

JEN ACE

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summary	Yale University Graduate Student seeking to bridge professional, academic, and field studies to gain leadership experience with a forward-thinking category and industry innovator
education	<p><u>Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies - 2009</u> <i>Master of Environmental Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration in Corporate Environmental Management and Strategy• Research Assistant at the Center for Business and Environment at Yale; worked on a project to assess corporate compliance with the United Nations Global Compact• Relevant coursework includes: Corporate Environmental Management and Strategy; Greening Business Operations; Sustainable Engineering and Design; Business & Environment Clinic; Negotiation Strategy <p><u>University of California, Berkeley - 2007</u> <i>BS, Forestry and Natural Resources, BA, English. GPA 3.8 Honors: University, College of Natural Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honors thesis: "Co-management of National Parks with Indigenous Peoples: A Reasonable Goal?" Found that lessons learned from Parks Canada's relationship with indigenous peoples in British Columbia could be applied to relationships between the National Park Service and Native Americans in the U.S. Self-directed field research funded by four scholarships. Findings presented at the American Society for Environmental History's annual conference in March 2007.• Exchange student at Lincoln University, New Zealand, for Spring semester 2007• Researched major environmental impacts on national parks; findings that most environmental issues faced by parks are a result of activities outside their boundaries prompted a shift in focus to Corporate Environmental Management
experience	<p><u>Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) – Consultant</u> (Oct 2008-May 2009)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the return on investment of green actions such as LEED buildings and recommending shipping channels intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as picking up items from an REI store <p><u>O, R&L Construction, Branford, CT – Consultant</u> (Sep 2008-Present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommending improvements to the company's LEED building construction process• Conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the major elements of LEED certification for use in marketing tools <p><u>Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ – Intern</u> (May 08 – Aug 08)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and began implementation of an environmental literacy training on the subject of "sustainability", to reach 120,000 employees worldwide• Worked with a team of employees to achieve LEED Gold certification for J&J's world headquarters building• Conducted benchmarking and developed policy statements for a sustainable procurement initiative• Wrote a white paper and an introductory guide to Life Cycle Analysis to encourage utilization of this tool earlier in product life cycles <p><u>PurePlay Clothing, New York, NY – Researcher</u> (Sep 07 - present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed a life cycle analysis comparing the environmental performance of a regenerated sweatshirt with a conventionally-manufactured sweatshirt• Ongoing analysis related to fair trade certifications and the environmental impacts of dyes <p><u>Yale University Press, New Haven, CT - Researcher</u> (Jan 08 – May 08)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with staff at the Press to recommend a comprehensive environmental strategy designed to improve financial as well as environmental performance• Evaluated the impacts of offset printing, transportation of books, and daily operations at the New Haven office <p><u>JWD Group, Oakland, CA – Marketing Coordinator</u> (2002 - 2003)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formulated strategy for growing the business of this architectural and engineering firm, based on work for cities, counties and ports in the U.S. and internationally
skills and Interests	LEED Accredited Professional, Wilderness First Responder certified, SimaPro Life Cycle Analysis software, InDesign, Dreamweaver, professional landscape photographer, hiking (climbed Mounts Whitney and Rainier)