



Abigail BROWN

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To bring proven skills in **project management, writing and publication,** and **research** to an organization working on scientific issues in France.

EDUCATION

2012-2014
California, United States

Master of Arts, Sociology
University of California

Honors: Semester exchange with Sciences Po in Paris in 2015, Women and empowerment program with University of California in Los Angeles in 2013, Graduate study program with the United Nations in Geneva in 2013

2008-2010
Oregon, United States

Master of Science, Water Resources Policy and Management
Oregon State University

Honors: Master's research on gender equality and empowerment and internship with civil-society organization Arghyam in India in 2009

2003-2006
Washington, United States

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies
The Evergreen State College

Honors: Two internships with nonprofits working on water issues in 2006, Semester exchange program on sustainable food systems in Nicaragua and Costa Rica in 2005

Short Biography

Growing up in working-class East Tennessee exposed me to the juxtaposition of environmental and social issues from an early age. A two-year position with a national service agency helped me understand my passion for environmental education. Extensive experience in the academic environment helped me hone my research skills.

LANGUAGES

English (Native proficiency), French (Fair proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2016 to 09/2018
France (Online)

Course Developer and Instructor, Sociology of Water
University of California, Santa Cruz

Collaborated with university professors and post-doctoral researchers to create an online course for ten campuses. Conceptualized all content (e.g. lectures, readings, media) for two modules on "human rights to water and sanitation" and "climate justice." Co-edited two additional modules on "sanitation" and "urban water justice." Co-instructed the course in spring term (3/17-6/17) and summer terms (8/17-9/17 and 8/18-9/18). Instructed the course spring term (3/18-6/18).

01/2018 to 03/2018
France (Online)

Instructor, Sustainability
Oregon State University

Co-instructed an online course on social sustainability for undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines. Moderated different types of discussion forums (i.e. general questions and weekly discussion prompts). Created and managed material on the Canvas course website, communicated with students regularly, and conducted weekly and final grading.

09/2013 to 09/2016
United States, France

Social Science Researcher
University of California, Santa Cruz

Completed a multi-year research project on groundwater governance in Central California. Developed a mixed-method research design, completed field research including over 30 community interviews, and analyzed interview data using NVivo software. Co-published three papers on groundwater governance in Central California in peer-reviewed academic journals. Drafted an extensive literature review on water and sanitation infrastructure and urban sociology.

05/2011 to 05/2012
United States (Oregon)

Program Advisor
Columbia Gorge Community College

Re-designed a communications and recruitment strategy for a Renewable Energy Technology program at a community college. Communicated the program strengths with potential students using social media, the college website, college recruitment fairs, and presentations at regional high schools. Delegated development of marketing materials to sub-contractors.

07/2008 to 07/2009
United States (Oregon)

Program Coordinator
Oregon Water Resources Department

Established a citizen science program on groundwater in conjunction with a state agency. Created accessible training curriculum for the community. Conducted program outreach, hosted multiple community trainings, and presented at regional conferences. Designed all program materials including a groundwater measurement booklet, groundwater information sheet, groundwater data sheet, and presentations.

05/2006 to 06/2008
United States (Washington)

Permit Writer
Washington Department of Water Resources

Analyzed water policy to ensure compliance with statutes. Evaluated relevant case law to interpret water policy. Programmed site visits with water-right applicants of diverse backgrounds in rural and urban areas of Washington State. Composed detailed multi-page water right documents that examined the eligibility of applicants to receive water rights in accordance with state water law.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

[Exploring deep roots](#) (2017), [Coming to the Table](#) (2016), [Evaluation of California's Adjudicated Groundwater Basins](#) (2016), [The Commons](#) (2015), [Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women](#) (2013), [Empowerment and Gender Equality for Water and Sanitation](#) (2012)

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Operating Systems (Microsoft, Macintosh, Linux); Cloud Computing and Collaboration (G-Suite Administration, Google Drive, Asana, Slack); Website Development and Management (Drupal, WordPress); Video Conferencing Software (Skype, Google Hangouts, Zoom); Learning Management Software (Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle); Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Flickr); International professional experience (Costa Rica, France, India, South Africa, Switzerland, United States)

Online Presence

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Activities

Being in nature, flower and vegetable gardening, travelling within the Loire Valley and internationally, organizing a community group for parents and children, various arts activities such as origami.