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EDUCATION

M.S., Geography - People and Nature UW-Madison. May 2003

- Master's thesis – "Ecological Restoration in a Tropical Context: The Case of ACG, Costa Rica."
- Specializations – ecological restoration, conservation biology, community-based conservation, and Latin America.

B.S., Geography and Certificate of Environmental Studies. May 1999

- Participant in CIEE Tropical Ecology, Conservation and Spanish study abroad program in Monteverde, Costa Rica.

Academic Awards

- Association of American Geographers, Outstanding Scholar
- National Council of Geographic Education, Outstanding Scholar
- Excellence of Scholarship in Geography, UW-Madison

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer/Consultant and full-time homemaker, 2005 – Present

Board member of Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf

- Help with webpage design and updates: fofww.org
- Work on projects including the production of the movie Political Predator, a documentary about the Wisconsin Wolf Hunt. Currently planning and presenting at the first-ever Midwest Conference: Wolf and Wildlife Conservation and Coexistence Initiative

Board member of Rainforest Biodiversity Group (rainforestbiodiversity.org)

- Created the initial webpage for our group using self-taught html
- Helped establish a system of 19 new protected areas in Costa Rica
- Project covered by *New York Times* and other publications

Nursery Manager, CRM Ecosystems, Inc./ Prairie Ridge Nursery, 2004 – 2005

Kept production, pricing, inventory and financial records. Oversaw budget. Bid seed and plant materials and restoration projects. Provided restoration consulting services. Hired, trained and supervised staff.

Head Teaching Assistant, Wildlife Ecology and Environmental Studies, 2001 – 2003

"Extinction of Species:" lectured, lead discussion sections, developed course materials. Graded papers and exams. Assisted students at UW-Madison.

Project Assistant, Department of Geography, 2000 – 2001

Assisted with geography courses: Environmental Conservation; American Wilderness, Perception and Preservation; Africa - South of the Sahara; and Cultural Geography. Guest lectured for People, Wildlife and Landscapes. Translated scholarly literature from Spanish to English. *Madison, WI*

Plant Mgmt. Assistant, Bureau of Endangered Resources, WDNR, 1999 –2001

Drafted and edited publications, including "Native Plant Nursery List," and created educational materials. Compiled documents and public feedback on Wisconsin Weed Law. Assisted with other projects as needed. *Madison, WI*

OTHER VOLUNTEER WORK

- Dane County Humane Society, Foster home
- Web page administrator and database manager, Forests.org
- Adoption coordinator, Green County Humane Society
- Naturalist Guide, Mirador Cloud Forest, Monteverde, Costa Rica
- Coordinator, Environmental SHAPE Project, UW-Madison

OTHER SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish
- Proficient with PC's, Microsoft Office Suite, and many other PC programs
- Intermediate skills with Mac, basic knowledge working with Photoshop and other programs.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
