

Newly appointed Human Rights Commissioner bios:

### **Crystallee Crain**

Crystallee Crain, Ph.D. has a well-established career in justice-seeking service with a passion for equity and access for low-income communities and communities of color. Crystallee's professional experience includes leadership development and capacity building for organizations that work to bring access to marginalized groups. Crystallee earned a Doctorate of Philosophy in Transformative Studies at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, CA. She holds a Master of Arts in Social Sciences (concentration in Sociology) from Eastern Michigan University and a Bachelor's in Political Science from Northern Michigan University. In 2013 she received Advanced Post-doctoral training in Health and Human Rights in the School of Public Health at Harvard University.

In January 2011 she received the Inaugural Norman Lear Leadership Award from People for the American Way Foundation (presented by Young People For). Her organizing work was highlighted in TIME magazine Person of the Year in 2011 in The PROTESTOR issue in December. She was published in Women in Today's World, a multimedia encyclopedia on Women's issues in the 21st Century. Recently she published an op-ed in the Portland Tribune titled: Workplace has a vital part in #MeToo Movement. Crystallee has a history of LGBTQ organizing and policy advocacy on issues of child welfare and protecting children from abuse. She has served on the Board of Directors of COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere), OneLife Institute, and the American Red Cross. Nationally she has been engaged with groups like the National Black Justice Coalition that works to eradicate homophobia and racism.

Prior to moving to Portland, Crystallee served as a member of the Alameda County Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission. She currently serves on the Multnomah County Community Budget Advisory Council for Human Services. Dr. Crain is an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Child, Youth & Family Studies program in the School of Social Work at Portland State University.

### **Jamila Dozier**

Jamila earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in Creative Writing from Sonoma State University and her Master of Arts degree in Student Affairs Administration from Lewis & Clark College. For the past 9 years, Jamila has worked towards mitigating structural inequality. For the first four years of her career, Jamila worked with non-profit organizations addressing hunger and homelessness issues through volunteer recruitment and advocacy programming at Sonoma State University. Following that position, she worked in youth development, providing math and literacy assistance as well as programming around life skills and leadership. This position led to her pursuit of a master's degree in higher education to work towards fixing the educational pipeline to higher education.

During her time at Lewis & Clark College, Jamila worked in student conduct and served as a sexual assault complaint investigator. She focused her research on mental health

and sexual assault prevention, response and advocacy. In the spring of 2018, Jamila interned with the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. In this role, she provided technical assistance to higher education institutions statewide around sexual assault complaints, interpreted policies, and created guidance documents to help higher education institutions towards ending sexual violence on their campuses.

Jamila is passionate about creating equitable access to food, housing, and education and currently volunteers with Call to Safety as a crisis line advocate.

### **Coi Vu**

Coi Vu is a first-generation refugee from Vietnam, who has lived, worked and worshiped in Portland, Oregon for almost four decades. Coi holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Masters of Arts in Education, and has dedicated the last two decades connecting our communities' intersectionalities, while cross-collaborating with organizations and working with diverse and disadvantaged communities of all ages in educational, non-profit, private and public settings. Coi managed programs for Seniors and Adults with Disabilities and programs for Youth while working at Impact NW for 13 years before overseeing systemwide public programming for five years for Multnomah County Library's 19 locations. One of her most recent accomplishments include being a programming advisor for the National American Library Association for the Ken Burn's Vietnam War documentary and the American Dream national grants. She is currently the Program Director for Open School, a nonprofit educational organization serving underprivileged youth throughout Multnomah County at their two alternative schools and in Portland Public Schools. She also sits on the board for United Nations Association Portland Chapter and for IRCO's Asian Family Center, along with many other committees whose mission and goals are to promote equity and achieve social change locally and nationally. Her identity and background continue to be the catalyst for her passionate work with communities of color, the immigrant and refugee communities and youth in education.

### **David Barnard**

David Barnard was the inaugural holder of the Miles J. Edwards Chair in Professionalism and Comfort Care at Oregon Health & Science University beginning in 2012, until his retirement in 2017. Prior to coming to OHSU, Dr. Barnard was Professor of Medicine and Law at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was the founding Director of the Institute to Enhance Palliative Care from 2003 to 2010. At the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, he was Director of the Global Health and Human Rights Track within the Health Law Certificate Program. The focus of this track was to give law students the tools of international human rights law with which to advocate for the improved health and well-being of people in the poorest countries of the world.

From 1991 to 1999, Dr. Barnard was University Professor of Humanities and Chairman of the Department of Humanities at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, the first Department of Humanities ever established at any medical school. He has published and lectured extensively on ethical issues at the end of life; hospice and palliative care; and health and human rights. He is the co-editor, with William R.

Rogers, of *Nourishing the Humanistic in Medicine: Interactions with the Social Sciences*, and, with S. Kay Toombs and Ronald A. Carson, of *Chronic Illness: From Experience to Policy. Crossing Over: Narratives of Palliative Care*, co-authored with Anna Towers, Patricia Boston, and Yanna Lambrinidou, was published by Oxford University Press in 2000. Dr. Barnard served on the Editorial Board as Area Editor for Death and Dying of the third edition of the authoritative *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*.

Dr. Barnard received his B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1970, and an M.A. in Comparative History from Brandeis University in 1971. He received a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School in 1976, and a Ph.D. in Religion and Society from Harvard University in 1980. In 2006, he received a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. In retirement, Dr. Barnard is seeking to maintain continuity with his career-long commitment to ethics, human values, and the rule of law, while contributing, if possible, to the well-being of his fellow citizens of Portland.

### **Daniel Franco-Nuñez**

Daniel Franco-Nuñez was born in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1985 three years before his family immigrated to the US in 1988. Daniel has lived in the Portland Metro-Area since 1996. As immigrants, the Franco family moved around a lot in the state of California in the pursuit of work. It wasn't long until that pursuit of employment and a safer life lead the family to Oregon. Daniel has been active in the Latino community since his youth. The life of an immigrant child has given Daniel first-hand knowledge of crossing the border illegally as a child migrant, of living as a homeless family of 7 in a car, as a recipient of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and of the pursuit of a better life for yourself and your loved ones.

Daniel strongly believes in holding those in power responsible for how they choose to exercise that power. And, he believes that the greatest way to judge any civilization is in the way it treats its most vulnerable populations. With this guiding principle, Daniel believes in government transparency, fiscal transparency and police accountability. Daniel has served as a human rights commissioner on the Portland Human Rights Commission for the last 3 years and has tried very hard to keep the voice of the most vulnerable and marginalized in the minds of the city's elected officials. With strong leadership and kind-hearted, tenacious individuals, Portland can be both a regional and global leader in creating a prosperous city welcoming to all.



**Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland**

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As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Human Rights Commission

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>
Crystallee Crain	August 29, 2018 to August 28, 2021
David Barnard	August 29, 2018 to August 28, 2021
Coi Vu	August 29, 2018 to August 28, 2021
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Reappointment	
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Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

