

# DIANA DOMBROWSKI

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley** 2023  
M.S. in Energy and Resources, Energy and Resources Group  
Graduate Certificate in Security Policy, Goldman School of Public Policy

**University of Florida** 2012  
B.A. in Environmental Science, policy concentration, *cum laude*  
B.A. in History, *magna cum laude*

## EXPERIENCE

**Project Manager/Climate Research Fellow** 2024 - present  
*Center for Law, Energy, & the Environment at UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA*

- Leading project management responsibilities for a grant from the Department of Energy Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs Program to complete technical and social feasibility assessments for a DAC hub in the San Joaquin Valley.

**Carbon Removal Project Management Fellow** 2022 - 2024  
*Appalachian Voices, Norton, VA*

- Designed a \$5 million pilot project to reforest 1,000 acres of former mine lands in Central Appalachia as a nature-based carbon sequestration solution.
- Managed project development and research to produce detailed work plans ensuring technical feasibility of land reclamation, community benefits, and market access.
- Built strategic partnerships with regional stakeholders, landowners, regulatory agencies, advocacy organizations, and offtake partners.
- Coordinated cross-discipline teams to assess risks and organize internal resources.

**Graduate Student Research Assistant** 2022  
*Electricity Markets and Policy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA*

- Collected data from over 100 utilities on demand flexibility, electrification programs, and time-varying rate structures for the Department of Energy Building Technologies Office.

## PUBLICATIONS

2024 [“The State of Demand Flexibility and Rates” report](#), Sean Murphy, Cesca Miller, Jeff Deason, Diana Dombrowski, Portia Awuah for the Electricity Markets and Policy Group at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2023 [“Reforestation Mine Lands Through the Carbon Market” white paper](#), Diana Dombrowski for Appalachian Voices

## **FIELDWORK**

<b>Field Researcher, Next-Generation Ecosystem Experiments (NGEE)</b> <i>Nome/Seward Peninsula Project, UC Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</i>	2018
<b>Project Coordinator, Native American History Project</b> <i>Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, University of Florida</i>	2012 – 2016
<b>Field Researcher, Mississippi Freedom Project, Virginia Tidewater Project, and Appalachian Social Change Project</b> <i>Samuel Proctor Oral History Program</i>	2012 – 2016

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Reforestation Mine Lands: How the Forestry Reclamation Approach Works for Coal Communities.” Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative with the Appalachian Citizens Law Center, 2023.
- “Ecology of Forest Carbon Management.” Forest Carbon Management in Central Appalachia Conference presented by West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2023.
- “Sustainable Utilization of Appalachian Resources.” Appalachian Carbon Forum presented by Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Gatlinburg, TN, 2023.
- “The Climate Farm Bill: Establishing U.S. Leadership in Forestry.” Carbon Removers Summit presented by Carbon180, Washington, D.C., 2022.
- “Celebrating a 50-Year Oral History Collaboration Between the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and the University of Florida.” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2020.
- “Standing with Elders: Fieldwork in the South.” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 2015.

## **SERVICE**

2024	Advisor, Appalachian Voices Carbon Removal Working Group
2023	Solar Installation Volunteer, Sunwork