# **CHRISTY HEATON**

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# Summary

An accomplished professional with 9 years of progressive experience in Geographic Information Systems and Python as a GIS Analyst, GIS Project Manager, and Faculty Lecturer. Fluent in English and Spanish.

# **PROFESSIONAL**

#### **Faculty Lecturer**

June 2015 - present

EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Python Programming course for Masters of GIS program

Internet Programming in Python for UW Professional and Continuing Education

# **GIS Project Manager GIS Analyst**

Aug 2016 - present

July 2014 - Aug 2016

Schlosser Geographic Systems Inc, Seattle

Provide GIS analysis and project management support through project life cycles, communicate with customers through regular meetings, demos, and deployments Enforce agile development techniques

Write Python scripts to automate data processing, deployments, and server health checks Provide technical support for MapInfo, and Pitney Bowes server-side mapping software

GIS Intern Iune - Oct 2013

King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Seattle Collected facilities data in the field for OC, post-processed GPS data

#### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Mar - May 2013

University of Washington School of Environmental & Forest Sciences, Seattle Redesigned website for GIS course using WordPress

**GIS Analyst** Nov 2009 – Aug 2012

Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Salt Lake City Maintained feature classes in the Utah State Geographic Information Database Assisted in designing the AGRC website using WordPress, HTML, and JSON Wrote Python scripts to automate data processing using arcpy

Projects included:

## The Utah Broadband Project - National Broadband Project

- Worked with local broadband providers to obtain coverage areas and technical information in order to submit it to the National Broadband Project
- Analyzed field data as a part of the project's verification efforts and presented results at the Utah Geographic Information Council Conference
- Produced a Map of the Month and blog post with new analysis and project updates

## **Utah 2012 Redistricting** - Office of the Lieutenant Governor

- Provided GIS mapping throughout the Utah 2012 redistricting process and met with Utah State house representatives and senators in order to approve changes to house, senate, and school board districts
- Provided all PDF maps for the Lt. Governor's redistricting website and meticulously documented every step of the process to comply with laws

**Masters of Geographic Information Systems** Aug 2014 **EDUCATION** University of Washington, Seattle **Geographic Information Systems Certification** May 2009 University of Utah, Salt Lake City **B.A.**, Anthropology Aug 2004 **B.A., Spanish Language and Cultural Studies** University of South Dakota, Vermillion **Systems and Applications:** SKILLS Windows, Linux, Databases, Git, Subversion, Scrum, Esri ArcGIS Software, OGIS, GitHub **Languages and Frameworks:** Python, Django, Bash, SQL, HTML, Markdown, JSON, Vim, CLI **Blogger** Oct 2016 - present SPECIAL Python Software Foundation **APPOINTMENTS** Contribute regular blog posts for the Python Software Foundation blog **Visiting Lecturer** Sept 2014 - Oct 2014 Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, Castellón, Spain Taught GIS course for the Master of Science in Geospatial Technologies program Esri International User Conference Student Assistantship July 2014 Esri, San Diego Assisted in conference operations including logistics and social media **Student Mentor Scholarship** Sept 2013 - Aug 2014 Geography Department, University of Washington, Seattle Mentored first year GIS graduate students

**Python Community Organizer** Nov 2016 - present **VOLUNTEER** 

PyLadies Seattle **EXPERIENCE** 

> **GIS Community Organizer** June 2015 - present Maptime Seattle

**Computer Teacher (Spanish language)** Jan 2014 - July 2014

CASA Latina, Seattle