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Education and Training

- University Wisconsin- Superior: M.S. Educational Administration (2002)
- University Wisconsin-Superior: B.S., Broad Field Science (Chemistry and Physics)
- Stanford University Graduate School of Business: Executive Program in Social Entrepreneurship (June 2010)

Research and Professional Experience

- **ECOLIBRIUM3, Founder and CEO (July 2011-Present)**
 - Applicant and Co-lead for DOE LEAP grant
 - Co-Lead for LNP 156 CDC Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Planning
 - Led seven-county disaster recovery efforts after flooding in Minnesota and Wisconsin
 - Principal Investigator for US DOE Solar Market Pathways *Local Energy Matters* Project
 - Created and direct a 45-member community resilience AmeriCorps VISTA Program
 - Developed first community solar project in MN Power territory with 40 kW Lincoln Park Solar Gardenenergy benefits accruing to low-income households
 - Served on the MN State Climate Table Leadership team focusing on equitable deep decarbonization
 - Chair of Duluth Energy System's Citizen Advisory Board, implementing 5-year plan to modify coal-based one-way steam distribution to biomass-based looped water distribution system (MN Environmental Initiative Awardee)
 - Representative on MN Department of Commerce's Community Engagement Committee
 - Established unique nonprofit-university SHINES! partnership to advance STEM learning and energy resources in low-income community
- **COMMON GROUND, Founder and Executive Director (March 2004-2011)**
 - Developed social enterprise from start up to a 3-million-dollar operation
 - Supervised 16 full-time employees in the construction of over 120 green affordable and custom homes
 - Created used building materials store as training site for low income/hard to employ individuals/current state inmates
 - Coordinated Minnesota Green Communities Demonstration project creating environmentally sustainable affordable homes and a HUD solar demonstration project for 10 renewable homes (2008)
 - Worked with Wagner Zaun Architecture on the development of a Sustainability Index for Northern Communities Land Trust

Award and Honors

- 2022- Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership Organization of the Year
- 2021- Main Street America Main Street Forward Award
- 2016- Named one of Minnesota Women in Energy, Clean Energy Resource Teams
- 2013- White House Champion of Change for Building Resilient Communities
- 2013- EPA Climate Showcase Communities Seeds of Change Award

Publications

- Christensen, Mary, Allison Hoxie, Mindy Granley, & **Jodi Slick** (2017). "Shines! University Engineering Students Advancing Duluth's Sustainable Development," 10 Sustainability: The Journal of Record [359-363](#)
- Gurol, Kamuron **et al.** (2016). "El Paso, Texas: Active Transportation System," Urban Land Institute Resilience Advisory Services [Panel Technical Report](#)

Synergistic Activities

- Chaired EPA Local Foods Local Places Steering Committee and wrote briefing materials
- Coordinating the Stone Soup Partnership, food access project with 4 organizations
- Designed and implemented nationally recognized energy efficiency program
- Prototyping micro-manufactured resilient housing model for low-income homeownership
- Chair Ready North Network Social Cohesion Working Group
- Led development of Eco3 COVID response including food distribution projects and community food guide, coordination of Pay-It-Forward PPE project which recruited 1,000+ volunteers to assemble 225,000 face shields, and comprehensive small-business support
- Incubated Outside the Box, a middle school design-thinking training program to increase nontraditional student success in STEM