

Ben W. Hughey


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▪ Seeking opportunities to give back to the community that raised me

Education

University of Washington | June 2018

Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy & Governance

Master of Public Administration

Budgeting and Financial Analysis, Program Evaluation, Managing Organizational Performance

Dartmouth College | June 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Urban Applications of GIS, Economics of Public Policymaking, Data Analysis, Human Geography

Sitka High School | June 2007

EXPERIENCE

Office of Senator Cory Booker

Washington, DC

Legislative Fellow

January 2019 – present

Legislative staff with a portfolio focused on energy and the environment. Collected input from stakeholders and nationally renowned scientists and experts to assemble recommended and politically feasible policy approaches. Represented the Senator in constituent and industry meetings on broad range of issues.

Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

Seattle, WA

Policy & GIS Coordinator

June 2012 – December 2018

Led diverse policy and planning portfolio and oversaw organizational GIS, producing maps and analysis. Organized state and federal political advocacy coalitions to advance shared environmental priorities. Convened federal, tribal, state, and local public land managers to facilitate stakeholder involvement in public land planning. Successfully led federal designation campaign by soliciting thousands of supporters and building relationships with congressional delegation. Established a network of over one hundred recreation and transportation professionals to support the launch of an innovative transit-to-trails initiative.

Alaska House of Representatives

Sitka, AK

Energy & Natural Resources Advisor

May – October 2017

Advised the office of Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins on energy and recreation issues. Surveyed tribes and NGOs for input on pending energy efficiency legislation.

City and Borough of Sitka

Sitka, Alaska

GIS Intern

July – September 2011

Developed data and map solutions to meet local government priorities. Compiled, modernized, and enhanced the municipal utilities GIS database to strategically address needs of Public Works department.

USFS Tongass National Forest

Sitka, Alaska

Trail & Cabin Crew member

Summers 2007, 2008, 2009

Constructed and maintained cabins and trails in remote locations across the Sitka Ranger District.

Sitka Trail Works

Sitka, Alaska

Trail Crew member

Summer 2006

Joined crew in major trail rehabilitation projects along the Causeway and to Sea Lion Cove.