

# Stephanie Kinser

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## **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, INC.**

New York, NY

*Consultant*

Ms. Kinser joined E3 in 2022 and supports the Climate Pathways practice area. Prior to E3, she completed a Master of Environmental Management from Duke University. While at Duke, she interned in FERC's Office of Energy Policy and Innovation analyzing how energy storage participates in the CAISO real-time electricity market. She also worked at Duke's Nicholas Institute researching how the pandemic impacted energy production. Prior to Duke, Stephanie worked in climate and clean energy philanthropy and earned her bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley.

## **FUQUA CLIENT CONSULTING PRACTICUM**

Durham, NC

*Consultant for Duke Energy*

2021 – 2022

- Developed policy, marketing, and process improvement recommendations to increase low-income customer enrollment in energy assistance programs
- Identified customer barriers to accessing funds by analyzing customer data and conducting stakeholder interviews

## **FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)**

Washington D.C.

*Energy Industry Analyst Student Trainee*

June 2021 – September 2021

- Developed models to analyze energy storage resources' market bids and participation in CAISO's real-time electricity market
- Assessed the impact of RTO's out-of-market payments by analyzing trends and calculating summary statistics of RTO resource dispatch data
- Recommended filing determinations to the Commission after reviewing stakeholder comments and testimony

## **NICHOLAS INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY SOLUTIONS**

Durham, NC

*State Energy Research Assistant*

March 2021 – May 2021

- Researched the coronavirus' impact on the energy sector in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas by reviewing state legislation, trade press, and articles
- Evaluated changes in natural gas, wind, and solar production levels and revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic

## **HEISING-SIMONS FOUNDATION**

Los Altos, CA

*Climate and Clean Energy Program Associate*

2019 – 2020

- Contributed to strategy development for \$20 million in philanthropic investments in climate and clean energy
  - Provided input on climate policy, grid modernization, and transportation and building electrification strategies
  - Conducted research and data analysis to inform strategy and investment decisions
  - Led strategy development for next-generation leadership in clean energy
- Managed grants administration process for 30 grantees by reviewing grant proposals and reports, writing grant recommendations, and monitoring grantee progress
- Led the foundation's GHG emissions reporting and offset purchasing using The Climate Registry database

## Education

Duke University  
*Master of Environmental Management*

Durham, NC  
May 2022

University of California, Berkeley  
*B.S., Society and Environment, B.A., Geography*

Berkeley, CA  
May 2016