



Kizz S. Prusia

Project Associate



SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Community Engagement
- Facilitation
- Public Speaking
- Policy Research & Analysis
- Communications
- Writing, editing, document design

VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

- Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust Board Member

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PROFILE

Kizz S. Prusia started working at Triangle Associates in 2018 as a member of the facilitation and public involvement team. Prior to joining Triangle, he worked in both the public and nonprofit sectors where he collaborated with community groups, conducted policy research, and planned projects around creating social equity. Kizz is passionate about authentic community engagement, working with people of all backgrounds, and the power of language and communication.

Kizz earned a Master of Urban Planning (MUP) and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Washington, where he completed a thesis on using design to rethink community engagement approaches in city planning practice.

EDUCATION

2018

Master of Urban Planning (MUP) and Master of Public Administration (MPA)

University of Washington

2014

B.A. Race and Ethnic Studies
University of Redlands

KIZZ'S PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Facilitation Support for King County Metro Community Connections Program, 2018-Ongoing:

- Provides facilitation support to several stakeholder groups that are responsible for identifying alternative transportation services across King County.
- Prepares draft agendas and designs presentation materials.
- Provides notetaking and drafts meeting summaries.
- Coordinates scheduling, staff travel, and meeting logistics.

Portland Harbor Superfund Site, 2018-Ongoing:

- Collaborates with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to update the Portland Harbor Community Involvement Plan, which will guide how EPA engages with community members throughout the Superfund cleanup of Portland Harbor.
- Assists with process design for successful and inclusive public meetings as part of the Superfund cleanup effort.
- Helps develop presentations, moderate Q&A sessions, and organize meeting spaces during public meetings.
- Drafts project reports and summaries.
- Coordinates staff travel and meeting logistics.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Relations Specialist

Woodland Park Zoo, 2018

Research Consultant

Washington State University (WSU)

Metro Center, 2017

Environmental Justice & Service Equity Intern

Seattle Public Utilities

2015-2017

Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Cleanup, 2018-Ongoing

- Supports various stakeholder engagement efforts as part of EPA's Superfund cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway in Seattle, WA.
- Plans quarterly meetings with tribes, natural resource trustees, and community groups to discuss progress and concerns regarding the cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway
- Coordinates semiannual stakeholder meetings that provide technical information to over 100 participants.
- Supports the formation of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Roundtable that will bring together a broad range of participants from governmental, tribal, business, and community sectors to provide recommendations to EPA on the cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway.