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Senior Managing Director, NASEO, October 2018 – Present

- Leads program strategy development and staff covering transportation policy, regional collaboration, state energy planning, and other initiatives
- Directs research, analysis, and facilitation support for State Energy Offices on transportation and clean energy issues, and acts as a resource on state and federal transportation policies
- Manages member engagement with the 56 governor-designated State Energy Office Directors and their staff

Senior Program Director, NASEO, October 2016 – October 2018

- Managed multi-year grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, including national and regional initiatives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy through State Energy Offices initiatives to support the integration of alternative fuel vehicles into emergency planning and response activities; and state planning initiatives under the Volkswagen Settlement
- Developed strategies to support State Energy Offices as they implement policies to encourage sustainable transportation and clean energy programs

Transportation Program Manager, NASEO, June 2015-October 2016

- Managed \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to support the integration of alternative fuel vehicles into emergency planning and response activities, and state planning initiatives under the Volkswagen Settlement
- Tracked alternative fuel state- and federal-level policies and regulations and provides written and verbal updates to State Energy Offices and outside audiences

Electric Vehicle Program Coordinator, Georgetown Climate Center, August 2011-June 2015

- Authored reports and provided policy analysis of state- and federal-level electric vehicle policies and programs
- Facilitated the Northeast Electric Vehicle Network, a project of state agency staff from 11 northeast states and the District of Columbia
- Coordinated stakeholder outreach to non-profit organizations, MPOs, private sector organizations, and members of the public on matters related to sustainable transportation
- Coordinated 16 Clean Cities Coalitions and 11 states under an Electric Vehicle Readiness Grant from the Department of Energy, which resulted in the development of electric vehicle guidance documents and educational materials

*Intern, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, May 2010-June 2011**Member Services Associate, American Wind Energy Association, November 2008-July 2009***Education**

Masters of Urban and Environmental Planning, University of Virginia, May 2011

Bachelors of Science in Environmental Studies and Government, College of William and Mary, May 2008