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Summary: Creative sustainable finance professional with experience in public policy and market development. Keen ability to innovate financing solutions for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades to buildings by working with both public and private sectors.

Relevant Experience:

PACENation, New York, NY

PACENation is a national non-profit and a de-facto industry association for PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy), a financing mechanism for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation measures.

Fellow

5/2016 – Present

- My goal is to accelerate the growth of the PACE market and lower barriers to entry for new service providers.
- Offer strategic guidance for organizational development and expansion.
- Explore potential options for PACE-like financing mechanism in the European Union countries.

Director, Communications and Market Research

3/2012– 5/2016

- Second person hired to join a growing start-up non-profit promoting sustainability in buildings.
- Charged with market development on both policy (state and local laws) and program implementation sides.
- Significantly expanded PACENation's client network and established myself as an market data and intel expert.
- Produced a commercial PACE implementation guide for local governments, PACE project developers, and non-profits who intend to start public-private partnership programs.
- Wrote white papers based on my market research conducted with policy makers, financing providers, developers, contractors to accelerate the development of the market.
- Lead the development of the first annual PACENation Summit in Denver, CO, February, 2016.
- Developed and implemented a media relations strategy and a communications & marketing plan rooted in telling local stories that convey the benefits of clean energy. To that affect, produced a new website, project videos, case studies, and infographics.

Islands First, New York, NY

Program Consultant and Analyst

9/2011 – 12/2011

- Produced policy recommendations for donors, UN missions, and OECD countries based on my research of aid distribution in 15 Small Island States in the Pacific Ocean.

Education:

Master of Arts in International Affairs

The New School University, New York, NY 1/2012

Specialty: Governance & Rights, GPA 3.95

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK 12/2009

Specialty: Economics, Political Science and Anthropology, Minor in French, GPA 3.93

Magna Cum Laude; Outstanding Graduate in Social Sciences

Language Ability: Fluent in English and Russian, currently learning Dutch

Other Experience:

National Economic and Social Rights Initiative , New York, NY <i>Health Program Associate</i>	6/2011 – 9/2011
The New School University , New York, NY <i>Fundraising Associate, Alumni Relations</i>	12/2010 – 5/2011
United Nations, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs , New York, NY <i>External Relations and Partnerships Associate</i>	6/2010 – 12/2010

Research Experience:

<i>Research Assistant</i>	Professor Clive Thomas, Washington State University	8/2009 - Present
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Professor Britteny Cioni, University of Alaska	2/2009 - 12/2009
<i>Policy Analyst Assistant</i>	Juneau Economic Development Council	4/2008 - 7/2008
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Professor Stephen Collier, The New School	7/2011 - 12/2011

Relevant Conferences and Other Achievements:**Panelist:**

<i>Innovative building renovation financing methods</i> , EU Covenant of Mayors	June 8, 2016
<i>PACE: State Catalysts and Local Options</i> , 2015 NASEO Annual Meeting	September 13, 2015
<i>State of the PACE Market in CA</i> , Local Government Series, Center for Sustainable Energy	June 16, 2015
<i>PACE: Growing Momentum</i> , American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy	May 13, 2014
<i>C-PACE Model Program</i> , Utah Clean Energy Coalition Annual Meeting	April, 2014
<i>PACE Market Overview</i> , The Rockefeller Brothers Fund meeting at the Pocantico Center	November 28, 2013
<i>Commercial PACE Data</i> , The Rockefeller Brothers Fund meeting at the Pocantico Center	September 19, 2013
<i>How to Make Your Home More Energy-Efficient</i> , New York League of Conservation Voters	June 5, 2013

Host and Organizer:

1 st Annual PACENation Summit, Denver CO	February, 2016
Advancing PACE, Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund	November, 2014
Advancing Commercial PACE, Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund	September, 2013
Rights & Responsibilities Conference. The New School	October, 2011

Relevant White Papers:

Setting the PACE: Financing Commercial Retrofits, (Katrina Managan and Kristina Klimovich). Johnson Controls Inc. & PACENow, February 2013: DC.

Setting the PACE 2.0, (Kristina Klimovich, Katrina Managan, Jennifer Layke). Johnson Controls Inc. & PACENow, March 2014: New York.

Additional 4 articles on Latin American politics published in the Journal of Public Affairs.

Interests: Modern and contemporary art, jogging by the beach, and urban design.