Online Tutor

Provide homework help and project support, report editing in GIS and remote sensing

GIS Analyst, Scott Air Force Base, IL

Develop data and corresponding metadata; provide GIS support.

Spatial Ecologist/Assistant Professor, NMSU/USDA

- Manage, organize, and manipulate GIS data, imagery, relational databases, related tables, and attachments.
- Develop and implement workflows to manage and maintain data integrity.
- Classify imagery Design and create standard map templates and maps for field use, publication, and project support.
- Instructor, Fundamentals of GIS, (as Affiliated Faculty, Dept. of Geog.)

Senior GIS Specialist, Miratek

 Classify imagery using eCognition software to identify remnant grasslands and to estimate the degree of shrub invasion on Ft Bliss Military Base.

Graduate and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Geography, NMSU

- Thesis Project: Analyze telemetry data and vegetation characteristics using Python scripts and R statistical software to investigate spatial distribution of African wild dogs in the Okavango Delta, Botswana.
- Classes taught: basic and advanced GIS, modeling, aerial photo interpretation; Instructor: physical geography.

Terrestrial Ecologist, Nature Conservancy, White Sands MR, NM

- Create and maintain testing and training sites database for use of U.S. Military weapons testing.
- Develop, and train others on the use of, data dictionaries for GPS data.

Environmental Consultant, NMSU/USDA

Conducted bird and mammal surveys in a desert grassland, managed data.

Senior Research Associate, South Florida Water Management District Everglades Systems Research Division, West Palm Beach, FL.

- Mist-netted birds and conducted bird surveys on tree islands and in marshes
- Assisted in data collection and management; analyzed data using SAS

Laboratory Coordinator, Dept. of Biology, NMSU

- Collected transect data, maintained experimental treatment
- Ran statistical analyses, and managed data.
- Organized and maintained laboratory, supervised student data collection

Field Research Assistant

Supervised nest monitoring scheme for several hundred avian nests.

Ecology Thesis Research

- Conducted experiments to investigate the effects of ungulate herbivory on the paternal fitness in *Ipomopsis aggregata*.
- Methods included hand pollinations, pollen and seed collection and counts, and seed and pollen viability assessments.
- Conducted isozyme genetic analyses to measure paternal fitness.

Research Assistant

- Tracked radio-tagged desert tortoises in Mojave Desert to examine population dynamics and natural history.
- Co-wrote an ecosystem management plan for military bases.

Teaching Assistant

• Designed and taught laboratory for ornithology class; organized field trips, wrote lectures, and taught visual and audio bird identification.

Research Assistant

 Supervised set-up and organization of a DNA fingerprinting laboratory. Conducted DNA extractions and ran gel analyses of Bufo americanus.

Field Assistant

- Conducted songbird censuses for a study examining habitat preference of grassland birds in central Saskatchewan prairies.
- Tracked radio-tagged blue-winged teal to examine female breeding behavior.

Research Assistant

 Monitored bird nests, mist netted and banded songbirds, assessed breeding status and survivorship.

Animal Care Intern/Veterinary Technician

- Maintained and studied several breeding wolf and ungulate species.
- Assisted veterinarian in animal immobilizations and surgery. Analyzed blood and fecal samples. Maintained laboratory, developed radiographs.
- Collaborated on study on social structure of addax antelope and the effects of inbreeding and loss of genetic variability.

Research Assistant

Mist netted and tracked radio-tagged thrushes for migration study.