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KEY SKILLS

- 8 years in environmental consulting; specializes in preparing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and coordinating between applicants, lead agencies, and technical specialists to complete legally defensible environmental documents
- Related experience in nonprofit businesses, policy research, and events
- Computer skills: Adobe Suite; Microsoft Suite; Google Earth; ArcGIS; QuickBooks; Deltek
- Fluent in English & Chinese (Cantonese)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate Planner

Circlepoint, Environmental

May 2019 — Current

Orange, CA

- Responsible for supporting and supervising various roles in the development and publication of environmental documents, including independently drafting of clear and concise CEQA/NEPA document sections that demonstrate a high level of technical analysis, conducting research, assisting in document production, and maintaining project files

Associate Environmental Planner

ICF, Planning & Development

May 2014 — May 2019

Irvine, CA

- Served as deputy project manager, coordinator, task lead, and lead author on CEQA/NEPA documents for a wide range of project types throughout Southern California
- Organizes large team of subconsultants and internal staff to meet aggressive deadlines on high profile projects, while authoring sections and providing quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC)
- Projects include:
 - CA high speed rail, Restoration & habitat conservation plans, Disaster recovery efforts post Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico) & Hurricane Sandy (New Jersey), Climate change adaptation plans for utilities, Utility pole relocations, Marine terminal expansions & long term plans, Road widening & infrastructure repair, Renewable energy facilities, School district planning, Agricultural promotion through zoning, Historic preservation reviews for weatherization
- Planned holiday event for Southern California offices (150 guests) on the Maritime Museum with open bar, a casino theme and buffet while staying under budget

Associate

ESA, Community Development

October 2011 — November 2013

San Diego & Los Angeles, CA

- Assisted in the management of groundwater remediation, water recycling, general and specific plans, mixed-use residential, and renewable energy projects located in California and Nevada
- Oversaw subconsultant communication and contracts, including scope of work, schedule and budget
- Contributed to business development through research of new legislature and policy on marine spatial planning (internal white paper)

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair of Environmental Systems Alumni Network June 2015 — January 2018
Physical Sciences Department, UCSD San Diego, CA

- Created UCSD ESYS Alumni Network with current SIO PhD candidate and formulated and implemented annual plan; Supported by both the ESYS and alumni departments

Student Liaison May 2015 — December 2017
Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP), San Diego San Diego, CA

- Bridged students with environmental professionals through events like CEQA Practicum, Resume Workshop, and Speed Networking
- Helped build and promote UCSD AEP student campus chapter while mentoring students

Guest Lecturer October 2015
ESYS90: Perspectives on Environmental Issues La Jolla, CA

- By invitation of Jane L. Teranes, Director of Environmental Systems Program at UCSD
- Presented on environmental consulting and ways for students to get involved

Director of Energy and the Environment August 2010 — March 2011
The Roosevelt Institute, UCSD chapter La Jolla, CA

- Built the UCSD chapter of a prestigious national think tank and authored its mission statement
- Assembled team and delegated tasks for policy research on urban farms in San Diego County

Research Associate June 2010 — October 2010
Joint US-China Collaboration on Clean Energy (JUCCCE) Beijing, Shanghai, US

- Promoted the “China Dream” Project and identified innovative sustainable consumption and best practice policies for consideration by Chinese mayors

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego July 2012
B.A. in Environmental Systems with Specialization in Policy La Jolla, CA

Relevant Courses: Sustainable Planning, Greenhouse Gas Accounting, Environmental Law, Environmental Biology, The Solid and Fluid Earth, Intro to Environmental Engineering, Calculus for Science and Engineers, Chemistry, Physics

Professional Training Courses: AEP Advanced NEPA workshops, AEP Advanced CEQA workshops, Writing Effective CEQA Documents, PM 101, Caltrans VMT workshops

AWARDS

Provost's Honors, UCSD 2011
Received for academic excellence