

## **Executive Biography**





Katherine Keenan is an accounting associate at Western Resource Advocates (WRA). She performs a variety of accounting, finance, and administrative activities, while maintaining the highest levels of integrity and stewardship in all financial matters.

Keenan leverages her considerable professional experience to support WRA's controller and vice president of finance & administration, managing everything from various projects and accounts payable to monthly financial reporting and staff training.

Keenan joined WRA in 2022 with a diverse background in financial work. Her roles have included financial operations, process improvement, and project management.

It was WRA's commitment to meaningful change that drew Keenan to the organization, but her interest in environmental work began with an elementary school lesson on recycling. Having grown up in various parts of the country, she didn't often have the opportunity to recycle until relocating to Boulder, where she was thrilled to learn about the city's investments in zero waste initiatives.

Working in finance allows Keenan to support all of WRA's teams in their efforts to address the climate crisis and sustain the environment, economy, and people of the West. She loves collaborating with team members throughout the organization's seven-state region to identify creative, tailored solutions to challenges. She wants to see current and future generations thrive in the West, especially in light of ongoing population growth.

Keenan holds a Master of Arts in Counseling and a Bachelor of Science in Journalism, both earned at the University of Colorado. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities including golfing, hiking, biking, camping, and rock climbing.

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