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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ June 2010

- Masters in Public Affairs (M.P.A) - Domestic Policy
- Certificate in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (STEP)

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - International Relations and Spanish Literature May 2003

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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- Conduct financial analysis of public-private organizations and nonprofits to determine their financial outlook.
- Research and analyze solid waste disposal for the City of Berkeley, document and apply best practices from other cities and propose cost saving opportunities to the City that preserve jobs and services.
- Research and analyze the restructuring of public hospitals and transition into Federally Qualified Health Center.
- Lead problem-solving efforts in organizational restructuring by identifying challenges, designing and conducting analyses, and producing strategic and operational opportunities for union employees.
- Engage clients, hold weekly stakeholder meetings, and update coordinators of weekly progress.

INTERNATIONAL POLICY EXPERIENCE

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- Assessed the potential for private investment and public-private partnerships in waste management in Vietnam.
- Researched and analyzed the science and technology of waste management projects including waste to energy projects, policies driving cleanup, and the finance implications of public infrastructure projects.
- Conducted field interviews with engineers, policy makers, and local community members in Vietnam.
- Developed and presented a 60-page white paper with recommendations to the ADB.

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- Developed and presented UNECE's forest and climate change initiatives to senior staff, including sections on bio-energy, green building, and carbon capture and sequestration.
- Designed and launched UNECE's website on, climate change and the forest sector.
- Convened team meetings to present the team with progress and solicited feedback.
- Co-edited the Forest Products Annual Market Review, 2008-2009 publication.
- Received training from senior UN staff on global environmental policy and governance.

DOMESTIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

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Legislative Director

- Developed and managed 30-bill legislative agenda, including legislation to curb rail yard expansion near public schools, and incentives for biodiesel adoption.
- Spearheaded negotiations with Port of Long Beach on air pollution. Proposed employment of clean technologies.
- Staffed Assembly Floor and Committees on: Appropriations, Human Services, and Transportation.
- Principal Consultant to Select Committee on Career Technical Education & Workforce Development.
- Managed legislative and budgetary priorities for Select Committee.

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- Developed and managed 10 legislative proposals, including legislation on environment, health & transportation.
- Analyzed and made recommendations on legislation before committee on transportation, including proposed low carbon fuel standards. Member followed 95% of recommendations.

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Legislative Aide

- Advised the Senator on issues including childcare, environmental justice, human services, public safety transportation, urban Brownfield redevelopment, veteran affairs, and gender equity issues for her work with the Women’s Parliament in Bolivia. Developed and managed 7 legislative proposals per legislative session.
- Led legislation to establish the first environmental health tracking interagency office in California.
- Led Brownfield legislation to promote redevelopment and address abandoned and contaminated parcels of land.
- Advised: Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Environmental Quality Committees.

Advisor, Senate Select Committee on Global Environment

- Monitored and analyzed global environmental issues, including California and Mexico’s carbon footprint.
- Conducted diplomatic meetings with Latin American officials to devise methods of improving air quality, water quality, and waste management in their respective countries.

Assistant Consultant, California Democratic Latino Legislative Caucus

- Worked with Latino Caucus members and staff to organize and execute meetings, budgetary and legislative priorities, press conferences, policy retreats, and youth outreach activities.

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- Worked in Executive and Legislative Government- California Senate and the State Treasurer’s Office.
- Worked closely with legislative staff on issues relating to health and human services, child care, housing and community development. Synthesized research for bill analyses and legislation.
- Assisted consultants with the child care master plan bill for infants and Brownfield legislation.
- Worked with staff to develop a resource manual for local government on community development.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Languages- English and Spanish, fluent (verbal and written)

Computers- Proficient in Macintosh and Windows-based systems, Excel, and TYPO3 Website

Leadership- Center for Creative Leadership Training for Professionals

Quantitative and Environmental Coursework- Financial Management in the Corporate & Public Sectors, Public Finance, Quantitative Statistical Analysis, Microeconomic & Macroeconomic Analysis, Management of Organizations, and Program & Policy Evaluation, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Public Policy, Waste Management Workshop, Nuclear Energy, and Global Environmental Governance.