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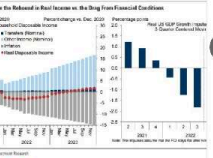


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Y'all, the climate crisis is not going to solve itself, especially when our carbon pollution is still going UP by 1.3% last year. Don't take my word for it, the folks at **Rhodium Group** are the best in the business at origin



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## About

Sustainable finance for inclusive growth.

Crowdfunding affordable clean energy for low-income residents.

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## Experience



### CEO and Co-Founder

Raise Green · Full-time

Apr 2018 - Present · 4 yrs 10 mos

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Raise Green: A marketplace for local impact investing. We sell securities for clean energy and climate solution projects that provide essential services to communities. ...see more



[www.raisegreen.com](http://www.raisegreen.com)

Raise Green: A marketplace for local impact investments: Start your own sustainable side hustle by creating and/or financing a local solar project.



### Lecturer

Yale School of the Environment · Part-time

Feb 2022 - Present · 1 yr

New Haven, Connecticut, United States

Teaching a course called Financing Decarbonization



### CEO and Co-Founder

New Haven Community Solar, LLC

Jul 2018 - Present · 4 yrs 7 mos

New Haven, Connecticut



### Teaching Fellow

Yale School of Management

Jan 2019 - Jun 2019 · 6 mos

New Haven, CT



### Research Associate

Yale University

Jan 2017 - Jun 2019 · 2 yrs 6 mos

New Haven, Connecticut

Yale Program on Climate Change Communications



#### Home

Public opinion polls on climate change knowledge, attitudes, policies, and behavior.

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## Education



### Yale University

Master's degree, Environmental Management, Sustainable Finance, Climate Change & Energy, Business & Entrepreneurship

2016 - 2018



### University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A.; B.A., Politics; Linguistics; German language proficiency

2003 - 2007

## Skills

### Policy Analysis



Endorsed by Ashley N. P. Allen and 13 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 6 colleagues at U.S. Department of State



83 endorsements

### Politics



Endorsed by Todd Williamson and 2 others who are highly skilled at this



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### Public Policy



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## Recommendations

Received

Given


### Nothing to see for now

Recommendations that Franz receives will appear here.

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IDC Future of Digital Innovation Award - Finance and Insurance


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Re-SET Social Impact Accelerator Venture Showcase


Issued by Re-SET Social Enterprise Trust · Jun 2019

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