Harkiran Narulla, Senior Consultant

Overview of expertise

Harkiran brings a creative and impact focused approach to strategy, policy, design and evaluation.

Harkiran is a lawyer, economist, policy designer and process leader, who bridges disciplines to work collaboratively and holistically on systemic challenges. He has experience in community environmental law, Australian Government climate change policy and sustainability, and creative business design and project leadership in Denmark.

Harkiran holds a Master of Climate Change from the Australian National University, and undergraduate Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics) degrees from the University of New South Wales.

Harkiran is deeply committed to the transformation required to rise to the challenge of climate change, while developing a society that creates the conditions for life to thrive.

He likes to surf, rock climb, sing in choirs, read and explore.

Qualifications and training

2015 - 2018   Enterprising leadership, Kaospilot Denmark
2014 - 2015   Master of Climate Change, Australian National University
2013   Graduate Certificate of Public Administration, University of Canberra
2012   Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, The College of Law (NSW)
2005 - 2011   Bachelor of Law / Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics), University of New South Wales

Project experience

Strategy and design

Helped develop the strategy and process for a systemic change initiative to improve plastic recycling in South Africa, assisting the Cape Craft Design Institute and involving the main stakeholders in the plastic industry (2017).

Developed the concept and business plan for a new venture in Oslo, for Lent - Norway's largest process leadership consultancy, using a human centred design approach (2016).

Strategic input for the American Field Service (2016).

Policy and program implementation

Auction design, economic analysis of the Australian carbon market, and policy implementation of the Emissions Reduction Fund, Clean Energy Regulator (2014 – 2015).

Climate change economics research on reducing emissions from food, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Australian Department of Agriculture (2013).

Report co-author on the adoption of biotechnology in agriculture, Australian Department of Agriculture (2013).

External Evaluation

Project manager and lead evaluator for the evaluation of Heritage Near Me, a $28 million program adopting a co-design approach to developing community heritage projects, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (2018).

Process leadership, creative processes and facilitation

Facilitation support for the resourcing of the Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism for the NSW Department of Primary Industries, Lands and Water Division (2018).

Project led and facilitated a 150 person workshop on cross sectoral collaboration at the Creativity World Forum (2017).

Facilitated the selection of twelve project groups for Kaospilot Outpost Team 22 (2017).

Systemic process leader to FGV-EAESP (Brazil). Designed and facilitated workshops to help faculty explore innovative approaches to education (2016).

Design thinking and concept development for Greenpeace Nordic (2015).

Concept development and prototyping for Médecins Sans Frontiéres Denmark (2015)

Concept development for Aarhus Street Food, a food start-up (2015).

Positions held

2015 - 2018 Project leader / Consultant, Kaospilot Denmark

2014 – 2018 Policy / Program Officer, Australian Government Clean Energy Regulator

2013 – 2014 Graduate Program / Program Officer, Australian Government Department of Agriculture

2012 Practical Legal Training, Environmental Defender's Office (NSW)

2011 – 2012 Research Assistant, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

Memberships

Global Change Agent Development SEED Community Member

Fellow, Centre for Sustainability Leadership

Awards

2016 ANZSOG Institute for Governance Award for Academic Excellence