



**ELIZABETH
MAE
THAKKAR**



Leader of outreach and communications efforts that promote science, advocacy, and activism in a strategic and inclusive way

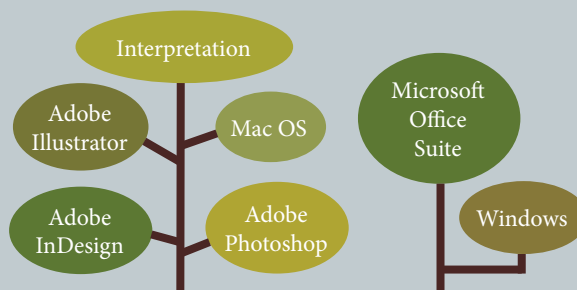
Experience

- 5+** Environmental Education
- 4+** Research
- 2+** Media Development

Soft Skills

**Creative
Teamwork
Communication
Flexible
Time Management
Organization
Dependable**

Hard Skills



Professional Background

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Environmental Science I Lab Instructor
- Prepared and troubleshooted all labs
- Ensured laboratory upkeep
- Provided weekly student evaluations

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL ZOO

- Surprervise behind the scenes experience
- Conduct guided nighttime tours
- Logistics planning and management
- Coordinate group activities

EARTH CONSERVATION CORPS

- Coordinated programs and activities
- Organized volunteer events
- Budgeted for equipment and supplies

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Studied the effects of chemicals on DNA
- Harvested brown bullheads by electrofishing
- Compiled DNA sequence data of fish tumors
- Performed accurate, detailed record keeping

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

- Developed, directed, and managed programs and recreation opportunities
- Hired, trained, and supervised staff
- Maintained attendance and registration reports
- Conducted volunteer events

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (WASO)

- Assist in local, state, federal, and interagency coordination
- Develop recreation activity web pages
- Prepare reports and correspondences
- Present results of work products

Volunteering



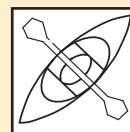
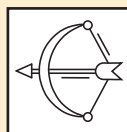
Mason Neck State Park

Memberships



Society of
Outdoor
Recreation
Professionals

Interests



Education

Contact



2021 EXPECTED, George Mason University
Graphic Design Certificate



2016, American University
M.S. Environmental Science



2011, George Mason University
B.S. Biology minor Ocean and Estuarine Science



2008, John Tyler Community College
Associate Arts and Sciences



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