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OBJECTIVE

A full time position conducting environmental research or consulting.

EDUCATION

The University of Vermont, Burlington VT, 2003-2007

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

May 2007 – *B.S. in Sustainable Landscape Horticulture*

Course work included Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Dendrology, Plant Pathology, Propagation, Plant Physiology, GIS, Statistics, Entomology, Botany

The School for International Training, Quito Ecuador, Spring 2006

Study Abroad, "Comparative Ecology & Conservation"-- A field-based science curriculum; proficiency in Spanish; emersion in Latin American culture. Independent Study Project conducted to connect ethnobotany and organic fertilizer.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Experiential Education Leader –The Mountain Workshop, Redding CT

Certifications Recd': ACA, WFA, CPR, Belay

Conducted day and weeklong treks for kids in Connecticut & New England. Daily activities included climbing, ocean kayaking, voyager canoeing, hiking, backpacking, camping, whitewater rafting, team building initiatives, leadership development, orienteering, and backcountry cooking.

June 2008 – October 2008

Sales Representative – Young's Nurseries, Wilton CT

Informal consulting and design skills needed to deal plant material to landscape designers and homeowners.

Work in nursery yard, greenhouse, and retail store to direct customers. Arrange installation and delivery sched.

April 2008 – October 2008

Receptionist -- Kabul Backpacker's Hostel, Barcelona Spain

Responsible for greeting guests, filing bookings, assisting with check-ins and room allocation. Conversant in Spanish. General front desk clerical. Helped travelers navigate the city and surrounding area; mitigated any potential problems between travellers.

Spring 2008

Field Assistant – Round River Design, Burlington VT

Assisted in field research requests by environmental consultant for phase II geomorphic river surveys.

Overseen and funded by VT Dept. of NR, FEMA, EPA, and US Fish & Wildlife. Work included travel to various river locations in VT, data entry and photo-log organization.

Fall 2007

Assistant Farm Manager -- The Farm Between, Jeffersonville, VT

Worked and lived on organically run vegetable farm, performing daily chores. Involved set-up of a 24-share CSA and running weekly farmer's market.

Summer 2007

Teaching Assistant -- The Rubenstein School for Natural Resources (UVM)

Prepared and taught 3-hour weekly field labs to peers. Lab prep included statewide travel and exploration for different tree species.

Fall 2006

Intern – Ambler Farm, Wilton CT

Pioneered efforts to start educational sunflower garden to fundraise for a local historical farm. Duties included fund acquisition, volunteer coordination, planting, garden maintenance, flower marketing and sales.

Summer 2006

SKILLS

Conversational Spanish; Drafting; Microsoft Office Programs; Minitab; Google Sketch-Up; Adobe Illustrator.

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Volunteer: Vermont Adaptive Sports, Sugarbush Resort, VT – 2007

Futbol para la Vida AIDS Education program, Dominican Rep. – Spring 2007

The New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx NY – Summer 2006

Member: UVM Gymnastics Team, VT – 2003 – 2006

UVM SEEDS Environmental Education Program, VT – 2003 – 2004

