



Why geology?

The poetic, humbling nature of the geologic timescale was the first thing to have piqued my interest in Earth and Planetary Sciences. But, my interest in geology was ultimately sustained by the wide variety of sub-disciplines available for study, the relevance of the science to climate-change research, the auspicious geology job market predictions by the US Department of Labor, and the positive and close-knit community formed by the geology faculty and student body.

What I am doing now:

After graduating, I worked at an environmental consulting firm in New York City. While the work I did there was varied and interesting, I decided to change gears and pursue a career in the non-profit world.

I was able to leverage my tangential experience with New York City real-estate into an AmeriCorps position at a legal clinic that defends tenants in the San Francisco Bay Area. Foreign-language skills, I learned, are highly valuable in the non-profit world, so after completing my AmeriCorps service term, I moved to Spain, where I am practicing my Spanish and making a living as an English teacher.

Plans for the future:

I plan to attend law school, starting in the fall of 2017. At law school and beyond, I would like to pursue legal remedies to environmental problems, combining my scientific training with my experience from the non-profit legal world.