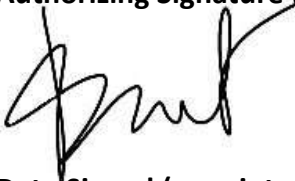




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sharon E. Crowley		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Renters' Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 3/1/2020 to 2/28/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Council District 6	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: As an organizer and long-time member of UAW Local 4121, Sharon Crowley has organized and coordinated organizing on three successful external organizing drives. She believes that it is deeply rewarding to win - and to help other workers win - stronger rights and protections enshrined in a collective bargaining agreement (CBA). Since returning to work for 4121 in 2016, Sharon has been a member of her union local's Housing Justice Workgroup (HJWG), which was involved in the Tax Amazon movement to fight for green, affordable, union-built social housing for all working people in Seattle. As a member of our HJWG, Sharon also helped to organize a Tenant Rights Bootcamp with Be:Seattle, and plans to hold additional Bootcamps in the future. Sharon states that she would like to be part of the Renters Commission to build on the work that she has been involved with in her workgroup and the Tax Amazon movement, to help fight for renters rights and housing justice for all who live and work in the City of Seattle.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 1/25/21	Appointing Signatory: Kshama Sawant Seattle City Councilmember, District 3	

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

Sharon E Crowley

Selected Experience and Qualifications:

- Experienced union organizer and office manager with experience coordinating organizing work across departments and bargaining units. Detail-oriented bookkeeper and purchasing manager.
- Accomplished educator and communicator with excellent verbal and written presentation capability. Talent for pitching content across disciplinary boundaries, finding creative ways to explain difficult material, understanding and responding flexibly to audience needs.
- Fluent in analytical methods, evidence practices, and style guide implementation across disciplines.
- Computer Skills: Highly proficient in MS Office and Access; online learning platforms (Canvas, Blackboard, Catalyst, Tegrity, Panopto, Google Apps, etc.). Additional background with web design (Dreamweaver, HTML) and layout software (InDesign and Publisher). Adept at learning new platforms and translating materials across platforms.

Work History:

Organizer and Office Manager, UAW Local 4121

October 2016 – Present

- Coordinate internal and external organizing with graduate and postdoctoral researchers. Lead issues-focused member work groups in developing projects related to housing justice, healthcare, and the local union budget. Manage office purchasing, contracting and bookkeeping.

Contract Organizer, SEIU Local 925

July 2015 – June 2016

- Developed and implemented campaign strategy on a small university campus. Built and coordinated an 8-member organizing committee. Honed project planning and interviewing skills.

Predoctoral Lecturer, University of Washington (Bothell campus)

March 2007 – June 2015

- Designed, planned, and implemented traditional and hybrid courses. Developed syllabuses, curated content, and wrote all instructional tools. Delivered instruction in class and small group conferences. Developed rubrics to assess student learning and performance.
- Completed Hybrid Course Design Institute (HCDI) program.
- Redesigned curriculum and learning outcomes for the undergraduate composition program, on committee with other composition faculty.

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington (Seattle campus)

October 2001 – June 2007

- Designed, planned, and implemented all aspects of composition and literature courses. Provided computer-integrated classroom instruction.

Organizer and Recording Secretary, UAW Local 4121 (Seattle, WA)

October 2001 – February 2007

- Contributed to central campaign strategy development. Trained and coordinated organizers.
- Wrote membership communications. Built and managed databases (MS-Access). Designed bargaining survey instruments. Analyzed qualitative data and developed bargaining proposals and strategies.

Project Manager, T-Mobile (for Pace Staffing) (Bellevue, WA) June 2002-September 2002

- Managed East Coast regional signage changeover as part of a global corporate rebranding project.
- Mediated between clients and vendors to resolve signage quality disputes. Designed and managed database for tracking issues and resolutions (MS Excel and Access).

Contract Writer, University of Vermont College of Medicine (Burlington, VT) June 2000-September 2000

- Developed content, wrote and edited copy for the Vermont Area Health Education Center (AHEC) career guide for HS students. Collaborated on product design and layout using MS Publisher. Planned events and designed publicity for the UVM College of Medicine.

Lecturer and Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Vermont September 1998-January 2001

- Designed, planned, and implemented all aspects of composition and literature courses. Provided computer-integrated classroom instruction.

Laboratory Technician, Haematologic Technologies, Inc. (Essex Jct. VT) September 1994-January 1996

- Performed laboratory procedures and quality control to produce research-grade purified protein products.
- Managed shipping department. Re-designed inventory management systems and shipping processes.
- Trained new employees in laboratory, inventory, and shipping best practices.

Education:

University of Washington (Seattle) Doctoral Candidate, English
• President, English Graduate Student Organization

University of Vermont (Burlington) Master of Arts, English
• Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Vermont
• President, English Graduate Student Association
• Benjamin Wainwright Award for Creative Writing

Michigan State University (East Lansing) Bachelor of Science, Biology - Lyman Briggs College
• Recipient, NSF REU grant
• Golden Key National Honor Society

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Calvin Jones	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
6	F	4	2.	Member	Maya Garfinkel	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Council
6	F	6	3.	Member	Sharon E. Crowley	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Dinah Braccio	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Council
6	M	2	5.	Member	Mac S. R. McGregor	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
9	F	3	6.	Member	Gina Owens	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Council
			7.	Member		3/1/20	2/28/22		Mayor
2	F	3	8.	Member	Laurie Goff	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
			9.	Member		3/1/20	2/28/20		Mayor
			10.	Member		3/1/19	2/28/21		Mayor
			11.	Member		3/1/20	2/28/22		Mayor
9	NB	5	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
9	F	3	13.	Member	Mercedes T. Taitt-Lamar	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Commission
			14.	Member		3/1/19	2/28/21		Commission
6	F	2	15.	Get Engaged Member	Chloe Caswell	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Male	Female	Transgender /Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	2		1		1				1			1
Council	2	4								5			1
Other	0	1											1
Total	2	7		1		1				6			3

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.