

Matthew Lehman

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Objective

To work with cutting edge technologies in emerging markets to design strategic, efficient long term solutions to pressing environmental issues.

Skills

Project scoping, strategy and design, building and leading multi-disciplinary teams, complex analysis, creative problem solving, corporate social responsibility initiatives, creative application of information and web technologies, excellent written and oral communications, social networks and marketing.

Professional Experience

Matt Lehman Photography and Design, Berkeley, California

Owner and Principal (January 2008 – Present)

Project consultation, long-term strategy and design with a focus on compliance, long-term cost reduction and efficient resource use. Documentary and journalistic photographic services for individuals, organizations and stock agencies.

Center for Resource Solutions, San Francisco, California

Policy Analyst (January 2003 – January 2008)

Work with businesses creating corporate sustainability programs designed to meet independent verification protocols. Research and analysis of clean energy policies at the state and national level. Work with the California Energy Commission and Western Governors Association designing the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) which is used to track and verify clean energy generation throughout Western North America. Research for several multidisciplinary teams designing the Chinese ten year renewable energy plan.

Center for Resource Solutions, San Francisco, California

Information Technology Specialist (August 2001 – January 2008)

Scoping, design and implementation of IT and web-based systems with a focus on standards compliance, long term cost reduction, scalability and user adoption. Integration, training and ongoing management of systems, including interactive websites, e-mail marketing platforms, constituent relationship management tools, networking and client-server systems.

Surya Incorporated, San Diego, California

Business Systems Analyst / Systems Administrator (November 1998 – May 2001)

Responsible for researching, purchasing, repairing, and upgrading all IT equipment and office systems, with an emphasis on efficiency and cost reduction. Infrastructure support for a \$15 million a year international wholesale garment business. Established and maintained external network access and security protocols, completely redesigned and upgraded network and client server system. Designed and implemented bar code based inventory system, designed company web site and set up in-house digital photography studio for web and print production.

United States Peace Corps, Morocco

Peace Corps Volunteer (June 1996 - July 1998)

As an autonomous Ministry of Public Health volunteer living in a rural village, conducted community needs assessment and implemented low cost nutrition improvement projects based on crop diversification. Designed and constructed demonstration garden plots and compost piles, incorporating traditional local practices with biodynamic techniques. Provided community education on soil and water conservation and agricultural methods in the local dialect.

Education

December 1995

B.A. Environmental Sciences, University of California at Berkeley