#### EMMA CASTIBLANCO

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#### **EDUCATION**

Haverford College, Haverford, PA: BS Awarded 2021; Major: Biology; Minor: Environmental Studies GPA: 3.45 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO: MS To be Awarded 2025; Department: Horticulture

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

# Department of Horticulture, Colorado State University, CO

Fall 2023- Present

Researcher in Urban Forestry

- Current Master's student in Department of Horticulture
- Researching how urban forestry can support public transportation

# Environmental Design Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

Summer 2022 – Summer 2023

Researcher

- Collected and analyze research data, conducts experiments and interviews
- Document results according to established policies and procedures
- Conducts literature reviews and researches grants

# Iowa Rivers Revival, Des Moines, IA

Winter 2022 – Spring 2022

Volunteer Event Coordinator

- Connected with local water protection nonprofits to the Clean Creek Festival to hold educational booths on their missions and work in the community
- Organized activities such as creek clean up, kayaking, water quality testing and venue
- Coordinated with the local government to develop event marketing plan
- Developed press releases for Clean Creek Festival

## Linn County Sustainability: Green Iowa AmeriCorps, Cedar Rapids, IA

Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Land and Water Steward

- Created interactive watershed educational programs using water quality testing kits for Cedar Rapids Parks & Rec Department and Linn County Conservation
- Wrote press releases for projects such as Leaders in Sustainability Panel and Sustainable Feminine Hygiene Products Drive for local women's services
- Planned educational events about performing water quality tests on local watersheds
- Created bi-weekly Instagram posts for Land and Water Branch on environmental educational and volunteer opportunities

#### Seaside Center at the Bruce Museum, Old Greenwich, CT

Summer 2021

Summer Naturalist

- Conducted tours of the marine ecosystem and shorelines
- Taught patrons about the environmental challenges facing the Long Island Sound
- Wrote blog posts for Science Sunday about science experiments for children

## Whalen Lab, Biology Department, Haverford College

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Student Researcher

- Designed a research project and protocols studying marine phytoplankton
- Delivered research updates to Biology Department by presenting PowerPoints
- Wrote a 55 page senior thesis based off findings

## Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY

Summer 2020

Student Researcher

- Researched the effects of fertilizers in watersheds
- Analyzed large data sets using R for statistical analyses
- Wrote a 889 word blog post detailing our findings

## **SKILLS**

Computer: Prism · R · Adobe InDesign · Illustrator · Excel · Word · PowerPoint · ArcGIS

Language: Spanish (proficient)