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(A) Education

Name of institution	Location	Major	Degree year
Butler University	Iowa City, IA	English	BA 1995
The University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	Urban and Regional Planning	MA 2015

(B) Work Experience

2021 – Climate Action Coordinator, City of Iowa City

- Supports activities related to the implementation of the Iowa City Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, including community outreach through the Climate Ambassador program, annual Neighborhood Energy Blitz, free home energy audits, Climate Resilience Corps, and Spot the Hot initiative.
- Secured Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant formula funds for the City of Iowa City; responsible for all related National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Davis Bacon, and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) reporting.
- Coordinated efforts to develop the *Eastern Iowa EV Readiness Plan*, funded through an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant administered by the State of Iowa, including planning committee meetings and stakeholder engagement events with representatives of five jurisdictions (Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls/Waterloo, Davenport, Dubuque, and Iowa City).

2017 Senior Planner, Bi-State Regional Planning Commission

- Project lead for the *Extreme Weather and Transportation Resilience Report*, funded through a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant, with responsibilities for both community engagement and grant reporting activities
- Lead author of the *2020 Muscatine County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, with responsibilities for planning committee and public input meetings, data collection, and writing coordination with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security

(C) Relevant experience accomplishments

1. Certified Urban Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

(D) Relevant experience accomplishments

- Coordinated emissions reduction activities resulting in Iowa City achieving its first GHG goal (45% reduction by 2030) ten years ahead of schedule