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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position as a Commissioner at the Seattle Human Rights Commission

EDUCATION

University of Washington, 2006

B.S. Business Administration (Marketing), Michael G. Foster School of Business

B.A. Communication (International Communication track)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Events Coordinator

World Affairs Council - Seattle, WA

October 2011 - Present

- Created and implemented email marketing, social media, and website marketing strategies
- Coordinated celebratory event for over 2,600 attendees, featuring keynote speaker President Jimmy Carter
- Evaluated and contracted venue spaces, catering services, and audiovisual vendors for 5-7 events per month

Research Scholar

U.S. Fulbright Program - Cebu, Philippines

November 2010 - August 2011

- Researched successes and challenges of community-based ecotourism industry

Development & Executive Assistant

Global Visionaries - Seattle, WA

April - October 2010

- Trained and supervised 14 assistant coordinators in various capacities
- Created an online newsletter, blog, and a long-term media and public relations strategy
- Developed new systems for tracking grants, donors, and participants using online data software

Manager of Education Outreach Programs

Foundation for International Understanding Through Students - Seattle, WA

August - December 2009

- Coordinated a three-day camp for over 200 new international students
- Mobilized over 60 student volunteers to lead programmed activities with UW international students
- Advised six domestic and six international student leaders of a registered university student organization

Community Economic Development Volunteer Leader

U.S. Peace Corps - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2008 - 2009

- Led a three-day curriculum training workshop for 25 Dominican university students
- Expanded annual international young adult entrepreneurship conference and competition
- Revised adult business education curriculum, including lessons plans and didactic materials

Community Economic Development Volunteer

U.S. Peace Corps - Barahona, Dominican Republic

2006 - 2008

- Developed and led educational courses, workshops, and camps for Dominican young adults
- Coordinated young adult entrepreneurship conference and competition for over 100 participants
- Managed \$12,000 World Bank budget for young adult vocational education project

Assistant Program Coordinator

University of Washington, Educational Outreach Programs - Seattle, Washington

2005 - 2006

- Managed international student application, registration, and scheduling processes
- Led and facilitated English language conversation groups with native and non-native English speakers
- Coordinated welcome events, graduation receptions, campus tours, and activities for English Language students

SKILLS

- Computer: proficient in Microsoft Office, data base management, and website management
- Foreign language: fluent written and oral Spanish; proficient written and oral Cebuano
- Organizational: intercultural and interpersonal communication, problem solving, and mediation

Seattle Human Rights Commission

August 27, 2012

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	<i>Katherine Beckett</i>	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
1	F	<i>Isabel Bussarakum</i>	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
6	F	<i>Catherine Moore</i>	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
6	F	Jessica Andrade	01-05-10	07-22-13	2 nd		City Council
4	F	Nika Dahlbacka	09-09-10	07-22-13	3 rd	Secretary	City Council
2	M	Joshuah Marshall	10-31-11	07-22-13	2 nd	Vice Chair	City Council
3	M	Greg Ramirez	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 st		City Council
1	F	<i>Christina Ygona</i>	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		Commission
		Vacant		07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
		Vacant		07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
		Vacant		07-22-14	1 st		Mayor
1	F	Jennifer Yogi	07-30-10	07-22-14	2 nd		Mayor
5	F	Marsha Mavunkel	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 st		Mayor
6	M	Martin Penner	07-30-10	07-22-13	2 nd		Mayor
4	M	Christopher Stearns	07-30-09	07-22-13	2 nd	Chair	Mayor
3	F	Andrea Negrete	09-01-11	09-01-12	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Council	2	5	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	3
Commission	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayor	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	9	3	9	3	1	2	2	1	4