

Hannah Downey



EXPERIENCE

PERC (Bozeman, MT)

Policy Director

January 2020 - Present

- Coordinate outreach efforts to target policymakers and build coalitions to expand the influence of PERC research on land, water, and wildlife conservation
- Passed legislative and regulatory reforms at the federal and state levels to promote natural resource conservation
- Testified before Congress, state legislatures, and state agencies on environmental policy proposals
- Authored and placed articles in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, and other media sources
- Managed a growing team of internal policy experts to create PERC's Conservation Law and Policy Center

Policy and Partnerships Coordinator

November 2016 - December 2019

- Coordinated PERC's policy and partner group 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 in the Beartooth Mountains

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Bozeman Youth Cycling

Summers 2018 - Present

Mountain Biking Coach

- Teach community youth how to mountain bike and practice good trail etiquette

Bridger Ski Foundation

May 2021 - Present

Ambassador Board Member

- Build the local ski community in Bozeman, Montana, by advising the Bridger Ski Foundation on strategy, programming, fundraising, and events

EDUCATION

Montana State University (Bozeman, MT)

May 2015

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

GPA: 3.88, Summa Cum Laude