

Assistant Production & Floral Designer, Flowerlife, Inc., Chicago IL

MAY 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2021

- Created client-focused and design-forward floral arrangements and other decor with minimal guidance
- Enabled smooth day-of installations by troubleshooting in a fast-paced environment and collaborating with venue managers and clients

Oak Conservation Intern, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle IL

JUNE 2015 – MAY 2016

- Assessed extinction risk of trees on the *IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* by compiling data, synthesizing articles, communicating with experts, planning/facilitating workshops, and writing reports

Science Undergraduate Laboratory Intern, Argonne Nat'l Laboratory, Lemont IL

JUNE 2013 – AUGUST 2013

- Gathered field data and analyzed carbon sequestration trends in prairie and agricultural fields; processed 8 years of data, created visualizations, and summarized findings in a report & presentation

Education

B.S. Environmental Science, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL

AUGUST 2011 – DECEMBER 2014

Agriculture focus | Minor in Studio Art: Photography & Ceramics | GPA 3.72

Training & Certifications

Digital Body Language, The Morton Arboretum 2022

Multi-session interactive course, following the book by Erica Dhawan: Working with Communication Differences | How to Communicate Carefully | Fostering an Effective Meeting Culture

R Courses, Dataquest & DataCamp 2019 – 2022

Dataquest: Control Flow, Iteration and Functions | Data Visualization; **DataCamp:** Introduction to R | Introduction to Importing Data | Intermediate R | Visualizing Geospatial Data | Interactive Maps with leaflet | String Manipulation with stringr

Emerging Professionals, The Carrol Keller Group 2018 – 2020

By-invitation training with 10 full-day sessions over 3 years: Building Effective Teams | Mentoring & Coaching | Leadership Development | Effective Presentations | Influencing & Negotiating Without Authority | Problem Solving & Creative Thinking

Publications

Bruns, E.B., Still, S.M., Good, K. & Hoban, S. (2023). conservation-gap-analysis (Version 1.0.0) [Computer software]. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8246949>

Bruns, E.B. (2023). *Conservation Gap Analysis Methodology User Guide*, Version 1.0. The Morton Arboretum. <https://mortonarb.org/gap-analysis-materials/>

Bruns, E.B., Westwood, M., Griffith, M.P., Hipp, A., Lobdell, M., Meyer, A., ... Hoban, S. (2023). Quantifying Endangerment Value: a Promising Tool to Support Curation Decisions. *Sibbaldia: The International Journal of Botanic Garden Horticulture*, 22. <https://journals.rbge.org.uk/rbgesib/article/view/1970>