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Ms. Montague has fifteen years of experience in the environmental field. A civil engineer by training, Ms. Montague's professional career includes a variety of stormwater mitigation, watershed protection, and environmental education projects. As Senior Environmental Analyst at the Center for Watershed Protection, she was instrumental in developing the Center's first series of in-house workshops and training modules including stormwater management workshops for county and municipal officials and environmental design courses for engineers.

Ms. Montague is also a featured lecturer and advisor for the Princeton Review Foundation. The Foundation provides college preparatory support to economically disadvantaged and minority students. Ms. Montague managed the Foundation's programs at Bowie State and Morgan State Universities. These programs were specifically targeted to those students who traditionally perform poorly on college admission exams despite demonstrated academic excellence.

Ms. Montague joined the EnvironMentors Project in 1998 as the Washington EnvironMentors Assistant Program Director. She then moved the Baltimore to inaugurate and build the Baltimore EnvironMentors Project. In 1999, she was named national Development Director. Upon the retirement of executive director and founder, David Rubenstein, Ms. Montague was selected to direct the national EnvironMentors Project program.

Ms. Montague has two goals for students who participate in the EnvironMentors Project: greater environmental awareness and a greater sense of self-empowerment and responsibility. The EnvironMentors Project helps students discover how the environment affects their community and their family and how they, in turn, can improve the environment around them. The recognition that they are a valuable part of a greater whole opens students' minds to the vast potential within each of them.

EXPERIENCE

Present Position

Executive Director, The EnvironMentors Project

Responsible for management of an award-winning national mentoring program for urban students. Oversees activities in five under-resourced school systems.

September 1996 to May 1998

Senior Environmental Analyst, Center for Watershed Protection

Responsible for project management for projects related to water resource conservation and protection, watershed retrofit analysis, urban stormwater controls, municipal stormwater runoff characterization and control, analysis of innovative technology, and strategies for implementation of proposed controls.

October 1991 to September 1994

Water Resources Engineer, Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc.

Designed Phase I stormwater monitoring programs for industrial and military sites in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC. Designed pollution prevention plans and developed long-term stormwater monitoring programs for industrial sites. Designed and implemented watershed studies to assess degree of degradation in urbanized watersheds; identify potential retrofit sites and develop strategies for implementation of restoration efforts.

January 1987 to June 1990

Environmental Engineer, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Modified, calibrated, and verified Tidal Anacostia Model. Used model to assess baseline water quality and hydrodynamic conditions in the tidal Anacostia, identify significant sources of NPS pollutant loads, and quantify potential benefits associated with proposed restoration efforts. Assisted with calibration and verification of the Potomac River Model. Managed regional water quality database for Washington area.

EDUCATION

BSCÉ, Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1986

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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