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Education

American University , Washington, DC Global Environmental Policy, MA ; GPA 3.9/4.0	2003-2005
Wesleyan University , Middletown, CT Earth and Environmental Science, B. A.	1997-2001
School for International Training , Iringa, Tanzania Biodiversity and Conservation	Spring 2000

Work Experience

Water Policy Analyst , <i>Western Resource Advocates, Boulder, CO</i> Provide technical analysis of urban and agricultural water use data; federal, state, and local policies and programs, including demand side management and rate design. Targeted advocacy to water decision makers in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, and Arizona.	Fall 2005-present
Water Policy Intern , <i>Environmental Defense, Boulder, CO</i> Completed a comparative analysis of federal and private habitat conservation plans, specifically water acquisition costs, sources and apportionment. Assisted in development of a more cost effective approach that meets human water demands while improving health of the Colorado River Delta.	2005
Climate Change Communication Associate , <i>U.S. E.P.A, Washington, DC</i> Assisted in development and implementation of EPA and National Park Service Climate Change outreach program. Provided technical support for the design, implementation and tracking of Greenhouse Gas reduction plans. Worked to promote community involvement. Responded to public inquiries regarding climate change science and policy.	2003-2004
Research Assistant , <i>Environmental Defense, Boulder, CO</i> Researched and reported on issues pertaining to the restoration of the Colorado River Delta. Projects included agricultural assessments, research on international and domestic water policy and western water laws, analysis and evaluation of the feasibility of international peace parks and water rebate programs.	2001- 2003

Recent Publications

- New Mexico Water Rate Structures: How New Mexico Cities Compare Using This Important Water Use Efficiency Tool.* Western Resource Advocates. Boulder, CO. February 2006 (Co-Author)
- Water Rate Structures in the Southwest: How Southwestern Cities Compare Using This Important Water Use Efficiency Tool.* Western Resource Advocates. Boulder, CO. July 2006 (Co-Author)
- Water in the West: An updated Analysis of Three Communities: Albuquerque, Las Vegas Valley and Tucson.* Western Resource Advocates. Boulder, CO. Exp. September 2006

Recent Presentations

- Conservation Savings Potential and Smart Water Planning-* Colorado Springs Utilities. January 2006
- Facing our Future: A Balanced Water Solution for Colorado* – National Fly Fishing Championship, Conservation Symposium. June 2006
- Water Rate Structures in Colorado: A Tool for Water Use Efficiency* – Alamosa Water Conservation Workshop. July 2006

Committee Membership

- Denver Water Rates Design Work Group – Winter 2006
- Statewide Water Supply Initiative- Water Conservation and Efficiency Technical Roundtable – Fall 2005- Spring 2006
- Colorado Sustainable Water Caucus – Fall 2005 to Present
- Ogden City Water Rate Study Group- Technical Advisor – Spring 2006 - Present

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