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# TESSA V. RAGER

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## EDUCATION

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### **International Professional Science Master in Environmental Management and Sustainability, Graduated fall 2016**

- 1st Year : St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.
- 2nd Year : l'Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France.

### **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Major in Agribusiness Management, Specialization in Horticulture, Graduated 2013**

- Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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WordPress Website Builder      Statistical Software      English (Native), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Upper Intermediate)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### **Online English Teacher, ALO7 Company**

**02/2017 - Current**

- Tutor for international english students of varying levels to improve their competency.

### **Biodiversity analyst in tropical forest, Tres Piedras, Costa Rica**

**03/2016 - 08/2016**

- Designed and implemented a biodiversity study examining soil macrofauna at various disturbed sites of a Costa Rican lowland tropical rainforest as part of master's internship.
- Developed a crowdfunding website for forest conservation (raised \$1,580), and spread awareness through photography, video blogging, and social media.

### **Sustainable Food Security Analyst, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas**

**04/2014 - 05/2015**

- Examined metropolitan food security in relation to community garden distribution and yield. Worked in conjunction with the Office of Sustainability for the City of Austin.

### **Texas Impact Outreach Coordinator, AmeriCorps VISTA\*, San Angelo, Texas**

**08/2013 - 08/2014**

- Completed year long service with the AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program in order to reduce food insecurity in low-income communities.
- Recruited and trained volunteers to become certified in online services to reduce statewide food insecurity.

### **Waste Reduction Project Coordinator, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX**

**08/2012 - 05/2013**

- Managed grant-funded project that incorporated waste diversion methods, such as recycling and composting, among the university campus and at local high schools.
- Performed community outreach through public presentations and student volunteer recruitment.

## AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

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- Grant Recipient, Texas State University Student Sustainable Farm Proposal, Awarded \$45,000, (2012)
- *Phi Alpha Xi* Honor Society, President, Texas State University, (2011-2013)
- Environmental Service Committee, Voting Member, (2011-2013)
- *Hortus Colere* – Horticulture Society, Vice President, Texas State University, (2009-2013)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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**Activities** : Gardening, Kayak, Hiking      **Travels** : France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Costa Rica, Panama      **Arts** : Graphic Design