

CATHERINE CRISP

LEED AP O+M

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT

CHICAGO, IL

Harris School of Public Policy | Master of Public Policy Candidate

UC SAN DIEGO | SEPTEMBER 2009 – JUNE 2013

LA JOLLA, CA

Major: International Studies | Minor: Environmental Studies

GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE | APRIL 2018

LEED AP Operations + Maintenance

EXPERIENCE

WEST MONROE PARTNERS

CHICAGO, IL

Graduate TREK Intern – Energy & Utilities | June 2019 - Present

- Leading cost-benefit analysis of demand-side management (DSM) programs to support overall business case for utility clients grid modernization plan regulatory filing

HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, IL

Research Assistant | January 2019 - Present

- Conducting a systematic literature review on interventions targeting high-impact energy behaviors for Assistant Professor, Kim Wolske.

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

OAKLAND, CA

Senior Coordinator, Distributed Energy Resources – Technology Integration | April 2017 – August 2018

- Supported a \$4.5M California Energy Commission funded technology demonstration and workforce development project focused on advanced building technologies
- Managed relations with utilities, local governments, municipal and commercial building operators, contractors, equipment manufacturers, labor unions and community organizations
- Monitored and tracked regulatory proceedings relevant to demand response (DR) and DSM programs
- Managed marketing and outreach activities to recruit small and medium businesses (SMBs) and public facilities in low-income communities to participate in utility DR programs
- Performed analysis of California investor-owned utility technology incentive and DR programs to determine estimated savings to investment ratio for SMB customers
- Implemented a company-wide training and development needs survey and assessment

Development Coordinator | December 2014 – April 2017

Development Assistant | June 2014 – December 2014

- Led research, technical writing and project management for federal and state proposals to fund a diverse portfolio of clean energy programs and support a \$35M annual administration budget
- Managed more than 35 proposals and grant submissions representing more than \$13M in new program revenue
- Coordinated with internal policy team and attended industry workshops, conferences and meetings to stay informed on latest energy, climate and sustainability policies and best practices
- Developed communications content and strategies that highlighted CSE's work and provided new opportunities to engage potential funders and industry partners
- Recipient of 2015 CSE Team Mission Award for Exceptional Project and Process Management

OCEAN DISCOVERY INSTITUTE

SAN DIEGO, CA

Database and Development Coordinator | June 2013 – May 2014

- Worked with the executive team and external data management experts to identify the best-value Customer Relationship Management system
- Secured new CRM vendor and completed data migration to new platform
- Managed the Board of Directors and worked with board members to identify new funding resources and partnerships

Grants Assistant | June 2012 – June 2013

- Performed grant and donor research and wrote and prepared grant applications to secure funding towards \$1.4 million annual organizational budget

UC SAN DIEGO STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COLLECTIVE

SAN DIEGO, CA

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Coordinator | June 2010 – May 2011

- Managed The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) and distributed more than \$80,000 for student projects that addressed UC San Diego's energy and climate planning goals
- Coordinated outreach events and developed communication content and strategies to increase student participation in TGIF and highlight impacts of successful TGIF projects

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

HARRIS SCHOOL ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, IL

Director of Strategy | October 2018 - Present

CHICAGO POLICY REVIEW

CHICAGO, IL

Science and Technology Writer | October 2018 – Present

UC SAN DIEGO CLUB TRIATHLON

LA JOLLA, CA

Team Member | August 2012 – May 2013

2013 USA Triathlon National Championships participant

UC SAN DIEGO NCAA DII CROSS COUNTRY/ TRACK & FIELD

LA JOLLA, CA

Team Member | September 2009 – May 2012

2010 Triton of the Year | 2009 Rising Star