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Education

University of Massachusetts Boston, PhD **Beginning Fall 2026**

PhD Program in Environmental Science | Advisor: Laura Castro-Diaz

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), MS **2022-2024**

Environmental Studies | Advisor: Joshua Cousins

Carleton University, BPAPM **2017-2021**

Major: Policy Studies | Concentration: Human Rights and Development

Experience

Boston Green Academy | Alumni Coordinator (Part Time) December 2025-Present

- Assists alumni in navigating challenges of college, training programs, or employment
- Creates and manages alumni engagement programs such as networking events, career panels, and mentorship opportunities
- Maintains an up-to-date alumni database, including contact information and career/education paths

SUNY ESF | Research Assistant **2022-2024**

- Planned and facilitated focus groups and interviews for a project focused on health and the built environment in Syracuse, NY
- Developed Materials for a Q-Methodology survey and administered to focus group participants
- Analyzed and interpreted Q-Method data using Q-Assessor Software and manages data

SUNY ESF | Teaching Assistant **2022-2024**

- Supported instruction for *The History of the American Environmental Movement* and *Government and the Environment* through grading, course administration, office hours, and writing workshops
- Guided students by providing academic support and feedback
- Co-instructed *Diversity and Knowledge of the Environment*, delivering lectures, planning course content, and managing other instructional responsibilities

Cathleen Stone Island Outward Bound School | Instructor **2021-2022**

- Delivered science and social-emotional learning experiences during outdoor day programming for Boston Public School Students
- Proposed and developed environmental science and justice curriculum for a three-week backpacking expedition
- Worked alongside Boston Public School teachers for both the execution of science curriculum and backpacking curriculum.