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EDUCATION

Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences, Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Science in Animal Behavior
Minors: Anthropology, Psychology

August 2020

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Seaview Marine Sciences

July 2020- August 2020

Intern

- Reviewed literature to assist with environmental consulting, environmental assessments, and research reports
- Spent 60+ hours working as a Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) consulting on various projects
- Worked with First Nations groups in training to help conduct scientific surveys

Porpoise Conservation Society Remote Intern

January 2020- Present

Social Media Manager

- Created a weekly social media content promoting Porpoise research, conservation, and education
- Managed a team of global illustrators and animators to create original content
- Curated original photography, graphics, and videography to engage media users across demographics

The Dolphin Communication Project- Bimini, Bahamas

June 2018– February 2019

Short Term Field Experience Intern

- Assisted with data entry, processing, photo-identification, and photographing in the field
- Conducted field work while also educating guests aboard SeaCrest boat
- Wrote daily blog, assisted with educational talks, and volunteered at the community vet clinic

Wildcare Inc- Bloomington, IN

August 2017– December 2017

Volunteer

- Cleaned cages, prepared diets and enrichment, and monitored behaviors of local injured animals
- Assisted in triage of animals brought in daily

Animal Training Seminar for Zoological Professionals- Chicago, IL

May 2015

Student

- Was the youngest person to get accepted to Ken Ramirez's Animal Training Seminar at the Shedd Aquarium
- Worked closely with animals while studying and applying advanced operant and classical conditioning
- Studied husbandry, handling aggression, and behavior charting

Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding Center- Lake Forest, IL

August 2014-May 2015

Volunteer

- Cleaned stables, groomed, fed, and prepared horses for riding sessions
- Assisted occupational therapists during riding sessions by holding rider and leading horse

OTHER WORK AND ACTIVITIES

Bar Cargo- Chicago, IL

May 2019- August 2019

Waitress

- Learned how to multitask, quickly problem solve, prioritize, handle money
- Maintained excellent customer service while serving numerous tables at once

Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA)- Wilmette, IL

May 2013– December 2017

Volunteer

- Worked as a one-on-one counselor for a child with special needs
- Assisted with feed, regulating behavior, and developing social skills

Indiana University Dance Marathon – Bloomington, IN

January 2017 - Present

Riley Development Committee Member

- Build personal relationships with the children and families involved with Riley Hospital for Children
- Organize fundraising workshops biweekly for committee members to reach fundraising goals
- Acquire donations to become the top fundraising committee by raising over \$200,000 for Riley Hospital for Children

- Collect individuals' money that they fundraise year round

SKILLS/INTERESTS

MMO Certification, Photo-Identification and sorting, Data entry and processing, Creating social media content, SCUBA certification, Wildlife Rehabilitation, Conservation, Cognitive research, Endocrinology, Climate Change, Human and Nonhuman Rights

CURRENT OBJECTIVE:

With my environmental research work, animal behavior degree, and passionate concern over the many negative anthropogenic environmental impacts; I am hoping to continue working in fields related to these subjects as I take time off before pursuing graduate school.