

## LAUREN M

GEOGRAPHY: Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Northern California and Bay Area  
INDUSTRY: Environment/Sustainability, Government/Public Policy, Journalism,  
Law, Sports/Recreation

### EDUCATION

#### **Scripps College**

Bachelor of Arts, Gender & Women's Studies and Environmental Science

May 2015  
Claremont, CA  
GPA 3.95

- Senior Honors Thesis: "Phthalate Biomonitoring: Policy Effects and Implications"
- New Generation Scholar—includes a merit scholarship for full tuition, room, and board
- Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Fall 2013

### POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Scripps College, Student Activist, SAS Sustainability Chair**

Claremont, CA, September 2012 - Present

- Participate in bi-monthly meetings of the President's Advisory Board on Sustainability to plan the direction and implementation of sustainability efforts on campus
- Organized students to influence the Scripps Administration to change policies on water use and landscaping; succeeded in having 17,000 square feet of grass replaced with native plants
- Met individually with Scripps' President to discuss sustainability in a proposed dorm, worked with the Environmental Club to start a petition to the Board of Trustees, and wrote a speech to the Board on the topic; succeeded in getting a commitment to LEED Gold Standards from the Board

#### **Breast Cancer Fund, Program and Policy Intern**

San Francisco, CA, June - August 2014

- Collaborated with staff to review scientific papers informing legislative efforts and education campaigns
- Suggested and created a system using Microsoft Excel and the coding software Python to organize more than 3,000 personal care products based on their ingredients that have negative health impacts
- Contacted Congressional offices to educate them about breast cancer prevention and garner their support
- Summarized legislation and rulemaking comments for colleagues
- Researched and wrote a fact sheet about biomonitoring for use as educational material

#### **The Raben Group, Intern**

Washington, DC, June - August 2013

- Researched and wrote background memos on legislation and organizations for staff and clients at a public policy/lobbying organization promoting social justice and environmental protection
- Actively participated with staff and clients in strategy sessions for lobbying
- Assisted lobbyists during congressional hearings and on visits to members of Congress and their staff
- Conducted outreach for events by contacting possible attendees and journalists over the phone; staffed events

#### **U.S. House Appropriations Committee Minority Staff, Intern**

Washington, DC, June - August 2012

- One of eight LGBTQ students selected from across the country to be sponsored by the Victory Institute to intern in Congress and train in political skills such as coalition building, administrative advocacy, managing online campaigns, fundraising, and messaging
- Conducted research and attended meetings to write memos, report language, amendment abstracts, and talking points for Representatives; became closely acquainted with the appropriations process
- Compiled and managed amendment books for sub- and full committee markups and House floor debate
- Supported Appropriations staffers, including calling Representatives' offices and running errands during floor debate while tracking the bill-reading process

### ACTIVITIES

*Student Representative*, Scripps College Board of Trustees, Educational Policy Committee

2014-15

*Tutor/Grader*, Harvey Mudd Computer Science Department

2014

*Career Consultant*, Scripps College Career Planning & Resources Office

2012-14

*Food Justice Educator*, Crossroads, Inc., a living and learning community for formerly incarcerated women

2013

*Volunteer*, Vesterbrospejderne (a Danish Youth Scouting organization)

2013

*Coordinator*, Scripps College Food Rescue—recruited and managed 12 students in the distribution of dining hall food to a local shelter; worked with dining halls to coordinate pick-up of food

2012-13

*Company Member*, Claremont Colleges Ballroom Dance Company

2012