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EDUCATION

San Francisco University	San Francisco, CA	Museum Studies	MA, 2004
New York University	New York, NY	Anthropology	BA, 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Managing software development, product management, user discovery, strategic planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Water Institute	Senior Product Manager	2023–Present
Cervest	Lead Product Manager, EarthScan	2022–2023
	Product Manager, Platform	2022
Azavea, Inc.	Director of Climate Initiatives	2022
	Product Manager	2017–2022
The Pew Charitable Trusts, DataArts	Director of Administration and Planning	2014–2016
	Manager, Operations	2011–2014
	Senior Associate	2008–2011
	Associate	2006–2008

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Adaptation Planners

TRAINING COURSES

- CreativeXchange, Philadelphia Arts & Business Council, 2017
- Influencing Others, PMA Philadelphia, 2017
- The Engaging Facilitator, Bracken Leadership, LLC, 2012
- Successfully Managing People, AMA, 2011

- Workplace Collaboration and Effective Communication, Coaching for Effective People, 2009

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Product Manager/EnDMC (Environmental Data and Model Catalog) Current

Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI), City of Jacksonville

Manage the product development for this web application designed for government agencies to manage delivery of and access to commissioned numerical models.

Product Manager/FloodID Current

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (GOHSEP), City of Jacksonville

Manage the product development for this web application designed to provide emergency operation centers with localized flooding forecasts and impact dashboards.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Conference Proceedings and Presentations

Cahail, J. (2021, September 30). *Get Closer to the Action: Become a Partner in Local Climate Action*. FOSS4G 2021 Conference, virtual.

Mok, H.F, Cahail, J., Gibbons, B., Grannis, J., Petersen, S., Steinhoff, M., Woodruff, S. (2019, April 24). *Advancing the Data Lifecycle*. 2019 National Adaptation Forum, Madison, Wisconsin.