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EDUCATION

MSc Environment and Development

October 2011-September 2012

University of Reading (Reading, England)

- Completed a 12,000 word dissertation on the institutional barriers to the adoption of renewable energy technology in Central America and the Caribbean.
- A guest speaker for the University of Reading's Celebration of Women in Research
- Attended the 2012 Oxford Forum for International Development
- Taken an extensive amount of classes for communication and technology in development, participatory approaches to development, extractive industries, resource and environmental economics, and social policies of development.

BA Anthropology

August 2005-July 2009

University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)

- Received a degree in Anthropology specializing in Cultural Anthropology
- Received a minor in Geology
- Taken an extensive amount of classes towards Environmental Science, Women's Studies, and Ethnic Studies

EXPERIENCE

Conservation Volunteer

September 2009-December 2009

Conservation Volunteers Australia (Newcastle, Australia)

- Worked with locals, government, and other international volunteers to remove invasive species and plant over 3,000 trees.

Volunteer

June 2008-August 2008

Edward C. Gartland Youth Centre (Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands)

- Youth counseling, inventory, recruiting volunteers, mediating between the public and the centre as well as with government agencies
- Organized Earth day in which the children learned about their environment and global climate change. Collected over 3,600 pounds of trash.

SKILLS

- IT Skills: Advanced Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook and Word.
- Highly developed written and verbal communication skills

REFEREES

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