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Environmental Justice in Tobacco Control Project

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Amanda Simpson graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Environmental Science and a minor in Economics where she worked on sustainability issues for over three years. After a year as a Sustainability Programmer, Ms. Simpson worked as a Zero Waste Coordinator for two years. In this position, she piloted a successful waste tracking, reduction, and education program. Ms. Simpson oversaw three Student Housing areas with over 3000 residents, three dining areas, and two retail dining locations on campus. Her initiative and perseverance led her to successfully apply for and implement a latex glove-recycling program in the UC Davis Dining Commons. She successfully obtained enough buy-in from program staff to successfully recycle over 6000 latex gloves throughout the quarter.

After graduating from UC Davis, Amanda used her educational background in Environmental Policy, particularly Urban and Regional planning, to successfully complete an internship with the California Health Collaborative. At CHC, Amanda worked on scoring the effectiveness of General Plans in the Gold County regions based on the criteria set forth by SB 1000. At the CHC, Ms. Simpson developed a fundamental understanding and appreciation for the intersection between the social determinants of health and environmental justice, leading her to join the Sierra Club after successful completion of her internship as a Health and Planning Assistant.

Outside of her position with the Sierra Club, Amanda is an executive assistant for a small but successful Environmental Consulting Company. With ForEverGreen Forestry, Amanda successfully supports the writing and implementation of multi-million dollar grants toward fuels reduction, fire prevention, and forest health for private sector, non-profit, and government clients across the state of California. She often “wear many hats” as she also provides technical assistance, bookkeeping support, client administrative support, grant management support and more. At FGF, Ms. Simpson always uses her passion for equity and environmental justice as a guide when supporting the development of engagement strategies, public and stakeholder meetings, and client projects.



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