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With experience in public and private sector design and a background in public health, Meghan's current work at the Baltimore City Department of Public Works leverages her interdisciplinary experience to embed health equity as a goal within watershed planning projects. Meghan earned her Bachelors of Landscape Architecture at ESF (2006) before working for an engineering firm as a landscape architectural designer. Meghan later returned to ESF, concurrently earning her Master of Science in Landscape Architecture and a Masters of Public Health from SUNY Upstate Medical University with research focused on built environment factors and health outcomes. Before joining Baltimore City, she served as project coordinator for Washington D.C's first consent decree mandated green infrastructure project, consulted on health-related metrics for designers, and later did research on drivers motivating designers to address health using green building platforms. In her spare time, she enjoys running and hiking, growing hot peppers, and learning random facts about Patagonian fossils from her geologist husband.