

Research Consultan

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SUMMARY



Rosa joined Regeneris as a Research Consultant in 2017 after completing her MSc in Environment and Sustainable Development at the Development Planning Unit, UCL. Here she focused on urban water security and the relationship between access locally and national and international policy. Previous to this, Rosa completed her undergraduate degree in Geography at the University of Cambridge where she specialised in social cohesion through urban regeneration and transport. Rosa has experience in public consultation, socio-economic analysis and understanding social value. During her time at Regeneris she has gained valuable experience in both public and private sector projects.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

Rosa has experience of researching and analysing complex socio-economic issues. Through her undergraduate dissertation research on social and economic urban development in Johannesburg, she conducted analysis on a large-scale transport infrastructure project and drew conclusions based on extensive primary research with a range of stakeholders including local residents and public and private actors. Since joining Regeneris, Rosa has undertaken research on the changing economy of the Olympic Park and surrounding area for LLDC, combining economic and social research to explore the importance of creative industries and the night time economy in the area. She is currently involved in analysing the social and economic impact of the regeneration of Longbridge in south Birmingham.

LONDON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY FOCUS

At Regeneris Rosa has developed in depth knowledge of London's economic development context and policy landscape. Along-side her work for LLDC, she has supported the evaluation of the GLA's Good Growth Fund, which required a detailed understanding of the regeneration processes in London. Currently, Rosa is working on the case for investment for the Thames Estuary Production Corridor for the GLA and SELEP. Her work focuses on understanding the potential for a creative and cultural production sector specialism in east London and the Thames Estuary.

LOCAL CONSULTATION

Rosa has experience in working with a variety of local communities and stakeholders around the world. She has gained in-depth experience of consultation with local people, particularly hard to reach and vulnerable groups in both developed and developing urban contexts. This gives Rosa detailed insight and understanding of the different elements that make up local communities and how these vary from place to place. Rosa is part of the team facilitating consultations and analysing responses for the GLA on the Mayor's Skills and Economic Development strategies. Through designing and analysing questionnaires whilst at Regeneris, Rosa recognises the importance of gaining and producing robust data from a variety of stakeholders.

SOCIAL IMPACT AND VALUE

Rosa has gained expertise in analysing social impact and understanding social value through her work at Regeneris. She has been instrumental in evaluating the impact of UK-wide social enterprise *Volunteer it Yourself*, and was involved in analysing the social and economic impact of the Gloucester Gateway Services on the surrounding area. Rosa has a long history of analysing social impact, both through her undergraduate dissertation in South Africa, and her Master's work on urban development around the world.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris: Research Consultant, 2018—Present
- Regeneris Consulting: Research Consultant, 2017-2018
- Environment Agency: Intern, 2017
- London International Development Centre: Intern, 2017
- Sustainable Harborough: Intern, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS

- University College London, MSc Environment and Sustainable Development, Distinction
- Cambridge University, BA (Hons) Geography, 1st Class Honours

