

# Rebecca E. Robinson, MA

## Personal Statement

My goal is a career building a healthier and more equitable society by focusing on ecological resilience, community collaboration, and addressing the health impacts of pollution.

## Relevant Work Experience

- Sustainability Program Consultant*, The Northwest School Nov 2016 - Feb 2017
- Research and conceptual development support to integrate sustainability into student life and curriculum.
  - Developed rubric and evaluated similar schools on sustainability efforts.
  - Created and populated spreadsheet of environmental education resources.
  - Provided certification program recommendations to pursue.
- Business Partnership Program Intern*, Climate Solutions June - Aug 2015
- Wrote three blog articles on climate change and toxic chemicals.
  - Conducted research on sustainability departments and initiatives at hospitals.
  - Collaborated with interns on data entry project to gather information on businesses.
- Sustainability Project Assistant*, Virginia Mason Medical Center Oct 2013 - Aug 2014
- Created CSR evaluation rubric for supply chain decisions.
  - Coordinated Earth Day events, Bike to Work Day, and Farmer's Market.
  - Managed dept. director's calendar and handled meeting logistics.
  - Provided logistical support for Green Team and commute program.
  - Prepared meeting/presentation materials.
  - Wrote/edited content for website, presentations, event materials, and brochures.
  - Redesigned internal department website, organized digital archives, and developed templates for work tools.
- Receptionist*, City of Seattle Mayor's Office Dec 2012 - May 2013
- Greeted and directed guests to meetings and assisted citizens in person/on phone.
  - Kept front office, conference rooms, and kitchen tidy.
  - Managed staff calendars, scheduled meetings, and setup conference rooms.
  - Conducted research and data entry on staff projects.
- Research Assistant Intern*, Toxic-Free Future June - Dec 2012
- Conducted research on toxic chemicals (Antimony) and toxic products (fragrances, cleaning products, and cradles/bassinets).
  - Wrote DIY Eyeliner blog article ("one of the most read posts" - Executive Director).
  - Assisted in collecting samples for study on toxic chemicals in household dust.
  - Helped with a community education event regarding green cleaning.
- TA & Tutor*, LNU-MSU College of International Business in China Sept 2011 - Jan 2012
- Developed new environmental education curriculum with faculty.
  - Tutored ESL students in writing center.
  - Set up/supervised labs, graded tests, and created lecture presentations.
- Operations Support Staff*, University Book Store June 2006 - Dec 2012
- Streamlined processes in shipping/giftwrap department.
  - Improved warehouse inventory organization.
  - Processed merchandise orders for shipment and provided customer support.

## Education

*M.A. Environment & Community*, Humboldt State University

Graduated May 2016

“Reproducing Neoliberal Breast Cancer Awareness: A Discourse Analysis of Pinkwashing Campaigns”

- Thesis examined mainstream approach to breast cancer awareness and the role of organizations and companies that raise money and cancer awareness.
- Coursework: sociology, social research methods, political ecology, community resilience, resource management, and environmental justice.

*B.A. Fairhaven College*, Western Washington University

Graduated June 2011

“Reshaping Our Cities: Sustainable Development and Green Technology”

- Self-designed degree focused on sustainable urban development through green technology, added green space, and reducing negative impacts of development on public health and the environment.
- Coursework: environmental policy, communications, built environment, globalization, green building and technology, human ecology, and environmental sciences.

Otterbein College

Sept 2006 - March 2009

## Volunteer Work

Washington Wild

Oct 2013

Volunteer at annual silent auction and gala dinner.

The Sightline Institute

March - May 2012

Worked on team to implement mass update to organization’s website.

## Additional Information

Coursework and personal research topics include:

- Toxic chemicals in consumer products
- Climate change & public health
- Ecological pollution
- Resilience theory
- Political ecology/economy
- Environmental policy
- Environmental justice & inclusion
- Social science research methods

Technical knowledge and skills include:

- Blogging & writing
- General computer/tech proficiency
- Microsoft Office Suite, including Outlook
- Website maintenance (HTML/CSS)
- Wordpress & Weebly