

Julie Stebbins **Accounting Associate**



Julie Stebbins is the accounting associate at Western Resource Advocates (WRA). In this role, she helps keep the organization's administrative processes running smoothly by executing various financial duties.

Recording financial transactions, processing monthly reconciliations, overseeing accounts payable and receivable, and preparing reports is how Stebbins helps with the organization's day-to-day financial operations. She is also responsible for assisting with WRA's annual fiscal audit and works with the Development team to track donations, grants, and pledges.

Prior to WRA, Stebbins worked in administrative roles for small businesses on Colorado's Front Range. Most recently, she served as an account manager for a company in Denver that specializes in cell tower and broadcast antenna repairs. In this role she wore many hats and broadened her skillset. She also worked with public libraries in North Texas and managed administrative and scheduling systems for a university's distance learning.

Stebbins began her professional career studying fashion merchandising with a focus on sustainability and spent time in Hong Kong and Beijing getting a holistic look at the fashion industry. This experience shaped her professional values after seeing firsthand how the industry creates negative environmental impacts like air pollution and waste. Eventually her career shifted to administrative and accounting work because she saw value in using her expertise to support a larger mission, which led her to WRA. She finds it very fulfilling that her position helps the organization's experts focus on fighting climate change and its impacts.

With a diverse professional background, Stebbins is proud that she always learns and grows in each job she has served in. She feels accomplished knowing that she keeps transitioning into bigger and more dynamic roles and can adapt her talents so they are best utilized.

Stebbins earned a Bachelor of Science in fashion merchandising at University of North Texas. She is based out of the Boulder, Colo., office. Spending time with her dog and cat, perennial gardening, and setting up a hammock by a lake is how she enjoys her free time in the West.

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