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I grew up in the Portland, OR Metro area and spent my formative years exploring the parks, open spaces, and trail systems laced throughout the region. For college, I attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA, earning a B.A. in Environmental Policy and gaining a passionate appreciation for the intact wildness and trail systems surrounding the Salish Sea.

I have also traveled extensively within the U.S. and abroad, and I enjoy seeing how development differs from place to place. These experiences spawned my interest in planning, which drew me to the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program at Portland State University. In my studies, I have taken an interest in active transportation, regional trail planning, and parks and open space acquisition. I am thankful for the Lindberg Scholarship and support of the APWA for allowing me to focus on my studies and pursue my interests in planning.

