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EDUCATION

University of Maine – Orono, ME

Master of Arts: Climate Policy & International Affairs

Expected Graduation: August 2023

University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH

Bachelor of Arts: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Graduated: May 2017

- Semester abroad in Costa Rica studying agriculture, ecology, and culture

EXPERIENCE

School of Policy and International Affairs - Orono, ME

January 2022 – Present

Research Assistant / 10 hours per week

- Participate in global climate justice research focusing on climate migration in sub saharan Africa
- Analyze and visualize migration aid data from the OECD with R Studio, Power BI, and Tableau
- Will take a one month trip to Zimbabwe in June to complete fieldwork in Harare
- Conduct interviews with environmental ministers and climate negotiators from African countries

Office of Institutional Research and Assessment – Orono, ME

August 2021 – Present

Graduate Assistant / 20 hours per week

- Build visualization dashboards through Power BI to represent student and faculty demographics
- Prepare reports containing descriptive, analytical, and evaluative content for school Provost
- Analyze, merge and transform large data sets using SPSS and R Studio

Natural Resource Council of Maine – Augusta, ME

June 2022 – August 2022

Climate Intern / 30 hours per week

- Tracked elections results and voting patterns of local officials after redistricting in Maine
- Built visualizations on Tableau to display data from an electric vehicle survey in Maine
- Wrote briefs detailing research on natural gas expansion in Maine and the harm it causes to the environment

AIO Food Pantry and Energy Assistance – Rockland, ME

February 2021 – August 2021

AmeriCorps Volunteer / 30 hours per week

- Built visualization dashboards through Tableau and Google Data Studio for non-profit board
- Assisted in building a free diaper program for local families
- Organized community events, trained volunteers, and tracked donor data
- Created an automated tracking system for food donations from local grocery stores

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

Victoria Markiewicz, Praise Gandah, and Nicholas Micinski, “Who Speaks for Africa at COP?,” *Carnegie Foundation Policy Brief* (May 2023).

COP27 – Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Official Observer – University of Maine delegate

November 2022

Climate Action Summit – Augusta, Maine

Observer – Representing the Natural Resource Council of Maine

August 2022

SKILLS

- Data visualization - Tableau & Power BI
- Data analysis and reports - SPSS & R Studio
- Intermediate Spanish
- Human research experience

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Welcoming Immigrant Neighbors – Bangor, ME

September 2021 – Present

Local Volunteer

- Build relationships with immigrants in English and Spanish to help welcome them to Maine
- Provide transportation to legal and doctor appointments

Citizens Climate Lobby – Belfast, ME

July 2020 – August 2021

Climate Policy Volunteer

- Attended lobby meetings with Rep. Chellie Pingree
- Participated in phone banking campaigns and calls to Congress
- Successfully proposed a warrant to the city of Rockland to endorse national carbon pricing legislation

OUT Maine – Rockland, ME

September 2020 – August 2021

LGBT Volunteer

- Chaperoned youth groups to develop relationships between queer youth in Maine.
- Assisted in developing team building games and activities that focus on self-expression and communication skills.