

# Kala Hunter

## Environmental Science Writer

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Climate change adaptation and urban resilience storyteller. I have a diverse background in environmental, sustainable urban infrastructure and interest in ecology, journalism, and drawing down carbon. Covering issues in the Bay area surrounding environmental injustice societal and environmental systems such as waste streams, energy, transportation, and agriculture.

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

#### Bachelor of Arts Environmental Studies

##### Fort Lewis College

Durango, Colorado 2011-2015

Minor in History

6 months study abroad in Brazil

5 weeks study in Costa Rica

Notable coursework :

Weather and Climate, Environmental Economics, GIS, Conservation Ecology, Society of the Amazon, US Environmental History, Ecomedicine

### SKILLS

#### WRITING & COMMUNICATION

- Meeting Deadlines
- Content Strategy
- Case Study Writing
- Fact Checking
- Editing
- Social Media Admin
- Public Relations
- Research and Analysis
- LinkedIn Admin
- Strategic Planning

#### TECHNICAL

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Photo editing
- Microsoft Office O365
- Wordpress
- G-suite
- Wix Website
- IT diagnostics and management
- Design and analytics

#### LANGUAGE AND ENVIRONMENT

- Brazilian Portuguese -Advanced
- Spanish- Intermediate
- LEED v4
- Living Building Challenge certified
- Environmental Design
- Biophilic Design
- First aid/CPR Certified

### VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP

#### Board Member

Tri Valley Cares (trivalleycares.org)

Jan 2021-Present: Livermore, CA

Hold the Executive Director of the nuclear disarmament nonprofit accountable via spending and budget allocation review and high-level strategy and priority project review.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Marketing and Communication Manager

DeepRoot

May 2019-Present | San Francisco, CA

- Organized, curated, and wrote 50+ case studies on the success of green infrastructure technology.
- Manage publishing calendar and social profile accounts.
- Coordinate all marketing needs for the Sales team, adapting quickly to schedule and construction changes.

#### Sustainable Building Consultant for Google REWS

Google REWS(via Adecco)

Feb. 2018-March 2019 | Sunnyvale, CA

- Reviewed and researched thousands of specified building materials for a Living Building Challenge (LBC) certification for two Google campus buildings.
- Replaced any toxic building materials without hindering construction schedule and budget. Work closely with GC to review, and re-write specifications to achieve LBC goals.
- Managed the review process, gaining a vast understanding of building material chemicals and their environmentally friendly or sustainable substitutes was critical to this role.

#### Environmental Manager & Project Manager Assistant

Amec Foster Wheeler

Sept. 2015-November 2016 | Boulder City, NV.

- Solar Power Construction and Water Treatment Plant Management
- Performed on-site environmental management of a 95MW, 994-acre solar construction site in Boulder City, NV.
- Per the Endangered Species Act, ensured the safety and livelihood of the endangered desert tortoise and the kit fox.
- Managed sub-contractors; ensuring compliance of the air quality environmental permits relevant to Clark County, NV.
- Monitored and created construction waste management plans with subcontractors.

#### Guide/Trip Leader

Environmental Traveling Companions (etctrips.org)

May 2017-Present: San Francisco, CA

Environmental education and outdoor accessibility by way of sea kayak for low-income or persons with a disability. Manage trip logistics, plan with weather conditions and consider different participants needs and abilities.