



## FELLOW PROFILE

**Fellow's Name:**

Riley Hutchings

**Fellow's Partner Organization:**

National Conference of State Legislatures Environment, Energy, and Transportation Program

**What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?**

I primarily research state legislation surrounding environmental issues using legal databases and Google. I write blogs, develop webpages, and respond to information requests from legislators, media, and corporations.

**What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?**

I wrote a blog on China's recent foreign waste bans, and learned that the US has historically exported 30% of recycled materials to China.

**Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?**

I wanted to become a PIFP fellow to get a sense of what work in the nonprofit sector looks like.

**What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?**

I enjoy exploring Denver's many parks, bars, and coffee shops.

**What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?**

I love performing aerial silks!