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## Profile

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Question applies to multiple boards

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, [sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us](mailto:sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us)

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

**The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.**

*When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.*

Architectural Associate

Occupation

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Heritage Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.**

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1) Heritage Commission 2) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \***

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Upper Eastside

**If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:**

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

Question applies to multiple boards

**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

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As an architectural associate I am interested in being more involved in the improvement of the downtown, especially those concerning adaptive reuse/historical preservation and pedestrian oriented topics.

Question applies to multiple boards

**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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I have knowledge in design as an architectural associate and our firm works on a lot of adaptive reuse projects. I am also currently working on projects that address concerns of pedestrian connectivity. I would bring knowledge to the board in areas such as design, urban design and adaptive reuse. During my graduate education at Washington State University I worked on a conceptual project that addressed the preservation of the warehouse Jensen Bird located in Spokane Washington and worked with my professor who was the one that helped preserve the structure.

Question applies to multiple boards

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I was on the committee of the Olympia Dragon Mural and actively involved with Anna Schlecht to work on more upcoming murals, have been apart of a youth mentoring program with local high schools, I volunteered with the Plum Street Tiny House Village that addressed homelessness in the downtown and being a part of Thomas Architecture Studios I am actively involved with many projects in the downtown.

Question applies to multiple boards

**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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Bachelors and Masters in Architecture at Washington State University. Architectural Associate at Thomas Architecture Studios for two years in may.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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10-15

Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.**

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?**

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Thomas Architecture Studios

[BieberJessica\\_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to Heritage Commission

**10. Why do you think Olympia's historic places are important?**

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It is important because it preserves buildings that are important to our history and may otherwise be demolished due to new construction. A diversity of buildings in the downtown adds character, diversity, history to the city. Without them we would lose the meaning of the historical value of the city, especially in terms of a visual aspect.

Question applies to Heritage Commission

**11. What is your experience working with the history or preservation of built/cultural heritage?**

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I have no actual experience yet besides working with my professor at Washington State University, his name is Matt Cohen.

# JESSICA BIEBER

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## EDUCATION

### Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Masters in Architecture, One Year Accelerated Program, GPA: 3.4  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, GPA: 3.3

Aug 2017 - May 18  
Aug 2013 - May 17

### Olson Kundig Summer Studio, Seattle, WA

Taught by Elisa Renouard (OK Associate) and Laura Bartunek (OK Associate), GPA: 4.0  
<https://www.olsonkundig.com/projects/the-odyssean-hand-architecture-of-a-rigorous-meander/>

May 2017 - Aug 17

## LEADERSHIP

### Masters of Design Club, WSU

President  
Member  
Professional networking opportunities, student design newsletter, logo creation, portfolio reviews

Aug 2017 - Current  
Aug 2016 - May 17

### American Institute of Architecture Students, WSU

Secretary  
Ambassador  
Member  
Student networking, future student studio and campus tours, skill workshops, professional events

Aug 2016 - May 17  
Aug 2015 - May 16  
Aug 2014 - May 15

## SKILLS

### Adobe Creative Cloud

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop

### 3D Modeling

Revit, Rhino, SketchUp, AutoCad

### Additional Knowledge

Maxwell Rendering Plugin, Sefaira Analysis Plugin, Therm Analysis, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, laser cutting, physical model building, presentation skills, fluent in German

## AWARDS

### Washington State University Academic Scholarships

Garrison Memorial Scholarship  
Weller Scholarship  
Dan Fitzgerald Scholarship

Aug 2016 - May 17  
Aug 2016 - May 17  
Aug 2015 - May 16

## TRAVEL

### Educational Travel Studies

Portland, Oregon individual architectural travel study  
Germany (Berlin, Nurnberg, Frankfurt, Fuerth, Erlangen) Individual architectural travel study  
Chicago, Illinois architectural studio travel study

### Additional Individual Study

Italy, France, Mexico, South Korea, Brazil, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, California

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Walmart

Pharmacy Sales Associate

April 2016 - May 17

## REFERENCES

### Matt Cohen

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509-335-8196  
Architecture Professor and Graduate Program Head

### Chris Gana

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