

Leon Aliski

Senior Project Manager



Leon has served as Senior Project Manager at Dean Runyan Associates for over 25 years, contributing to more than 100 projects providing economic impacts, market research, recreational planning, and feasibility analysis. He specializes in regional economic analysis and has extensive experience with input-output models.

Leon holds a master's degree in economics and a PhD in cultural history and psychology. While completing his PhD, Leon authored "Reimagining the Heart of Everything That Is", his dissertation on Wild Bison and the Buffalo people based on his research and travels to Paha Sapa, the Black Hills, Mato Paha, Bear Butte State Park, First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, and Yellowstone National Park.



Recent Project Experience

Economic Impact Analysis

- California State
- Colorado State
- West Virginia State
- Outdoor Recreation on the State of Oregon
- Bicycle Tourism on the State of Oregon
- Outdoor Recreation Outfitter and Guides on the State of Idaho

Feasibility and Planning

- Stub Stewart State Park Recreation Analysis
- Forest Preserve District of Cook County Master Plan
- Big Horn Basin Nature and Discovery Center Feasibility Analysis (Thermopolis, WY)
- Bear River Greenway Master Plan Update and Implementation Plan (Evanston, WY)
- Wind River Nursery Site and Facility Plan (Skamania County, WA)

Past Work Experience

Oregon Division of State Lands

Waterway Leasing Analyst
1995 - 1997

Education

Oregon State University

M.S. Agricultural and Resource
Economics (1997)

Pacifica Graduate Institute

PhD of Cultural History and
Psychology (2019)