Max Blasdel

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Summary

Current graduate student in the Natural Resources department of Humboldt State University. Interested in energy policy, GIS applications for natural resource management, and data visualizaiton. Seeking full-time and ideally long-term employment where I can continue to use data analysis skills and GIS applications to convey information.

Education

Masters of Science in

August 2017 - Spring 2019

Environmental and Natural Resources

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Focus on utilization of forest residues for biomass energy

Thesis work built on The California Biomass Impact Project

Graduate GIS Certificate

September 2014 - December 2015

Portland State University, Portland OR

Focus on ArcGIS suite, GPS technology, remote sensing analysis and cartography

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources

September 2011 - June 2014

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Option in Recreation Resource Management 2014 Outstanding Student of the Year Award

Professional Experience

Schatz Energy Research Center - Arcata, CA

August 2017 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant

Worked as part of a research team developing a biomass modeling tool Developed literature review and methods for California Energy Commission report Managed geospatial data using ArcMap and R Studio

Humboldt State University - Arcata, CA

August 2017 - Present

Teaching Assistant for ESM 230

Lead instruction of undergraduate students for field and classrooom based labs

Oversaw Excel based labs and explained concepts fo basic computer science

Responsible for grading and feedback on assignments

North Clackamas

February 2017 - July 2017

Parks and Recreation - Milwaukie, OR

Seasonal Natural Resources Worker

Performed restoration work on natural areas

Helped to organize and run volunteer events

Updated and maintained a GIS of invasive species locations

United States Forest Service - Vancouver, WA

May 2016 - Jan 2017

Visitor Services Assistant

Educated visitors about the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and surrounding natural areas

Acted as the frontline between the public and forest service employees

Administered passes and permits for forest recreation opportunities

Freelance/Self-Employed - Portland, OR

September 2014 - June 2017

Handyman & Landscaping

Worked autonomously to build and maintain clientele relationships

Performed a variety of tasks including mounting objects, electrical work, and home repairs

High level of scheduling and communication between myself and clients

Portland Parks and Recreation - Portland, OR

June 2014 - September 2014

Seasonal Maintenance Worker

Maintaining pristine park conditions at a variety of locations

Regularly landscaping with power tools and hand tools; ensuring consistent quality of work

Navigating city and park with the use of a city owned vehicle

Oregon State Univeristy

September 2013 - June 2014

Aquaculture Lab - Corvallis, OR

Aquaculture Aid

Worked directly under fisheries professor on multiple research projects, gaining experience in data collection

Digitized photos of Chinook salmon to gather data for statistical analysis and organized data in Excel spreadsheets

Student Conservation Association - Sequoia National Summer 2013 Park, CA

Transportation Study Coordinator

Gathered data through surveys for a travel and transit suitability study

Utilized various hardware to collect different types of data

Maintained organization of datasets while working remotely

Worked and lived in the field as part of a small team requiring a high level of self-management

Volunteer Work

Portland Parks and Rec, Urban Forestry

Spring 2016

Data Entry

Worked in ArcMap digitizing shapes and populating attribute fields for GIS Database Used data sheets and aerial imagery for reference in placing point features

References

Available upon request