# **Carlos Simms**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Environmental Science & Management, GPA: 3.75 (June 2022)

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Specialization: Energy & Climate

Honor/Award: Environmental Science & Management Graduate Fellow (Award: \$69,804)

# Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, GPA: 3.65 (December 2019)

College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho (UI), Moscow

Certification: Climate Change Academic Certificate (December 2019)

Honors/Awards: Dean's List (4 semesters), Hispanic Scholarship Fund Top Scholar, McNair Achievement Scholar

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

#### Solar Research Intern – UI McNair Summer Research Institute, Moscow, ID (6/19–8/19)

- Awarded \$3,500 McNair Grant to perform solar energy research at The University of Idaho
- Discovered a need for solar research based on socioeconomics and grasstops agency

# Mountain Lion Field Research Intern – UI Taylor Wilderness Research Station, Cascade, ID (5/18–7/18)

- Awarded \$3,000 DeVlieg Foundation Grant for a preliminary study on Felis concolor scraping behaviors
- Concluded that Felis concolor demographics can be recorded via urine semiochemicals in scrapes

#### **POLICY EXPERIENCES**

# Capitol Hill Lobbyist – Citizens' Climate Lobby National Caucus, Washington, D.C. (2/20)

- Networked with fellow activists from around the country working towards climate progress
- Engaged in bipartisan lobby meetings with Idaho state congressmen

## Student Advisor – Young Democrats of UI, Moscow, ID (8/17–4/18)

- Managed and participated in voter registration campaigns
- Communicated with district candidates to create student canvassing opportunities

#### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES**

## Ambassador – UI Solar Project, Moscow, ID (9/19–12/19)

Campaigned to raise funds for a campus solar array through Facebook

#### Social Media Coordinator – Citizens' Climate Lobby Palouse Chapter, Pullman, WA (9/18–8/19)

Managed Chapter's Facebook page and related advertising

# Assistant – Central American Youth Ambassadors Program, Moscow, ID (3/17–4/17)

Inspired innovative philanthropic youth ideas to be instituted in Central America

## Chapter President – Sigma Alpha Pi NSLS, Moscow, ID (12/16–12/17)

Trained members in leadership through national chapter courses

## **SKILLS**

**Computer:** RStudio, Microsoft (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) **Technical:** Data Management, Research, Technical Writing

**Professional:** CPR Certified