

# Hannah Downey



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## EXPERIENCE

### **PERC** (Bozeman, MT)

*Policy Director*

*January 2020 - Present*

- Coordinate outreach efforts to target policymakers and policy groups to expand the influence of PERC research on the role of markets in environmental conservation
- Advanced PERC ideas on forest restoration, Endangered Species Act improvements, wild horse adoption reforms, and national park fee use to implementation by the federal government
- Passed legislative and regulatory reforms at a federal and state level to promote natural resource conservation
- Authored and placed articles in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, and other media sources

*Policy and Partnerships Coordinator*

*November 2016 - December 2019*

- Coordinated PERC's policy and market-oriented outreach efforts

*Research Assistant*

*October 2014 – October 2016*

- Assisted scholars in conducting high-quality research to analyze environmental policies

### **Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp** (McLeod, MT)

*Summers 2012 - 2014*

*Backpack Guide and Counselor*

- Led students on backpacking trips to develop their wilderness skills

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **Thrive**

*October 2019 - Present*

*CAP Mentor*

- Mentor a student in the Bozeman Public School system to help with social engagement and academic success

### **State Policy Network**

*Summer 2017*

*Generation Liberty Fellow*

- Attended the State Policy Network Annual Meeting to learn about state-based policy solutions and connect with leaders in the liberty movement

## EDUCATION

### **Montana State University** (Bozeman, MT)

*May 2015*

*B.S. in Economics, B.A. in Political Science*

*GPA: 3.88, Summa Cum Laude*