

# VERONICA TIPPPIE

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## Education

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### EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

Albany, NY

### *Bachelor of Science, Nuclear Engineering Technology*

*February 2020*

Completed rigorous course work with limited access to faculty and resources; finished four-year degree in 30 months while frequently deployed over-seas and employed fulltime

## Experience

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### Cypress Creek Renewables

**2019-Present**

#### *Control Room Supervisor*

- Managed 10 diverse third-party solar portfolios, optimizing production of each facility and minimizing down time by promptly diagnosing and rectifying issues, resulting in 99.6% uptime in 2021
- Facilitated collaboration across multiple teams, building working relationships and creating synergy between technicians, engineers, utilities and site owners
- Led operational team responsible for 500+ solar facilities nationwide, strictly adhering to individual PPAs and maintaining NERC compliance without a single violation to date
- Mentored 12 direct reports, developing operational acumen and fostering motivation to pursue long term career goals, helping empower teammates to achieve their full potential
- Strategically executed real time operations based on energy generation data and current market price of energy to maximize profitability

### United States Navy - USS Stennis (Nuclear Power Aircraft Carrier)

**2012–2018**

#### *Nuclear Reactor Operator*

- Achieved certification as Nuclear Reactor Operator four months ahead of peer group and scheduled time for completion
- Recognized by Commanding Officer for exceptional performance during high-risk maintenance evolution safely completed two weeks ahead of schedule
- Hand-selected by upper management as the preferred coordinator for large, complex maintenance items due to flawless performance history and well-demonstrated reliability
- Earned highest possible personal evaluation, cited for excellence in leadership and management and ranked number two in a peer group of 80
- Oversaw on-shift reactor plant operational team, coordinating and issuing time-sensitive orders to seven direct reports to safely and reliably provide power to entire warship and 5000-person crew

#### *Reactor Training Program Manager*

- Took charge of and revitalized failing training program, leading to the successful and on-time certification of an unprecedented 32 Nuclear Reactor Operators over a 12-month period
- Managed overall training program for a team of 66 Nuclear Reactor Operators, upholding rigorous Department of Energy standards for qualification, training, and maintenance
- Developed individualized study plans and provided personal mentorship and coaching to teammates, helping lower the certification delinquency rate by 30%
- Selected by upper management as one of two from 80-person peer group to receive training as a “Senior Supervisor” after demonstrating exceptional leadership ability
- Led hands-on training as a highly sought-after instructor and subject matter expert in nuclear theory and operations

## Additional

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- Fluent in American Sign Language and conversational in Spanish
- Passionate kiddie-pool-lounger, hiking enthusiast, and advocate of renewable energy
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint