

Cooper Wetherbee

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EDUCATION

MBA Candidate, Stanford Graduate School of Business

Stanford, CA

Rising Second-Year Student

Class of 2023

- Relevant Courses: Advanced Financial Modeling; Corporate Finance; Climate Politics and Infrastructure
- Extracurriculars: Arbuckle Leadership Fellow; Program Lead, Corporations and Society Initiative; PE Club
- Pursuing joint MS in Environment and Resources from Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability
- 770 GMAT (99th+ percentile)

BA, Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Double Major in Economics and Environmental Sciences

Class of 2017

Minor in Transportation and Logistics

- 3.7 GPA; 5x Dean's List; Big Ten Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient
- Extracurriculars: Pitcher, Varsity Baseball; New Business Lead, Management Consulting Club

EXPERIENCE

CIM Group

Los Angeles, CA

Incoming Summer Associate VP, Infrastructure Investments

June 2022-August 2022

- Will underwrite potential acquisition and development opportunities, manage the transaction due diligence and closing processes, and monitor existing investments for CIM's \$3B infrastructure and renewables fund

Equal Ventures

New York, NY (Remote)

MBA Intern, Climate and Energy

September 2021-January 2021

- Developed and vetted investment theses for seed-stage VC fund's climate and energy vertical, including market mapping, business model validation, and expert interviews for thesis on energy data API platforms
- Researched market opportunities and evaluated potential investments across fund's five main verticals

Climate Policy Initiative

San Francisco, CA

Climate Finance Analyst

May 2019-August 2021

- Created comprehensive financial models, pitch materials, and go-to-market strategies for 3 innovative financial instruments through CPI's Climate Finance Lab incubator, raising over \$300MM in commercial and concessional investment for renewables and infrastructure projects in emerging markets
- Led team of 5 modeling future energy generation and carbon emissions of over 129,000 power plants and co-authored resulting report on alignment of global power investment with Paris Agreement emissions targets

Selected Financial Advisory Experience:

- **The ACT Fund: First Dedicated Climate Infrastructure Fund in West Africa**
 - Collaborated with CEO and Investment Director of Nigerian institutional investor to develop and launch \$250MM blended finance infrastructure fund, including creation of pro forma fund-level and project-level financial projections with equity returns waterfall for concessional and commercial investors
 - Created fundraising presentation materials, focusing on attractive risk-adjusted returns for commercial LPs and fund's sectoral mandate, impact measurement approach, and ESG criteria for concessional LPs

Selected Publications: Global Landscape of Climate Finance; Paris Misaligned: Global Power Investment Trends

Selected Clients/Partners: HSBC; World Bank; Green Climate Fund; UK and German governments

ICF Consulting

Fairfax, VA

Energy Markets Consultant

July 2017-May 2019

- Provided expert transaction and asset valuation advisory, modeling wholesale power market prices and forecasting operating cashflows for over 100 power generation assets totaling 11% of U.S. power capacity
- Conducted in-depth market research on threats and opportunities for regulated utilities in renewable energy, battery storage, and grid modernization, leading multiple successful proposals to financial and utility clients

Selected Transaction Advisory Experience:

- **Project Stadium: Assessment of IPP Generation Portfolio**
 - Collaborated with ICF colleagues and major American private equity fund's investment team to evaluate potential acquisition of a 12 GW portfolio of conventional generation assets
 - Led modeling of energy prices, capacity prices, and asset builds and retirements for MISO and PJM market regions, including base, downside, and upside cases for energy demand and fuel prices

Selected Clients: The Blackstone Group; Macquarie Capital; Joint Utilities of New York; US EPA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Skills: Advanced Excel; intermediate SQL; basic Python/HTML/CSS; CEFR C1 Spanish proficiency (fluent)
- Interests: Oakland A's baseball, pickup soccer, public transportation, mystery and science fiction novels