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BACKGROUND:

- 6+ years experience with the federal legislative and administrative process
- Energy/public lands management and conservation policy
- Natural resources collaboration

ISSUE KNOWLEDGE:

- *Oil and gas*: Orphan and abandoned wells; reclamation and bonding; water impacts
- *Coal*: Reclamation and bonding; just transition and economic development
- *Hardrock mining*: 1872 Mining Law and reforms; critical minerals
- *National monuments*: Campaigns and designation process

SKILLS:

- Federal-level lobbying and advocacy
- Diverse stakeholder outreach and engagement
- Project management and event planning
- Qualitative research

SELECT AWARDS & SERVICE:

- Wyss Fellow, 2016-2018
- Wyss Scholar, 2014-2015
- American Association of Geographers - Redd Center's *Best Paper for Rural Geography of the American West*, 2014
- AmeriCorps Cape Cod, 2012-2013
- Fulbright Scholar to Denmark, 2011-2012

SELECT EXPERIENCE

DC Representative | April 2018 - Present

Western Organization of Resource Councils, Washington, DC

- Leads WORC's federal legislative and administrative actions on energy policy, primarily covering oil and gas, coal, and hardrock mining issues
- Builds relationships with Congressional offices and committees, other policy organizations, and within diverse WORC membership (including ranchers, farmers, grassroots advocates, and Native Americans)
- Coordinates and guides WORC's campaign teams to develop and implement federal policy campaigns; prepares members for Congressional testimony and briefing participation
- Assisted with the drafting of S. 1386, S. 4642, H.R. 2579, H.R. 4346, H.R. 6112, H.R. 5636, H.R. 3225, H.R. 4435, and H.R. 2156 (all during the 116th Congress)

Wyss Public Lands Fellow | January 2016 - March 2018

National Wildlife Federation, Washington, DC

- Team lobby and advocacy lead for NWF's national monuments and Land and Water Conservation Fund work; coordinated NWF's Sage-Grouse and Arctic Refuge protection efforts
- Collaborated with NWF's communications team to produce action alerts, social media posts, press releases, and LTEs; spearheaded videos and photo blogs for the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monuments defense campaigns

Land and Minerals Management Intern | June - December 2015

Department of the Interior, Washington, DC

- Assisted Deputy Assistant Secretary Jim Lyons with the structuring of a range-wide Greater Sage-Grouse mitigation framework by conducting policy and conservation research, and coordinating planning meetings between federal, state, and private stakeholders

Social Science Lead, Consulting Team | January 2014 - May 2015

Sitka Ranger District - U.S Forest Service, Sitka, AK & Ann Arbor, MI

- Designed and distributed a community survey to assess resident usage and management priorities regarding subsistence, recreation, and timber activities in the Tongass National Forest; led and conducted 16 stakeholder interviews
- Presented analysis and key findings to the U.S. Forest Service Tongass Advisory Committee by invitation

Land & Water Policy Intern, | June - August 2011

White House Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, DC

- Prepared policy briefs, talking points, and background materials on resource management and conservation issues
- Coordinated with federal and private sources to summarize the economic benefits of outdoor recreation

EDUCATION

Master of Science | May 2015

School of Natural Resources & Environment - University of Michigan

- Concentrations in Environmental Policy and Planning; Behavior, Education, and Communication
- *Community Chair and Executive Board Member*, Student Government
- *Graduate Research Fellow*: Investigated best methods for natural resource management and planning processes; helped to create an online facilitation training platform for collaborative processes

Bachelor of Arts | June 2011

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

- Degree in Environmental Studies and Political Science (*cum laude*)