

# MICHELLE LEVINSON

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

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**Energy** (electricity and environmental markets, regulatory analysis), **Finance** (due diligence, fundamental analysis, portfolio management), **Policy Analysis** (quantitative research, legislative tracking, advocacy) **Communication** (presentation, facilitation, program outreach), **Leadership** (project management, team coordination), **Languages** (Advanced Spanish; Basic Portuguese)

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Berkeley, CA**, GPA 3.95 Expected May 2019

MPP Goldman School of Public Policy / MS Energy & Resources Group, College of Natural Resources

- Researcher, Electricity Markets & Policy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (2018-2019)
- Researcher, Center for Environmental Public Policy // Jacob K. Javits Scholar (2016-17)

**Brown University, Providence, RI**, GPA 3.8

May 2011

BA, International Relations – Political Economy and Development

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Los Angeles Capital Management | Los Angeles, CA**

May 2018 – Jul. 2018

*Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Graduate Intern*

- Spearheaded the creation of the firm's first portfolio carbon report; prepared an accompanying methodology paper that can be used for internal reference and as a guide for clients
- Researched climate disclosure policies and educated colleagues on climate, energy transition, and sustainability issues; presented recommendations for factor research, portfolio construction, and climate scenario analysis to firm executives

**First Solar Inc. | San Francisco, CA**

Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017

*Project Development Graduate Intern*

- Managed over 60 landowners re: permitting, title, and legal authorizations; calculated lease vs. purchase values; summarized option, lease, and purchase agreements for projects in Mexico and the U.S.
- Work on three RFP responses, including as lead for the Community Benefits portion of a proposal

**NextGen Climate | San Francisco, CA**

Dec. 2014 – Jul. 2016

*Policy Associate, NextGen Climate America (policy arm)*

- Quantitative and qualitative analytical work on energy, electric vehicles, commodity exports, and public health
- Presented findings in white papers and blogs, and represented these to government, industry, and community
- As a lead on policy and operational projects, I prepared budgets and tracked expenses. This included managing a team of 12 people as well as external partners for our delegation to the 2015 COP21 meetings in Paris

*Policy Associate, NextGen Climate Action (political arm)*

Apr. 2014 – Dec. 2014

- Researched energy issues as well as legislative and regulatory processes in FL, IA, ME, MI, NH, NV, OH, PA, VA
- Political organizing and public event support, including knocking on >2,000 doors for Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) work

**The Natural Resources Defense Council | Washington, D.C.**

Jun. 2012 – Mar. 2014

*Litigation Assistant*

- Conducted legal citations, copy editing, and formatting for 15 current cases in state, federal, and appellate courts
- Prepared factual and scientific research for case development on methane flaring, mercury pollution, and toxic waste

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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**Haas Socially Responsible Investment Fund | Berkeley, CA**

Aug. 2018 – Present

*Student Fund Principal*

- One of the first non-MBA students to be selected for the 2018-2019 cohort of principals for the largest socially responsible student-managed investment fund in the country, with over \$2.5 million assets under management

**Berkeley Energy & Resources Collaborative | Berkeley, CA**

Dec. 2016 – Feb. 2018

*Summit Director*

- Member of a five-person management team responsible for organizing the largest student-run energy conference in the U.S.; responsibilities included content development, website management, and marketing

**Camps In Common | Oakland, CA**

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2017

*Board Member*

- Oversaw a \$400,000 budget and supported major operational decisions for Oakland youth and family camp