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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Synapse Energy Economics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *Research Associate II*, October 2024 – Present;
Research Associate, September 2023 – October 2024.

- Conducts quantitative and qualitative research and analysis on energy-sector issues including electric utilities resource planning, energy efficiency, the future of gas and decarbonization.
- Develops Excel-based spreadsheet models to analyze utility performance assessment and economics.
- Performs analysis using capacity expansion and dispatch models.
- Supports state energy offices model and quantify risk to energy sector infrastructure and assets.
- Writes reports and white papers related to energy-sector policies and issues.

Climate Resiliency Senior Capstone Project, Middlebury, VT. January 2022 – May 2023

- Researched energy efficiency building decarbonization strategy for a local food hub expansion.
- Maintained consistent communication with client and community members through outreach programs, events, and presentations.
- Authored progress and final reports for stakeholders.

diiVe Consulting, Cape Town, SA (virtual). *Global Consulting Intern*, June 2022 – August 2022

- Conducted market analysis, user research and stakeholder interviews for an eco-friendly travel tech company's feasibility study for expansion into the U.S market.
- Created presentation slides for client with key findings and recommendations.

EDUCATION

Middlebury College, Middlebury VT

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies & Architectural Studies, 2023

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Highest Departmental Honors

SKILLS

Computer Software: EnCompass, Excel, R

PUBLICATIONS

Borden, E., C. Resor, M. Bandyk, A. Zeng, A. Glaser Schoff, T. Gyalmo, P. Knight, S. Shenstone-Harris. 2025. *Policy Interventions to Address Rising Electricity Costs in New Jersey*. Synapse Energy Economics for the Natural Resources Defense Council and Evergreen Collaborative.

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