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EDUCATION

Stanford University Stanford, CA USA
Master of Science (M.S.), Earth Systems 2002-2004
• Focus on Renewable Energy and Natural Resource Management; 3.9 GPA.

Stanford University Stanford, CA USA
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Earth Systems 1999-2004
• Focus on Climate Solutions and Microbiology; Int'l Relations / Economics Minor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Etho Capital San Francisco, CA USA
Co-Founder, President & Chief Sustainability Officer 2014-present
• Invented investment process that yields higher returns from climate efficiency and sustainability.

Stanford University Stanford, CA USA
Visiting Scholar & Lecturer; Sustainable Bioenergy Project Manager 2008-present
• Teaching courses on climate change, energy, life cycle assessment, and sustainable finance.

Oroeco Santiago, Chile & San Francisco, CA USA
Founder & CEO 2011-present
• Created award-winning climate solution gamification apps and web platform used in >170 countries.

Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) San Francisco, CA USA
Supply Chain Sustainability Consultant 2011-2012
• Consulted on supply chain life cycle sustainability for Nike, Walmart, UPS, Coca-Cola, and others.

HDR Engineering San Francisco, CA USA
Energy & Climate Specialist 2007-2010
• Worked on a variety of domestic and international projects related to waste and renewable energy.

World Bank – China Renewable Energy Scale-up Program (CRESP) Zhejiang, China
Biomass Energy Expert Consultant 2010
• Provided expertise for a biomass energy assessment by the government of Zhejiang, China.

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Beijing, China & New York, NY USA
Lifecycle Assessment Consultant 2010
• Authored a study on environmental life cycle assessment for the global textile industry.

Winrock International Arlington, VA USA
Natural Resource Analyst; Research Fellow; Bioenergy Consultant 2005-2009
• Engaged in numerous international carbon markets and renewable energy scale-up projects.

Over a dozen additional research, teaching and advising positions held from 2000-2006.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honors & Professional Affiliations: Fast Company world's "Most Innovative Companies," Institutional Investor "Rising Star," Climate Change Expert Speaker for US Department of State; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; UNEP/GHG Protocol Finance Working Group; UNESCO Netexplo advisor; Energy Excelsator; DOE American Energy Data Challenge winner; SOCAP Scholarship; Start-Up Chile; Energy Discuss SF organizer; Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials GHG Expert Group; California AB 118 Sustainability Working Group; Young Professionals in Foreign Policy; Young Professionals in Energy; SXSW Innovation Award finalist; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholar; Northern California Scholarship Foundation; Stanford Vice Provost Grant; Stanford/Mellon Foundation Grant; TechRepublic Top 8 Leaders in Cleantech; Schneider Sustainable Energy Fellow; Echoing Green Climate Fellow.

Languages: Professional fluency in English and Spanish; elementary Chinese and French proficiency.

Publications & Presentations: >100 publications, lectures and presentations on energy and climate.

International Experience: Energy, climate and sustainability work in >25 countries and 5 continents.

Key Qualifications: Deep expertise in low-carbon finance, tech and sustainability; extensive policy, research, and implementation work in demanding foreign environments; collaborative consensus building experience with a diverse range of stakeholders; broad network in sustainable finance, technology, government, energy and climate; experience working with international government agencies and NGOs; extensive knowledge of sustainability science, finance, and policy leadership; expertise awarded by industry, government, nonprofit and academic leaders.