Gabriela Valdez

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Ecosystem Science and Sustainability

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO | Expected December 2025

Relevant Coursework:

Ecosystem Ecology

• Learned ecosystem ecology and its application to couped natural and human systems

Public Communication in Natural Resource

- Examined how public communication shaped opinion and understanding of natural resource issues
- Analyzed approaches of for effective public communication

Information Management and Sustainability

- Learned to access, retrieve, store and manipulate information for natural resource application
- Incorporated mapping, statistics, and graphing into data

Geospatial Science

- Learned how to structure and implement coordinate systems, sources, and principles of map design
- Applications and methods of spatial analysis using vector and raster data, and remote sending techniques

Natural Resource Ecology and Measurements

- Evaluated the following ecosystems: mountain shrub, ponderosa pine/aspen, lodgepole pine, spruce fir, and alpine, and generated a report for each
- Gathered recreation, watershed, range, wildlife, and forestry measurements
- Utilized the following methods: quadrants, line-intercepts, belt transects, and quarters

SKILLS

- Data management & analysis
- Public communication
- Developing sustainability strategies for resource management and community resilience
- Natural resource measurement techniques and ecological field data collection
- Understanding and assessing environmental impacts suggesting mitigation strategies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Customer Service Clerk | King Soopers | Fort Collins, CO

2022 - Present

- Manage the front-end operations and lead a team in ensuring efficient service and customer satisfaction
- Resolve customer complaints and handle monetary transactions, including, money order, refunds, and compliance with federal regulations for alcohol and tobacco sales
- Demonstrated strong leadership skill by managing front-end while store management is gone

Team Member | Einstein Bagel Shop | Fort Collins, CO

2018 - 2020

- Provide excellent customer service by greeting customers, managing orders, and resolving complaints
- Managed cash handling and performed routine cleaning and maintenance tasks
- Utilized bilingual communication to aid Spanish-speaking customers and colleagues, improving overall service efficiency

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic GIS Certification (Colorado State University, 2022)
- Leave No Trace (Colorado State University, 2024)