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Environmental Policy Professional and Community Engager

SKILLS SUMMARY

Program Coordination and Project Management, Self-Starter, Research & Analytical Skills, Report Writing, Ability to Convey Technical Topics to Lay Audiences, Public Speaking, Ability to Work in Diverse Teams, Organizing and Advocacy, Team Building and Leadership, Partnership Development and Management, Database Management, Computer: Advanced Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Canva (Marketing and Design), Prezi (Presentation Software), ArcGIS (Mapping and Analytics Platform).

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School (South Royalton, VT)

- **Juris Doctor**, (b)(6)
- **Master of Environmental Law and Policy**, (b)(6)
- **Vice President**, Vermont Law School, Black Law Student Association
- Relevant Courses: Environmental Law, Politics, Policies and Environmental Law, Legal Research, Land Use, Conflicts of Law

Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)

- **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science (b)(6)
- **Spelman College Publicity Chair**, Morehouse-Spelman Prelaw Society
- Relevant Courses: Intro to Environmental Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Environmental Defense Fund, Program Coordinator (St. Petersburg, FL) August 2020-Present

- Synthesize issue research and policy analysis to advance EDF Florida's advocacy agenda, strategic communications, while building internal/external relationships
- Support and assist with managing of EDF's Florida partnerships with nonprofit, corporate and other allies
- Attend, participate, and represent EDF in meetings with policymakers, advocacy coalition partners, with responsibility for documenting, identifying and tracking key takeaways and next steps, including research needs

Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, Environmental Coordinator (Louisville, KY) August 2017-July 2020

- Planned and successfully coordinate the District's *Clearing the Air* workshop series; conducted more than 15 workshops attended by 75+ community members
- Crafted and submitted an application for Electrify America's Cycle 2 funding, which advocated for the investment of zero emission vehicle infrastructure in Louisville Metro
- Facilitated, led and helped the Multipollutant Stakeholder Group Outreach and Education Committee develop recommendations to enhance the District's air quality communications consumed by the public and policymakers
- Exercise sound judgment when engaging community in public, private and group forums

Eye Street Investments LLC, Consultant (Washington, DC) July 2016-July 2017

- Delivered active support to assist company with acquisition of 10 investment properties after analyzing environmental impacts of these properties