



**Strategic Energy Innovations/Puget Sound Energy
Lead, Clean Buildings Compliance Climate Fellow's Practicum
2021-Present**

The State of Washington has implemented one of the most innovative energy efficiency programs for existing buildings in the country by passing legislation to create the State's Clean Buildings Performance Standard. The law requires that all large commercial buildings meet energy benchmarking targets or face the potential for significant fines. San Timoteo in collaboration with SEI's Climate Fellows program has developed an innovative Clean Building Practicum to train early career professionals to provide the services required to meet the State's requirements. This effort has included training on basic building science and Energy Use Index (EUI) benchmarking, with fellows guided in creation of Energy Management plans including opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades for the sites, and Operations and Maintenance plans to reduce energy use through good operational practices and sustain efficient performance over time.