

# Allana Anderson

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## EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

August 2015 - May 2018

Bachelor of Arts

GPA: 3.4

Major: Earth and Environmental Sciences

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2015, Spring 2017)

## SKILLS

**Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office and Google Drive, Beginner in Java Programming Systems

**Language Skills:** Intermediate Proficiency in Spanish

**Soft Skills:** Time Management, Data Tracking, Clear Communication, Event Logistics and Organization, Decision Making

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ricardo Flores Magón Academy *Middle School Math Teacher and Department Head*

August 2018 - Present

- Teach math full time to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Duties include creating lesson plans, delivering lesson plans, managing behavior, setting and upholding expectations, clear constant communication with coworkers and administration, making decisions about what should be taught and how it should be taught to meet individual student, cohort, grade level, and whole school goals.
- Serve on the events committee at school where I help plan and organize large cultural events to help engage the students and their families in the culture of the community.

Teach For America *2018 Corps Member*

April 2018 - Present

- Member of a highly selective non-profit organization serving students in low income areas
- Participate in intensive training program to develop the skills and knowledge needed to achieve significant gains in student achievement
- Actively participate in extensive ongoing professional development and best practices

DeSantis DREAM Lab *Undergraduate Research Assistant*, Nashville, TN

January 2016 – May 2018

- Worked closely with Dr. Larissa DeSantis and other undergraduate and graduate lab members to map paleoclimates of extinct vertebrate organisms in order to understand how to maintain modern species
- Found this information through dental micro-wear texture analysis and stable carbon isotope mapping
- Main project was to compare diets of mainland and island as well and modern and fossil *Macropus Fuliginosus* specimens

Nashville Zoo *Intern/Volunteer*, Nashville, TN

May 2017 – August 2017

- Worked closely with kangaroos, goats, alpacas, porcupines, sulcate tortoises and Galapagos tortoises
- Aided the zookeepers in daily feeding and cleaning, training, enrichment, and medication of the animals as well as engage and educate the public

Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, *Intern*, Longmont, CO

May 2016 – August 2016

- Cared for orphaned and injured wildlife in order to prepare them for release back into the wild
- Cleaned cages, prepared food appropriate to species and age, maintained a safe and sterile environment by following rigorous protocols, assisted in necropsies, occasionally administered medicine, and was observant of any signs of disease or injury in the animals; mainly raccoons and waterfowl

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Transfer Student Executive Board Member

Spring 2016 – Spring 2018

- Duties included organizing orientation training for leaders and activities for incoming transfer students, conducting interviews for new transfer leaders, designing merchandise, and leading a group of 18 students through orientation and the semester.