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With the daily challenges we face in our busy schedules, it's always nice to celebrate the wins with your team. This week we celebrated our safety record with a taco truck staff appreciation lunch at each facility. I work with some amazing individuals who work hard to keep the public safe ...show more

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[#JoinMyTeam](#) I am looking for a Planning Manager to lead the transit planning efforts on California's beautiful central coast! The pay range is \$72K-\$103,000 with excellent benefits, public retirement, and a fun, inclusive and colorful work environment! ...show more

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[California Transit Association](#) led a great discussion in Sacramento today about funding for climate investments in transportation, the logistics of transitioning to renewable energy and the challenges and opportunities facing leaders in California. It was nice to see my peers in the industry ...show more

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About

Senior executive with broad experience in leveraging and securing millions of dollars in competitive state and federal grants. Excellent problem solving and strong ability to execute initiatives requiring effective decision making, project management, and teamwork. Strong business acumen for growing partnerships.

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Experience



Monterey-Salinas Transit

11 yrs 8 mos

- **Director of Planning & Innovation**

Full-time

Nov 2019 - Present · 2 yrs 10 mos

* Manage a professional team responsible for a \$79 Million grant portfolio in the agency's 5-year capital investment program. [...see more](#)

- **Grants Analyst**

Jan 2011 - Oct 2019 · 8 yrs 10 mos

Monterey, CA

* Wrote compelling grant proposals that resulted in \$40M in funds. [...see more](#)



Associate Environmental Analyst

Sacramento County Dept of Environmental Review and Assessment

May 2005 - Dec 2008 · 3 yrs 8 mos

Sacramento, California Area

While at Sacramento County, I managed and prepared technical analyses for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Efforts included contract management, coordinat [...see more](#)

Education



Sonoma State University

BA, Environmental Studies and Planning

Volunteering



Commissioner (Environmental Commission)

City of Seaside- City Hall

Environment

Appointed by the mayor, I serve on the Environmental Commission to investigate and advocate sound environmental policy and action in the areas of air quality, water quality, energy and waste ma [...see more](#)



Director of Grants and Fundraising

Monterey Bay Sports League

Children

As a volunteer member of the 501c3 Board of Directors, I was responsible for researching and applying for foundation grants as well as managing the organizations fundraising efforts.

Skills

Strategic Planning



Endorsed by Talib Salamin who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 3 colleagues at Monterey-Salinas Transit



16 endorsements

Grant Writing



Endorsed by 3 colleagues at Monterey-Salinas Transit



9 endorsements

Policy Analysis



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Monterey-Salinas Transit



7 endorsements

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Recommendations

Received

Given



George Lorente · 3rd

Grants and Scholarships Manager

January 17, 2022, George worked with Michelle but they were at different companies

I have the pleasure of knowing Michelle while collaborating in the Grants area at sister transit agencies. Michelle has a broad set of capabilities and strong interpersonal skills. I admire that she pursues and encourages self development opportunities while making herself available to help others in her field. It's always a pleasant experience to work with Michelle.

Interests

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Suze Orman

Bestselling Author | Host of the Women & Money Podcast | Co-Founder of SecureSave
700,535 followers



Kathryn Minshew · 2nd

Founder & CEO at The Muse // defining the future of work
287,351 followers

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