

# CATHERINE CRISP

LEED AP O+M

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## EDUCATION

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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

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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 demand-side management programs
- Managed marketing and outreach activities to recruit small and medium businesses (SMBs) and public facilities in low-income communities to participate in utility demand response 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

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### 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