



## PROFILE

I have worked in the environmental compliance field for 17+ years as a project manager and environmental engineer. I am passionate about environmental and social justice and work everyday to make our air cleaner and our communities a more positive place to live while providing products that fuel our lives. I also care about and work towards creating a work environment free of bias, that is inclusive, and provides everyone the opportunity to fulfill their potential.

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## INTERESTS/AREAS OF LIFE FOCUS

- My Faith Community
- The Un-housed in Whatcom County
- Raising Socially Conscious Children
- Living a healthy active lifestyle
  - Running
  - Snowboarding
  - Hiking

# AARON VAHID

Environmental Engineer

## EDUCATION

**Western Washington University**  
1995-1999  
Bachelor of Science – Environmental Science

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**HollyFrontier – Environmental Engineer**  
**November 2021 – Present**

- Manage varied air compliance programs for the Puget Sound Refinery. These air programs reduce refinery air emissions and maintain compliance with federal and state environmental law
- Member of HollyFrontier's Corporate Inclusion and Diversity Working Group and co-lead of the "building by-in" sub-committee

**Shell – Environmental Engineer**  
**April 2014 – November 2021**

- Managed air compliance programs for the Puget Sound Refinery
- Member of the refinery's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Team

**Delaware City Refining Company – Environmental Engineer**  
**September 2008 – April 2014**

- Managed the refineries leak detection and stack testing programs
- Coordinated refinery's Meals on Wheels and Delmarva Food Bank volunteer teams

## VOLUNTEERING

**Peace Corps – Science Teacher**  
**June 2003 – 2005**

Senior Secondary School Biology and Science Teacher in Okajakrom, Ghana, West Africa

**Safe Storage - Volunteer**  
**January 2019 – March 2021**

Established a locker truck for the un-housed in Bellingham and worked with the City of Bellingham to try and install outdoor lockers for the un-housed

**Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program – Animator**  
**August 2019 – August 2021**

Worked with a group of junior youth to empower their spiritual perception and focus it toward building a better future for themselves and society