

Emily Gerger

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EDUCATION

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| M.Sc. Environmental Governance | 2020 |
| Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Germany | |
| Thesis: <i>Applying social network analysis to understand the learning interactions of school sustainability professionals in an online forum</i> | |
| B.Sc. City and Regional Planning | 2013 |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | |
| Minors: Sustainable Environments & Art History | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| School Sustainability Leaders Network Intern | <i>The Center for Green Schools @ USGBC</i> Washington, D.C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected quantitative and qualitative data for program evaluation including interviews (via Zoom) and surveysUpdated resources and best practice materials for online resource website | August 2018 - October 2018 |
| Culinary Educator | <i>The Cooking Habit - Self Employed</i> Berkeley, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed business to help clients reduce food waste and cook more often at homeTaught hands-on cooking classes for children ages 4 -15 | April 2015 - July 2017 |
| Classroom Sustainability Associate | <i>StopWaste</i> Alameda County, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided waste reduction technical assistance to middle and high schools in Alameda CountyConducted waste audits and plate waste studies with students to track impacts of program implementationDeveloped 'Sustainability Dinner' program: hosted five community cooking events with 20 to 75 peopleManaged network of student and teacher leaders | September 2016 - June 2017 |
| Environmental Planner | <i>LSA Associates, Inc.</i> Berkeley, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted environmental impact assessment for infill development projects under the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Quality ActIdentified impacts and mitigations measuresAnalyzed project's consistency with environmental projectsResponded to public comments related to analysis | January 2015 - August 2016 |
| Professional Planning Intern | <i>Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc.</i> San Luis Obispo, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed demographic data and updated policies for local housing plansCreated illustrative graphics for zoning codesFacilitated public workshops | October 2013 - March 2014 |

PUBLICATIONS

Kensler, L., Beierle, P., and Gerger E. (2020) New Leaders in U.S. Public PK-12 School Districts: Sustainability Professionals accepted at British Educational Leadership, Management & Administrative Society Conference 2020.

Gerger, E. (2013). Planning and Design for Templeton. Focus: Vol. 10: Iss. 1, Article 23.
DOI:10.15368/focus.2013v10n1.12 Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/focus/vol10/iss1/23>

Gerger, E. (2012) .Planning for the Future of Paris: Comparing 19th Century Haussmanization to 21st Century Le Grand Paris." Focus: Vol. 9: Iss. 1, Article 24. DOI: 10.15368/focus.2012v9n1.16
Available at: <http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/focus/vol9/iss1/24>

HARD SKILLS

Technical Writing | Data Management |
Data Analysis | Website Design | Graphic
Design | Video Production | Python | GIS |
Interview Coding | Adobe Suite

SOFT SKILLS

Project Management | Network Management
Community Outreach | Volunteer Coordination
Partnership Development | Facilitation |
Nonviolent Communication | Event Management

CERTIFICATIONS

Green Classroom Professional
(USGBC)

StopWaste Environmental Educator
(StopWaste)

LANGUAGE

English: Native
German: Limited working proficiency
Spanish: Elementary proficiency

ACTIVITIES

Volunteer	Plum Village: Wake Up Earth Retreat Loubès-Bernac, France Supported monastics and staff to host a youth meditation retreat	August 2019
Farmers Market Assistant	FoodPrints Washington, D.C. Supported staff in purchasing farmers market produce for culinary education programs in local public schools	August 2018 - October 2018
Community Organizer	No Waste for 30 Days Freiburg, Germany ○ Hosted community events (Plastic Attack, Plastic Free Picnic, DIY Workshops, and Plogging Run) ○ Created local map of plastic free shopping options ○ Participated in media interviews	March 2018 - July 2018
Work + Cultural Exchange	World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms Spain, Chile, & Germany Worked on a variety of organic farms for a total of four months since 2011	