



EMILY COLEMAN

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OBJECTIVE

To reduce the environmental impacts of our built environment and tackle climate change by leveraging my experience in sustainable project management, strategic communication, and policy formation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-Present
Seattle, WA

KING COUNTY

Senior Sustainability Specialist, Wastewater Treatment Division

- Developed technical specifications and resources to utilize low embodied carbon on capital projects through close collaboration with internal stakeholders and partner jurisdictions
- Provided sustainability expertise to capital program by participating on capital project teams
- Proposed and executed programmatic sustainability recommendations for capital projects
- Trained staff and work groups on sustainability concepts, including green building and embodied carbon

Sustainable Purchasing and Recycling Market Development Specialist, Solid Waste Division

- Wrote goals, measures, and priority actions for the Consumption and Materials Management Focus area of King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan, based on assembled research and stakeholder engagement
- Established King County's CompostWise program, consisting of educational resources, procurement tools, and technical assistance to support the regional market for food and yard waste compost and other recycled content soil amendments
- Identified and evaluated programmatic and funding initiatives for the County to pursue which divert organics
- Crafted and edited County and Washington State policy language aimed at improving the region's recycling system

Sustainable Purchasing and Policy Graduate Intern, Finance and Business Operations Division

- Produced 25+ webpages to communicate updated sustainable purchasing policies to County employees
- Teamed with 3 purchasing employees to launch sustainable purchasing training for 130+ County employees

2014-2017
Los Angeles, CA

M DASH PUBLISHING

Managing Editor

- Consulted with key distributors, account managers, and trade members to drive brand engagement and customer acquisition through monthly Tasting Panel Magazine publication (90,000+ readership)
- Managed timelines and navigated roadblocks across publication staff (30 writers, editors, and photographers), brand partners, and printers to achieve 100% on-time publication execution for 28 consecutive months

2013-2014
Los Angeles, CA

KONNECT PR

Account Executive

- Directed clients' overall public relations strategy, messaging, and outreach, producing an increase in the media coverage, awareness, and consumer trial of the companies' branded products and services
- Secured top tier press outlets for national and local markets, resulting in over 100 million impressions for clients

EDUCATION

2017-2019
Seattle, WA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

Master of Public Administration, Environmental Policy

Consulting Capstone Project: Recycling Development Center Research for Washington State's Department of Ecology

2008-2012
Madison, WI

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts

2011
Helsinki, Finland

HANKEN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Brittingham Viking Organization's Ernhrooth Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

2022-Present

ENVISION SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONAL (ENV SP), Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure

2023-Present

LEED Green Associate, U.S. Green Building Council