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EDUCATION

Master of Environmental Science and Management, 4.0 GPA (Expected June 2023)

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara

Specialization: Conservation Planning

Highlighted Coursework: Advanced Data Analysis, Geographic Information Systems, Earth System Science

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Economics, 3.73 GPA (May 2015)

Pomona College, Claremont CA

Thesis: “Econometric Investigation of Neighborhood Change Around Transit Stations,” awarded distinction

CLIMATE ACTION EXPERIENCE

Climate Action Coordinator – City of Alameda, Alameda, CA (9/18–3/21)

- Facilitated 3 working groups to develop Alameda’s Climate Action & Resiliency Plan, which won 2 awards
- Created Social Vulnerability Assessment, a mapping tool that Transportation, Capital Planning, and Emergency Services departments now use to ensure equitable distribution of infrastructure and services
- Hired and oversaw 13 interns and 1 yearlong fellow, gaining 3,000 climate project work-hours for \$5,000
- Spearheaded diverse sustainability projects including a sea level rise communication strategy, an urban forestry plan, and a new clean energy financing program for property owners

CivicSpark Climate Fellow – Local Government Commission, Alameda, CA (9/17–8/18)

- Wrote and won a \$235K climate adaptation planning grant and hired consultant team to develop plan
- Facilitated two 2-hour sea level rise planning workshops for Directors of 11 City departments and for maintenance workers to integrate strategic and operational insights on how flooding would impact the city

Climate Change Intern – Landesa, Beijing, China (6/14–8/14)

- Produced 60-page report on farmer land rights, rural economic development, and climate change
- Edited English-language funding proposals and research publications, and created new marketing materials

ADDITIONAL SUSTAINABILITY EXPERIENCE

Outdoor Education Instructor and Youth Backpacking Guide – Vilda, Fairfax, CA (7/20–7/21)

Phone Canvasser – Clean Water Action, Oakland, CA (3/17–9/17)

Smart Growth Intern – Greenbelt Alliance, San Jose, CA (8/16–11/16)

ESG Analyst – Malk Partners, La Jolla, CA (1/15–6/15)

Policy Intern – Southern California Edison, Los Angeles, CA (9/14–12/14)

Water Policy Intern – Stratecon Inc., Claremont, CA (1/14–5/14)

Research Assistant – Sustainable Claremont, Claremont, CA (9/12–12/13)

SKILLS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, & ACTIVITIES

Computer: R, QGIS, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Publications: “Alameda Climate Action and Resiliency Plan” (2019); “ESG in Private EquitySM – 2015”; two newspaper articles in the Alameda Sun (2019)

Languages: Intermediate proficiency in Spanish and Catalan; basic Mandarin

Certifications: Urban planning and design (UC Berkeley, 6/16–8/16), Mediation (40-hour training), Permaculture Design Certificate, Wilderness First Responder (NOLS)

Volunteering & Travel: CivicSpark Alumni Board Chair (8/18–8/19); Travel to Cuba (1/16–3/16) & USA (9/16–3/17); Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms Volunteer, Santa Cruz, CA & Barcelona, Spain (6/15–12/15)