# Andrew Chow

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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley

B.S. Sustainable Engineering through the Conservation and Resource Studies Program

Expected May 2020

Minor(s): Energy Engineering | Electrical Engineering Computer Science | Sustainable Environmental Design

Relevant skills: AutoCAD, MATLAB Programming, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Lightroom

## **PROJECTS**

May 2017 -**Engineering Design Team- Panama**  Berkeley, CA

Present

Design Team Member | Engineers Without Borders

- · Designing a water distribution system for a low-income community in San Francisco, Panama
- Calculate pipe shapes and lengths for on-site work and implementation teams
- Create pipeline, tank site, and tap stand blueprints using AutoCAD

May 2017 -

**Floating Wetland Project** 

Berkeley, CA

Present

Design Team, Website Lead, Fundraising Lead | Engineers for a Sustainable World

- · Design and build a floating wetland to reduce algal blooms in Lake Temescal, Oakland
- Researched biodegradable local materials and native plants for wetland
- Successful Berkeley crowdfunding effort to raise \$3,300

## January 2016 - Water Filtration Design for Developing Countries Course

Berkeley, CA

May 2016 Team Member | CE 24: Providing Clean, Safe Water for Developing Countries

- · Lab tested ceramic, membrane, and biosand filtered water for E.coli bacteria
- Presented a Carancas, Venezuela case study on high arsenic levels in local water sources
- · Designed and constructed a biosand filter

January 2015 -

## Biogas Research at Pt. Reves Dairy Farm

Lafavette, CA

June 2015 Independent Research and Presentation | Acalanes High School

- Investigated chemical interactions in anaerobic digestion to understand the formation of biogas
- Analyzed three different anaerobic digester designs for efficiency and output
- Presented a model and poster on an anaerobic digester from a local dairy farm at a symposium

## **EXPERIENCE**

May 2017 -

## Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative (BERC)

Berkeley, CA

Present

Active Member | BERC

- Organize lectures and discussions on a wide range of energy and resource related topics
- Constructed policy memo for ZEV Policy in Washington State

April 2017 -

#### Solar Spring Break

Oakland, CA

May 2017

Team Member | GRID Alternatives & Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)

- Installed solar panels in low income neighborhoods through Grid Alternatives
- Fundraised \$10,000 to purchase solar panels for project
- · Networked with renewable energy and solar tech companies

May 2017 -Present

#### **The Music Connection**

Berkeley, CA

After School Coordinator (Board Member) & Private Piano Tutor | The Music Connection

- Organize after school tutoring sites with local public schools within the Oakland/Berkeley area
- · Communicate with directors and tutors through email and in-person to organize events
- Teach music theory and piano/saxophone to local elementary school children

# **VOLUNTEER**

May 2016 Volunteer, Refugee Relief Glyfada, Greece

Volunteer | Klesis Christian Fellowship

- Worked with Alliance Relief, Center 68, and local church to provide relief to Elliniko Refugee Camp
- Developed relationships with refugees and local business owners in the area

June 2015

## Volunteer, Chinaway Summer Education Program

Chengdu, China

Volunteer Teacher | Chinaway

Taught English class to low income children in the area for 8 hours a day