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I am an emerging expert in global sustainability. My current experience is largely in conservation, retail, sales, and office management, where I worked to implement small changes such as recycling initiatives to positively impact the planet while also increasing productivity in business. My current qualifications include:

- Demonstrates leadership and independence in corporate environment; capable of managing store operations and staff, adaptable to challenging work environments: detail-oriented and results-driven
- Familiar with ecological field research methods, experimental design, research methodologies, and data analysis
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, R, QuickBooks, ArcGIS, and EMR software

Education

Bachelor of Science in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Anticipated graduation May 2025
GPA: 3.981

Experience

Conservation Intern | Center for Collaborative Conservation | Fort Collins, CO

April 2024-August 2024

- Completed CITI training course in humanistic and behavioral research
- Conducted community-based participatory research regarding Colorado wetland conservation alongside professionals with Ducks Unlimited, leading to greater community engagement with concern to wetland and waterfowl health

Jewelry Specialist | Sales Associate | Signet Jewelers | Loveland, CO

October 2021-present

- Consistently exceeded monthly sales targets by leveraging in-depth product knowledge and exceptional customer service, resulting in an individual sales increase of 21% from 2023 to December 2024
- Excelled in administrative tasks such as cash handling and daily deposits, shipping, receiving, and data entry

Assistant Store Manager | Cayman Sports | Ann Arbor, MI

June 2017-July 2021

- Trained peers in technical methods for tennis racquet restringing, regripping, and grommet replacement
- Implemented store sustainability efforts by instituting shop recycling system

Office Assistant | Dexter Family Eye Center | Dexter, MI

September 2014-June 2017

- Managed multiple calendars and all patient records while successfully navigating EMR scheduling software

Environmental Volunteer Experience | Dexter, MI

Spring-Fall 2017-2018

- Aided expansion of community gardens by helping construction of raised garden beds to increase accessibility and plant growth output

Relevant Coursework in Natural Sciences | Spring 2023-Fall 2024

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| • Geospatial Applications in Natural Resources | • Sustainable Watersheds | • Calculus for Biological Scientists |
| • Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation | • Ecosystem Ecology | • Life Cycle Assessment for Sustainability |
| | • Global Climate Justice | • Greenhouse Gas Policy |
| | • General Physics | |

