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EXPERIENCE

Ellwood Canyon Farms, Goleta, C.A. — Garden Volunteer

JANUARY 2025 - PRESENT

Sowed seeds in a greenhouse and in a community garden. Pruned fruit trees, weeded beds, and repaired irrigation systems. Assisted interns with various projects, including planting a pollinator garden and building a compost system.

Eden Village West, Healdsburg, C.A. — Lead Camp Counselor

JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

Trained counselors and provided them with ongoing supervision, feedback, and daily support at an Earth-based Judaism camp. Acted as a liaison between campers, counselors, social workers, therapists, and camp directors.

Channel Islands Marine & Wildlife Institute, Santa Barbara, CA — Rehabilitation Intern

APRIL 2023 - JUNE 2024

Was part of a sea lion and elephant seal rehabilitation team. Responsibilities included feeding animals daily, administering medication (pills and intramuscular injections), weighing animals to track progress, intubating to deliver fluids, training new volunteers, assisting in necropsies, and releasing recovered animals.

La Casa de Vida Natural, Rio Grande, P.R.— WWOOF Farmhand

JUNE 2023 - JULY 2023

Assisted in renovations of small permaculture farmstead following the damage of Hurricane Maria. Cared for ducks, chickens, and guinea fowl. Regularly weeded, harvested, and sowed seeds. Tarred roofs and built furniture, gaining ability to operate tools and machinery.

Sola Lucy, Oakland, C.A.— Customer Service and Retail Sales

JUNE 2018 - JANUARY 2023, OAKLAND, CA

Promoted service excellence throughout retail transactions to foster customer loyalty and satisfaction. Consulted with customers on modern styles and trends. Gained ability to operate POS systems.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara — Environmental Studies B.S

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

Expected graduation December 2025

GPA 3.90

Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

AUGUST 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Intensive Spanish Language Program and Immersion Courses

SKILLS

California Food Handler
First Aid/CPR
Wildlife Handling
Barista
Proficiency with Google Apps
(calendar, drive, docs, sheets,
etc)
Proficiency with MS Word
and Excel
Beginner R Programming
Data Collection
Data Analysis
Field Research Skills
Gardening
Spanish Fluency

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Applied Calculus
- General Chemistry Series
- Intro Biology Series
- Intro Physics Series
- Restoration Skills
- Foundations of Environmental Education
- Natural Science Education Practices
- Intro to Soil Science
- Soils of California
- Water Supply and Demand
- Sea Turtle Conservation Management
- Ecosystem Services
- Conservation Restoration Seminar
- Principles of Environmental Planning
- Food, Agriculture, & the Environment
- Transforming Food Systems
- Statistics for Environmental Science