
ELISSA R. SOSLAND

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OBJECTIVE

Contribute to the growth of the tech industry and its ability to play a positive role for people, society, and industry. I'm looking for opportunities to join a dynamic team working on solutions to interesting problems, and where I can leverage my natural skills in logic and empathy.

PROFICIENCIES

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| ▪ HTML, CSS, | ▪ Familiarity with statistical compilation |
| ▪ Coming Soon: Java, Javascript, Android | and qualitative and quantitative research |
| ▪ Microsoft Word | methodologies |
| ▪ Microsoft Excel | ▪ Familiar with Web 2.0 technologies and |
| ▪ Science undergraduate degree, including | social networking/media platforms |
| agricultural studies and hard science | ▪ Excellent speaking skills and |
| ▪ Knowledge in advocacy issues and | professional demeanor |
| policy analysis | ▪ Spanish |

EDUCATION

Epicodus '16 (Current Student)
Software Development Bootcamp

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University '09
M.S., Animals and Public Policy *G.P.A.: 4.0*

Colorado State University '06
B.S., Equine Science
Minors: Spanish, Science

WORK EXPERIENCE:

10.10 – 08.11

Animal Welfare Institute, Farm Animal Policy Associate

Worked with policymakers in agriculture industry to improve regulations affecting farm animal welfare. Policy groups included USDA, National Organic Standards Board, Humane Society of the United States, etc. Assisted in the development of third party animal welfare audit programs. Wrote educational materials on various farm animal species for public and private entity websites. Expanded network of NPOs and other individuals. Performed administrative tasks around the office.

5.10 – 10.10

Humane Society International, Farm Animal Welfare Intern

Assisted in research, writing, and analyzing policy in global farm animal welfare issues. Specialized in climate change and animal agriculture issues. Researched the effects of dietary choices on greenhouse gas emissions and public health. Prepared an economic analysis of the costs of climate change mitigation efforts in animal agriculture, incorporating policy options and personal choices.

10.09 – 4.13

Australian Cattle Dog Rescue Association, Member

Assisted rescue organization in finding and posting animals in need across the mid-Atlantic and other states, created network with shelters to facilitate pulling, transporting, evaluation, and placing animals with foster and permanent homes.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

08.08 – 3.09

Thesis Work for M.S. Degree in Animals and Public Policy at Tufts University, Student

Researched and wrote Master's thesis entitled "Common Farming Exemptions in Anti-Cruelty Statutes and the Implications for Farm Animal Policy in the United States." Mentored by animal law expert and law professor David Wolfson, Esq. on the project.

08.04 – 06.06

Rocky Mountain Raptor Center, Volunteer

Trained in the medical care of raptors, including: catching, weighing, feeling keels, administering meds, illness recognition, and understanding raptor physiology. Participated in education and outreach to promote knowledge of raptors in the community and respect for wildlife. Performed data analysis and record keeping.

INTERESTS

Tech, Animal Welfare Policy and Ethics; Sustainable Living; Environmental Responsibility; Reading; Running; Cycling; Weightlifting; Exploring Portland; Hanging Out with my Dog