

Nicolas Kadir Jensen

Education

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Master of Public Policy & Global Affairs
Concentrations: Social Change & Equity

Vancouver, Canada
June 2021

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Concentrations: Health Policy & Equity

Bellingham, Washington
June 2016

Professional Experience

ENVIROISSUES

Senior Associate

Associate III

Seattle, Washington
January 2023 – Present
July 2021 – December 2023

- Project manager on multiple concurrent projects, overseeing teams of three to ten outreach specialists, and coordinating daily task management, client management, and stakeholder relations, communications, and implementation of equity focused community engagement plans, strategies, and activities
- Oversaw scoping, contracting, and budgeting for projects with \$50,000 to over \$10 million in funding
- Led the Digital Accessibility Team in reviewing technical documents, presentations, and public communications for Section 508 and ADA compliance
- Clients include Sound Transit, WSDOT, SDOT, King County Metro, the City of Redmond, and the Washington Transportation Commission
- Projects include the Tacoma Dome Link Extension and Operations and Maintenance Facility South projects, Madison BRT Rapid Ride G project, SDOT Transportation On-call projects, Washington Road Usage Charge project, Evans Creek Relocation project, West Seattle Bridge Safety Project, and 2nd Ave Ext S and S Jackson St Bridge Planning Study project

SPRYBERRY CREATIVE STRATEGY

Senior Consultant

Vancouver, Canada
July 2019 – July 2021

- Enhanced organizational capacity and strengthened stakeholder relations strategy for an Indigenous national client through tracking relevant legislation and generating policy briefs and engagement plans for C-suite and director level executives over 12 months
- Created and edited marketing materials, business cases, brand messaging, website copy, blog articles, and social media posts for non-profit and private sector clients to advance social impact causes

CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Project Manager, Capstone Research Project (Approx. 300 hours)

Vancouver, Canada
September 2020 – April 2021

- Managed a cross-functional team of three graduate students using project management best practices in the creation of an extensive policy report commissioned by the Service on methods used by different sectors to prioritize threats and allocate resources
- Formulated recommendations for D-level executives to enhance the internal and external threat priority-setting process through a comprehensive analysis of original interviews and research on capability-based planning methodologies

CHILDREN'S HEARING & SPEECH CENTRE

Communications & Development Officer

Vancouver, Canada
July 2018 – July 2019

- Secured \$477,000 in restricted and unrestricted funding and exceeded budgeted fundraising goal by 36% through successful management of the agency's content marketing and external communications, social media strategy, earned media strategy, Google Ads and Analytics, fundraising, relationship management, events, and ensured contractual obligations are fulfilled
- Advised the Board of Directors and C-suite executives of the organization on government relations strategy, resulting in a strengthened partnership with provincial ministers and advanced the social impact for deaf and hard-of-hearing children

WHATCOM ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT
Communications & Development Program Manager
Regional Program Manager

Bellingham, Washington
September 2017 – July 2018
June 2016 – September 2017

- Secured a \$415,000 procured government contract and managed the regional programming, financial reporting, and budgeting
- Raised \$220,000 in funding for Latine-focused community health worker programs through innovative marketing and external communications strategy, earned media strategy, building partnerships, public advocacy, fund development, and community engagement
- Worked with internal and external C-suite executives to design and implement processes and policies to improve subcontracting agreements that streamlined reporting and ensured contractual obligations were fulfilled
- Designed a new subcontractor payment and reporting model, which generated increased funds for the negotiation of partnerships, resulting in a 34% increase in enrollment centers and a 40% increase in healthcare navigators over the previous year
- Supervised a cross-functional team of three in providing training, resources, and regional outreach planning, and equitable strategies to 115 healthcare navigators and 30 enrollment centers, resulting in over 20,000 households enrolling in free or low-cost health care coverage
- Negotiated subcontractor agreements and memorandums on behalf of the agency with external C-suite executives of social service organizations and D-level executives of clinics and medical centers

Volunteer & Leadership Experience

SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES FOUNDATION
Member, Board of Directors

Everett, Washington
September 2023 – Present

- The Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation partners with individuals, businesses, foundations, corporations, and community organizations to fund innovative and inspiring programs throughout the Sno-Isle Library District and expand the capacity of the library to serve more people

BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY
Vice Chair
County Executive Appointed Member

Everett, Washington
March 2024 – Present
July 2023 – February 2024

- Appointed board member by the Snohomish County Executive, reviewing and approving annexations, incorporations, and county and city boundaries in a quasi-judicial county commission

INSTITUTE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE
Fellow

Seattle, Washington
January 2023 – June 2023

- Fellowship that prepares aspiring public servants and leaders with the knowledge and tools to make change
- Networked with hundreds of alums in elected, policy, legislative, and advocacy roles that shape politics and policy in Washington state

PATH TO POWER PROGRAM
Selected Attendee

Olympia, Washington
March 2023

- Program by the Washington State Labor Council to connect future leaders with policy makers, as well as state and local labor leaders

HEALTH INITIATIVE FOR MEN
Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

Vancouver, Canada
May 2019 – January 2022

- Chaired the Fund Development Committee and implemented fund diversification and campaign marketing strategies
- Advised the Board of Directors and C-suite executives on strategies for implementing increased gender diversity and equity measures to enhance health services for LGBTQ2+ community members



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: _____

Contact person/phone: _____

Name of Board/Commission: _____

Advisory _____ Governing _____ Ad Hoc _____ Ongoing _____

Term of Appointment _____ Commencing _____

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* _____

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Housing Authority of Snohomish County

New appointment: Yes Reappointment: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Ex-Officio _____

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Don't Know

Name: Nicolas Jensen

Home Address: [REDACTED]

City: Everett State: WA Zip: 98204

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone (home): [REDACTED] (work) _____

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Current Employer: EnviroIssues

Occupation: Senior Associate, Public Engagement

Education: BA in Political Science; Master of Public Policy & Global Affairs

Licenses held (if applicable): _____

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I am eager to serve my community and use my education and lived experience to help my community thrive. I am highly educated in public policy and knowledgeable of local affairs, and I am passionate about affordable housing.



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. I am the Vice Chair of the Snohomish County Boundary Review Board, hold 8 years of professional experience in public enagement and nonprofit leadership, and I am hold an advanced degree in public policy.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. Snohomish County Boundary Review Board Vice Chair, Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation Board Member, Institute for a Democratic Future 2023 Fellow, Health Initiative for Men Previous Board Member

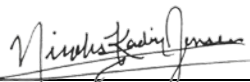
How did you learn of this opportunity? via Commissioner Luke Distlehorst

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?* Yes

***2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to County boards or commission must meet the following requirements:**

1. Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony.
2. If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board.
3. Reside or work in Snohomish County or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, provided that a candidate may not be a County employee.

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature: 

Date: 8/23/2024

Please attach resume if available and return to:

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