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# **EDUCATION**

#### NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

August 2020

Bachelor of Science, Earth Science (GPA 3.44)

Bachelor of Arts, Geography (GPA 3.82)

- Minor and Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science
- Recipient of Dean's List Academic Achievement Award
- Earth Science Club Event Organizer and Fundraiser

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE MINT DISPENSARY June - October 2019

GIS ANALYST INTERNSHIP

- Created dynamic GIS maps to identify property parcels for site selection
- Ensured properties met city zoning code requirements and district regulations
- Corresponded with Michigan municipalities and counties for data requests
- Digitized and geocoded own city shapefiles in the absence of available online data
- Maintained an organized and accessible company geodatabase using ArcGIS Online

#### NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LAB

May - July 2018

STUDENT RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

- Participated in a 10-week internship as part of the Agriculture and Undergraduate Achievement Project
- Conducted soil erosion modelling in freeze-thaw conditions under Lead Researcher Dr. Chi-Hua Huang
- Selected to present research at the 2018 SACNAS STEM Conference in San Antonio, TX
- Assisted in other student projects, including atrazine chemical analysis, data analysis, water flow-through studies, and soil nutrient and pollutant experiments

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### MIDWEST IMAGING AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

January - May 2018

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** 

- Worked with medical team to organize schedules and client appointments
- Communicated with patients, processed documents, and maintained email and phone correspondence

### LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE NATURE CENTER

June - July 2017

**ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP** 

- Cleared invasive species and restored natural flora for the Forest Preserves of Cook County
- Treated harmful plants with pesticides, dispersed native seeds, and burned brush piles

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### **COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES**

- ESRI ArcMap
  - **OGIS**

- **RStudio**
- Microsoft SQL Server

- Python
- HTML
- **JavaScript**
- ModelBuilder

- **Leaflet Web Mapping**
- **Remote Sensing**
- LIDAR Imagery
- **ERDAS** Imagine

## LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

- Abrasive Sandblaster
- Freeze Dryer
- Rainfall Simulator
- Syringe/Gravitational Filters

- Thin Section Machine
- **Rock Cutter**
- Soil Lysimeter
- pH/Conductivity Meters

- Particle Size Analyzer
- Orbital Shaker
- Soil Moisture Probe
- Liquid Isotope Analyzer