

KATE WEXELL

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EDUCATION

Imperial College London

London, UK | Aug 2025 – Aug 2026

MSc Climate Change, Management, & Finance

Relevant modules: Energy Business & Strategy, Risk Management, Corporate Responsibility, Quantitative Methods

University of Missouri - Columbia

Columbia, MO, US | Aug 2022 – May 2024

BA Public Administration & Policy, Minor in Leadership & Public Service (3.86/4.0)

Honors: Rhodes Scholarship Nominee (2024), Civic Advocacy Award (2024), Top Undergraduate Research Award (2023)

Graduated in two years at age 19 to avoid student loan debt; rejected offers at Northwestern & Columbia due to cost.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America)

San Francisco, CA | June 2024 – May 2025

Development Director

- Fundraised \$750K in one year, including a \$100K donation from a new major donor by managing a 100-person donor portfolio.
- Secured 20+ sponsorships with leading corporations by developing interactive proposals and pitching tax write-off models.
- Managed a \$250K climate resiliency project, including cost analysis, fundraising, and stakeholder presentation.
- Conducted financial analysis of 17 revenue streams through Excel, presenting a weekly report to influence strategic decisions.
- Hired as the youngest professional staff member out of 1K+ national staff, requiring a change in the nonprofit bylaws.

Village of Bishop Hill

Bishop Hill, IL | Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

Economic Policy Intern

- Secured a \$12M infrastructure investment for the Village of Bishop Hill.
- Developed financial models to project the future growth of 243 rural Illinois communities based on qualitative survey data.
- Provided legislators with 5 policy demands to reorient state-level spending and increase municipal budgets.

Renew Missouri

St. Louis, MO | May 2023 – Aug 2023

Policy Intern

- Identified a \$6M revenue opportunity for the government via net metering policies.
- Developed an application for 2M residents to access utility assistance and home improvement rebates.
- Created 10+ data visualizations, press releases, and impact reports for clients such as Walmart, the Missouri Department of Education, the City of St. Louis, and the Missouri Clean Energy Committee to share renewable energy information.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Executive Director, The Compass Online

San Francisco, CA | April 2021 – June 2024

- Founded an environmental education nonprofit reaching 20K+ people across 75+ countries.
- Oversaw and recruited 10+ remote volunteers; recognized by the Clinton Foundation, G20, and Jane Goodall Institute.
- Designed custom AI tools to help 250+ youth identify sustainability and volunteering opportunities in their communities.

Fellow, Clinton Global Initiative University

Nashville, TN | March 2023 – Nov 2023

- Selected by Bill and Hillary Clinton to present on sustainable development to 1,000+ people.

President, American Conservation Coalition

St. Louis, MO | Dec 2022 – Oct 2023

- Directed a group of 20 students in policy advocacy and presented energy solutions to 20,000+ people at conferences.

US-Africa Green Leaders Fellow, US Department of State

St. Louis, MO | Dec 2022 – June 2023

- Led a 30-person team to develop new curriculum and teach 250 children in Namibia about wildlife conservation policy.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Technical Skills

Financial Modelling, Financial Statement Analysis, Excel, Python, PowerPoint, Data Analytics, Program Evaluation, Data Visualization

Languages

English (native), German (intermediate), Spanish (beginner), Swedish (beginner)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & INTERESTS

- Imperial Societies: Consultancy, Venture Capital & PE, Investment, Entrepreneurs, Effective Altruism, Outdoor, and Hiking
- Music: learned 5 instruments, taught piano for 5 years, national piano fellow, and All-State French Horn Player
- Writing: published 4 poetry books, 1 literary magazine feature, and finalist in national poetry contest through Random House