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Associate, Sustainability Governance/Secretariat Group

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Policy and regulatory affairs professional with six years of experience translating federal regulatory and legislative developments into actionable business guidance for energy, financial services, and sustainability-focused organizations.

EXPERIENCE

Associate, Sustainability Governance/Secretariat Group Jul 2024 — Jul 2026
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) *New York, NY, USA*

Built financial impact assessment tools and response frameworks enabling the bank to act on Executive Order requirements, owning end-to-end ESG due diligence across ~100 transactions and screening over \$10 billion in capital exposure. Translated evolving sustainability and regulatory policy requirements into practical business guidance, operationalized policy expectations into internal procedures by drafting governance frameworks and 15+ standardized templates, and served as primary cross-functional liaison among Front Office, Risk, Technology, and Tokyo Head Office. Reduced review iteration cycles by ~25% through standardization and produced executive-ready briefs on complex regulatory issues for senior leadership.

Associate, Economics and Markets Strategy Group, US ESG Macro Strategist Jan 2022 — Dec 2023
NatWest Commercial and Institutional *Stamford, CT, USA*

Interpreted the Inflation Reduction Act for energy and data center clients, translating tax credit structures and compliance timelines into actionable guidance for a \$400B AUM institutional base. Analyzed proposed SEC climate disclosure rules and authored 17 publications analyzing U.S. and global climate policy developments, translating legislative and regulatory text into commercial intelligence. Led structural evaluations of high-carbon industries including cement, heavy manufacturing, and airlines, and drafted formal comment submissions in response to SEC rulemaking.

Consultant Mar 2020 — Apr 2021
Sia *New York, NY*

Banking, Capital Markets

Apprentice Jan 2020 — Mar 2020

Prosek Partners

Public Relations

U.S. Wealth Advisory Summer Analyst Jun 2018 — Aug 2018
BlackRock *New York, NY*

Business Management, Office of the COO

Communications Intern Jan 2018 — May 2018
Gold Standard *Vernier*

Portfolio and Analytics Intern Jun 2017 — Aug 2017
City National Rochdale *New York, NY*

Businss Intern Jun 2016 — Aug 2016
Lakin Tire *West Haven, CT*

Rotations: Logistics, Supply Chain, Marketing, Sales, Finance

Financial Literacy Workshop Founder (Learn 2 Earn) Sep 2015 — Feb 2019
Colgate University *Hamilton, NY*

EDUCATION

Colgate University —
Bachelor of Arts - BA in International Relations

The Taft School —
High School Diploma

Harvard Business School Online —
Credential of Readiness (COrE)

Geneva Graduate Institute —
Study Abroad

University of Geneva —
Study Abroad

General Assembly —

PROJECTS

Framework for interpreting and responding to executive action requirements, Financial Impact Assessment Tools for Executive Order on Debanking

Built comprehensive financial impact assessment tools and response frameworks enabling senior stakeholders to act on Executive Order requirements. Interpreted order requirements and quantified exposure across affected client relationships, translating policy ambiguity into defensible, actionable guidance for a global banking institution.

End-to-end governance and documentation system, ESG Due Diligence Framework and Standardization

Operationalized policy expectations into internal procedures by drafting comprehensive governance frameworks, evidence standards, and 15+ standardized templates and process documents. Strengthened audit readiness and consistency across reviews while reducing friction with business stakeholders through proactive guidelines and standardized requirements.

Translating tax credit structures and compliance requirements for institutional investors, Inflation Reduction Act Client Guidance

Interpreted complex Inflation Reduction Act provisions for energy and data center clients, translating tax credit structures, eligibility requirements, and compliance timelines into actionable guidance. Enabled institutional investors to understand and capitalize on emerging policy opportunities in the energy transition space.

Tracking and interpreting evolving regulatory requirements, SEC Climate Disclosure Rules Analysis

Analyzed proposed SEC climate disclosure rules as they developed, briefing clients and internal stakeholders on likely reporting obligations, timelines, and business implications ahead of finalization. Authored formal comment submissions engaging directly with regulatory text and translated it into stakeholder-facing guidance.

Proprietary frameworks for carbon taxation and compliance regime risk, High-Carbon Industry Exposure Assessment

Led structural evaluations of high-carbon, heavily regulated industries including cement, heavy manufacturing, and airlines. Built proprietary frameworks to assess exposure to carbon taxation and emerging compliance regimes, translating complex sector-specific regulations into investment intelligence.

Industry presentation on certification integrity and framework risks, Climate Finance Taxonomies and Nuclear Energy Roundtable

Presented at Columbia University Center on Global Energy Policy industry roundtable on climate finance taxonomies and nuclear energy. Addressed certification integrity and the risks of prescriptive frameworks before industry and policy stakeholders, contributing to dialogue on energy transition financing mechanisms.

International climate policy and diplomacy engagement, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Climate Seminar

Engaged directly with scholars, U.S. Embassy personnel, and city leaders on net-zero policy in Copenhagen. Completed Duke University Nicholas Institute pre-seminar series on international environmental policy and climate diplomacy, developing expertise in global climate governance frameworks.

CERTIFICATIONS

Securities Industry Essentials (SIE), FINRA Dec 2022

NWG Climate Change Transformation Programme for Key Individuals, University of Edinburgh Business School Sep 2022

Wall Street Prep Liberal Arts Boot Camp: Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis, Financial Statement Modeling, DCF Modeling, Wall Street Prep Apr 2017

Envestnet Institute On Campus, Envestnet on Campus Dec 2015

SKILLS

Federal policy synthesis · State policy analysis · Inflation Reduction Act · CHIPS Act · Grid and energy policy · Executive order interpretation · SEC rulemaking engagement · Regulatory translation · Advocacy briefing · Comment letters · QA framework design · Audit documentation · Cross-functional coordination · Deal-level risk due diligence · ESG due diligence · Energy transition · Utilities · Grid infrastructure · Batteries · Carbon markets · Transition finance · Climate finance · Sector analysis · Energy policy · ESG research · Regulatory compliance · Sustainability governance · Banking policy · Financial impact assessment · Risk management · Languages: 6 languages (3 fluent, 3 intermediate)