

# Emily Gerger

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## EDUCATION

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>School Sustainability Leaders Network Intern</b> | <i>The Center for Green Schools @ USGBC   Washington, D.C.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted Interviews with network members for Program Evaluation</li><li>Developed recruiting list for network outreach</li><li>Organized support tools and best practice materials for online resource website</li></ul>   | August 2018 - October 2018 |
| <b>Culinary Educator</b>                            | <i>The Cooking Habit - Self Employed   Berkeley, CA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed business to help clients reduce food waste and cook more often at home</li><li>Taught hands-on cooking classes for children ages 4 -15</li></ul>   | April 2015 - July 2017     |
| <b>Classroom Sustainability Associate</b>           | <i>StopWaste   Alameda County, CA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided waste reduction technical assistance to schools in Alameda County</li><li>Conducted waste audits with students</li><li>Provided training and support for school community</li><li>Organized student advisory board activities</li></ul>   | September 2016 - June 2017 |
| <b>Environmental Planner</b>                        | <i>LSA Associates, Inc.   Berkeley, CA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted environmental impact assessment for infill development projects under the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Quality Act</li><li>Identified impacts and mitigations measures</li><li>Analyzed project's consistency with environmental projects</li><li>Responded to public comments related to analysis</li></ul> | January 2015 - August 2016 |
| <b>Professional Planning Intern</b>                 | <i>Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc.   San Luis Obispo, CA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed demographic data and updated policies for local housing plans</li><li>Created illustrative graphics for zoning codes</li><li>Assisted in preparation of development applications</li><li>Summarized local and state regulations for entitlement projects</li><li>Facilitated public workshops</li></ul>                             | October 2013 - March 2014  |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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

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Technical Writing | Data Management |  
Data Analysis (Python) | Website Design  
Graphic Design | Video Production | Python |  
GIS | Interview Coding

## SOFT SKILLS

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Project Management | Community Outreach  
Volunteer Coordination | Partnership Development  
Facilitation | Nonviolent Communication | Team  
Building |

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**Green Classroom Professional**  
(USGBC)

**StopWaste Environmental Educator**  
(StopWaste)

## LANGUAGE

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

## ACTIVITIES

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<b>Volunteer</b>	Plum Village: Wake Up Earth Retreat   Loubès-Bernac, France	August 2019
<b>Volunteer</b>	FoodPrints   Washington, D.C.	August 2018 - October 2018
<b>Community Organizer</b>	No Waste for 30 Days   Freiburg, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collected over 200 pledges from community members to reduce plastic waste</li><li>Hosted community events (Plastic Attack, Plastic Free Picnic, DIY Workshops, and Plogging Run)</li><li>Created local map of plastic free shopping</li><li>Sent daily newsletter with tips for plastic free living</li><li>Conducted community outreach for waste reduction</li><li>Participated in media interviews</li></ul>	March 2018 - July 2018
<b>Work + Cultural Exchange</b>	World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms   Spain, Chile, & Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked on a variety of smallholder organic farms land preparation, planting, harvesting, and cooking</li></ul>	
<b>Study Abroad</b>	Université de La Sorbonne   Paris, France	Fall 2011
<b>Urban Design Studio</b>	Lusofona University   Lisbon, Portugal	July 2011