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HIGHLIGHTED QUALIFICATIONS

Suzanne Sabin specializes in interdisciplinary communications, policy and regulatory analysis and development, project planning and management, and advisory support for organizations seeking guidance for ESG achievement and positive social change. She offers technical, legal, and policy expertise particularly relating to climate change and mitigation, cross-sectoral decarbonization, renewable energy and market structures, environmental justice, environment-related public health concerns, and coastal resilience. She has demonstrated success navigating the intricacies of liaising between governments, industry/business, special interest groups/non-profits, and the general public.

EXPERIENCE

Clean Energy and Environmental Consultant, *Diane Cherry Consulting*, Raleigh, NC

February 2021 – Present

- Provide services in business development, public policy, regulatory analysis, communications, and facilitation in the environmental/energy fields, ensuring client success and growth in the rapidly-changing environment and energy landscape
- Execute both ongoing and short-term contracts and interdisciplinary projects, including:
 - Analyzing laws, regulations, and policies to develop strategies and facilitate climate change mitigation, resilience, and society's clean transition
 - Developing written content on energy and environmental issues, legislation, climate change, clean technologies, etc., reaching 1,000+ readers each month
 - Developing and presenting university lectures and webinars around environment and energy legislation and policy, greenhouse gas emissions inventories, etc.

Policy and Design Consultant, *Energy Transition Institute*, Research Triangle Park, NC

August 2020 – January 2021

- Researched and developed datasets and memos supporting clean energy policy, technology, energy markets, and decarbonization advancements in NC and the Southeastern United States
- Provided copyediting, design services, and logistical marketing and publication support for energy policy white papers, driving conversation around energy market reform

Research/Analytical Consultant and Project Manager, *Duke University*, Durham, NC

February 2019 – April 2020

- Managed 4-person master's project team, facilitated communications, and provided logistical and conceptual support to ensure project progress and performance success
- Reviewed statutes, regulations, government codes, and gray literature to produce a first-of-its-kind policy database and analyze local climate policy trends in coastal North Carolina
- Composed written report and presented findings to local government stakeholders, guiding future community collaboration to develop coastal environmental management best practices

Legislative and Political Intern, *NC League of Conservation Voters*, Raleigh, NC

May 2019 – August 2019

- Wrote briefs, features, and disseminated a weekly newsletter to state legislators and NCLCV supporters, garnering positive feedback from General Assembly members and enhancing public understanding of key issues (renewable energy, electricity rates, CAFOS, equity, etc.)
- Attended NC General Assembly sessions to encourage pro-environment legislative activity
- Analyzed key environmental bills and legislators' voting activity to develop NCLCV's annual legislative scorecard, improving voter efficacy in the following state election cycle

Climate and Energy Marketing Coordinator, *The Nature Conservancy*, Durham, NC

June 2018 – April 2019

- Developed educational written content and visual media on renewable energy, climate change mitigation, resilience strategies, and other Nature Conservancy priorities
- Assisted in advertising, planning, and facilitating discussions between high-profile political and business leaders at Business and Climate Roundtable event

Environmental Research Contractor, *U.S. EPA*, Chapel Hill, NC

May 2017 – July 2017

- Conducted literature review and developed an evidence mapping tool and reporting, guiding EPA's research agenda toward targeted, accessible, and more effective air quality health risk messaging to vulnerable populations
- Developed recruitment materials and edited research papers for citizen science and air quality/health research

Staff Writer, *WFU Office of Sustainability*, Winston-Salem, NC

August 2016 – May 2018

Sustainability Program Assistant, *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, NC

June 2016 – July 2016

Sustainable Dining Project Manager, *WFU Office of Sustainability*, Winston-Salem, NC

August 2015 – May 2016

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded Duke Nicholas School of the Environment's top merit-based award (Nicholas Scholar)
- Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honor society in the U.S.
- Received Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Carswell Scholarship for exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement at Wake Forest University

EDUCATION

Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, Durham, North Carolina

Master of Environmental Management, Environmental Economics & Policy May 2020

Certificate: Climate Change Science and Applications

Master's Project: Examining Local Policy Responses to Changing Hazards in Coastal NC

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in English, minor in Environmental Studies, *Summa Cum Laude* May 2018