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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Russell Lidman		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: <i>Audit Committee</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>December 12, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 123622		Term of Office: From: <i>December 12, 2011</i> To: <i>December 12, 2014</i>
<p>Background:</p> <p>Russell Lidman has extensive experience in academia, government, public policy, and analysis. For five years he was Director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. During his tenure the organization undertook a number of quantitative and qualitative policy analyses of state programs.</p> <p>Dr. Lidman has experience serving at the state level as Assistant Commissioner for Policy at the Washington State Employment Security Department and Policy Advisor to the Governor for Human Services.</p> <p>Dr. Lidman also held both administrative and faculty positions at the Evergreen State College and Seattle University. Most recently he was Professor and Director of the Seattle University Institute of Public Service. He taught graduate courses in public policy and government finance. Dr. Lidman holds a PhD in economics from the University of Wisconsin.</p>		
 Authorizing Signature: <i>Jean Godden, Councilmember, Seattle City Council</i>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Seattle City Council</i>



Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was established in 2011, by the passage of Ordinance 123622, to give guidance to and be a resource for the City Auditor.

The Audit Committee consists of five members:

- Seattle City Finance and Budget Chair (Or, the Councilmember with oversight responsibility for the Office of City Auditor.)
- An executive branch representative.
- Two public members, who are not employed by the City of Seattle, appointed by the Council.
- One public member, who is not employed by the City of Seattle, appointed by the Mayor.

For all members, except the Councilmember, the term of membership is two years; a member may serve a maximum of two full terms. At the expiration of a member's term, the member shall serve until his or her replacement is appointed. The Council's Finance and Budget Chair's membership lasts as long as that person chairs the committee.

In order to achieve staggered terms, the first terms of the initial members are as follows.

- The representative of the Executive branch and one of the Council-appointed public members will serve two-year terms.
- The second Council-appointed public member and the Mayor-appointed public member will serve three-year terms.

Position	Name	Appointed by	Notes
Chair	Finance and Budget Chair, Seattle City Council	N/A	
Executive Branch Representative		N/A	2 year initial term
Public Member	Russell Lidman	Council	3 year initial term
Public Member	Nora Masters	Council	2 year initial term
Public Member		Mayor	3 year initial term

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor										
Council	1	1	2							2
Other Bodies										
Total										

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability

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Seattle, WA 98118
September 5, 2011

Councilmember Jean Godden
Seattle City Hall
PO Box 34025
Seattle, WA 98124-4025

Dear Councilmember Godden:

I am submitting this letter and my c.v. as an expression of my interest in being nominated to the newly created Audit Committee.

I have held a number of professional and academic positions that I believe qualify me for consideration for this position.

For five years I was Director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. During my time there, this legislatively-oriented center undertook a number of policy analyses of state programs, both quantitative and qualitative. Larger projects included the staff work for the legislature on the siting of a high-level nuclear waste repository (at the time the state was a target site) and assessments of welfare reform and other public welfare programs.

One of my responsibilities during my three years in the Governor's Policy Office was overseeing the monitoring of the impacts of the WorkFirst program.

As Assistant Commissioner of the state's Employment Security Department, I oversaw the work of the policy office and the Labor Market and Economic Analysis unit.

Over the past decade I was a Professor and Director of the Seattle University Institute of Public Service. During that time I also taught graduate courses in public policy and government finance. While at SU, I had several graduate students complete internships in the Office of the City Auditor, so I have some direct experience with the work of the Auditor.

I have worked at the state and federal levels and have worked and volunteered in Latin America. I have not worked in city government.

I believe I have much in the way of experience and skills to bring to this volunteer position.

Sincerely,



Russell M. Lidman

Curriculum Vitae

Russell M. Lidman

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PROFESSIONAL/POLICY POSITIONS

Washington State Employment Security Department, 1999-2001

- **Assistant Commissioner for Policy**
Administrative responsibilities: policy, legislative affairs, labor market and economic analysis, and communications.

Governor's Executive Policy, 1996-1998

- **Policy Adviser to the Governor for Human Services, 1997-1998**
In the human services area, generally responsible for developing policy, making recommendations on legislation, maintaining contact with state agencies' legislative activities and with legislators and staff and representing Washington State's Governor on various councils. Participated on the small team that developed the Governor's welfare reform proposal, WorkFirst; participated in the legislative negotiations that resulted in the legislation; participated in oversight of the implementation of this nearly billion dollar program.
- **Director, Children's Administration Management Improvement Project, 1996**
This project examined organization and management issues in the areas of child protection and child welfare.

Washington State Institute for Public Policy, 1985-1990

- **Director**
The Institute was and remains a primary research resource on longer-term policy for the legislature and to some extent for the executive. In the period I served as Director, the principal projects included a five-year longitudinal study of a state welfare reform and staff work around the potential siting in the state of a high-level nuclear waste repository. There were a number of smaller projects each year as well. <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/>

Office of Research and Data Analysis, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, (various periods) 1980-1983

- **Acting Chief**
- **Project Director**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1973-1974

- **Economist (GS-13)**
Focus of Work: Income support programs

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Seattle University,

- **Professor Emeritus 2011-**
- **Professor and Executive Director, Institute of Public Service, 2000-2011**
The Institute includes the Master of Public Administration, the Master of Nonprofit Leadership, and undergraduate programs in public affairs, nonprofit leadership and environmental studies. Teaching in the areas of public policy and government finance.

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 1974-1996

- **Academic Vice President and Provost, 1990-1994**
Responsible for the divisions that included the academic deans, the faculty, the library and the academic staff. There were then some 300 faculty and staff in the academic division.
- **Director, Washington State Institute for Public Policy, 1985-1990**
Position and responsibilities detailed above.
- **Faculty Member, 1974-1996**
Taught in a variety of interdisciplinary programs, most involving economics and public policy.

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1971-1973

- **Institute Research Associate**
Focus of work: Federally-funded welfare reform experiment.

Oberlin College, 1970-1971

- **Instructor in Economics**

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING/CONSULTING/TRAINING (Recent)

Fulbright Awards

- **Fulbright Specialist**, Nicaragua, June 2009.
Delivered public lectures and taught a master class on public policy to faculty of the Universidad Centroamericana in Managua and to nonprofit administrators. See <http://www.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2009/junio/10/noticias/economia/332127.shtml>
- **Fulbright Specialist**, Honduras, three 2-week periods, 2004-06.
Taught courses in public policy to professionals in a graduate political science program at the Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula campuses of the Universidad Nacional de Honduras.

Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua. Facultad de Ciencias Economicas y Empresariales, Posgrado en Politicas Publicas.

- I assisted in the development of the graduate public policy program at the UCA and in November 2007 taught a public policy course there.

Seattle University, Developed and instructed/administered summer intersession graduate comparative public administration courses in collaboration with local partners.

- Mexico(Oaxaca). With faculty of Portland State University. 2003-2007.
- Nicaragua. With Center for Global Education. Beginning 2011.
- Sweden. With Uppsala University, Department of Government. Summer 2006 – present.

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Managua, Nicaragua (2005), Santa Ana, El Salvador (2006) and San Pedro de Macoris, DR (2007).

- Short courses on leadership and management to senior administrators of an orphanage system in eight Latin American countries. With Cheryl Sesnon.

Catholic Relief Services, Honduras, June 2006.

- Assessment of CRS donated medical aid on healthcare providers and proposals for system improvement. With Yvonne Harrison.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE (Current)

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), Executive Council

Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), Commission Member

Fulbright Specialist Program, Reviewer

Interamerican Network for Public Administration Education, Board Member

Economic Opportunity Institute, Board Member

AWARDS

Fulbright Specialist, Nicaragua, June 2009.

Fulbright Specialist, Honduras, three 2-week periods, 2004-06.

Fulbright Lecturer and Researcher, Ecuador, 1994.

Over a six-month period consulted on higher education administration at universities throughout the country.

Fulbright Lecturer, Peru, 1983-1984.

Assisted in developing curricula and materials and instructing in the use of cases in public management at the Universidad del Pacifico in Lima.

Class Speaker, Harvard Institute for Educational Management, July 1993.

Washington Centennial Scholar, 1988-1989.

Public Service Science Residency, National Science Foundation, 1978-1979

Graduate Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1970

Princeton WWSPIA Fellowship, 1966-1968.

Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honorary, 1965.

Eta Kappa Nu (invited), National Electrical Engineering Honorary, 1965.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1972.

M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1970.

M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1968.

B.S., Electrical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1966.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Fluent in Spanish

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center, Mediation Training, 1992.

Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, 1993.

SELECTED WORKS (2001- Present; complete publication list available upon request)

Publications

- "Is the Internet Mightier than the Sword: An Anti-Corruption Perspective." 2011. In Piaggese, Danilo, K., J. Sund and Walter Castelnovo. *Global Strategy and Practice of e-Governance: Examples from Around the World*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- "Compassion and Power: Religion, Spirituality, and Public Administration." *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2009 32:1, 4-23, with Michael Bisesi.
- "Modernizing the Aid Relief Supply Chain through Information and Communication Technology (ICT): The Case of the Impact of Donated Aid for Health Care in Honduras," *The Journal of Information Technology in Social Change* (Spring 2007, 66-87), with Yvonne Harrison.
- "The Welcome Pole," *Electronic Hallway* (an on-line case resource of the Evans School of the University of Washington), 2006. Case is presented in three parts, the first of which also appears in Spanish. With Michael Bisesi.
https://hallway.org/cases/display_case.php?case_ID=pole
- "The Welcome Pole: Public Art, Process and Controversy," *The Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society* (34:4, Winter 2005, 245-261), with Michael Bisesi.
- "The Compleat Policy Analyst: A Top Ten List," *Public Administration Review* (65: 5, September/October 2005, 628-634), with Paul Sommers.
- "Preparing Leaders for Civil Society A Framework for Professional Education," *Metropolitan Universities Journal* (Volume 14, Number 1, March 2003), with Michael Bisesi.

Reports and Op-Eds

- "A Report on the Impact of Catholic Relief Services Donated Aid on Healthcare Recipients in Honduras," September 14, 2006. Report prepared for Catholic Relief Services, Honduras. With Yvonne Harrison.
- "Apply Imagination to Problem Solving," (Op-Ed) *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, November 18, 2004, B-7, with Thomas Sykes.
http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/opinion/200052_instruct18.html?searchpagefrom=1&searchdiff=181
- "Old Lessons for the New Economy," (Op-Ed) *Seattle Times*, February 8, 2002.
<http://archives.seattletimes.nwsourc.com/>, with Michael Bisesi.

Presentations

- "Public Administration at Religiously-Oriented Universities: Is There a Difference in Our Public Values?" Presented at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Crystal City, VA, October 16, 2009.

- "Estructura, Elaboración y Uso de Casos en Educación in Asuntos Públicos" (Structure, Development and Use of Cases in Graduate Education in Public Affairs), Presented at Interamerican Network for Public Administration Education, Guatemala City, June 9, 2008.
- "Sustaining Work and Advancement For TANF and Other Low-Wage Workers During a Recession: Lessons From Washington State," Presented to National Governors' Association Workforce Development Policy Forum, New Orleans, LA, December 6, 2001.
http://www.nga.org/cda/files/FORUM_LIDMAN.PDF
- "Post-Employment Services and Washington's WorkFirst Program," Presented to US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, America's Workforce Network Research Conference, Washington DC, with Gregory C. Weeks, June 27, 2001.

