

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Tomás Alberto Madrigal								
Board/Commission Name: Green New Deal Oversight Board		Position Title: Member						
	City Council Confirmation required?							
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	∑ Yes ☐ No							
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	n: *						
City Council	5/1/2020							
Mayor	to							
Other: Green New Deal Oversight Board	4/30/2023							
	☐ Serving remai	ning term of a vacant position						
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:						
White Center	98146							
Background: Tomas Madrigal has settled within the Duwamish Valley and currently serves as a board member of the Duwamish River Community Coalition. He is a child of a migrant farmworker family that settled in Washington directly impacted by racial, economic, and environmental injustices. His world view is informed by having grown up in a rural community of Spanish-speaking Mexican farmworkers and seeing first-hand a peasant economy based on mutual aid and cooperation. Though they were exposed to pesticides and fungicides used to grow conventional crops, he recalls his parents had elaborate rituals for decontamination before they entered the home. Tomas has served on two Governor appointed taskforces working on Food Systems and Environmental Justice. As well as completed a research document for Front & Centered on Pollution and Recovery in the Puget Sound that has helped the organization set long-term goals, amongst them was advocating for the establishment of the Seattle's Green New Deal.								
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:							
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Date Signed (appointed): 6/8/21								

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

Tomás Alberto Madrigal

Professional Positions:

10/2019-Present Equity & Social Justice Consultant

Management Analyst 5 Center for Public Affairs

Washington State Department of Health, Tumwater, Washington

12/2015-9/2019 Coalition Coordinator (253 Making Connections Initiative)

Health Promotions Coordinator III Strengthening Families Division

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, Tacoma, Washington

8/2015-6/2006 Academic Advisor

Student Support Services

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

Entrepreneurship:

10/2015-5/2016 Worker-Owner, Solidarity Research Center

Researcher.

6/2012-3/2013 Worker-Owner, The Canopy Collective

Racial Equity Trainer.

Academic Positions:

1/2013-6/2013 Western Washington University

Instructor

Human Services Program, Woodring College of Education

Courses Taught: Human Services Professionals and Personal Systems; Human

Services Professionals and Interpersonal Systems

8/2006- 6/2011 University of California Santa Barbara

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Courses Co-Taught: Body, Culture and Power; Survey of Chicana/o Literature, Immigration and the U.S.-Mexico Border; Comparative Social Movements; Introduction to Chicana Studies; Chicana Writers; Introduction to Chicano Culture; Introduction to Chicano History, Central Americans in the United

States, Introduction to Criminal Justice

9/2004- 5/2005 Washington State University

Instructor

Department of American Studies

Courses Taught: Introduction to American Cultures

Education:

2016 University of California at Santa Barbara

PhD in Chicana and Chicano Studies

Dissertation Title: "Agribusiness and Mexican Farmworker Families in

Washington State (1964-2013)"

2009 University of California at Santa Barbara

M.A. Chicana and Chicano Studies

2005 Washington State University

M.A. American Studies

2003 Washington State University

B.A. Comparative American Cultures

Certificates:

2019 Certificate, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Public Health Management Certificate Program.

2019 Certificate, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Emergency Risk Communication

2019 Graduate, Puget Sound Sage

Community Leadership Institute

Research Experience:

2020-2021 COVID-19 Farmworker Study (COFS) of Washington

Rapid Response Survey of Farmworker Experiences of COVID-19

Role: Washington Coordinator

Lead: California Institute for Rural Studies

WA Participants: C2C, CAFÉ, CIELO, Our Valley Our Future, El Proyecto Bienestar, Washington State Promotoras Network, BERK Consultants, UW

PNASH, Department of Health Funded by UW PHI, DOH, MO/MO

2017-2018 Preserving the Traditional Ecological Knowledge of First Foods and Medicines

Agroecological Cultural Preservation Community Action Research

Role: Coordinator

Lead Organization: Consultants for Indian Progress

Participants: Hilltop Urban Gardens, Canoe Journey Herbalists, La Resistencia Funded by The North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action

(Commission for Environmental Cooperation)

2017 Pollution and Recovery in the Puget Sound

Environmental Policy Research P.I.: Tomás A. Madrigal, Ph.D.

Sponsor: Latino Community Fund, Front and Centered Steering Committee

Funded by the Russel Family Foundation and The Rose Foundation

2017 A Hunger Strikers Handbook

Immigrant Rights Policy Research Participants: La Resistencia

Sponsor: UW Human Rights Center Funded by the Antipode Foundation

2016 Building Community Power to Heal and Thrive

Community Based Participatory Research
P.I.: Tomás A. Madrigal, Ph.D.
Sponsor: The Prevention Institute
Funded by the Movember Foundation

2013 Farmworker Settlement in Washington State

Dissertation Research

University of California at Santa Barbara Advisor: Juan Vicente Palerm, Ph.D.

Funded by the UC MEXUS (2011, 2012) and Chicano Studies

Institute (2010, 2011)

2012 Racial Formation Along the Northern Border

Dissertation Research

University of California Santa Barbara Advisor: Juan Vicente Palerm, Ph.D.

Funded by the UC Center for New Racial Studies (2011)

2010 Tianguis (Swapmeet) Research Project

University of California, Santa Barbara P.I.: Juan Vicente Palerm, Ph.D.

2009 Community Formation and Masculinity in Chicano Barrio Barbershops

Research for Qualifying Paper

University of California, Santa Barbara Advisor: Horacio N. Roque Ramírez, Ph.D.

Funded by the National Science Foundation UC DIGSSS (2009)

Research Grants, Fellowships and Awards:

2017	Pollution and Recovery along the Puget Sound, Front and Centered (\$1,000)
2012	Chicano Studies Institute Dissertation Research Grant, University of California at Santa Barbara (\$1,500)
2012	UC Center for New Racial Studies Dissertation Research Grant
2012	University of California at Santa Barbara (\$6,690) UC Institute for Mexico and the United States Dissertation Research Grant
2012	University of California at Santa Barbara (\$12,000)
2009	National Science Foundation Fellowship, UC DIGSSS Program, University of California at Santa Barbara

Scholarship in Progress:

Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. nd. Decommodifying Food: The Emergence of a Pan-Indigenous International for the Liberation of Land, Water and Life. In preparation for book proposal

Publications:

- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. (2021, Spring) [Review of the book Made in Baja: The Lives of Farmworkers and Growers behind Mexico's Transnational Agricultural Boom by Christian Zlolniski] Azılán: A Journal of Chicano Studies. 46, Vol 1.
- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. (2017, Fall) [Review of the book Of Forests and Fields: Mexican Labor in the Pacific Northwest by Mario Jimenez Sifuentez] Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies. 42, Vol 2.
- Madrigal, Tomás. "'We are Human!": Farmworker Labor Organizing across the Food Chain in Washington" in Mexican-Origin Foods, Foodways, and Social Movements: A Decolonial Reader. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2017. Edited by Devon Peña, Luz Calvo, Pancho McFarland and Gabriel R. Valle.
- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. (2014, Winter). [Review of the book Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States, by Seth Holmes] Journal of San Diego History, 60, no. 1.

Journal Articles:

- Madrigal, Tomás. "Immigration and the Food System" Winter 2018 Food First Backgrounder Volume 24 Number 4 (2018). Oakland, CA: Food First / Institute for Food and Development Policy.
- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. "Land and Water on Washington State's Salish Coast," in National Family Farm Coalition, March 30, 2016.

- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. "Farmworkers aim to block H-2A guest workers at Sakuma Bros," in The Stand, April 7, 2015.
- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. "Nuestro Trabajo es la Vida': Spiritual Transformations in Organizing for Farmworker Justice" in The Inbreaking, December 2014.
- Madrigal, Tomás Alberto. "Independent Farm Labor Union Harvests Major Victories for Farmworkers in Washington State." Industrial Worker, Issue #1770, December 2014.
- Madrigal, Tomás. "Berry Pickers Walk Out, Boycott," Labor Notes #414, ed. Al Bradbury, (Detroit, MI: Labor Education and Research Project: September 2013).

Invited Talks:

2021 Guest Lecture Series, Seattle, WA, April - December (Spring, Summer, Winter Quarters)

Topic: Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services to Immigrants and Refugees in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic

Host: University of Washington School of Public Health -DOH Academic Partnership Lectures: Using the Oral History method among immigrants and refugees to support Equitable Vaccine Allocation and Dissemination in Washington State

2020 Radio Interview, Bellingham, WA, December 16

Topic: H2A and Human Trafficking (Guest Grace Chang)
Host: Community to Community Development
Channels: KMRE 102.1 FM, Community Voz Podcast, Season 5, Episode 16

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2018 Panel, Olympia, WA, November 14

Topic: A forum on right-wing organizations and how to defeat them. Host: Economics for Everyone

2018 Guest Lecture, The Evergreen State College, November 14

(Course Instructor: Savvina Chowdhury, Ph.D. & Tom Womeldorff, Ph.D.)
Lecture: Life in the Face of Death

2017 Guest Lecture, University of Washington, Bothell

(Course Instructor: Scott Kurashige, Ph.D.)

Lecture: Food Sovereignty and Immigration in the context of late Neoliberal Capitalism.

2017 Guest Lecture, Tacoma School of the Arts, Jan 3

High School Presentation

Topic: Northwest Detention Center Resistance

Sponsor: Hilltop Urban Gardens

2016 Guest Lecture, University of Washington, Tacoma

(Course Instructor: Jerry Flores, Ph.D.)

Lecture: Immigrant Detention and Prison Divestment

2016 Guest Lecture, Whitman College, March

(Course Instructor: Andrew Culp, Ph.D.)

Lecture: Inside/Outside Organizing Strategy in immigrant detention resistance.

2015 Guest Lecture, University of Washington, June

Course: EDC&I 540 Immigrant Schooling (Course Instructor: David Barillas-Chon, Ph.C.)

Lecture: Mexican Household Labor in Agriculture Along the Pacific Rim.

2015 Guest Lecture with Maru Mora Villalpando, UW, May

Course: French 212 Comparative Immigrant Cultural Production (Course Instructor: Maya Smith)

Lecture: We Are Human! Immigrant and Farmworker Organizing in Washington State

2015 Guest Lecture, California State University Northridge, April 21

Course: Chicano Studies 260 (Course Instructor: Martha Escobar)

Lecture: Making Visible the Invisible: Representing Indigenous Struggles along the North American Pacific Rim

2014 Guest Lecture, University of Washington, May

Course: BH 597 (Course Instructor: Kelley Edwards & Kate West)

Lecture: Ethical Issues in the Food System and Public Health.

2014 Guest Lecture, University of Washington, February

Course: CH ST 101 (Course Instructor: Devon G. Peña) Lecture: Walking with Familias Unidas por la Justicia.

Conference Presentations:

2020 Panelist, Washington State Public Health Association, Oct 12-16

Title: Engaging Undergraduate Public Health Students to Support LEP and Disability

Community Access to COVID19 Response

Topic: COVID-19

Discussant: Anjulie Ganti

2019 Panelist, Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples Conference, Sept 13

Title: Indigenous Masculinity, Matriarchy and Union Leadership

Topic: Reimagining Indigenous Resistance: Possibilities for Autonomy in Mexican

Indigenous Communities

Chair: Marcos Lopez, Ph.D.

2019 Paper Presentation, American Association of Geographers, April 5

Title: The Re-emergence of International Worker Solidarity in the 21st Century. A case study of Familias Unidas por la Justicia.

Topic: Global Migration, Labor, and Food Production: Agricultural Guestworkers Past and present.

Discussant: Emily Reid-Musson, Ph.D.

2018 Panelist, Rural Sociological Society, July 28

Topic: Putting the Sociological Imagination into Practice: Place, Power, and Praxis Sponsor: Applied and Extension RIG

2018 Paper Presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, April 6

Title: The Case for Self-Determination: The Role of Applied Anthropology in Corporate Union Busting in Global Agriculture

Topic: Mexican Farmworkers in the Transnational US - Mexico Fresh Produce Industry Moderator: Christian Zlolniski, Ph.D.

2018 Paper Presentation, Pacific Sociological Association, March 28

Title: The Political Re-composition of a Global Agricultural Working Class

Topic: Migration/Immigration: Mexican Labor in the Globalized US Economy: Then and Now

Moderator: Michael Calderon-Zaks, Ph.D.

2017 Panelist, PNW NACCS FOCO, October 15

Topic: Mexican-Origin Foods, Foodways and Social Movements, Book Discussion Sponsor: Eastern Washington University

Paper Presentation, MALDETUR, Universidad de Pinar del Río, Cuba, June 14

Title: "Campesinos e inmigrantes caminando hacia una economía solidaria en el Noroeste de EEUU"

Sponsor: Community to Community Development

Panelist, NACCS, March 23

Topic: Labor Struggles Across the Food Chain in the Age of Globalization

2016 Panelist, University of Puget Sound, November 10

Topic: Immigrants for Sale

Sponsor: UPS Latina/o Studies Department

2016 Panelist, Whitman College, Immigration Week, April 28

Topic: "Understanding Immigration Detention" Sponsor: Whitman College, Border As Method

2015 Panelist, Simon Fraser University, June

Topic: "Practitioners panel on Possibilities and Challenges for including gender in Climate Change Initiatives"

Sponsors: Solidarity Research Center

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2015 Paper Presentation, NACCS, April 17

Topic: Agricultural Issues Explored

"Inquietud Campesina: Bloody Shirts and Revolutionary In/civility of Mexican Farm Workers in Agricultural Fields over the long 20th century."

2015 Panelist, UW Law Diversity Week, February

Topic: "Wage Theft, How Ethnic Minorities are Deprived of Income."

2015 Panelist, Power and Privilege Symposium, Whitman College, February

Panel: We Are Human! Immigrant and Farmworker Organizing in Washington State Presenters: Familias Unidas por la Justicia & NWDC Resistance

2014 Panelist, CASA LATINA, March 2014

Topic: Panel on "Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies"

(Facilitator: Dr. Joe Sherman)

Sponsors: Community Health International Medicine Projects for Sustainability & RESULTS Seattle Chapter.

2013 Panelist, Pacific Northwest NACCS Foco Conference

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, W.A.

2013 Paper Presentation, University of California Center for New Racial Studies Annual Conference.

UC San Diego, Irvine, CA

"Berry Fields, White Separatism and the Border Patrol: The Integration of Mexican Origin Farm Worker Households into Industrial Agriculture and Rural Society along the Northern Border of Washington State."

2012 Plenary Presentation, Tangled Webs: Race, Immigration, Poverty and Prisons: Mass Incarceration and Alternative Futures Conference.

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

"A Tactical Cartography of Racial Profiling in Whatcom County."

Sponsor: Community to Community Development

2012 Panelist, National Women's Studies Association Conference.

Oakland, CA

"The Integration of Mexican-origin Farm Worker Women and Children into Industrial Agriculture and Rural Society in Washington State."

Educational Service:

Current Core Member, Agroecology Research-Action Collective
Est. 2017

Current Founder, Seattle and Tacoma Decoloniality Ateneos
Est. 2010

Co-Founder, Universidad de la Tierra California
Est. 2007.

Student Mentor, Multicultural Student Services, Washington State University
2002, 2001.

Student Mentor for Academic Success, Multicultural Center, Columbia Basin College
1999.

Public Service:

2020-Present	Board Member, Duwamish River Community Coalition							
2019-Present	Shop Steward, Washington Federation of State Employees 443 AFSCME Council 28							
	Department of Health, Building TC1 2020 Council 28 delegate to AFSCME International							
2013-Present	Food Systems Researcher, Community to Community Development Food Systems Researcher. 2013-Present.							
	Core Leadership Team. 2012-2013. Program Manager. 2011-2012.							
2019-2020	Community Advocate, WA Governor Appointed Environmental Justice Taskforce.							
	Volunteer Taskforce Member. 2019-2020.							
2018-2020	Board Member, Tacoma SEED Secretary.							
2018	Alternate Board Member, Domestic Fair Trade Association [2017] C2C Association Representative. 2015-2017.							
	Evaluation Program Steering Team. 2014-2015. Fairtrade Label Evaluator. 2013-2015.							
2017	Core Leadership Team, Northwest Detention Center Resistance Core Leadership Team. 2016-2017.							
2017	Farmworker Representative, Washington State Food Systems Roundtable Farmworker Representative. 2014-2017.							

Healing Justice Programs:

Present Founder, Masc On / Masc Off

BIPOC Masculinity Circles, Est. 2017

Present Cohort, API Chaya, Community Solutions Program

Transformative Justice Practitioner Skill Share, Est. 2019

2016 Member, Wonderlab Artists Cooperative Healing Projects

Masculinity Circles. Summer 2015.

Society Memberships:

National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, American Studies Association, National Women's Studies Association, Pacific Sociological Association, Society for Applied Anthropology, American Association of Geographers, US Food Sovereignty Alliance, Food Chain Workers Alliance, WFSE 443-AFSCME 28

Language Proficiencies:

Spanish (Mexican): Native fluency in writing, reading, and speaking

Purhépecha: Basic Speaking Nahuatl (Classical): Basic Reading HTML: intermediate coding

Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, members subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms:

- 8 City Council appointed
- 8 Mayor appointed
- 3 Other Appointing Authority appointed: Green New Deal Oversight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
1	F	2	1.	Member	Maria Batayola	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor	
4	М	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	1 City Council	
3	М	1	3.	Member	Tomás Alberto Madrigal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor	
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council	
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)		5/1/20	4/30/23		Mayor	
			6.	Member (Age 16-25)		5/1/20	4/30/23		City Council	
2	М	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor	
			8.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/23		Board	
2	М	2	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Dennis Comer	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor	
1	F	4	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council	
			11.	Environmental Justice Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board	
6	F		12.	Labor Union Representative	Katie Garrow	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor	
			13.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council	
			14.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council	
6	М		1 5.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor	
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council	
			17.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board	
			18.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council	
6	М	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor	

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	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	5	2			1	2	1			3			
Council	1	3			1			2		1			
Other													
Total	6	5			2	2	1	2		4			

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