



**Citizens' Telecommunications  
& Technology Advisory Board**  
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## 2011 Bios

### **Ted Schmitt**

Ted Schmitt is the 2011 Chair of CTTAB and has led the broadband committee. He is a Senior Program Manager with 25 years professional experience at technology companies from start-ups to very large corporations. His education includes Bachelor's degrees from Purdue University in Electrical Engineering and German Language and Literature and a Master of Arts from George Washington University in International Science and Technology Policy. Ted was a Program Officer at the National Academy of Science Computer and Telecommunication Board for 4 years. Prior to that, he was Business Development manager for several startups. Ted worked and studied in Germany and Sweden for over 5 years. He started his career as a computer engineer with IBM and was awarded two patents for his work. Ted currently works for Vulcan, Inc and has lived in Seattle for 4 years.

### **Will Pugh**

Will Pugh currently serves as vice-chair of CTTAB and has served as Chair of the E -democracy and public engagement subcommittee and as a member of the broadband subcommittee. Will is a Senior Director and Senior Staff Engineer at EMC/VMware. Mr. Pugh's extensive professional experience in the information technology sector includes employment with Sourcelabs, BEA Systems, Westside, Inc., Microsoft, MCI, and National Institute of Health. He holds a B.S.E. in Computer Science from Cornell University. Will lives in the Beacon Hill neighborhood.

### **Robert Dolin**

Rob is a Program Manager for Microsoft's Windows Live team, and in the last five years, he has worked on integrating social networking functionality from other services with Messenger and Hotmail. His previous work on Microsoft Publisher has also included accessibility features. He has additional experience as online editor of the Daily Illini. Rob has been active in the King County Democrats and has also coded a blog, calendar and volunteer tracking system for them. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering and Graduate Certificate in User-Centered Design. Rob is a downtown resident.

### **Brian Hsi**

Brian is a social web strategist and is currently a Product Manager at Classmates.com. He has previous experience in online communities and social media product planning at Microsoft, and at Participate Systems (now Outstart) where he worked with clients including MSN Games, Careerpath and AT&T WorldNet . Brian has been Board President of the Asian Pacific Islander Community Leadership Foundation, in addition to serving earlier as the Board Treasurer for Seattle Works. His volunteer experience also includes program evaluation consultation for the International District Housing Alliance, a 2007 Technology Matching Fund recipient. Brian is a Judkins Park resident.

### **Roni Ayalla**

Roni is a Technology Instructor at the Metrocenter YMCA and in this position has been supporting youth digital media training and use of PugetSoundOff.org, the youth electronic civic engagement project that the City supports. She has also served as an Academic counselor and tutor in the City of Seattle Upward Bound Program.

Roni received her Master of Communication degree in Digital Media from the University of Washington in 2010 and has a Bachelor degree from Wichita State University. She also volunteers as a mentor with YWCA Girls First. Roni is a resident of North Admiral/Alki, West Seattle.

### **Stacey Wedlake**

Stacey is a computer instructor at the downtown YWCA WorkSource technology training center with experience in curriculum design and instruction for diverse community members. She was previously a health promotion education volunteer for the US Peace Corps in Mongolia. Stacey also has community organizing experience, has participated in the Undoing Racism Workshop and has a certificate in project design and management. Stacey is a Ballard resident.

### **Karen Manuel**

Karen has over ten years' experience working with digital inclusion programs and policies. She currently works as a Research Associate for VisionTech360 on broadband planning for the states of Idaho and Wyoming. Prior to this she was the Director of Digital Inclusion for the EdLab Group and Executive Director for the Washington State Communities Connect Network, where she continues as a board member advocating for digital inclusion at the state level. Karen is also on the board of Reel Grrls and a member of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General's Public Council Citizens Advisory Committee. Karen also served as the Director of TechREACH, serving students, adults, and teachers in low-income communities. Karen holds a B.A. from Carleton College and an M.A.Ed. from Seattle University, focusing on program evaluation. She is a resident of North Beach. Karen is on the public access television committee for CTTAB and led the Get Online Day events for CTTAB in 2010.

### **Marina Martin**

Marina is the owner of The Type-A Way, an efficiency consulting firm focusing on corporate and personal efficiency, including the integration of Salesforce customer relations management (CRM) systems for corporate clients and the creation of customized productivity-enhancing Web applications. Marina volunteers at the Dependency CASA Program, advocating for specific foster children's needs, and was a board member of Seattle Six Hour Startup, which hosted monthly entrepreneurial technology events. Marina is a Wallingford resident.

### **Eric Koester**

Eric is VP and General Counsel at Appature, which provides web-based marketing solutions for healthcare companies. He has extensive experience in technology start-ups, is author of the Green Entrepreneur Handbook and founder of Greentrepreneur.org. Eric previously served as a new venture attorney at Cooley LLP. He has been active in the Startup Weekends, Northwest Entrepreneur Network and Washington CASH. He was named "Star of the Year" for 2010 by the ABA Young Lawyers Division. Eric is a Fremont resident.

### **Daniel Carrillo, Jr.**

Daniel is was previously the Get Engaged member of CTTAB. He is the Associate Site Manager for the Jumpstart Program at the University of Washington, supporting teams of undergraduates helping low-income children in preschool classrooms build language, literacy, social and initiative skills. He has B.A. from Yale University in Sociology and while there, worked for their Information Technology Services providing user hardware and software support. Daniel was in the United Way of King County Project LEAD Class of 2010. He is a resident of the Eastlake neighborhood.