Julia Krohn

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife

Concentration: Fisheries Biology and Management

August 2016

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

EXPERIENCE

Fisheries Research Technician | Michigan State University and USGS Great Lakes Science Center | Lansing, MI | June 2016 – December 2016

- Conducted lab work and field work related to research addressing the impacts of harmful algal blooms on larval fishes and zooplankton communities in western Lake Erie.
- Conducted field sampling with paired bongo nets and vertical zooplankton trawls
- Sorted and identified larval fishes and zooplankton samples using a microscope
- Supervisor: Tomena Scholze; Advisor: Dr. Bill Taylor

Fisheries Research Technician Michigan State University Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Hammond Bay Biological Station, Millersburg, MI | May 2015- August 2015

- Assisted with field evaluation of potential sea lamprey migratory and mating pheromones
- Collected, managed, and analyzed fish behavioral observational data
- Utilized in-stream telemetry using passive integrated transponder (PIT) technology to track lamprey movement
- Gained experience in stream telemetry, PIT tagging surgical procedures, animal behavioral observations, sea lamprey dissection and basic physiology.
- Supervisor: Skye Fissette; Advisor: Dr. Weiming Li

Freshwater Fish Sales and Maintenance | Preuss' Pets, Lansing, MI | April 2014 – March 2016

- Provide care for a variety of tropical fish including water changes and tank cleaning, frequent water chemistry tests, proper feeding, and administering medication
- Assist customers in proper fishkeeping techniques including tank capacity, fish selection and compatibility, water testing, and diagnosing common diseases
- Supervisor: Steve Oberg

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- Use of dichotomous keys
- Michigan plant systematics
- Great Lakes fish identification
- Fish dissection
- Computer
 - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Use of electroshocking barge/boat/backpack, beach seines, and fyke nets

- Experience in small vessels
- Insect identification to order
- Stream telemetry
- Larval fish identification using digital imagery
- Freshwater zooplankton identification
- Use of passive integrated transponder (PIT) technology

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Leslie Science and Nature Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Critter House Volunteer, September 2017 - present

Practice general husbandry for many of Michigan's native reptiles and amphibians, as well as non-native reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates

Supervisor: Lannis Smith

Michigan State University Fisheries and Wildlife Club

Member, 2014 - 2015

Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity

Member 2012 - present Treasurer, 2014- 2015 Volunteer at Lansing Head Start, 2015

American Fisheries Society

Student member January 2016- Present

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

- Completion of a Continuing Education Workshop
 - o Introduction to Larval Fish Identification Using Digital Imagery
- CPR/First Aid Certified
 - American Red Cross
 - o Expires March 2018

REFERENCES

Skye Fissette Graduate Research Assistant Michigan State University sdfissette@gmail.com (586) 871- 3549 Dr. Amber Peters Assistant Professor Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Michigan State University peter420@msu.edu (517) 432-4411 Tomena Scholze Graduate Research Assistant Michigan State University scholzet@msu.edu (262) 903 - 5419