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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Exhibit Assistant | Woodland Park Zoo** | Seattle, WA | March 2026 - Present

- Deliver daily public programming to 1,000+ zoo visitors, interpreting conservation outcomes across 268 species, including mammals, birds, and reptiles. Translating complex ecological concepts, including biodiversity loss, habitat fragmentation, and climate-driven species stress, into accessible narratives,
- Manage animal responsibilities, including feeding, diet preparation, behavioral observation, and exhibit sanitation in accordance with approved animal welfare protocols.

### **Adjunct Faculty Sustainable Building Science | Seattle Colleges** | Seattle, WA | March 2026 - Present

- Instructing coursework and translating energy codes, building performance standards, and decarbonization frameworks for journey-level tradespeople and working professionals in the clean energy sector.

### **Consultant | WSP** | Seattle, WA | April 2024 – August 2025

- Analyzed IFRS, CSRD, TNFD, and TCFD frameworks, preparing 10+ multinational clients for nature-related financial disclosures and biodiversity-linked reporting obligations across global operations.
- Built carbon procurement strategies by evaluating credit pricing across Verified Carbon Standard, Gold Standard, and Climate Action Reserve, focused on nature-based and improved forest management.
- Conducted ecological risk assessments for chemical, manufacturing, and technology clients in accordance with local EHS regulations.

### **Researcher | University of Oxford** | Oxford, UK | September 2022 – September 2023

- Analyzed blended finance investment structures for Nature-Based Solutions in Singapore, assessing project viability, bankability, and the interplay of carbon markets and biodiversity across 30 infrastructure sites.

### **Program Manager, Intern | American Family Insurance** | Remote | May 2022 – September 2022

- Supported deployment of \$4M+ in environmental and economic empowerment investments, aligned with TCFD frameworks; Led implementation of a tree equity initiative across 5 U.S. cities, advancing urban climate resilience and community adaptation to physical climate risks.

### **Research Partner, Intern | Washington Sea Grant** | Seattle, WA | May 2022 – September 2022

- Managed geospatial, socio-economic, and interview data to identify coastal communities for programming initiatives aligned with Washington Sea Grant's hazard resilience and climate adaptation priorities.

### **Program Assistant | Arizona State University** | Tempe, AZ | August 2019 – May 2022

- Supported NSF-funded urban ecological research in the Phoenix metropolitan area, contributing to long-term field monitoring, socio-economic data collection, and community outreach across 12 key study neighborhoods examining urban heat, climate resilience, and equitable access to ecosystem services.
- Built 12 sustainable education programs and cross-sector partnerships with Wells Fargo, The World Bank, IFC, MasterCard Foundation, and EPA to advance sustainability programming and GRI standards adoption.

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Science in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment** — University of Oxford

**Bachelor of Science in Sustainability** — Arizona State University

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards — IFRS Foundation
- Biodiversity Finance: Designing and Implementing Finance Plans for Nature — BIOFIN, UNDP
- CSRD Fundamentals — Sustainability Reporting Institute

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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**Audubon Society** - Conduct bird species counts and field monitoring at Seward Park, contributing observational data to long-term urban wildlife tracking efforts.

**PNW Climate Week** - Support event planning and logistics for convening sustainability professionals across the Pacific Northwest.