

KERRY ROHRMEIER, Ph.D. AICP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Nature Conservancy, Climate & Energy Strategy Director 06/2024-Present
Program leader with subject matter expertise in renewable technologies who is working to advance net-zero goals across Nevada.

Ormat Technologies, Business Development Manager 11/2022-06/2024
Manage government affairs across the Americas for a global leader in geothermal energy, battery energy storage systems, and recovered energy generation (industrial waste heat).

Kerry Rohrmeier, Consultant 2008-2022
Provided land use planning and policy expertise for industrial development in northern Nevada and California.

ACADEMIA

2014-2022 Assistant Professor, San José State University Department of Urban & Regional Planning

RESEARCH

Rohrmeier, K.D., Wei, W., and D. Ipson. Decoding the Vertiport in Advanced Air Mobility Planning. *Journal of Planning Literature* (2024):

Rohrmeier, K.D., Wei, W., Martinez, T., Winans, M., and H. Park. Land Use Analysis on Vertiports Based on a Case Study of the San Francisco Bay Area. *Mineta Transportation Institute* (2023).

Rohrmeier, K.D. and Scott Bassett. Planning Burning Man: The Black Rock City Mirage. *The California Geographer* 54 (2015): 23-46.

Rohrmeier, K.D. and Paul F. Starrs. The Paradoxical Black Rock City: All Cities are Mad. *The Geographical Review* 104 (2014) 2: 153-173.

Rohrmeier, K. D. and F. Melia. Welcome Home to Black Rock: Ephemeral Homes, Built Environments and Participatory Negotiations. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 25 (2012) 1: 81-97.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, University of Nevada, Reno

M.S. Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

B.A. Science & Technology, Sierra Nevada College

SERVICE

Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Planning Commissioner

City of Reno Planning Commissioner

Nevada Mining Association Board Member (former)

Geothermal Rising Policy Board (former)

Geothermal Rising State Regulatory & Policy Subcommittee Chair (former)