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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## GameDay Recycling Challenge Administrative Consultant, RecycleMania Inc., Washington, DC

Aug 2014 - present

 Conduct outreach and provide logistical support for the GameDay Recycling Challenge, a recycling competition among college football stadiums.

## RecycleMania Consultant, Keep America Beautiful, Los Angeles, CA

Nov 2012 - Apr 2014

- Managed the registration process and served as point of contact for RecycleMania, a recycling competition among North American colleges and universities.
- Screened submitted data, collaborated with participating schools to reconcile data inconsistencies, and published weekly results.

## Customer Relations and Public Affairs, Solar Forward, Santa Monica, CA

Mar 2013 - Mar 2014

- Facilitated grid interconnection and processed utility rebates for clients across Southern California.
- Promoted the adoption of solar electric systems through community events, social media, quarterly newsletters, and partnerships with local organizations.
- Managed equipment order and delivery logistics with vendors.

# Events Coordinator, DC Sustainable Energy Utility, Washington, DC

Aug 2012 - Oct 2012

- Coordinated communication and logistics for DC SEU's participation in neighborhood festivals and retail tabling events.
- Educated local residents about efficient lighting products and promoted their sale and use.

## Sustainability Coordinator, Solid Waste Solutions Corp., Washington, DC

Nov 2011 - Sept 2012

- Conducted comprehensive waste audits, including visual inspection of workspaces, interviews
  with property management personnel, categorized sort of waste and recycling streams, and
  analysis of waste management documentation.
- Facilitated diversion rate increases and waste management cost reductions through tenant education, custodial training, vendor coordination, and ongoing waste and recycling program assessment.

#### Sustainability Fellow, Yale University Office of Sustainability, New Haven, CT

Jun 2011 - Aug 2011

 Developed customizable "Roadmap to Sustainability" to guide professional schools and departments when creating sustainability action plans. The roadmap has been piloted by 9 departments on campus.

# **EDUCATION**

# California Resource Recovery Association

Professional Certification in Sustainable Resource Management, June 2013

## **American University**

M. A. Global Environmental Policy, May 2011

**Activities**: Alternative Spring Break Program to New Orleans, Volunteer for DC Central Kitchen, Volunteer for Martha's Table, Assistant to the Dean of Facility and Administration

## University of California, Berkeley

B. A. Peace and Conflict Studies, May 2009

**Activities**: College of Letters and Science Dean's List, International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation to South Africa, Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization, Golden Key International Honour Society

#### **SKILLS**

**Competencies**: Sustainability planning and implementation, community outreach, waste management, customer service, environmental policy analysis

Software: Windows and Mac OS, Microsoft Office, Joomla, Salsa, HootSuite, Re-TRAC Connect, Constant Contact,

MailChimp, WordPress

Languages: French and Romanian