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Education

Career Foundry; Berlin, Germany – User Interface Design Certificate, Anticipated Completion 2022

Pratt Institute; Brooklyn, NY — Exhibit Design Certificate, 2020

Vassar College; Poughkeepsie, NY — B.A. Neuroscience and Behavior, Correlate in Biology/ Animal Physiology, 2014

Experience

Animal Care Specialist, American Museum of Natural History;

New York, NY - 2017-Present

Responsible for the Education Department's live collection, including all husbandry and record-keeping; training and overseeing volunteers in husbandry and handling procedures; and performing regular live animal presentations for museum visitors.

Production Specialist, Caffe Vita; Brooklyn, NY – 2015-2017

Duties included managing inventory, production, and delivery for the Coffee Roasting company's East Coast operations.

Animal Caretaker, Jordan's Pet Care; Brooklyn, NY – 2014-2015 Performed daily and overnight care for clients' companion animals.

Research Assistant, Vassar College Psychology Department; Poughkeepsie, NY – 2012-2014 Studied numerical concept formation in pigeons and the effects of naloxone on conditioning, navigational learning through olfactory cues, and odor recognition in sexual preference in Japanese quail.

Senior Supervisor, Vassar College Campus Patrol; Poughkeepsie, NY – 2010-2014 Advanced through ranks from Patroller to Supervisor to Senior Supervisor, one of three students in charge of Vassar's 70-member conflict resolution and student security force.

Volunteer "Big Brother," Big Brothers Big Sisters - 2012-Present

Volunteer Husbandry Specialist, Trevor Zoo; Millbrook, NY - 2012

Volunteer Husbandry Specialist, California Wolf Center; Julian, CA — 2010

Volunteer Herpetological Researcher, Cabrillo National Park; San Diego, CA -2010

References

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