

Alicia Fennell

Master's Student in Environmental Science & Management

About me

I'm a passionate environmental professional focused on climate change solutions, effective environmental communication, and responsible data analysis and visualization. I am a detail-oriented team player with managerial experience and a commitment to learning and growing.

Education

2019-2021 **Master of Environmental Science and Management**, *Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.*

2010-2014 **Bachelor of Arts**, *University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.*

Highlighted Coursework

- **Data:** Statistics & Data Analysis for Environmental Science & Management, Advanced Data Analysis, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- **Economics, Law, & Policy:** Economics and Policy of Climate Change, Economics of Environmental Management, Environmental Law and Policy, Environmental Politics and Policy, Cost-Benefit Analysis and Non-market Valuation
- **Communication:** Writing Skills for Environmental Professionals, Advanced Environmental Communication, Survey Design and Environmental Public Opinion, Equity and the Environment
- **Energy & Climate:** Energy, Technology and the Environment, Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, Earth System Science, Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Master's Group Project

2020-2021 **Evaluating the climate mitigation potential of natural and working lands in Santa Barbara County**, *Client: County of Santa Barbara, Sustainability Division. Roles: Co-data manager, co-outreach manager*, Our team estimated county-wide carbon stocks and nitrous oxide emissions, projected land use change in working lands to create a baseline scenario, modeled forecasted changes to carbon stocks and emissions through land management scenarios, engaged with local experts, and recommended realistic greenhouse gas reduction strategies to the County.

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Professional Experience

- 2020 **Research & Engagement Intern**, *Santa Barbara County Food Action Network*, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2019-2020 **Teaching Assistant (Sociology & Biology)**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2015-2019 **Environmental Educator/Naturalist**, *Exploring New Horizons Outdoor School*, Loma Mar, CA.
- 2018 **Director**, *Life Lab Summer Camp*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2017 **Ecuador Trip Co-Leader**, *The Road Less Traveled*, Ecuador.
- 2015-2016 **Assistant Director**, *Life Lab Summer Camp*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2014-2015 **Naturalist Intern**, *Sierra Outdoor School*, Sonora, CA.

Additional Experience

- 2017-2019 **Community Volunteer**, *Puente de la Costa Sur*, Pescadero, CA.
- 2017-2019 **Conference Organizer**, *Pescadero Valley Conference*, Loma Mar, CA.
- 2015-2019 **Ropes Course Facilitator**, *YMCA Camp Jones Gulch*, La Honda, CA.

Skills and Certifications

- **Computer & Software:** Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Google Workspace, R and RStudio, ArcGIS, Slack, Zoom, Trello
- **Language:** Spanish (verbal and written proficiency), English fluency
- **Certifications:** Wilderness First Responder, California Naturalist Program (2014)

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