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Summary: Promoting energy efficiency in buildings through innovative financing tools, PPPs, policy initiatives and effective marketing & communication strategies. Keen ability to bridge public and private sector interests to scale energy efficiency investment.

Relevant Experience:

The European Climate Foundation, The Hague

8/2016 – Present

Consultant

- As part of a core team, launch a leadership initiative promoting energy efficiency in buildings.
- Scope and execute a communications and marketing strategy for the initiative targeting highly visible CEOs, building portfolio owners and managers in Europe.

PACENation, New York, NY (*an industry association for PACE financing providers and users*)

Fellow

5/2016 – Present

- Explore potential options for PACE-like financing mechanism in the European Union by working with banking interests, consulting firms, and the European Commission.
- Offer strategic guidance for organizational development and expansion in the US.
- Accelerate the growth of the PACE market and lower barriers to entry for new service providers.

Director, Communications and Market Research

3/2012– 5/2016

- Second person hired to join a growing start-up organization promoting sustainability in buildings. Charged with market development by bringing together state policy makers and the private sector.
- Significantly expanded PACENation's client network and established myself as a market data and intel expert.
- Designed and implemented core projects:
 - Lead the development of the first annual PACENation Summit held in Denver, CO. Managed both the sponsorship, agenda and logistics aspects with a team of four. The event attracted Governor of CO, over 300 private and public sector leaders, raised funds for the organization as a standalone business opportunity.
 - For 4 years scoped and implemented an annual communications & PR plan. Worked with an annual budget but remained flexible to changing market and policy conditions.
 - Hired teams to develop a new website, project videos, case studies, and infographics. Each project involved a consultation with partners, the board of directors and the Executive Director.
 - Managed multiple ad hoc projects, co-worked with a range of partners: Johnson Controls Inc., The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the Department of Energy, and major financial institutions.

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 Science

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	6/ 2016
<i>PACE: State Catalysts and Local Options</i> , 2015 NASEO Annual Meeting	9/ 2015
<i>State of the PACE Market in CA</i> , Local Government Series, Center for Sustainable Energy	6/ 2015
<i>PACE: Growing Momentum</i> , American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy	5/ 2014
<i>C-PACE Model Program</i> , Utah Clean Energy Coalition Annual Meeting	4/ 2014
<i>PACE Market Overview</i> , The Rockefeller Brothers Fund meeting at the Pocantico Center	11/2013
<i>Commercial PACE Data</i> , The Rockefeller Brothers Fund meeting at the Pocantico Center	9/ 2013
<i>How to Make Your Home More Energy-Efficient</i> , New York League of Conservation Voters	6/ 2013

Host and Organizer:

1 st Annual PACENation Summit, Denver CO	2/ 2016
Advancing PACE, Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund	11/ 2014
Advancing Commercial PACE, Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund	9/ 2013
Rights & Responsibilities Conference. The New School	10/ 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.

Language Ability: Fluent in English and Russian; French and currently learning Dutch

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