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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa
B.A. Environmental Planning
B.A. Geographical Information Systems
Certificate in Sustainability
GPA: 3.64/4.00

Iowa City, Iowa
May 2021

CIEE College Study Abroad
Sustainability and the Environment Program

Monteverde, Costa Rica
Spring Semester 2019

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lakeside Laboratory
LiDAR Assistant

Milford, Iowa
October 2019

- Participated in LiDAR data collection with another student and professor from the University of Iowa
- Acquired knowledge on field work and how to follow instructions precisely

CORCLIMA
Map Designer

Monteverde, Costa Rica
March 2019

- Created a digital map that displayed charging points for electric vehicles across Monteverde, Costa Rica, to promote the use of clean energy in transportation
- Improved my ability to speak Spanish by working with local business owners in Monteverde and how to initiate new ideas

Environmental Coalition
Member of the Student Organization

Iowa City, Iowa
August 2017 - January 2019

- Participated in recycle and cleanup projects, fundraisers, and political lobbying to benefit the environment and community
- Learned how to work in a team setting towards a goal and express ideas with peers

Friends of Hickory Hill
Volunteer

Iowa City, Iowa
October 2017

- Removed invasive honeysuckle at local park
- Developed knowledge on invasive species and learned techniques to help maintain ecosystems

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa
Leadership in Training

Iowa City, Iowa
January 2017 - May 2017

- Obtained leadership skills through teaching outdoor courses to my college peers
- Developed useful teaching techniques and how to motivate others

WORK EXPERIENCE

AmeriCorps
Conservation Stewardship Technician

Iowa City, Iowa
May 2021 - January 2022 (anticipated)

- Perform invasive species removal and prescribed burns
- Initiate a data collection and management program for the Bur Oak Land Trust
- Officially a contracted stewardship technician for Summer of 2021 with possible contract renewal until PeaceCorps departure date

University of Iowa Department of Geography

Iowa City, Iowa

GIS Intern

June 2020 - present

- Performed interpolation techniques in ArcMap to predict the alpine tree line in a mountain range using an existing dataset
- Used Excel to manage and format datasets for ArcMap

ReUnion Brewery

Coralville, Iowa

Waitress

August 2019 - present

- Developed time management techniques by working while also attending classes at the University
- Learned conflict resolution and customer service

Long Hollow Canopy Tours

Galena, Illinois

Tour Guide

March 2018 - present

- Performed trail maintenance and invasive species control
- Developed interpersonal skills through interactions with customers and coworkers

University of Iowa Recreational Services

Iowa City, Iowa

Assistant Leader

January 2017 - present

- Developed communication and education skills through instructing peers
- Increased my ability to perform tasks in stressful situations and overcome unforeseen adversities

SKILLS

- ArcGIS software
- LiDAR data collection
- Conversational Spanish