

Christopher Morgan

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison; Madison, WI May 2016 (expected)
B.A. in Geography (Honors) and Cartography/GIS
Certificate (Minor): Environmental Studies, European Studies

- Senior Honors Thesis on the role of functional seed traits in unburned prairies
- GPA: 3.88/4.0

National University of Ireland, Galway; Galway, Ireland Spring 2015
Semester Study Abroad, focusing on Geography

- Received Study Abroad Scholars Scholarship (2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2014-present
Research Assistant
Marin-Spiotta Biogeography Lab

- Complete a wide array of tasks relating to soil science, such as: pH measurements, particle size analysis, grinding and processing, and separating out for elemental analysis.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Summer 2014
Integrated Biological Sciences – Summer Research Program
“Cryptotephra: An Alternative to Radiocarbon Dating” supervised by J.W. Williams
Presented findings at West Lakes AAG Undergrad Poster Contest, receiving 1st Place (2015)

- NSF-funded research on isolating microscopic volcanic ash in lake cores in order to date the material around it
- Findings ultimately helped reconstruct past climates to better understand climate change in the future.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, VT Summer 2015
Group Leader of 4th Graders

- Led group of kids for a day camp; planned a wide variety of activities and coordinated weekly field trips.

WSUM 91.7 FM - Madison, WI 2012-present
Student Radio DJ – Weekly music and talk show

Flirt FM 101.3 - Galway, Ireland 2015
Community Radio DJ – Biweekly music show

- Received ALIVE Certificate - NUI Galway Presidential Award for Volunteering (2015)

ADDITIONAL HONORS & AWARDS

Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service Conference Scholarship 2014, 2016
Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club Scholarship 2012
American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

Gamma Theta Upsilon International 2015-present
Geographical Honor Society

Geography Club, UW-Madison – Co-President 2012-present

- Led meetings, organizing diverse individuals into a group with a common goal
- Recognized and utilized skills of others
- Coordinated activities/field trips

SKILLS

Computing: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite;
Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator; ArcGIS; QGIS
Experience with Python, JavaScript, CSS, HTML

Languages: French – working proficiency