Kona Farry

EDUCATION

University of Washington — Seattle, WA

International School of Communications — Marysville, WA

BA in Community, Environment, and Planning; June 2020 High school graduating class of 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2021 - present Com

Community Transit — Everett, WA

- Schedule Analyst, responsible for synthesizing various data sources to build a robust, reliable schedule for riders and operators, and sharing data internally
- Developed new process to monitor service quality
- Integrated legacy internal data repositories with modern data sources

June 2021 - Oct 2021

Trillium Transit — Portland, OR (remote from Marysville, WA)

- Data Technician, responsible for maintaining client agencies' GTFS feeds
- Part of a small, dynamic team that works closely with client transit agencies to understand their system and accurately represent service for rider-facing tools

Feb 2020 - Dec 2020

City of Marysville: Community Development - Marysville, WA

- Intern in Planning division reviewed building permits, business licenses, more
- Worked on City code, including chapter reorg and evaluating impacts of state law
- Communicated with general public to guide through codes and procedures

Dec 2018 - present

Pantograph Transit Tracker - 14 Major Regions

- Creator and sole developer of cross-platform transit tracking app
- Map real-time vehicle locations of over 125 agencies in 14 regions (and growing)
- Analyze gigabytes of assignment and performance data
- Featured in Seattle Times, GeekWire, New Tech Northwest, more

Aug 2016 - Mar 2020

City of Marysville: Parks, Culture, and Recreation - Marysville, WA

- Event Technician, working with customers to meet audio and visual needs at concerts, plays, weddings, meetings, other events
- Configure stage lights and audio inputs; run soundboard; technical assistance
- Assist with floor needs before, during, and after events as required
- Other community events—summer music and movies, holidays, camps, more

SKILLS

- INTERESTS
- Interdependent worker and team memberFast, motivated, and continuous learner
- Transit data, including GTFS, GTFS-rt, HASTUS
- Inclusion-first leadership mindset

- Transportation and mobility
- Equity-focused public policy
- Community engagement
- Sustainability

HONORS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Finalist recognized as 2022 Snohomish County Emerging Leader, honoring accomplishments of 12 young leaders
- Member of Leadership Snohomish County Young Professionals c/o 2022, volunteering w/SnoCo Music Project
- UW: Degree program committee **chairperson**; responsible for **running meetings**, **coordinating** with committees, maintaining team accountability, more; **member** of CBE 2020 Strategic Plan Task Group on Student Experience
- Manager or volunteer with campaigns in 2017, 2019-21; including school board, state rep, statewide candidates
- Member of Marysville School District Enrollment and Demographics Committee, 2019
- Leader of community organization to support and promote community-based learning since 2016