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Career Objectives

To gain more experience within my area of study; Environmental Studies. Then enact any change to benefit people in an environmentally, socially, and economically sound and sustainable manner.

Core Competencies

• Customer Service • Educator

• Detail Oriented Tasks • Teamwork

• Public Outreach • Schedule Making

• Personal Project Oversight

Education

**Northeastern University,** Boston, MA, August 2020 – Present

MS Environmental Science & Public Policy

**Washington and Jefferson College,** Washington, PA, August 2016-May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, GPA 3.3

**Cumberland Valley High School**, Mechanicsburg, PA, August 2012-May 2016

Professional Experience

**Field Intern**

Matador Wildlife Management Area, May 2019-July 2019

* Maintenance work on the surrounding 28,183 acres of State Managed Land (Federally Funded)
* Worked alongside of graduate and undergraduate students from West Texas A&M (Dept. of Life, Earth, and Environmental Sciences) on their data collection for thesis work
	+ Sherman Trapping for small mammal research, Woody & Herbaceous vegetation sampling, Drift Fence Trapping for various species of Herps.
* Performed personal research congruently alongside of graduate students in order to fulfill my own undergraduate Capstone research internship for W&J’s Environmental Studies program
* Aided in nationally recognized and regulated data collection and submission operations
	+ Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS)
		- Capturing, banding, recording data on specific songbird species.
* Aided in state run wildlife monitoring programs (TQI, MAPS)
* Aided in Organization regulated and run data collection and research on specific animal species
* Used Software, Hardware, and tools specified for the gathering of data used by interns and graduate students alike

**Campaign Intern**

Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, May 2018-July 2018

* Attended and spoke at town council meetings for promotional purposes of the alliance
* Maintenance of work building (in and outdoors)
* Created public flyers to entice volunteers
* Door-to-door promotions
* Emailed local businesses and partners for outreaching purposes
* Kept social media presence active for the alliance
* Phone banks, phone calls to inform people of public and alliance meetings
* Hosted annual biweekly meetings for the community
* Worked with and tracked the budget provided by the alliance
* Educated community about the alliance and active campaign agendas
* Attended/networked at symposiums
* Tabling at public events to answer questions
* Independent project
	+ Made score cards with a letter grade about positive/negative effects of a wildlife crossing (campaign)
	+ Graphics for the alliance to use for multiple campaigns
	+ Background research done for project (Literature review and study)

**Baby Eagles/Swim School Instructor**

Cumberland Valley Highschool, June 2013-July 2017

* Instructed differing age groups on techniques in swimming, water, and pool safety
	+ Ages varying from 3 to 16
* Created a curriculum for workouts and swim lessons
* Liaison between customers (parents of swimmers) and program

**Private Swim Lessons**

Mechanicsburg, PA, June 2014-August 2017

* Instructed a wide range of ages on swimming and water safety techniques
* Planned hours and curriculum for each lesson
* Made and provided a budget for swimming utilities
* Coordinated time sensitive schedules for both parents of students and local pools

Extracurriculars

**Water Polo**, August 2010-Present

**Swimming and Diving**, August 2016-January 2018

**The National Society of Leadership and Success**, Spring 2018-Present

**Green Club**, Spring 2017-Present

**W&J Sustainability Committee**, Fall 2019-Present

**Beta Theta Pi**, Spring 2017-Present

* Chorister, November 2018-Present
	+ Coordinate songs for the fraternity
* Ritual Chair, November 2017-November 2018
	+ Upheld historical traditions
	+ Initiated the new member class of 2018
* Philanthropy
	+ Community service
	+ Fundraising

**Scouts BSA**, Winter 2007-Fall 2012. Second Class Scout. Troop 180

* Leadership Skills
* Survivorship Skills
* Philanthropy

Awards and Honors

**The National Society of Leadership and Success**, Spring 2018-Present

**Mazingira Fund Recipient**, Summer 2018, Summer 2019

* $3,500 dollars to intern with the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance
* $2,480 dollars to intern with the Matador Wildlife Management Area

**Automall President of the Week January 2018**

**Freshman Athletic (GPA) Award**

* Water Polo and Swimming & Diving