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Summary

I am a sustainability professional who is committed to climate action, environmental justice, and social impact. My cross disciplinary focus and diverse interests help me to quickly understand sustainability challenges, plan a course of action, and collaborate with multiple stakeholders to achieve shared goals.

Professional Experience

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| 2024-present | Sustainability Program Manager (Interim) |
| 2022-2024 | Sustainable Infrastructure Analyst
County of Monterey Salinas, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provide subject expertise on climate action topics including building decarbonization, electric vehicle adoption, equitable climate action, funding opportunities through the IRA and IIJA and more- Represent the County on multi-jurisdictional working groups to advance County interests- Facilitate climate action plan stakeholder meetings with community members- Passed County's first reach code to increase EV charging requirements in new construction- Negotiated and passed County's first power purchase agreement to save the County an estimated \$11M- Developed projects on building decarbonization, EVCS deployment and equity-centered climate action- Led grant applications to draw down over \$1M in grant funding over first year with the Sustainability Program |
| 2020-2022 | Sustainability Consultant
Sonder, Inc. San Francisco, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Analyzed energy consumption and cost for global hospitality company using data management skills- Managed and interpreted data in accessible and clear formats for distribution to city teams and senior leadership- Researched and compiled energy efficiency rebates and programs in city markets- Built pathway for brand to adopt renewable energy, carbon neutrality and decarbonization targets in alignment with climate action plans in host communities- Provided research assistance on broad scope of subjects including DEI benchmarking, codes of conduct, ESG reporting, SASB alignment, and SBTi potential |
| 2020-2021 | Sustainability Council Graduate Assistant
Middlebury Institute of International Studies Monterey, CA
Facilitated Desmond Tutu Fellows project advancement, advertising, grant fulfillment, and community engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Restructured council for increased effectiveness, transparency, and scope of sustainability programming- Overcame persistent organizational barriers through advocacy, stakeholder management, and collaboration- Advanced justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion goals to increase social sustainability of organization- Campaigned to decarbonize new residential hall, resulting in institute's first solar PV system- Develop electrification proposal of new dormitory, cutting expected implementation costs of \$1.2M by 92%- Created and funded Sustainability Impact Lab, hired fellows, managed projects, and conducted monthly meetings |

Education

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| 2019-2021 | Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey Monterey, CA
Masters of Arts International Environmental Policy
Sustainability Management Specialization
Relevant Coursework includes: International Renewable Energy Policy, Measuring and Managing ESG Risks and Opportunities, Corporate Sustainability Management and Strategy, Business Models for Sustainable Development, Foundations in Financial Management, Trust Across Cultures |
| 2014-2018 | Butler University Indianapolis, IN
Bachelor of Arts International Studies & French Double Major
Minors in Political Science, African Studies, and Dance
Relevant coursework includes: Microeconomics, Accounting, Research & Analysis, Constitutional Law |

Skills

French Language: DALF C1 (2019), University of Poitiers, France; ACTFL Advanced Low (Spring 2018)

Specialties: zero-emissions buildings, policy analysis, climate change, California Clean Vehicle Rebate Program, major economic systems, politics of U.S. military retrenchment, and Middle East-U.S. foreign policy

Technology: proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Zoom, data management, familiar with WordPress, familiar with Tableau, comfortable on both Mac and PC systems

Sustainability Standards: familiar with GRI and SASB reporting standards, familiar with UN SDGs