

City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Ivan Molton, Ph.D.		<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: Seattle, WA	98102	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 4/30/16
Background: Ivan is a licensed psychologist, and an academic in the department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Washington. For the past 6 years he has worked directly with individuals with medical disabilities who are seeking care in hospital clinics. He works with clients on a variety of psychological and social work issues, ranging from psychological adjustment to new physical disability (e.g., depression or anxiety) to more practical issues around every day living (e.g., returning to work or making workplace accommodations, managing transportation, etc.). He works directly with a team of other rehab professionals, including speech pathologists, physicians, occupational and physical therapists and vocational rehabilitation counselors, and has a good broad understanding of the issues that affect individuals with physical and neurocognitive disabilities. He is deeply involved in the disability research community at the local and national levels, and has given several talks to advocate for disability/aging services to representatives of federal agencies (including the Administration for Community Living, and the U.S. Department of Education). Although he is able bodied, he feels that he has a good understanding of the kinds of issues that face people living with a disability in the city of Seattle and looks forward to applying his skills to improve their experience.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Bruce Harrell, Seattle City Council

Ivan R. Molton, Ph.D.
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OBJECTIVE: To apply my background in disability and disability policy research to challenges facing disabled individuals in the city of Seattle.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2010 – Present **Assistant Professor, Rehab Psychology Division**
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Washington, Seattle WA

Dec. 2007 – Present **Attending Psychologist (WA Lic # PY00003685)**
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Washington Medical Center &
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle WA

Dec. 2007 – July 2010 **Acting Instructor**
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Washington, Seattle WA

EDUCATION

Aug. 2006 **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Health Psychology**
University of Miami,
Miami FL

May 2001 **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology**
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs,
Colorado Springs CO

Dec. 1998 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**
Western Washington University,
Bellingham WA

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- Mental health and mental health disabilities
- Neurocognitive and neuropsychiatric impairment
- Acquired physical disability, especially SCI, TBI, and MS
- Disability and health care policy
- Psychological adjustment to disability
- Geriatrics and Geropsychology
- Research design, methodology and implementation
- Statistical analysis
- Translation of clinical research results to consumer audiences

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (OF 52)

1. Molton, I.R., Hirsh, A.T., Smith, A.E. & Jensen, M.P. (in press). Age and the role of restricted activities in adjustment to disability related pain. *Journal of Health Psychology*, in press.
2. Molton, I.R. & Jensen, M.P. (2010). Aging and disability: Biopsychosocial perspectives. *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinics of North America, Vol 21: Aging with a Physical Disability*, Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders, pp. 253-265.
3. Hirsh, A.T., Molton, I.R., Johnson, K.L., Bombardier, C.H., & Jensen, M.P. (2009). The relationship of chronological age, age at injury, and duration of injury to employment status in individuals with spinal-cord-injury. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 2, 263-275.
4. Molton, I., Stoelb, B., Jensen, M.P., Ehde, D., Raichle, K., & Cardenas, D. (2009). Psychosocial factors and adjustment to chronic pain in spinal cord injury: Replication and cross-validation. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, in press.
5. Molton, I., Jensen, M.P., Ehde, D.M., Carter, G., Kraft, G. & Cardenas, D. (2008). Coping with chronic pain among younger, middle-aged, and older adults living with neurologic injury and disease. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 20, 972-996.

SELECTED COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Molton, I. (2007). *Coping with chronic pain*. Community presentation for the Nikkei Concerns center for aging Japanese Americans, Seattle, WA.
2. Molton, I., Jensen, M. (2009). *Bridging the nexus of aging and disability research: Challenges and solutions for improving health, employment, and independent living*. Chair of a symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Molton I.R. (2011). *Introduction to Aging and Disability* [Webinar Series: Aging with a Disability]. Center of Continuing Education for Rehabilitation (CCER).
4. Molton, I.R. (2012). *Aging with disability: Informing the research and policy agenda*. Oral presentation to representative of the Administration on Aging and National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (U.S. Dept. of Education), Washington, D.C.
5. Molton, I. (2012). *Coping with chronic pain and disability in the workplace*. Community webinar presentation for the Washington State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Seattle, WA.
6. Molton, I. (2013). *Introduction to traumatic brain injury*. Staff training presentation at International Counseling & Community Services, Seattle, WA.
7. Molton, I. (2013). *Management of chronic pain in refugee/immigrant populations*. Staff training presentation at International Counseling & Community Services, Seattle, WA.
8. Molton, I. (2013). *Romance and intimacy following SCI*. Community presentation for the NIDRR SCI Model Systems Group, Seattle, WA.

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

December 10, 2014

- 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	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	14	Ivan Molton		4/30/16	1 st		City Council
1	F	8	Vickie Foster	9/12/12	4/30/16	3 rd		City Council
6	M	9	Ryan Troyer	7/8/13	4/30/16	2 nd		City Council
6	F	12	Deborah Witmer	7/8/13	4/30/16	2 nd	Co-Chair	City Council
6	M	10	Mike Barta	7/8/13	4/30/15	2 nd		City Council
6	F	11	Laura Gramer	7/8/13	4/30/15	3 rd		City Council
6	M	13	Robert Canamar	7/8/13	4/30/15	1 st		City Council
	F	15	Vacant		4/30/15	1 st		Commission
6	M	5	Mark Adreon	12/10/12	4/30/16	3 rd		Mayor
	M	3	Vacant	12/10/12	4/30/16	2 nd		Mayor
2	F	4	Hope Drummond	12/10/12	4/30/16	3 rd		Mayor
6	M	6	Steven Lewis		4/30/16	1 st		Mayor
2	F	7	Christiana Obey		4/30/15	1 st		Mayor
6	F	2	Patricia Copeland		4/30/15	2 nd		Mayor
2	M	1	Jonathan Porter	12/10/12	4/30/15	2 nd		Mayor
1	F	16	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu		9/30/15	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Council	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Commission	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Get Engaged*	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	7	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	9