

DIANA DAKIK

Decade of experience designing and managing environmental performance programs for Governments, Utilities and Private agencies. Transatlantic partnership experience regarding eco-mobility and alternative energy.

Education and Certification

PhD Candidate: Urban Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Expected 2023

University of the District of Columbia

Masters of Environmental Law and Policy, 2015

Climate Change Law and Energy Regulation

Vermont Law School

Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies and Economics, 2008

Urban Planning

University of California, Santa Cruz

Professional Experience

2020 – Project Specialist, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship – Identifying and establishing innovative solutions to improve urban sustainability and urban health. Facilitating collaboration across multiple academic departments, institutions and organizations. Position entails research and instructing educational curriculum.

2017 – 2018 Policy Manager, TransitScreen District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Government Affairs - Head of Policy for transportation-based software company focusing on multimodal transportation information. I managed government relations for Federal, State and Local municipalities regarding transportation demand management in North America.

2017 - Lecturer and Consultant, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Center of Architectural Innovation & Building Science

As a consultant, I provided strategic development, planning, technical support, curriculum and educational trainings for the Center of Architectural Innovation and Building Science and the Center of Sustainable Development and Resilience at the University of the District of Columbia's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences.

As an adjunct professor, I taught an undergrad course in Environmental Sustainability. Additionally, I have taught workforce extension programs

2016- June 2017 Consultant, World Bank Group, Washington, DC

Efficient Sustainable Buildings Program: ESMAp

Technical writer providing research and integration of gender and behavior change considerations within energy efficient buildings and residential homes. I drafted global knowledge-documentation and case studies related to energy efficiency, behavior change and gender inclusion.

2011-2015 Senior Project Manager, Build It Green, Los Angeles, CA

Southern California Regional Energy Network

Supervised workforce development programs for Los Angeles County's Energy Upgrade California, a \$60 million funded energy efficiency retrofit-rebate program designed for green building market transformation; Work resulted in training 4,500 green building professionals, realtors, and contractors to retrofit and sell 60,000 energy efficient homes and multifamily units.

Managed \$15 million multifamily energy efficiency program contracts for the Southern California Regional Energy Network. Drafted climate adaptation plans for cities throughout California; Advised severe drought and wildfire preparation.

2008- 2010 Environmental Programs Manager, Environmental Innovations, Santa Cruz, CA

Monterey Bay Area Green Business Program

Managed over 250 companies to exceed environmental regulatory requirements and achieve green certification by the Monterey Bay Area Green Business Program. Diverse experience consulting a wide range of sectors; including machine shops, manufacturing companies, food industries, hospitals, vehicle service facilities, wineries and salons. Involved with development of the Green Business Program to become a California statewide program in 2010.

2009 - 2010 Source Control Inspector, City of Scotts Valley, CA

Waste Water and Environmental Programs

Presented pollution prevention opportunities and advocated sustainable behavioral changes for businesses, residents, and the general-public. Designed educational materials to promote public health.

2008-2009 Recycling Coordinator, City of Monterey, CA

Plans and Public Works

Promoted recycling programs, outreach and education for Monterey Solid Waste and Recycling Division. Aided Monterey Solid Waste Manager to draft polystyrene ordinance ban for City of Monterey restaurants.

2007 - 2008 Land use Planning Assistant, City of Santa Cruz, CA

Department of Planning and Community Development

Organized marketing and public adoption for the first California Green Building Program. Wrote the first Informational Green Building Catalog for the City of Santa Cruz.

Leadership

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Supported the first female soccer team in Shirati, Tanzania to compete in the 2012 East Africa Cup. Managed corporate sponsorships and organized successful fundraising events. Developed microloan programs for individuals to attend school in Shirati and in Port Au Prince, Haiti.

POCACITO: Post Carbon Cities of Tomorrow One of 15 Americans invited to study Transportation Policy and Technological Innovation in Germany.