

Tatjana Michelle Kunz (she/her)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

One Campaign for Michigan, Field Organizer, Wayne County, MI

July-November 2020

- Recruited, trained, and managed an organization of 90+ volunteers across 18 swing precincts in Wayne County who completed a total of 739 volunteer shifts
- Implemented a volunteer Get Out the Vote (GOTV) program which increased turnout by 13% in Wayne County, assisting with a statewide increase of 5.5%
- Prepared statewide materials for distributed organizing including virtual phone banking and dialer materials, ThruText lists, and Mobilize America events
- Assisted with interviewing and selecting high school and college students for a digital organizing fellowship; trained and managed three fellows
- Trained and empowered three volunteer leaders to recruit volunteers and assist with GOTV execution
- Organized and executed digital events that engaged voters with the goal of bringing new people into the organization and promoting existing volunteers through the ladder of engagement
- Staffed canvass launches executing health/safety protocols, trained and re-shifted volunteers
- Personally placed 15,459 Direct Voter Contact calls

UC Davis Policy Institute, Undergraduate Assistant, Davis, CA

August 2019-June 2020

- Analyzed and consolidated stakeholder and interest group feedback on autonomous vehicles with respect to the future of transportation to help build a framework for autonomous vehicle regulation
- Studied global automobile manufacturers and U.S. state government plans versus actual actions taken including investment with respect to vehicle electrification
- Co-authored a yet to be published paper regarding transportation network company (TNC) fees titled "Setting TNC Policies to Increase Sustainability" including cataloging and analyzing the current TNC policy landscape and outlining future policy recommendations
- Completed extensive analysis of current states' DOT funding including a breakdown of sources such as fuel taxes; registration, licensing and permits; federal DOT fund allocations; toll/turnpike revenue; general funds/bonds and other sources to determine future financial sustainability and the potential opportunity for road user charge (RUC) programs; participated in interviews with current and past pilot RUC programs team members to better understand best practices; co-authored a yet to be published paper titled "U.S. Transportation Funding and Road Charge Programs"

Environmental Science and Policy Department, Research Intern, Davis, CA

January 2018-June 2020

- Intern for [Professor Gwen Arnold](#); studied policymakers and decisions surrounding fracking
- Reviewed environmental impact statements (EIS) to extract best practices and identify structural alignment
- Coded fracking-related public meeting minutes in municipalities in New York State to extract structural information from non-structured data in order to perform more robust quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Participated in various research activities including aggregation of data on oil spills in New York, and local newspaper reporting related to fracking
- Trained new interns and integrated them into the team

Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Intern, Denver, CO

Summer 2019

- Conducted stakeholder outreach, research, and meeting material preparation for CDOT's Emerging Mobility Impact Study under SB 19-239; stakeholders included various factions with competing interests such as Uber, Lyft, the Colorado Energy Office, Freedom Cabs, Enterprise, Freight Advisory Council, Amazon, Teamsters, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP), EasyMile, etc.
- Participated in and prepared minutes for specific stakeholder working group meetings: incentivizing zero-emission vehicles, natural environment impact and emissions analysis, social impact and equity analysis, congestion management and shared ridership, safety, and fee structures for emerging mobility providers
- Used INRIX software to summarize historic congestion data on major corridors to help optimize bus schedules from Denver to mountain resorts

Pinyon Environmental, Inc., Sustainability Intern, Lakewood, CO

Summer 2018

- Led initiative to make internal operations more sustainable by researching baseline metrics and offering suggestions for improvement
- Presented findings to the company
- Conducted research to identify potential future clients and projects

- Natural Capitalism Solutions, *Sustainability Implementation Intern, Hygiene, CO*** Summer 2017
- Worked for [Hunter Lovins](#), who was name "Hero for the Planet" by Time Magazine in 2000 and who co-authored 15 books including *Natural Capitalism*
 - Researched and summarized information on various sustainability opportunities for consulting clients
 - Published blog post on ocean acidification
- Colorado Athletic Club, *Café Associate, Boulder, CO*** Summer 2017
- Served customers at the athletic club café
 - Worked with co-workers to provide excellent customer service and handle complaints
- Billion People Project, *Contractor, Boulder, CO*** Summer 2016
- Helped identify and quantify impactful actions for individuals to take to reduce water and carbon footprints
- BrainTrust Collaboratory, *Intern, Boulder, CO*** Summer 2015
- Researched numerous environmental issues and opportunities

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Jon Ossoff for Senate, *Volunteer Interviewer, Georgia*** December 2020
- Conducted 70 interviews to assist in building a robust Community Mobilizer relational organizing program
 - Conducted volunteer recruitment calls for Georgia runoff election
 - Training community mobilizers on phone bank and relational organizing tools
- UC Davis Division 1 Cross Country and Track and Field Teams, *Captain, Davis, CA*** August 2019- June 2020
- Led team activities, supported athletes, and facilitated communication between athletes and coaches
- Young Royal Leadership Camp, *Founder/Organizer, Davis, CA*** February 2019-May 2020
- Founded RYLA Leadership Camp for Northern California based upon learnings from Colorado RYLA Leadership Camp directorship
 - Conducted Rotary Club outreach; recruited volunteers to develop the leadership camp for 8th graders
 - Built a team of 6 core volunteers to develop camp concept, curriculum, budget, staffing, etc.
 - Built a shared vision with volunteer team and developed programing for the 6-day camp which was put on hold due to COVID-19, but tentatively planned for summer 2021
- Young RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), *Camp Director, Larkspur, CO*** October 2017 - August 2018
- Trained and managed a team of 35 counselors from 17 to 70+ years of age
 - Reviewed 150 applications, conducted 40 interviews and selected 8 new counselors to complement the existing cohort
 - Co-developed conference program, facilitated the 6-day conference and gave multiple presentations on leadership development
- Young RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), *Counselor, Larkspur, CO*** Summer 2016, 2017
- Led two teams of twelve 8th graders through a week of leadership activities and reflection
 - Spoke at the conference on leadership lessons and the importance of mindfulness
- Youth Opportunities Advisory Board (YOAB), *Board Member, Boulder, CO*** August 2013-May 2016
- Appointed to 16-member team to represent youth on various city issues including funding allocation
 - Served on grant review committee (2 years), awarding \$200,000 of city funds to youth initiatives
 - Represented youth on city-wide Climate Action Plan including development of an intergenerational initiative to drive awareness within the community
 - Recruited/interviewed/appointed new YOAB Board members
- Cyber-Seniors, *Organizer and Participant, Boulder, CO*** August 2014-May 2016
- Led student mentorship program for senior citizens at Golden West assisted living facility
 - Helped participants learn to use their technology including working with disabilities

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, CA

B.S. Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning, Contemporary Leadership Minor, 2020; GPA: (b)(6)

- Relevant coursework: Environmental Law and NEPA basics; Environmental Writing; Climate Change Policy; Environmental Policy Analysis; Natural Resource and Environmental Economics; Statistics with an emphasis on Economics; Urban and Regional Planning; Ocean and Coastal Policy; Research Methods

Organizing Corps 2020, Lansing, MI

Bootcamp for Field Organizers

- Volunteer recruitment, voter contact, digital tools, data analytics, field strategy

OneTILT Inclusive Management 2020, Virtual

- 2-day course focused on creating a culturally competent team environment

TOOLS

VoteBuilder (VAN), MiniVAN, Thrutext, Thrutalk, HubDialer, Slack, MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Zoom, INRIX, Arc GIS

LANGUAGES, AWARDS

Languages: English (primary); German (advanced); Spanish (basic)

Awards:

- UC Davis Citation for Outstanding Performance
- UC Davis Environmental Science and Policy Departmental Citation
- UC Davis Dean's Honor list for all quarters
- "Knight of the Roundtable" Award at Fairview High School - the top award for scholastic achievement, service to school and community, leadership qualities, responsibility, concern for others, and desire to make a difference
- U.S. President's Environmental Youth Award for helping lead the effort to reduce single use retail bag usage in Boulder by instituting a fee structure
- Summit Middle School, Solar Panel Contest Winner; co-led competition effort to engage hundreds of students to reduce school energy use and drive community awareness resulting in solar panel award to the school