

Brooke Wirth

Senior Consultant

Position with Firm

2023 – present **Senior Consultant.** Provides project management support focusing on energy, environment, and natural resource policies. Evaluates and documents processes, conducts research, drafts reports, facilitates group discussions, and develops high-quality client deliverables. Serves as a strategic partner to other team members.

2019-2023

Senior Project Manager, Catamaran. Provided support to Catamaran, the Michigan Department of Education's online system that tracks local school district compliance with federal special education laws and regulations. Served as the development project manager for the Office of Special Education's Policy Unit, documenting process workflows, requirements, test plans, and system and feature designs. Managed subcontracting partner participation and served as a team subject-matter expert for assigned focus areas.

Previous Professional Experience

2018-2019

Statewide Lean Process Improvement Training and Certification Specialist, State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. Researched, developed, and delivered continuous improvement training for more than 50,000 state employees. Managed a state government-focused Lean process improvement methodology, mentoring, and certification program that empowered employees to improve services for Michigan residents. Planned events for and managed business relationships with Lean process improvement liaisons across the state.

2016-2018

Statewide Lean Process Improvement Consultant, State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. Facilitated process improvement projects for all state departments to initiate and manage organizational change. Trained employees on project management for successful implementation. Created surveys and identified metrics for internal team improvements.

2013-2016

Process Improvement and Communications Analyst, State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. Project managed various process improvement initiatives, as directed by the Michigan State Budget Office and the Executive Office of Gov. Rick Snyder. Developed communication strategies, including an innovative crowdsourcing platform and website for customers.

2011-2013 Appointments Associate, Executive Office of Governor Snyder, Lansing, Michigan. Recruited, interviewed, and vetted applicants for the State of Michigan boards and commissions. Assisted with the creation and design of an online application system and database for appointees. Edited and updated press releases and website content.

Education Michigan State University, BA in Political Science with a concentration in Public Policy and **Public Administration**

Certifications

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt