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Education

Antioch University New England, Ph.D. Candidate, Keene, NH, GPA 3.9

Dissertation: *Building an Inclusive Climate Movement: Challenges and Strategies for Racial Equity*; Climatediversity.org

Yale University, Master of Environmental Management, New Haven CT, May 2010

University of Utah, Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Salt Lake City UT, May 2007, GPA 3.9

Smith College, BA in English Language and Literature, Cum Laude, Northampton MA, May 2005, GPA 3.8

Oxford University, Junior Year Abroad, Oxford UK, GPA 4.0

LEED Green Building Design and Construction Certification, US Green Building Council, July 2012

Permaculture Design Certificate, Ecological Solutions, Crystal Waters, Australia, July 2010

Current Work

Citizens' Climate Education

2/2016-Present 40 hr/wk

Student Engagement Director

- Increased young adult participation from 1% to 14% for ages 18-25 and 23% for ages 26-40.
- Develop and implement strategy for student climate advocacy and engagement with CCE.
- Recruit and supervise eleven fellows in doing distributed outreach and training of student climate leaders.
- Coordinate CCE's internship program with 40+ interns each semester.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate 50+ student leaders on campus organizing and climate advocacy.
- Developed the Climate Advocacy Methods Program in training over 600 participants in climate advocacy.
- Implement advocacy campaigns such as Youth Lobby Day, Higher Education Carbon Pricing Endorsement Initiative, Student Testimonials, Call Congress Contest, and more.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers doing outreach to higher education.
- Serve on the staff of the diversity implementation committee.
- Present at CCE conferences and conduct workshops on climate advocacy.
- Facilitate strategic partnerships with other environmental and education organizations.
- Develop online resources, maintain the citizensclimatehighered.org website, produce monthly newsletters, facilitate team meetings, and other communication.

Center for Climate Resilience and Community Preparedness, Antioch University

5/2017-Present 5 hr/wk

Events Coordinator

- Planned and hosted 4 webinars in the [Diversity and Environment Webinar Series](#) and 6 webinars in the [Environmental Advocacy Webinar Series](#).
- Led the planning and organizing of the 2020 Environmental Advocacy Symposium in partnership with Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences.
- Coordinated programming and managed proposal submissions and review.
- Facilitated the steering committee and managed the conference intern.
- Coordinated speakers for the 2018 Local Solutions: Eastern Climate Preparedness Conference.
- Assisted with marketing and outreach for the conference.
- Assisted with conference logistics, setup, evaluations, and presentation sessions.

Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences

Fall 2020 2 hr/wk

Guest Editor, Environmental Advocacy Symposium

- Solicited and reviewed submissions for a special issue of the Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences.

- Provided feedback to authors.
- Worked with editor-in-chief to select manuscripts for publication.

Antioch University New England

Fall 2020 5 hr/wk

Co-instructor, Policy Advocacy: Climate Change

- Developed and taught 1 credit online course on climate change policy advocacy.

Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences

5/2018-Present 1 hr/wk

Diversity Committee Member

- Assist AESS in planning and implementing diversity initiatives for the association.
- Led the planning, development, and implementation of a diversity webinar series.
- Contributed to diversity planning for the 2020 AESS conference.
- Contributed to the AESS strategic plan.

Environmental Studies PhD Student Rep

9/2018-Present 1 hr/wk

- Serve as PhD student body president, liaison to the Environmental Studies department and Student Alliance.
- Steered annual student feedback process and produced final reports.
- Led initiatives such the online student directory, Antioch climate club, and ecstatic dance.

Past Work

Citizens' Climate Education

7/2018-Present 7 hr/wk

Diversity Consultant

- Conducted diversity study for CCE and wrote report on diversity at CCE.
- Served on the diversity strategic committee and helped create the diversity strategic plan.
- Designed and conducted diversity workshops at three CCL conferences.
- Helped to start a diversity action team and People of the Global Majority Caucus.

Citizens' Climate Lobby

1/2016-12/2017 5 hr/wk

Detroit Chapter Group Leader

- Led the Detroit chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby.
- Served as the congressional liaison for District 13 in Michigan.
- Conducted advocacy on climate policy such as lobbying and doing grassroots outreach.
- Coordinated scholarship program to bring minority students from Detroit to the CCL international conference and lobby their members of Congress in Washington DC.

Antioch University New England

Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 5 hr/wk

Co-instructor, Policy Advocacy: Climate Change

Teaching Assistant, Environmental Advocacy Essentials

- Designed, developed and taught with co-instructors 1 credit online course on climate change policy advocacy.
- Assisted taught 3 credit course on advocacy essentials.

Our Climate

12/2016-12/2017 1 hr/wk

Board of Directors

- Advised the organization on strategy, finances, and staffing.
- Attended board meetings and staff and board retreat.
- Collaborated on the PutAPriceOnIt campaign.
- Collaborated on the Higher Education Carbon Pricing Endorsement Initiative.

Earth Deeds L3C, 72 Baker Rd. Shutesbury, MA 01072

7/2014-7/2016 10 hr/wk

Marketing and Communications Manager

- Conducted research and analysis on carbon offsets, sustainability in higher education, and environmental policy.
- Developed marketing strategy for Earth Deeds, including publications, social media, and personal outreach.
- Implemented marketing such as presenting at conferences, sales meetings, web outreach, and tracking leads.

Towson University, 8000 York Rd., Towson, MD 21252

11/2012-11/2013 40 hr/wk

Sustainability & Campus Planning Manager

- Led the development and implementation of the university's climate action and sustainability plan.
- Organized sustainability programming such as sustainability orientation, campus sustainability day, Recyclemania, Energy Conservation Contest, Environmental Conference, Sustainability Film Series.
- Tracked progress and produce reports on sustainability performance such as the greenhouse gas inventory, waste inventory, and STARS.
- Assisted with capital planning projects including program writing, campus planning, and green building.
- Produced communication on sustainability including a newsletter, website, social media, and news articles.

Swarthmore College, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081

9/2011- 7/2012 40 hr/wk

Sustainability Coordinator

- Conducted the college's baseline greenhouse gas inventory.
- Led the development of the college's first Climate Action Plan
- Supported the work of the Climate Action Committee and the Sustainability Committee by providing technical expertise, setting agendas, conducting research, and taking meeting notes.
- Supported student and staff engagement in sustainability activities.
- Served as a point person for sustainability for the community and acted as a liaison between environmental groups, the college, and the community.

Mayor's Office of Sustainability, Albany, NY

9/2010-7/2011 40 hr/wk

Sustainability Coordinator

- Developed and assistant led the Mayor's Office of Energy and Sustainability in the City of Albany.
- Assisted in creating Albany's greenhouse gas inventory and inventory management system.
- Coordinated Albany's Sustainability Working Group.
- Coordinated the Community Advisory Committee to advice the city on its Climate Action Plan.
- Led the creation of the city's first Climate Action Plan.

Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, 195 Prospect St., New Haven CT 06511

6/2010-10/2010 40 hr/wk

Research Assistant

- Served as general editor and helped to write chapters of *The Green to Gold Playbook: How to Implement Sustainability for Bottom Line Results in Every Business Function*, by Daniel Esty and PJ Simmons published by Wiley, 2010.
- Conducted research on sustainability policy and practices.

Yale Office of Sustainability, 70 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

9/2009-5/2010 7hr/wk

Research Fellow

- Helped to design and implement a composting collection operation for the university college.
- Documented pilot composting projects at Yale's graduate and professional schools.
- Provided education and outreach on waste management at Yale.

Think Energy, Inc., Takoma Park, MD

10/2007-2/2009 40 hr/wk

Research Analyst

- Analyzed renewable energy technologies for onsite generation for clients including Toyota Motor Manufacturing and Los Angeles Unified School District.
- Wrote report on best practices of business incubators in the US for New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) that led to a two year contract with NYSERDA.
- Created marketing materials and initiated contact with potential clients.
- Researched permits, regulations, and policy developments on renewable energy in the US.
- Assisted in marketing and promoting NABCEP's certification programs by creating brochures, researching conferences and preparing presentations.

World Resources Institute, 10 G Street NE Suite 800, Washington DC 20002

6/2007-9/2007 40 hr/wk

Communications Intern

- Collaborated with staff to update the content and design of the program brochure and website.
- Researched and wrote articles for organization website.
- Edited peer-reviewed publication—*Ecosystem Services: a Guide for Decision Makers*.

University of Utah, 201 President's Circle, Salt Lake City UT 84112

9/2005-5/2007 20 hr/wk

English Graduate Instructor

- Taught two sections of *Intermediate Writing* and one section of *Introduction to Creative Writing* each semester.
- Designed course content with environmental theme.

Quarterly West, Salt Lake City, UT

9/2006 – 5/2007 1 hr/wk

Assistant Poetry Editor

- Edited submissions for a national literary journal with an annual distribution of 10,000 copies.

Honors and Awards

Academic

- Reader's Digest Scholarship from Antioch University, 2020
- Horace Mann AUNE Spirit of Service Scholarship from Antioch University, 2020
- Jonathan Daniels Scholarship from Antioch University, 2020
- President's scholarship and Jonathan Daniels scholarship totaling \$21,000 from Antioch University, 2017-2019
- \$42,000 merit scholarship, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2008-2010
- John and Barbara Yellott Award, American Solar Energy Society, 2009
- National Garden Club Scholarship, 2010
- Teaching Assistantship, University of Utah, 2005-2007
- First Group Scholar for academic performance in top 10% of class, Smith College, 2001-2005
- Latin Honors for completing courses in seven liberal arts subjects with grades of A or A-, 2005
- Dean's List, Smith College, 2001-2005
- \$12,000 merit scholarship (Dunn Scholar Grant), Smith College, 2001-2005
- Phi Beta Kappa, Smith College, 2005
- Gertrude Posner Spencer Prize for excellence in writing non-fiction prose, Smith College, 2005
- Rosemary Thomas Poetry Prize for best group of poems, Smith College, 2005
- Mrs. Montague Prize for best essay on a literary subject concerning women, Smith College, 2005
- Jeanne McFarland Prize for excellent work in women studies, Smith College, 2005

Leadership

- Outstanding Student Leader Award, Smith College, 2005
- Outstanding Student Organization Award, Smith College, 2005
- Campus Organizing Fellowship, Center for Environmental Citizenship, 2005

Writing

- Zone 3 Press First Book Poetry Award 2016, Semi-finalist

- Cleveland State University Poetry Center First Book Award 2016, Finalist and Honorable Mention
- Black Lawrence Press Poetry Award 2016, Semi-finalist
- Pushcart Nomination, 2015
- University of Wisconsin Press Brittingham and Pollack Prize 2015, Semi-finalist
- California State University Fresno Philip Levine Prize 2015, Semi-finalist
- Fairy Tale Review Annual Contest 2015, Finalist
- Crab Orchard Series in Poetry First Book Award 2015, Semi-finalist
- The Lyric Annual Poetry Contest 2014, Winner
- Eco Arts Awards Literature Category 2013, Semi-finalist
- Perugia Press Press 2013, Semi-finalist
- Washington Writers Publishing House Jean Feldman Poetry Prize 2013, Finalist
- Red Hen Press Benjamin Saltman Award 2012, Finalist
- University of Wisconsin Press Brittingham and Pollack Prize 2010, Semi-finalist
- Persea Press Lexi Rudnitsky Poetry Prize 2008, Semi-finalist
- Red Hen Press Benjamin Saltman Award 2008, Semi-finalist
- Academy of American Poets Larry Levis Memorial Prize 2007, Honorable Mention

Publications

- Fang, Clara. "The case for environmental advocacy." *The Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*. January 6, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-020-00650-5> <https://rdcu.be/cdbXC>
- Fang, Clara. "Carbon Pricing: Correcting Climate Change's Market Failure." *Sustainability: The Journal of Record* 11.4 (2018): 162-166.
- Greenberg, Daniel, and Clara Fang. "The myth of climate neutrality: carbon onsetting as an alternative to carbon offsetting." *Sustainability: The Journal of Record* 8.2 (2015): 70-75.
- Fang, Clara. "Literature as a Means to Understanding Nature." *Sustainability: The Journal of Record* 7.4 (2014): 180-183.
- Fang, Clara. "Ten Ways to Integrate Sustainability into the Curriculum." *AASHE Bulletin*, Jan. 2013, <https://www.aashe.org/ten-ways-integrate-sustainability-curriculum/>
- Fang, Clara. "What's in a Home? Our Housing Choices and the Environment." *Mother Nature Network*, Mar. 2013, <https://www.mnn.com/home-blog/guest-columnist/blogs/whats-in-a-home-our-housing-choices-and-the-environment>

Memberships

Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, committee member	7/2019-present
International Communal Studies Association, Board member	7/2019-present
Our Climate, Board member, advisory council	2018-present
United Nations Environment Programme on Youth Education Alliance	2019
C2C Climate Fellows, Bard College	12/2016-present
Second Nature, advisory group on carbon offsets	2018
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Advisory Committee	9/2007-9/2019
Association of Writers and Writing Programs	2/2014-2/2016
Baltimore Colleges and Universities for a Sustainable Environment	7/2013-3/2014
US Green Building Council	7/2012-7/2018
Pennsylvania Environmental Resource Consortium	9/2011-11/2012
Northeast Campus Environmental Sustainability Consortium	1/2010-1/2012