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|  | **Zoo Keeper** |  |
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Resilient and driven zookeeper committed to maintaining healthy, enriching welfare environment for a variety of animals. Dedicated to developing and implementing well-researched animal management strategies centring “Nature’s Model” philosophy. Ability to leverage extensive experience in wildlife management and passion for educating masses about zoo and biodiversity, to the myriad of ways people think about, value, and interact with wildlife cross-culturally. Adept at bridging gap between human societies, cultures, and wildlife by continuously looking out for viable and sustainable solutions for burning ecological crisis.

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| * Hand-Rearing * Restraining Techniques * Animal Transportation | * Record Management * Medication Preparation & Administration * Animal Nutrition | * Behavioural Management * Team Management * Communication |

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|  | **Education** |  |
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**B.A. Race, Ethnicity & Environmental Studies**, 2020

St. Olaf College (Minnesota, USA)

**International Baccalaureate Diploma,** 2015

United World College of Southern Africa (Mbabane, eSwatini)

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|  | **Career Experience** |  |
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**Broadcast Contributor**, BBC RADIO WALES 2012 to Present

Deliver engaging content on-air related to specialist areas of expertise; Ex-situ/zoo management, Primatology, sub-Saharan African flora & fauna, international environmental protection, legislation & policy, and contemporary developments in conservation science.

* Contributed to 64 live and pre-recorded radio broadcasts, magazine, and news output to date.

**Great Ape Welfare Intern**, THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO Summer 2020

*[8.11] Bonobo, [3.1] Western Lowland Gorilla, and [1.1] Hybrid Orangutan*

Analysed and monitored frequent changes in Bonobo group composition by conducting detailed fission: fusion observational studies. Organised and merged large data sets. Discussed clinical problems with primate managers and mammal curators using medical data, categorisation of involved variables, and behaviour. Served as an Intern on a team accountable for the animals’ husbandry requirements and welfare.

Served on a small team charged with:

* Re-accustoming a very nervous Western Lowland Gorilla to public viewing.
* Introducing a new female to the existing male Hybrid Orangutan.

**Animal Care Intern (Primates/Great Apes)**, THE MEMPHIS ZOO Summer 2018

*[3.4] Bonobo, [1.3] Western Lowland Gorilla, and [2.2] Sumatran Orangutan*

Responsible for daily Gorilla Chat and scatter feed demonstration. Examined male juvenile-to-young-adult Bonobo transitions in absence of adult male. Trained juvenile male Bonobos to target-touch on public viewing window for enhanced visitor experience, providing interactive and innovative education opportunities.

* Organised Hot Cakes with Apes and World Orangutan Day fundraisers and educational displays.
* Enhanced feeding opportunities for gorillas and bonobos by creating and renovating multiple vines and platforms.

**Animal Care Intern (Elephants & Carnivores + Primates & Australia + Hoof stock)**, THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS OF SOUTH AFRICA 2014 to 2015

*[4.0] Western Lowland Gorilla, [1.1] Lar Gibbon, [1.3] Drill, [2.2] White-cheeked Gibbon, [1.4] Mandrill, [1.3] Ring-tailed Lemur, [1.3] Red-faced Spider Monkey, [1.2] African Elephant, [1.2] African Lion, [1.1] Bengal Tiger, [1.1] Striped Hyena, [2.3] Painted Dog, [1.1] Serval, [1.2] Koala, [1.1] Grizzly Bear, [1.2] Okapi, [3.4] White Rhino, [1.1] Black Rhino*

Achieved lasting results in improving the elephant enrichment programme by devising new enrichment and feeding schedules. Accountable for the weekly delivery of the Elephant Keeper Presentation and Feed. Served as an Intern on a team accountable for the animals’ husbandry requirements and welfare.

* Instrumental in the rescue operation of [1.1] adult African Lion from illegal, private ownership; ensuring suitable housing, husbandry, transport, and veterinary care to the two rescued animals.
* Monitored two lions’ behaviour for two months following their arrival, providing detailed feedback to curators.

**Animal Registrar’s Assistant / Senior Camp Counsellor**, CHESTER ZOO Autumn & Winter 2013

Took an organised and accurate account for paper records of previously managed animals. Effectively researched zoo curator and keeper requests, preparing detailed reports of the research findings. Demonstrated key administrative competencies in coordinating Summer School logistics (payments, room/material preparation, audio-video set-up, etc.) Actively engaged students in meaningful conversation and exploration of contemporary topics in wildlife conservation.

* Archived, electronically logged, and dated physical animal record cards to ZIMS, ensuring permanent availability on digital platforms.

**Resident Conservation Assistant (Residence)**, THE MBULUZI GAME RESERVE 2014 to 2015

Collaborated closely with Game Reserve Manager in active maintenance, management, and protection of reserve. Accomplished various duties, including: Wildlife rehabilitation, anti-poaching strategy, guest services, and environmental education/guiding. Fostered excellent relations with local schools and scout groups, coordinating outreach and service programs. Supported and assisted Alien Flora Removal (AFR) teams and mediated with farmers to avoid conflicts over illegal grazing in protected areas.

* Nominated as part of Swazi delegation at World Youth Rhino Summit at Hluhluwe-iMfolozi.
* Created and directed Youth for Wildlife Symposium bringing 400+ Swati youths to network and workshop with nation's leading conservationists, including Ted Reilly.
* Reared, rehabilitated, and released [0.2] orphaned Vervet Monkey back into Game Reserve.

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|  | **Additional Experience** |  |
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**Conservation Engagement Intern**, Como Zoo (Minnesota, Autumn/Winter 2018) **Public Safety Dispatch Officer**, St. Olaf College (Minnesota, 2017 – 2020) **Food Service Assistant**, Bon Appetite Café (Minnesota, 2016 – 2020) **Sexual Health Coordinator**, Taylor Centre For Equity and Inclusion (St. Olaf College, 2019 – 2020) **Global Health Intern**, The Society Against Sexual Orientation Discrimination (Guyana. Summer 2017) **Education Intern**, The South African Holocaust and Genocide Foundation (Cape Town, South Africa, 2014) **Youth and Children’s Officer**, URDD Gobaith Cymru (Wales, 2013)