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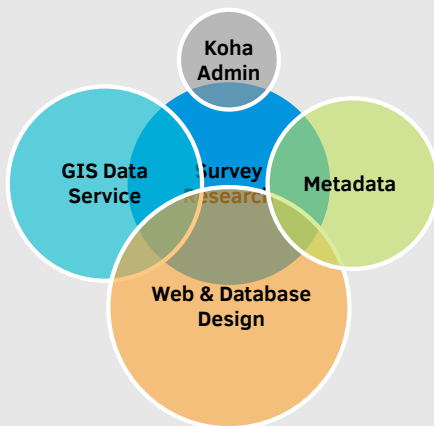


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Technical Skills



Programming

0 LOC —————> 5000 LOC

HTML • XML • Python

CSS • SQL • R

EML • Regex

Education

MSc., Forestry

Specialization: Resource Conservation
University of British Columbia
2019 - 2020 | Vancouver, Canada

MLIS

Specialization: data Services
University of British Columbia
2017 - 2019 | Vancouver, Canada

Experience

Aug 2019 -
Nov 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Faculty of Forestry

- Answered students' inquiries about coursework (FRST 100: Sustainable Forests) via Canvas LMS
- Graded undergraduate exams and provided constructive feedback
- Invigilated and oversaw orderly conduct of examinations
- Counseled students struggling academically and recommended various resources to consult.
- Collaborated with UBC Writing Center to provide support to non-native English students

Jan 2015 -
May 2015

Graduate Research Assistant

Political Science Dep't.

- Performed data collection and collation to support research project on nationalism
- Prepared and delivered tutorial lessons on introductory STATA software for political research
- Graded term exams and provided constructive feedback to students
- Consulted lecturer about students concerns with various issues such as accessibility

Jun 2017 -
Jun 2017

Praticum Student

Surrey Public Library

- Under supervision of Ms. Reta Pyke (RIP), collated web data to support development of an employee training resource
- Used observation and questioning to learn about conduct of library operations
- Provided support in organization of storytelling program for child patrons that was received positively by parents and guardians

Jan 2016 -
Apr 2016

Digital Media Technician

QEII Library, MUN

- Provided support to student patrons in scanning of various types of documents
- Troubleshoot scanning and photocopy machines for common issues
- Operated digital camera to service formal and informal photography needs of student patrons
- Frequently changed printer ink and toners in photocopiers/printers and replaced or restocked printing papers

Research

2019 - 2020

MSc. Candidate, Sunderland Lab

Faculty of Forestry, UBC

Thesis: *Selecting Local Leaders to Support Forestry Extension Dissemination in Ghana*

- Drew from theories on local community leadership, information communication, and peer learning/group influencer dynamics to propose strategy for exploiting local leadership within forest communities in Ghana to drive sustainable forest management practices through extension dissemination
- Designed a cross-sectional survey study to enable comprehensive analyses of phenomenon under investigation
- **Tools:** R, Python, Qualtrics Survey tool

Publications

Sunderland, TCH., Gaston, C., Dai, C., and Ola, S. (2020). *Participation Challenges in Natural Resource Management Leadership for Women in Ghana*. Manuscript submitted for publication