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Lev is a graduate student in the Environmental Policy and Management (EPM) program at the University of California, Davis, specializing in circular economy and environmental justice. He holds a B.S. in Physics from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and an M.S. in Physics from Virginia Tech.



Before focusing on environmental policy, Lev conducted research in atomic physics at the Saffman Lab at UW–Madison and worked on statistical physics modeling in Michel Pleimling's group at Virginia Tech. He also served as a biomedical engineer in the Physiometric Microsystems Laboratory at the University of Miami, and later worked as a social scientist in Dr. Ashley Dayer's Human Dimensions of Wildlife Lab at Virginia Tech.

Lev's concern about waste, pollution, and the limitations of recycling systems led him to explore producer responsibility and circular economy policies. This summer, he gained hands-on experience at Napa Recycling and Waste Services, deepening his understanding of policy and infrastructure in the recycling industry.

In 2025, Lev joined CPSC as an intern supporting research, policy analysis, education and outreach, administrative tasks, and communications development, with a focus on reuse and extended producer responsibility initiatives.

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