

*Environmental Studies  
and  
Sciences Program*

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*Graduate Programs*

**Antioch University:** Environmental Ed  
**Bank Street College:** Graduate School of Education  
**Bard Center for Environmental Policy**  
**Boston College Law School**  
**Colorado State University:** MS in Ecology  
**Colorado State University:** Watershed Science  
**Columbia University:** MA in Climate and Society  
**Cornell University:** Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
**Cornell University:** Environmental Engineering  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Duke University:** Hydrology and Fluid Dynamics  
**Duke, Nicholas School of the Environment**  
**Emory:** Sustainable Development  
**Florida International University:** Marine Biology  
**Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**  
**London School of Economics:** Masters of Public Administration  
**MIT Sloan School of Management**  
**NYU Steinhardt:** Nutrition and Food Studies  
**RPI:** MS in Environmental Engineering  
**UC Berkeley:** Masters of Public Health  
**UC Davis:** Animal Behavior  
**University of Arizona:** Environmental Engineering  
**University of Colorado:** MBA Program  
**University of Michigan:** MA in Urban Planning  
**University of Montana:** EVST Program, Environmental Writing  
**University of New Hampshire:** Environmental Education  
**University of Oregon Law School**  
**University of Pennsylvania:** Masters of Landscape Architecture  
**University of Plymouth, UK:** Conservation Biology  
**University of South Carolina:** Earth and Environmental Resource Management

*Where Our Graduates Have Gone*

*Research*

**Charles River Labs:** Research Assistant  
**Cornell Lab of Ornithology:** Field Researcher  
**Glacier National Park:** Herpetology Research with USGS  
**Kauaii Endangered Bird Recovery Team**  
**Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole:** Geochemistry Research Assistant  
**Pinnacles National Monument:** Wildlife Management and Restoration  
**Sentech, Inc.** Research Analyst for EPA's Energy Star program  
**Smithsonian Environmental Research Center**  
**Techlaw:** Pollution remediation researcher  
**Watershed Assessment Associates:** Researcher

*Non-Profit Organizations*

**Anacostia Watershed Society:** Environmental Clean-up and Education  
**Conservation Strategy Fund:** Logging, watershed, and economic analysis  
**Consortium for Energy Efficiency:** Advancing energy efficient technologies  
**Environmental Careers Organization:** Wildlife Biologist  
**Global Health Corps**  
**Lancaster Farmland Trust:** Land Preservation Specialist  
**Moholoholo:** Animal Rehabilitation Center in South Africa  
**Northwest Earth Institute:** Director of Higher Education  
**South Alaska Land Trust:** Executive Director  
**Southwest Conservation Corps:** Director of Operations  
**The Nature Conservancy:** Water Resource Scientist  
**The Trust for Public Land:** Senior Project Associate  
**Union of Concerned Scientists:** Climate Program Assistant  
**Vote Solar Initiative:** East Coast Regional Director  
**Washington Rivers Conservancy:** Outreach and Policy Coordinator  
**Wild Gift:** Executive Director

*Sustainability*

**Brown University:** Energy and Environment Coordinator  
**Jet Blue Airways**  
**Sustainable Energy Advantage**  
**SCS Global Services**

*Energy*

**DTE Energy:** Business Analyst  
**ESAI Energy:** Analyst  
**National Grid**  
**PowerGen Renewable Energy**  
**PSE Healthy Energy:** Executive Director  
**Telluride Energy:** Project Manager

*Consulting*

**ARCADIS:** Hazardous waste clean up  
**Brown and Caldwell:** Environ. Engineering  
**The Cadmus Group:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
**HDR:** Geologist  
**Industrial Economics, Inc.**  
**Ocean Conservancy:** International Coastal Cleanup Project Coordinator  
**Savci Environmental Technologies LLC:** Junior Hydrogeologist  
**TechniGraphics, Inc.:** GIS Technician  
**Wallace Roberts and Todd, LLC:** Green building and landscape architecture  
**WSP Environmental**

*Government and Public Policy*

**Bureau of Land Management:** Calif. Sensitive Plant Survey  
**Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs:** Department of State  
**US EPA:** Physical Scientist  
**National Park Service:** Research Biologist  
**NOAA:** Program Analyst  
**NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation:** Forester  
**Peace Corps**  
**US Geological Survey:** Researcher  
**US Senate:** Legislative Intern  
**Washington State Dept of Transportation**

*Business*

**Accompany US**  
**Bunnell-Lammons Engineering Inc.:** Hydrogeologist  
**Ecovative Design:** Research and Development Biologist  
**LDA Architects:** Architectural Designer

*Education*

**Catalina Island Marine Institute:** Instructor  
**Horace Mann School:** Teacher, John Dorr Nature Lab  
**Qufu University, China:** Professor  
**San Mateo Outdoor Education Program:** Environmental Education  
**UNC Botanical Garden:** Educator

ESS majors at Skidmore go on to a wide variety of graduate programs and jobs. Below are highlights from a few of our graduates over the years, showing a range of different experiences.

**Kate Donovan '01.** M.P.A. from Columbia University, School of International & Public Affairs, Program in Environmental Science and Policy in 2004. Kate works as a solicitor/legislation officer for the Victorian Department of Environment and Primary Industries, Australia. She has worked as an environmental policy analyst for a number of Federal agencies.

**Jenna Ringleheim '02.** MA from Tufts in 2006 in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, MBA from Pinchot in 2013 in Sustainable Business. Jenna is Deputy Director of the Environmental Leadership Program (ELP), a network for over 800 of the country's top emerging environmental and social change leaders. She previously worked as their National Programs Director.

**Peter Olmsted '03.** Masters of Energy and Environmental Policy, Energy Policy and Administration from the University of Delaware in 2010. Peter was the East Coast Regional Director for the Vote Solar Initiative and then the Outreach Advisor for the NY State Department of Public Service. He currently works as the Manager of Strategic Engagement for the NYS Department of Public Service.

**Seth Shonkoff '03.** Masters of Public Health from UC Berkeley in 2008, Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management from UC Berkeley in 2012. Seth works as the Executive Director of PSE Healthy Energy, a non-profit energy science and policy research institute that supplies scientific and technical information and resources on the public health, environmental, and climate dimensions of energy production and use.

**Adam Streiffer '03.** Masters of Public Health and Environmental Health from Tulane University in 2008. Adam interned at the National Park Service and the USGS before grad school. He currently works as a health assessor and toxicologist for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health.

**Josh Whitney '03.** MBA in Entrepreneurship and Sustainability from the Leeds School, UC Boulder in 2010. Josh is a partner and practice leader for US strategy and communications at the Anthesis Group, a sustainable business consultancy.

**Lauren Mandel '05.** Masters of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning from U Penn in 2010. Lauren works as a landscape architect and researcher at Andropogon, focusing on green roof design, urban agriculture, and writing. She also founded EAT UP, giving lectures on green roofs and rooftop agriculture around the world.

**Christina Becker '06.** Masters of Public Policy from the Hertie School of Governance in 2008, Masters of Public Administration from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2009. Christina is Vice President of Meister Consultants Group, focusing on clean energy program design and implementation, business, and investment strategies.

**Jon Clarke '07.** MS in Sustainable Systems from University of Michigan. Jon works as a Project Engineer at SAK Construction, a company focused on pipeline infrastructure. Prior to this, Jon was a Utility Operations Optimization Consultant for HDR, focusing on sewer overflows.

**Peter Suneson '07.** MS in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana in 2014. Peter works as the Community Outreach Coordinator at the Walking Mountains Science Center, CO.

**Jessica Morten '08.** MA in International Environmental Policy from Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, with a concentration in Ocean and Coastal Resources in 2015. Jess is a Resource Protection Specialist and CA Sea Grant Fellow at the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, working to reduce the threat of ship strikes on endangered whales.

**Amanda Peterson Smith '09.** MA in Urban Planning from University of Michigan in 2012. Amanda works as an Environmental Planner for CH2M HILL, a global engineering company that provides consulting, design, construction, and operations services for corporations and all levels of government.

**Peter Leipzig-Scott '09.** MS in Ecology from Colorado State University, currently working on his Ph.D. Peter also works for the USGS, studying ecosystem subsidies and contaminant flux.

**Sarah Whateley '09.** MS and Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from University of Massachusetts Amherst. Sarah works as a Water Resource Scientist for The Nature Conservancy's Eastern New York Program. She researches climate change impacts on water resources management.

**Nadine Dodge '10.** Nadine is completing her Ph.D. at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, examining carbon emission implications of development patterns within the City of Wellington.

**Claire Superak '11.** MS in Environmental Engineering from RPI in 2013. Claire works as a water engineer for Arcadis, an environmental design and consulting company.

**Nate Blanks '13.** Nate works as a Park Ranger for the Bureau of Land Management in southern Utah. Prior to this, he worked for Arizona Fish and Game as an intern, and for American Conservation Experience on invasive plant eradication.

**Gabby Stern '13.** Gabby works as the Union Square Greenmarket Publicity Manager at GrowNYC, a sustainability resource for New Yorkers. As an undergrad, Gabby worked as the Skidmore Community Garden Manager.

**Duke Yun '13.** Duke works as an Environmental Educator for the NY Restoration Project, a non-profit dedicated to transforming open space in under-resourced communities to create a greener, more sustainable New York City.

**Josh Inaba '14.** Josh works as a Policy Assistant at Results for America. Prior to this, Josh was a Federal Policy Intern at Oceana and also worked as Legislative Intern for US Senator Brian Schatz, focusing on environment, energy, climate, and public health.

**Caitlin White '14.** MA in Climate and Society from Columbia University in 2015. Caitlin works for the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services as a Clean Energy and Innovative Technologies Program Analyst.

**Lauren Bosche '15.** MSc. in Environment and Resource Management from VU University of Amsterdam in 2016. Lauren is a consultant for the World Bank, providing data support for the Knowledge Management for Disaster Risk Management and Forestry project.

**Natalie McKeon '15.** Natalie works for the Environmental Defense Fund in NYC. She started as an Editorial and Communications Intern, and now works as a Marketing and Communications Associate.

**Charlie Lovejoy '16.** Charlie teaches environmental science and serves as Sustainability Coordinator at the Gunnery, a private boarding and day school in western Connecticut.