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**EDUCATION**

**School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

Ph.D. coursework (three semesters, 2012-2013), Public Affairs (Environmental Policy & Policy Analysis)

M.S. in Environmental Science, 2012, Top GPA Award

Master of Public Affairs, 2012, Top GPA Award, Concentration: Environmental Policy

**University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**

Six-week graduate school program on climate change governance and environmental regulation, 2011

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

B.S., Psychology, 2009, with *Highest Distinction*, Honors Notation, and Phi Beta Kappa honors

Certificate, Liberal Arts and Management Program (honors-level interdisciplinary business program)

**EXPERIENCE**

**Energy Analyst**, May 2018 – Present

**Independent Contractor**, July 2017 – April 2018

**Research Analyst**, March 2016 – June 2017

EQ Research LLC, Cary, North Carolina and Indianapolis, Indiana

* Manage EQ Research’s general rate case (GRC) service, including reviewing and summarizing electric utility filings and regulator decisions and maintaining EQ Research’s proprietary, subscriber-facing database of electric utility GRCs.
* Provide regulatory consulting services to California community choice aggregators (CCAs), including drafting regulatory monitoring reports summarizing and analyzing the impacts of ongoing California proceedings at key administrative agencies; assisting with, and providing compliance reviews of, regulatory filings; and providing custom research and analysis to support CCA regulatory compliance and policy engagement.
* Develop customized resources, including draft legislation, legal memos, public comments, policy reports, white papers, and market analyses, to help clients engage on energy policy issues with policymakers and identify business opportunities.
* Research, track, and analyze renewable energy legislation, regulatory proceedings, and stakeholder opportunities to participate in policymaking for client-facing legislative and regulatory policy tracking services.
* Lead EQ’s data services on renewable portfolio standards (RPS) tailored for retail electric supplier clients.

**Researcher**, August 2017 – January 2018

Earth Island Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana

* Developed more than 100 wiki pages on existing and planned coal, LNG terminals and oil and gas pipelines for the CoalSwarm and FrackSwarm projects, which provide clearinghouses to address the impacts of coal and fracking and move to cleaner sources of energy.

**Policy Analyst**, June 2014 – March 2016

North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center, N.C. State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

* Co-created, coordinated, and served as lead author and editor for The 50 States of Solar, a quarterly report series that comprehensively tracks state regulatory and legislative distributed solar policy developments.
* Created an internal database for tracking distributed solar regulatory and legislative policy proposals, and queried and analyzed the data to answer policy questions, identify trends, and develop reports.
* Tracked and updated summaries of more than 500 utility, local, state, and federal policies and incentives for the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE).
* Led solar workshops and provided technical assistance to local governments, including solar financial and policy analysis, reports, case studies, fact sheets, and customer-facing solar guides as part of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs).

**Doctoral Research Assistant**, August 2012 – December 2013

SPEA, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

* Collaborated with Professor Shahzeen Attari in academic research projects on the psychology of energy and water use and conservation and was awarded the Sustainability Research Development Grant.
* Lead-authored peer-reviewed research on the most effective actions households can take to curb water use.

**Climate Corps Fellow**, June 2012 – August 2012

Environmental Defense Fund, Cary, North Carolina

* Quantitatively benchmarked the energy efficiency of 90+ North Carolina fire stations and authored case studies highlighting the most effective local fire station energy efficiency initiatives.
* Evaluated the cost-effectiveness of various local government energy efficiency measures to demonstrate the financial value of sustainability measures.

**Sustainability Intern**, October 2011 – April 2012

Office of Sustainability, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

* Analyzed data on Indiana University's energy use to determine greenhouse gas emission trends.
* Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative sustainability metrics for national sustainability ratings.
* Benchmarked the university’s sustainability on key metrics relative to peer institutions.

**Research Intern**, February 2010 – May 2010

The Nature Conservancy, Indianapolis, Indiana

* Synthesized research on the economic benefits of community green space as part of a white paper tailored to generate support from conservative lawmakers on common sense conservation policies.

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

* Inskeep, B. “EQ Research’s Q3 2018 GRC Update.” October 16, 2018. Published by EQ Research.
* Argetsinger, B. and B. Inskeep. *Standards and Requirements for Solar Equipment, Installation, and Licensing and Certification*. January 2017. Published by the Clean Energy States Alliance.
* Barnes, C., J. Barnes, B. Elder, and B. Inskeep. *Comparing Utility Interconnection Timelines for Small-Scale Solar PV, 2nd Edition*. October 2016. Published by EQ Research.
* Barnes, J., B. Inskeep, and C. Barnes [with Synapse Energy Economics]. *Envisioning Pennsylvania’s Energy Future*. October 2016. Published by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network.
* Inskeep, B., et al. *The 50 States of Solar*. February 2015, April 2015, August 2015, November 2015, February 2016 [Lead author & editor, 5 quarterly editions]. Published by the NC Clean Energy Technology Center.
* Inskeep, B., et al. *Utility Ownership of Rooftop Solar PV*. November 2015. Published by the U.S. DOE SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership.
* Inskeep, B., and A. Proudlove. *Homeowner’s Guide to the Federal Investment Tax Credit for Solar PV*. March 2015. Published by the U.S. DOE SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership.
* Inskeep, B., and A. Proudlove. *Commercial Guide to the Federal Investment Tax Credit for Solar PV.* March 2015. Published by the U.S. DOE SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership.