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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, INC.

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Consultant

Ms. Bhandarkar supports E3's Integrated System Planning group. Prior to joining E3, Ms. Bhandarkar was a student researcher at the ZERO lab at Princeton University, where she modeled the emissions impact of electric vehicles. She also interned at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) as a Clean Energy Transition Analyst where she analyzed end-use cases for hydrogen. She holds a B.S.E. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Princeton University.

ZERO LAB AT THE ANDLINGER CENTER FOR ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENTPrinceton, NJ

Student Researcher

June 2021 – June 2023

- Researched the impact of electrification of transportation on power system planning and system emissions, advised by Dr. Jesse Jenkins
- Developed code for decomposition of electricity load profiles using Python and R for the data processing tool PowerGenome
- Modeled impact of EV adoption rates on 2030 CO2 emissions under different policy, cost, and demand flexibility scenarios using electricity capacity expansion modeling tool GenX

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

New York, NY

Clean Energy Transition Analyst

June 2022 - August 2022

- o Compiled projections of global hydrogen investment dollars and capacity
- Analyzed clean hydrogen end-use case potential and risk for investors
- Presented findings to EDF teams; helped develop sections of the EDF Hydrogen Report

ROWLAND INSTITUTE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

Student Researcher

June 2020 – January 2021

- Studied the development of a mechanistic ecosystem model to analyze the impact of climatemitigation and clean energy technologies at Harvard University
- Derived mathematical framework to describe biological responses to environmental change caused by mitigation and energy technologies
- Wrote an extensive review of existing models and suggested a framework for improved trophic modeling, presented findings at the Project MEER:ReflEction symposium

Education

Princeton University
B.S.E., Civil and Environmental Engineering

Princeton, NJ 2023