

# Thomas Pendergast Vladeck

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## **Project Manager, Climate Policy Initiative - San Francisco**

### **Senior Program Officer, New Climate Economy - London**

*October 2013 - Present*

I have a dual affiliation with the above organizations. I am responsible for managing the Finance workstream of the New Climate Economy Project in collaboration with Climate Policy Initiative.

## **Co-Founder, Building Hero - San Francisco**

*December 2011 - September 2013*

One of two co-founders of Building Hero. We marketed and financed LED lighting retrofits to small commercial locations, principally in New York City and San Francisco.

- Signed up over 100 clients in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, and Atlanta
- Co-developed web application to handle in-person sales, billing, and KPI tracking
- Raised project finance fund to finance customer retrofits
- Closed deals with national brands: Warby Parker and Yogaworks

## **Analyst, Climate Policy Initiative - San Francisco**

*January 2012 - April 2013*

Led international group of researchers (teams in the US, Germany, Brazil, India and China) in the production of the first compendium of the national and subnational climate policies in major emitting economies. The online version is available at [www.thepolicyclimate.org](http://www.thepolicyclimate.org)

- Managed the collection and organization of over 150 datasets from five offices
- Processed data and made prototypes of graphics using the R programming language
- One of two credited authors

## **Associate, Palmetto Group - London**

*August 2010 - October 2011*

Responsible for originating and managing the negotiation of emission-reduction purchase agreements from developing-world projects in the Clean Development Mechanism.

- Joined firm as the first full-time employee
- Member of 2-3 person deal teams that closed over \$50m worth of transactions
- Personally originated and successfully closed deals from projects in Haiti and India

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## **MSc Environmental Policy and Regulation - London School of Economics**

*October 2009 - November 2010 - Distinction*

Thesis: *Climate risk, optimal investment and adaptation to climate change*

Environment Committee member; Course Representative

## **BA Mathematics - Pomona College, Claremont, CA**

*September 2004 - May 2008 - cum laude*

Thesis: *The classification of groups of reflectional symmetry*

Varsity Baseball; Math Tutor; Classroom volunteer for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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