

Sam Sklar, M.C.P.

Director



Sam Sklar is a director with Econsult Solutions, Inc. (ESI).

Experience

Prior to joining ESI, Mr. Sklar worked as a field coordinator and election strategist with Brandon West running for City Council, for which he collaborated with organizational leadership to effectively allocate resources and conduct community outreach. Mr. Sklar also recruited, organized, and trained numerous volunteers while managing external creative partners.

Additionally, Mr. Sklar previously worked as a senior urban planning analyst with Localize.city where he led the expansion of their web-based real estate marketplace into 22 municipalities. Mr. Sklar excels in software management, having a deep focus on building equitable and dignified solutions to locally developed problems.

Mr. Sklar has extensive experience in program and project management, planning, and analysis.

Additional Experience

As an effective communicator, Mr. Sklar has special expertise in many forms of communications strategies. In addition to his duties at ESI, he publishes a growing newsletter, *Exasperated Infrastructures*, which covers state and federal infrastructure policy.

Select Project Experience

Dangerous by Design 2016: Managed data collection and analysis, and was the author of a 44-page report detailing pedestrian fatalities in the U.S. from 2005-2014.

Gulf Coast Rail Restoration: Managed a \$2.5 million federal grant to fund reimplementation of daily passenger rail service between New Orleans, LA and Mobile, AL.

NJ Transit Business Case Development: Led a team of 8 staff and interns to strategize and develop a plan for NJ TRANSIT to reimagine its capital project prioritization and selection process.

Areas of Expertise

Transportation Planning

Data Analysis

Spatial Analysis

Policy Analysis

Communication Strategy

Education

M.C.P., Sustainable
Transportation and Infrastructure
Planning, Certificate in Energy
Management and Policy
University of Pennsylvania
2016

B.S., Finance, Concentration in
Real Estate,
Boston University
2011

Finance, Māori Cultural Studies,
Film and Media Studies University
of Auckland
2010

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