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COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

I am dedicated to public service and conscientious decision-making as a representative of the City of Eureka, multiple non-profit organizations, the State of California and State University system, and the federal government. I prioritize inclusion, level-headedness, and pragmatism while demonstrating passion and pride for my community.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Bachelor of Arts Degree, 2005 - University of Florida, Gainesville
- Government Alliance on Race and Equity Training Series, 2017 - Arcata, California
- Cascadia Leadership Program Graduate, 2010 - Bayside, California
- Additional training in leadership skill development, process design and public engagement, sustainable development, graphic design and layout, and watershed science principles and practices, 2007 - present

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR PLANNER, NATURAL RESOURCES SERVICES

Redwood Community Action Agency | 2007 - present

Lead and support projects that improve community and watershed health, including community engagement and outreach, planning, funding development, meeting facilitation, project permitting and implementation. Projects include active transportation and trail development, watershed and wetland restoration, and community health improvement projects.

LECTURER, ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Humboldt State University | 2018 - present

Teach skills, techniques and theories of conflict resolution specific to environmental issues in California, utilizing case studies and current events alongside research on human behavior and effective process design.

EUREKA CITY COUNCILMEMBER

City of Eureka | 2014 - present (re-elected to 2nd term in November 2018)

Represent residents and make key decisions on behalf of the largest city on the North Coast. Serve in additional roles including as Eureka's representative to the Humboldt Transit Authority (current vice chair and former chair), the City of Eureka/Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District ad hoc committee, and former representative to the Humboldt Waste Management Authority board.

MARINE SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

U.S. Coast Guard Reserve | 2012 - present

Serve at the Marine Safety Detachment Humboldt Bay as a Pollution Responder conducting pollution prevention, response, safety and security inspections, and serve as a Victim Advocate for survivors of sexual assault. Coast Guard Achievement Medal honoree for lifesaving actions, 2017.

AMERICORPS MEMBER, WATERSHED STEWARDS PROGRAM

California Conservation Corps/ AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards | 2006-2007

Served as an AmeriCorps servicemember in the rural coastal community of Petrolia conducting hands-on fisheries science, environmental education and watershed restoration work (placement site: Mattole Salmon Group), and in the AmeriCorps program office in Fortuna as an Outreach Team Leader leading community outreach efforts to support watershed and fisheries health in northern California.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Humboldt Trails Council

Board Member, 2011 - present; Board President, 2015-2018

Salmonid Restoration Federation

Board Member, 2010 - 2016; Board Secretary, 2012 - 2014

Humboldt Roller Derby

Roller derby skater and Public Relations committee chair, 2016 - present