# Ben Trammell

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## Education

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

M.S. Geography August 2016

Concentration in Natural Resources Management

GPA 4.0

B.S. Environmental Science December 2011

## Professional Experience

## EverGreen Escapes

May 2017-Present

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Eco-Tourism Guide | Lead a diverse range of small-group naturalist/adventure tours in the Pacific Northwest while
providing interpretive commentary and exceptional customer service for guests from various backgrounds, beliefs, and
cultures. Most days are spent storytelling and cultivating an interactive, positive group dynamic while dealing with adverse
road conditions, weather, and, occasionally, personalities.

### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA- DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

August 2014-August 2016

- Graduate Teaching Assistant | Atmospheric Patterns and Processes: Instructed 90+ students/semester, maintained gradebook, created and administered laboratory exams Eastern Forest Communities Field Course: Co-led and managed two week field course of 20 students, included out of state travel Forest Measurements: Led field crews of 5 students to collect plot-level data for the USDA Forest Service, taught and oversaw data collection skills.
- Forest Dynamics Lab Project Leader | Graduate research funding provided by USDA Forest Service: Northern Research Station Led field crew of four for data collection in Wilderness Area Initiated and managed multi-year project that led to a publication in "Forest Ecology and Management", a top international journal that focuses on the application of biological, ecological and social knowledge to the management and conservation of plantations and natural forests.
- Publication: Trammell BW, JL Hart, CJ Schweitzer, DC Dey, and MK Steinberg. 2017. Effects of intermediate-severity disturbance on composition and structure in mixed *Pinus*-hardwood stands. Forest Ecology and Management 400: 110-122.

#### URS CORPORATION-WESTINGHOUSE

ANNISTON, ALABAMA

May 2012-April 2013- Environmental Inspector, Summer 2011-Environmental Intern

• Environmental Inspector | Served as liaison between Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility and URS, the contracted oversight • Ensured proper hazardous waste management and accurate RCRA inspection through daily procedure review and on-site peer evaluation • Completed 31 hours of RCRA hazardous waste training; topics included: Critical Generator issues, air emissions, land disposal restrictions, remediation, demolition, and spills • Position was terminated per scheduled site closure plan.

## ROCK BOTTOM CREATIVE AGENCY

August 2016-Present (part-time)

 Account Manager | Generate and close web-based platform sales then serve as liaison between customer and our team of web developers.

### VAIL RESORTS-VAIL MOUNTAIN

Vail, Colorado

June-September 2013

• Hiking guide | Led multiple three-hour hikes per day on Vail mountain • Shared knowledge of local history, flora, fauna, and ecological processes to individuals or small groups on trails ranging from mild to moderate difficulty.

September 2013-May 2014

 Maintenance Technician | Performed tasks ranging from clearing snow and ice from walkways and platforms, to cabinet building and snowmobile maintenance • Commonly worked in adverse weather conditions.

## Notables

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a sincere interest in people and community
- Strong proficiency with quantitative and technical analysis, including Microsoft Office Suite and ArcGIS
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- Presented research at national and international conferences
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group certified wildland firefighter
- Two years of experience tending bar
- 2 years retail/service experience at Wig's Wheels bike shop in Anniston, AL
- First aid and CPR certified through June 2018

# REFERENCES

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