

# Corinne “Liza” LaManna

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## **Education:**

**American University (AU), Washington D.C.**

Masters of Arts in international affairs; Class of 2023

**Relevant coursework:** Water Governance, Global Environment and Politics, Sustainable Seafood Management, Culturally Responsible Project Design, Business and NGO Partnership Building, Participatory Methods,

**Capstone Project:** Agricultural Policy and Agrarian Justice Practicum: Planning a Farm Bill Summit and Hemp Justice Research

**University for Peace, San Ramon, Costa Rica**

Masters of Arts in natural resource and sustainable development; Class of 2023

**Relevant coursework:** Food Security, Urban Sustainability, Natural Resource Management, Sustainable Agriculture, Costa Management, Forestry Forests and Poverty

**The University of Alabama (UA), Tuscaloosa, AL.**

Bachelor of Science; Class of 2020; completed all undergraduate coursework in *three years*.

Major: Environmental Science, Minor: Global and Cultural Perspectives

**Study Abroad Research:** Costa Rica- A Data Analysis of Water Quality Across Different Regions of Costa Rica; The Economic and Environmental Effectiveness of Voluntary Environmental Agreements at Protecting the Costa Rican Watersheds; Belize- Dependency of Sergeant Major fish on their coral reef “home base”; The effectiveness of materials in artificial coral reefs building

## **Relevant Experience:**

**Policy Associate;** *American Sustainable Business Council.* Washington, DC. September 2021-Present.

o *Intern*-assisted senior staff on “Clean Water is Good for Business” and “Regenerative Agriculture and Justice” campaigns by:

o Attending and helping plan working group meetings, coordinating outreach efforts, drafting policy memos, ghost writing op-eds and business case studies and assist in developing policy platforms

🏆 Promoted to full time “*Policy Associate*” June 2022 expanding my responsibilities to include the “Climate and Energy” campaign

**Engineering Technician;** *Henrico County Public Works.* Henrico, VA. June 2021-January 2022.

o Worked independently to identify areas of the county in need of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System inspections and performed them. These included water quality testing as well as structural assessments.

o Regularly updated state data bases and ArcGIS to coordinated further maintenance across departments

**Undergraduate Research Technician;** *The Earley Lab.* Tuscaloosa, AL. March 2019-August 2020.

o Collaborated with students of all levels on a team exploring extreme salinity change on fish development and behavior

o Collected and compiled data; developed experiment

**Research Intern;** *Candlewood Lake Authority.* New Milford, CT. May 2017-August 2017.

o Sampled, monitored, quantified spread of invasive species, Eurasian Watermilfoil and Zebra Mussel, in Candlewood Lake, CT

## **Additional Experience:**

**Park Ranger,** *Squantz Pond State Park.* New Fairfield, CT. August 2020 – October 2020.

- o Act as the primary visitor liaison, interacting with the public to provide assistance, enjoyment, safety, and order
- o Worked in collaboration with the team to regulate Department of Energy and Environment Protection managed lands and facilities

**Senior Environmental Educator,** *The Woodcock Nature Center.* Wilton, CT. Summer 2019, Summer, Fall 2020.

o Created and led lessons on local and exotic animals, species identification and other topics for kids ranging in age from 3-13

🏆 Promoted to “Activities Coordinator” for summer 2020; due to COVID, the position was changed to Senior Environmental Educator in which I managed a team of counselors as well as a student group

**Assistant,** *Luminas Marketing Consulting.* Reston, VA. December 2018 – March 2020.

- o Created quarterly presentations with data from ongoing studies

- Managed QuickBooks Online file, paid bills, created financial statements, attended company-wide financial briefings