

Gavin Feiger

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Education

Master of Environmental Science and Management (Expected June 2010)

Economics and Politics of the Environment Specialization with a Policy Focus

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Thesis Group Project: *Community Greenhouse Gas Solutions, Case Study: Ventura, CA.* Partnering with AECOM Environment (March 2009 – Present) - Project Manager

Highlighted Courses: Ecosystem Ecology; Environmental Writing; Business & the Environment; Environmental Economics; Environmental Policy & Analysis; Climate Change Law & Policy; Environmental Planning

Leadership: Bren Student Sustainability Committee – Chair; Graduate Student Association – Representative; The Green Initiative Fund – Representative; Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) – Member

Honors/Achievements: Doris Duke Conservation Fellow, 2009-2010; GPA: 3.83

Bachelor of Science in Geology (June 2003)

University of Washington, Seattle

Honors/Involvement: Dean's List; Geology Club

Professional Experience

Ecological Conservation Organization, Little Rock, AR

Policy Intern (6/09 – 9/09)

- Worked directly with U.S. Senators, Representatives, Legislative Assistants, and national climate organizations (C-Campaign, Pew Trusts) to secure votes on Federal climate change legislation.
- Assisted with research, writing, education, electronic media outreach, organization, and canvassing.
- Created and maintained electronic newsletters reaching out to over 3,000 constituents.
- Helped establish and maintain water quality monitoring stations and edited detailed and required data reports.

Community Environmental Council (CEC), Santa Barbara, CA

Energy Program Intern (10/08 – 12/08)

- Focused on the “Fossil Free by ‘33” program, designed to wean Santa Barbara County off of fossil fuels.
- Compiled database of regional vehicle fleets; communicated with fleet managers regarding fuel efficiency.
- Worked with CalCars.org; created a national resource for plug-in and electric vehicle conversion information.

Earth Consultants, Inc., Bellevue, WA

Geotechnician (6/04 – 12/04)

- Assessed soil characteristics, drainage, and environmental regulations at construction sites for construction and development firms.
- Conducted independent field work, surveying, and laboratory analysis. Prepared and organized timely and concise government mandated reports.

University of Washington, Oceanography Department, Seattle, WA

Research Assistant (11/02 – 6/04)

- Carried out independent and cooperative field and lab work. Built, tested, and deployed sea floor instruments. Promoted from Student Helper to full-time Research Assistant upon graduation.
- Took part in a six-week research cruise. Operated numerous sampling instruments, demonstrated a high level of organization and motivation, and collaborated with members of the research and support staff on the ship.
- Presented written, mathematical, and visual interpretations of collected data.

Additional Experience

Tour Guide/Geology Specialist - Extranomical Adventures, San Francisco, CA (5/06 – 9/08)

Manager/Server/Bartender - Romio's Pizza and Pasta, Seattle, WA (2/01 – 6/02)

Sales Associate - REI (Recreational Equipment, Inc.), Seattle, WA (3/99 – 6/00)

Core Competencies

Leadership/Management: Project and employee management; leadership training; organized and conscientious

Communication: Strong written and verbal communications skills; experienced public speaker

Computer: Proficient in PC and Mac applications; MS Office Suite; excellent internet and research skills