

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENVIRONIC FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL (EFI)
REGION 360 LATIN AMERICA INITIATIVE

RESEARCH FELLOW-Volunteer, *Washington, D.C. (Remote Work)*: May 2020-July 2021

- Co-developer and editor of bi-weekly environmental policy newsletter and author of newsletter summary analysis.
- Created educational video tutorials for children in Latin America to promote at-home sustainable practices during COVID-19 quarantine.
- Performed desk research on World Bank, USAID, IFAD, and FAO program documents and work by local movements to identify efficiency gaps in programs addressing food security and poverty in the Northern Triangle.
- Created annotated bibliography of food security research and assisted team in developing research brief.
- Researched linkages between social and economic inequalities in Indigenous communities and food security and how climate change-related weather is exacerbating the food security crisis.
- Represented EFI at University of Santa Barbara Climate Justice conference to present research findings.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
FACILITIES PLANNING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT ANALYST *San Luis Obispo, CA*: August 2020-July 2021

- Lead procurement specialist for capital planning projects with valuations of up to 2 million USD.
- Led one Native American Tribal land-use consultation.
- Developed two multiple year project management plans including allocation of staff time and budget estimates.
- Lead manager of one Environmental Impact Assessment consultant contract including ensuring accurate billing and invoicing, adherence to project timeline, and evaluating deliverables for accuracy and quality.
- Lead procurement specialist for capital planning projects with valuations of up to 2 million USD.
- Identified and reported on availability of budget, coordinated funds transfers, and managed purchase databases throughout project design and development.
- Lead Developer of University Public Art Program.

CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

TRAIL AMBASSADOR (Volunteer), *San Luis Obispo, CA*: March 2020-August 2020

- Assist in re-routing of hiking trails to accommodate COVID-19 distancing requirements.
- Serve at trailheads to explain new routes to public in Spanish and English.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER II, *San Luis Obispo, CA*: July 2019-March 2020

- Led three Native American Tribal land-use consultations.
- Evaluated proposed development project compliance with regional land-use ordinances and state laws.
- Performed 25 environmental impact assessments on proposed developments and designed monitoring and mitigation plans.
- Made 20 final department project determinations, developed staff reports, and presented findings at local government hearings.
- Facilitated interagency coordination between San Luis Obispo County government and regional regulatory agencies.
- Served as liaison with external government counterparts, private sector consultants, and community advisory groups.

KEARNS & WEST

PUBLIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR, *San Diego, CA*: July 2018-July 2019

- Developed inclusive public engagement plans for three California city governments to inform land-use plans and facilitated four bilingual (Spanish and English) community workshops.
- Coordinated Mixtec-language translation services and facilitation for community meetings.

- Led bilingual environmental justice outreach for California High Speed Rail project, including three community workshops.
- Drafted social media posts to promote current projects and team accomplishments.
- Created online surveys, drafted interview guides, and conducted interviews for community engagement efforts on behalf of government agencies for municipal land-use projects.

GLOBAL ECOVILLAGE NETWORK

RESEARCH ASSISTANT-Volunteer, (*Remote Work*): October 2017-March 2018

- Developed baseline study for environmental initiatives in Colombia.
- Performed desk research on national and regional policy commitments from Colombian government agencies and multilateral organizations for sustainable development and environmental protection.
- Assessed status of government commitments and identified areas for improvement.
- Connected with volunteers in the field in Colombia to communicate results of Baseline Study.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING INSTITUTE OF SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INTERN-Volunteer, *San Miguel de Allende, GTO, Mexico*: July 2017-August 2017

- Conducted GIS analysis and field research to identify opportunities for transportation infrastructure improvements in San Miguel de Allende.
- Collected community feedback with agency staff to inform transportation development plan.
- Created a GIS map highlighting priority intersections for infrastructure upgrades to inform agency's first transportation development plan.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, *Berkeley, CA*: 2021-2023

Goldman School of Public Policy

Master of Development Practice

- *Awards:* Foreign Area Language Studies Fellow – Language: Nahuatl | Area Studies: Latin America

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, *San Luis Obispo, CA*: March 2015-June 2018

School of Architecture and Environmental Design

Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning | Minor: Sustainable Environments

- *Awards:* Magna Cum Laude
- *Specialization:* International and Environmental Planning

CONFERENCES / PUBLICATIONS

- Climate Justice Panelist, University of Santa Barbara 2020 Environmental and Climate Justice Conference.
<https://ehc.english.ucsb.edu/?p=21021>
- Senior Project, *A Model for Sustainable Living*, published in the university digital archive for student research.
<https://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/crpsp/173>

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Community Engagement
- Technical Writing
- Public Speaking
- Bilingual (Spanish) Communications
- Nahuatl Language (beginning level)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (California Environmental Quality Act)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams)
- GIS, AutoCad, Adobe Suite, Google Suite, R Statistical Software

*Gap in Resume

I was let go from my position at the County of San Luis Obispo to due COVID-19. I began providing volunteer emergency assistance for the City of San Luis Obispo in the same month and volunteer research for EFI two months later. I continued my volunteer role with EFI when I found full-time employment with California Polytechnic State University in August 2020.