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Education

Bachelor of Science in Zoology
Minor: German
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Graduated May 2020
GPA: 3.67

Relevant Qualifications

- Assistant Wildlife Ecologist with Dawn Reis Ecological Studies and trained in California costal amphibian ecology, and amphibian adult and tadpole identification (California red-legged frogs, foothill yellow-legged frogs, western toads, chorus frogs/treefrogs, and non-native bullfrog) survey, and relocation methods by Ms. Reis.
- Assisted Dawn Reis in the field with net rescues and relocations of California Red-legged Frog (CRLF) tadpoles in the Carmel River and monitored river locations for water depth and water temperatures so that areas along the river that need rescues could be prioritized
- Assisted Dawn with non-native bullfrog and non-native crayfish removals at pond in Santa Cruz
- Experienced in conducting field observations, fill out ethograms, and utilize GPS and some GIS tools
- Interned and later hired back as the Zookeeper Assistant at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo working with primates, ursids, ungulates, avids, and other mammals, and learned about animal husbandry and training, as well as completed multiple zoo presentations, worked on several projects, and helped implement enrichment and paperwork
- Offered managerial position at Equine Therapy Facility after volunteering for two months
- Nominated to be a TA Assistant after performing well in animal biology classes
- Interned at Monterey Bay Aquarium with the Sea Otter Research and Conservation program, where I am learning about sea otter development, tracking, euthanasia and other medical procedures, quantifying data, and general upkeep of the sea otter program

Relevant Work Experience

Assistant Wildlife Ecologist, Dawn Reis Ecological Studies

May 2021-January 2023

Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties, California

- Assistant Wildlife Ecologist with Dawn Reis Ecological Studies and trained in California costal amphibian ecology, and amphibian adult and tadpole identification (CRLF, foothill yellow -legged frogs, western toads, chorus frogs/treefrogs, and non-native bullfrog) survey, and relocation methods by Ms. Reis.
- Assisted Dawn Reis in the field with net rescues and relocations of California red-legged frog (CRLF) tadpoles in the Carmel River under federal permit ES057714-3
- Monitored water temperature, water depth, and pool size of sites that had CRLF tadpoles present
- Assisted Dawn with non-native bullfrog and crayfish removals at a pond in Santa Cruz.
- Removed and disposed of invasive crayfish and bullfrogs from the project area in Santa Cruz
- Assisted with data entry in the field and in the office
- Communicated with community members about conservation efforts for California red-legged frogs in Carmel Valley

Zookeeper Intern then Assistant, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo May 2019-August 2019 & October 2021-May 2022

Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Worked with ring-tailed lemurs, black and white ruffed lemurs, black mangabeys, black howler monkeys, Goeldi's monkeys, Geoffroy's marmosets, lar gibbons, white-cheeked gibbons, Wolf's guenons, Hoffmann's two-toed sloths, coatimundis, Muscovy ducks, mountain tapirs, Asiatic black bears, and Rocky Mountain goats
- Learned about animal husbandry, including cleaning and disinfecting enclosures, feeding complete diets, how to use and set up enrichment, vet care (in and out of clinic), separating and shifting animals in a low-stress manner, adapting equipment and enrichment for individual needs, and recognizing health or behavior issues from regular feeding, cleaning, and observation
- Observed and participated in training with all of the animals listed above; behaviors included target training, crate training, weigh-ins, voluntary vaccinations and medical checks, blood draw, hoof x-rays, and more advanced and individual behaviors
- Presented a demonstration of the Rainforest Review and Amazon Tree-Trekker to zoo guests, which included explaining the natural histories and behaviors of the ring-tailed lemurs, Wolf's guenon, white-cheeked gibbons, and Hoffmann's two-toed sloths
- Prepared daily and non-daily medications for almost all of the animals listed above, which included employing syringes for exact measurements, and disguising medicine in designated diet
- Planned, sketched, and built a duck shelter for the Muscovy ducks to be protected from future bad weather
- Shifted animals with supervision from my keepers
- Completed paperwork regarding the creation of enrichment, understanding and implementing safety protocols and fire drills, filling out a daily report and medication sheet, and an exam at the end testing my knowledge learned from the internship

Sea Otter Care Intern, *Monterey Bay Aquarium*

Monterey, CA

August 2020-May 2021

- Prepare and chop diet items and pup formula for the sea otters
- Clean and disinfect tanks, equipment, and other spaces within the facility
- Assist in medical exams, including euthanasias, netting otters out of tanks, and general husbandry for the animals
- Groom, feed, and care for injured and orphaned sea otter pups to transition them into adulthood ready for release back into the wild
- Track released sea otters, assist with stranding calls and rescuing live sea otters or recovering carcasses
- Enter behavioral, medical, nutritional, and other husbandry-related data and documentation into Sea Otter Research and Conservation (SORAC) computer system
- Create an internship project that aids the daily duties of the SORAC staff and conservation efforts, which includes quantifying sea otter pup developmental milestone data and creating an easier method for documenting the success of pup development and surrogacy

Sales Associate, *Bath & Body Works*

Monterey, CA

August 2020-May 2021

- Assist customers to sell them their favorite Bath & Body Works products
- Provide customer service to all customers, including anticipating customer needs, greeting everyone, answering questions, and finding solutions during all interactions
- Maintain stocked shelves, process boxes of shipment, complete any additional tasks asked of me
- Create an inclusive and consistent environment between management and other associates
- Sanitize testers and products, and assist in cleaning the shop
- Accurately and efficiently manage cashier duties, including handling cash and credit card transactions, completing returns and exchanges, and recording customers' personal information for the promotional lists

Resident Assistant, *Newsom, Edwards, and Summit Hall*
Fort Collins, Colorado

July 2017-May 2020

- Assisted over 100 first-year residents in their transition to college by providing academic, physical, and emotional resources
- Utilized professional development and communication skills to work on a team of 16 colleagues and created effective programs in the residence halls, including pet nights, housing fairs, sustainability in the halls, and dialogue sessions about various identities
- Connected residents with each other and helped them transition to eventually living alone
- Worked in both community-style and suite-style buildings, as well as single-gendered and co-ed floors, created unique and individualized approaches to build an inclusive and welcoming community
- Successfully educated residents about diversity and social justice topics to form inclusive communities; topics include racial and gender equality, disability awareness, etc.

Desk Staff, *Newsom Hall*
Fort Collins, Colorado

July 2018-May 2020

- Implemented knowledge of resources and amiability to assist over 400 residents
- Trusted with personal information, such as room keys and federal mail
- Accomplished multiple tasks at the same time, including interacting with residents, sorting mail, answering phone calls, and completing shift tasks
- Provided resources to residents, parent, and supervisors by utilizing friendly customer interactions and communication skills

Pet Sitter, *Rover.com*

May 2018-Present

Sacramento Area, California; Fort Collins, CO; Colorado Springs, CO

- Connected with local community members to care for domesticated animals, including: dogs, cats, fish, reptiles, and horses.
- Groomed, exercised, fed, and provided love to pets
- Asked to return multiple times to care for pets because of my excellent work

Barn Manager, *Ride to Walk*
Lincoln, California

October 2015-July 2016

- Offered managerial position after two months of volunteering because of my trustworthiness and great understanding of equine behavior
- Worked with supervisor to help train the horses for sessions
- Supervised staff, horses, and children to ensure the safety of everyone involved, and make sure the therapeutic sessions ran smoothly
- Groomed, tacked, and led horses during sessions to provide safe and comfortable environment to increase therapeutic results

Leadership and Community Engagement

TA Assistant, *Colorado State University, College of Natural Sciences*

August 2017-February 2018

- Position offered after nomination from previous professor and lab Teaching Assistant due to my excellence in Life 102 (General Biology) and BZ 214 (Vertebrates)
- Implemented knowledge of the subjects and sociability to assist students' engagement in the material and asked questions to increase the students' understanding
- Trusted with setup materials, including dangerous chemicals and access to supervisors' offices

Volunteer, *MyHeroes*
2018

February 2018-May

- Groomed, tacked, and led horses during sessions to provide safe and comfortable environment to increase therapeutic results
- Acted as a side-walker during sessions in which I would guide the patients during therapeutic exercises and games