

# Max Edmands

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## Objective

To obtain an internship where I can be a part of the environmental movement, to use my communication, organization, and technology skills to help spread awareness about climate and sustainability issues, and to learn more about environmental policy.

## Education

Clarkson University, Potsdam NY  
Political Science and Computer Science, Bachelor of Science  
3.9 cumulative GPA ♦ Honors Program  
Graduating in May 2010

## Experience

### Club president, Clarkson Ecological Conservation Organization, 2008-2009

Refounded Clarkson University's environmental activism club. Ran meetings and oversaw events and projects, including

- ♦ *Focus the Nation 2009*: Coordinated town hall meeting about green jobs at local high school.
- ♦ *Real Food Challenge*: Promoted local, organic fair-trade food in dining halls.
- ♦ *Power Shift delegation*: Organized a trip to Washington DC for conference and direct action.
- ♦ *Recycling audit*: Published formal report about ill-placed campus recycling bins.
- ♦ *PowerVote*: Informed students about each election candidate's environmental record.

### Honors thesis research, Clarkson University: "Analyzing the social determinants of environmental behavior with networks and games," 2008-2009

Wrote a formal research proposal for my undergraduate thesis. Shepherded proposal through Clarkson's Institutional Review Board process for research with human subjects.

### Software engineer and blogging intern, IzzitGreen, Boston MA, Summer 2008

Developed and tested different aspects of IzzitGreen, a Web 2.0 environmental service review website. Wrote articles about environmental topics in the IzzitGreen blog.

### Executive board member, Honors Program problem solving course: "Sustainability of the Biofuels Revolution," Fall 2007

Led a team of 30 students who formally researched the efficacy of President George W. Bush's 2007 State of the Union Biofuels Initiative. Published a report on our findings.

### Staff writer, *Clarkson Integrator*, 2007-2009

Wrote weekly articles for the school newspaper.

## Technical Expertise

*Web technologies*: Drupal ♦ WordPress ♦ MediaWiki ♦ Linux server administration  
*Platforms*: Mac OS X ♦ Windows XP/ Vista ♦ Linux / Unix-based systems  
*Applications*: Photoshop ♦ Fireworks ♦ Flash ♦ InDesign ♦ Illustrator ♦ Microsoft Office  
*Programming*: C ♦ C++ ♦ Java ♦ PHP / HTML / JavaScript

## Awards, Recognition, and Training

Eagle Scout ♦ Vigil Honor ♦ Leadership Award, Clarkson University ♦ Trained in peer mediation