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Biography

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Kate has spent much of her life seeking refuge from artificial light at night. Once she learned that people can actually do something about the loss of darkness, she made this work a central part of her career as a scientist, teacher and researcher working with communities in Utah. Having previously done educational outreach and lightscapes science with the National Park Service, Kate helped create, and currently teaches for, the University of Utah's Minor in Dark Sky Studies. In her current role, Kate brings university students and community leaders together to work towards keeping our nights dark. Kate hopes that more people can have access to darkness and gain benefits for mental and physical health, and inspiration.

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