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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Synapse Energy Economics Inc., Cambridge, MA. Associate, August 2022 – Present

• Consults on energy-sector issues, including solar policies, decarbonization, beneficial electrification, and energy efficiency policy, program design, and implementation.

**Opinion Dynamics**, Waltham, MA. *Senior Consultant*, October 2021 – March 2022 *Consultant*, October 2020 – October 2021, *Associate Consultant*, July 2019 – October 2020

- Managed longitudinal study of health and economic benefits of energy upgrades for low-income customers
- Estimated value of emissions reductions and subsequent health benefits resulting from energy efficiency programs
- Led research and reporting efforts to assess influence of on-bill-financing on nonresidential customers' decisions to complete energy upgrades in California
- Developed life-cycle cost analysis tool to compare cost of standard versus efficient technologies

Templer Lab at Boston University Boston, MA. Student Researcher, July 2017- May 2019

- Investigated the effects of urbanization on nitrogen cycling and presented findings at keystone symposium
- Studied effects of climate change on soil nitrogen cycling and presented findings at annual cooperators meeting

Bluefield Research, Boston, MA Research Intern, Spring 2019

• Analyzed spatial and temporal trends associated with Clean Water Act violations

Climable, Cambridge, MA Research Intern, Fall 2018

• Authored blog and social media posts on climate science and clean energy topics

## EDUCATION

#### Boston University, Boston, MA

Master of Arts in Energy and Environment; Bachelor of Arts in Earth and Environmental Science. *Magna Cum Laude* 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

Hopkins, A. S., A. Napoleon, K. Schultz. 2023. *The High Cost of New York Gas Utilities' Leak- Prone Pipe Replacement Programs.* Synapse Energy Economics for Natural Resources Defense Council.

# SKILLS

AVERT, Cobra, Stata

Resume updated March 2023.