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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

11/2020 - Present

GIS Technician, Black Hills Energy - Nebraska

- Review & adjust gas distribution assets in GIS database
- Utilize Python scripting for process automation
- Map creation and utility analysis
- Promote safety & integrity of GIS data

5/2019 - 11/2020

GIS Technician, Aerotek (Contract for Black Hills Energy) - Nebraska

- Review & adjust gas distribution assets in GIS database
- Perform GIS tracking of digital solution & paper as-builts
- Collaborate with field on gas distribution logic for GIS web mapping
- Promote safety & integrity of GIS data

09/2018 - 4/2019

Imaging Technician II, Sanborn Map Company - Colorado

- Perform aerial telemetry, orthorectification, & review high-resolution aerial imagery
- Script code to streamline/automate GPS tolerance evaluation recording
- Facilitate drone imagery DEM modeling, mosaics, & orthorectification processes
- Track/update GIS databases with mission/imagery competition

06/2018 - 07/2018

Research Fellowship, Spatialtemporal Thinking, Computing & Applications at George Mason University (National Science Foundation Funded) REU Summer - Virginia

- Assisted in the development of a Deep Learning (AI) model to identify/predict tropical cyclone movement
- Utilized Python scripting to collect & preprocess data for AI training & experiments
- Performed geo-visualization & big data analysis

09/2017 - 05/2018

GIS Student Lab Assistant, Geography & Environmental Studies (GES) Department UCCS – Colorado

- Assist students to perform & execute GIS lab/course work
- Tutored students on upper division course work (Digital Earth, Remote Sensing, Image Processing, Internet GIS, Spatial Database, Intro to GIS, Advanced GIS)
- Graded upper division lab/course work (Spatial Database, Intro to GIS, Digital Earth)

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Python & R scripting • ESRI (ArcGIS/Pro) • Locus View • Global Mapper • Inpho • SimActive • Adobe Photoshop • Ultramap • Tableau • Panoply • Terrset • GeoDa • Google Earth • Excel • Word • OneNote • Notepad ++ • Power BI

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EDUCATION

09/2021 - Present

University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cartography and GIS - Online GIS
Development Program

08/2015 - 05/2018

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO

B.A. Geography & Environmental
Studies GIS Certificate, Departmental
Honors with Highest Distinction, Magna
Cum Laude, Outstanding Undergraduate
Student Award

08/2012 - 12/2012

Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO *Industrial Designs*

08/2011 - 05/2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO *Undeclared*