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Summary

Recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a double Bachelor's of Science in Economics and Environmental Studies. Problem-solver who is passionate about finding solutions to the world's most pressing issues efficiently and ethically within a policy or mission-based culture.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
Bachelor of Science, Economics & Environmental Studies	May, 2021

Professional Experience

Invenergy	Denver, CO
<i>Renewable Energy Developer - Senior Associate</i>	September 2022 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work to advance existing solar, wind and storage projects by managing budgets, schedules, and financial models.• Identify development prospects, conduct initial site reconnaissance, and secure site control through private landowner negotiations and federal land auctions and Rights-of-Way.• Manage environmental data collection, compliance and assist in obtaining local, County, State and Federal permits necessary for projects.• Initiate and manage generation interconnection activities and understand power markets and trends.	

Scout Clean Energy	Boulder, CO
<i>Remote Operations Center Operator</i>	September 2021 - September 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed real time operations for wind power generation sites in order to comply with electrical grid system regulations to optimize site performance.• Informed grid operators about planned and unplanned outages at the plant while coordinating with wind facility managers as they performed on-site maintenance.• Extracted and analyzed data about facility production as compared to the schedule filed with the grid operator using Excel, R Studio and historian databases.• Compiled and reviewed standard reports that were viewed by senior leaders at Scout and business partners.• Worked 12.5 hour shifts on a 2-2-3 schedule in order to provide 24 hour operation of sites.	

Education Analytics	Madison, WI
<i>Data Research Analyst Intern</i>	May 2020-August 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computed analysis, cleaned and ran quality control on partnering school system data using RStudio programming in order to complete investigatory projects regarding learning loss due to the Covid-19 pandemic.• Worked collaboratively and individually to flag and code observations to produce interactive documents for presentations with partners including the Gates Foundation, California Public School systems and Wisconsin Public School systems.	

Education Analytics	Madison, WI
<i>Part-time Research Analyst</i>	October 2019- May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proficiency in quality control, cleaning data, running analysis, creating R Markdowns, and implementing interactive visualizations in data presentations using RStudio which are later used in education policy reform.	

University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the First Year Experience	Madison, WI
<i>Orientation New Student Leader</i>	March 2019- August 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of twenty students chosen to lead, organize and execute new student orientation for the university for the duration of April-August.• Welcomed, facilitated Q&As and delivered welcoming speeches ~1000 orientation participants every day on topics of transition and change.• Led small group discussions daily with students on topics of diversity, plans for academic success and provided overall mentorship.	

UW-Madison Leadership and Community Involvement

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| • Camp Kesem, UW-Madison Chapter | <i>Camp Counselor and Committee Member</i> |
| • MKT Business Club | <i>Member</i> |
| • STEM After School Program | <i>Volunteer</i> |

Skills

RStudio, Excel, Powerpoint, Word, SharePoint, Public Speaking, Leadership, Virtual Work, Self-starter