

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**University of Georgia Waste Reduction Services, Manager**

Nov 2021 – Present

- Manage team of 1 Supervisor, 1 Lead, and 12 Equipment Operators
- Fleet Management: 14 Solid Waste Collections and Utility Vehicles, including Front Loader, Rear Loader, Rolloffs, and Box Truck
- Budget Management: \$150,000+ Annual Budget; \$1,000,000+ Vehicle Purchases
- Investment in technology – Samsara Telematics and Routing Software, Radios, New Vehicles, Daily Vehicle Inspection Reports
- Policy Development, Contract Management, Purchase Orders, Standard Operating Procedures

Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Dept., Recycling Division, Program Education Specialist

Mar 2017 – Nov 2021

- Coordinate SW Department's waste reduction education for K-12, university, and general public; plans events & programming
- Coordinate SW Department's public information and outreach efforts: web site, graphics design, & social media
- Supervise internship and volunteer programs; facilitates collaborative ACC Green Schools programming
- Lead tours of ACC Solid Waste department facilities & operations – Recycling, Compost, Landfill, and CHaRM
- Oversight of public single-stream recycling drop off sites (signage, curbing illegal dumping, customer education & outreach)
- Facilitate collaborative community waste reduction efforts with UGA depts., ACCGov depts., Envision Athens, & other orgs.

BOARDS, AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) Board of Directors (2021-2023); Vice President
- ACC Solid Waste Advisory Committee (2017-Present)
- Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Member (2016-Present)

CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- US Green Building Council (USGBC) TRUE Advisor Certification (2021)
- Georgia Master Composter Certification (2019)
- ACC Solid Waste Dept. Employee of the Quarter (Spring 2018)
- Emory University Sustainability Networking Night Guest Professional (2017, 2018, 2020, 2023)

INTERNSHIPS**University of Georgia Office of Sustainability – Athens, GA – Zero Waste Team Coordinator**

Jan 2014 – Dec 2016

Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Dept., Recycling Division – Athens, GA – Recycling Intern

May 2014 – Mar 2017

UGA Costa Rica – San Luis, Monteverde, Costa Rica – Sustainability Intern

May 2016 – Aug 2016

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Event Planning & Budget Management
- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Survey administration & analytics (Qualtrics, ArcGIS, Google)
- Web design & management (CivicPlus, Wordpress, Shopify)
- Operations – Fork Lift, Compost Route, Mini-Packer, CHaRM
- Grant Writing and Award Nomination
- ACCGov Stepping Up to Supervision Training 2020
- Economic and Sociological Analysis and Modeling
- Internship Program Management
- Volunteer Program Management
- Public Information, communications, & media production

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 SWANApalooza International Conference
- 2021, 2019, 2022 GRC Conference, St. Simons, GA
- 2021 & 2018 Sustainability Certificate Graduations
- 2016 SWANA GA Chp. Conference, St Simons, GA
- 2020 Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Confluence Conference, Athens, GA
- 2018, 2020 Fall Sustainability Certificate Alumni Panel, Athens, GA
- 2015, 2016 Campus Sustainability Network Summit, Atlanta/Macon, GA
- 2014, 2016 UGA Sustainability Semester in Review, Athens, GA
- 2015 PLAN Students for Zero Waste Conference, Durham, NH

EDUCATION**University of Georgia, Athens, GA** (Cumulative GPA: 3.46/4.0)

December 2016

Dual Major: **Bachelor of Arts in Economics**, Terry College of Business**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**, Franklin College of Arts and SciencesMinor: **Environmental Law**, College of Agricultural and Environmental SciencesInterdisciplinary Certificates: **Environmental Ethics; Sustainability**