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Education

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

May 2019

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Specialization: Ecology

Honors: *cum laude* (GPA 3.87)

Minor: Business Administration

Awards: College of Agriculture and Life Science Deans List: Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019; 2019 University of Florida Presidential Service Award

Relevant Experience

Animal Care Manager

October 2021 – Current

Head Keeper

April 2021 – October 2021

Weekend Supervisor/Assistant Head Keeper

December 2020 – April 2021

Animal Keeper I and Records Coordinator

March 2020 – December 2020

Call-In Animal Keeper I

September 2017 – March 2020

Lubee Bat Conservancy, Gainesville, FL

Responsible for the daily care of bat and reptile species including monitoring animal health, administering medications, and implementing enrichment programs. Maintain accurate physical and digital health records for all animals. AZA certified related facility.

- Diet: diet preparation for reptiles, mega and micro bats, browse identification and collection
- Medical: chemical immobilization, manual capture and restraint, nail trims, intravenous blood draw
- Guests/Education: private tours, Annual Bat Festival, outreach events
- Operant Conditioning/Training: targetting, stationing
- Records/Communication: daily reports, ZIMS, radio

Wildlife Conservation Intern

May 2018 – June 2018

White Oak Conservation, Yulee, FL

Assisted in the daily care of rhinos and hoof stock including quarantined and hand reared individuals. Responsible for distributing diets, performing exhibit maintenance, and assisting veterinarians during medical procedures. AZA certified institution.

- Diet: diet preparation for ungulate species, browse identification and collection
- Medical: chemical immobilizations, manual restraint, transport, blood draws, hoof trims, voluntary ultrasound, electroejaculation, necropsy
- Safety: protocols, working in exhibits with animals, escape drill
- Neonate Care: neonate exams, hand rearing
- Records/Communication: daily reports, ZIMS, radio
- Maintenance: dump truck, weed eater, blower

Resident Camper

June 2010 – July 2015

Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL

Assisted in the daily care of ungulate, reptile, carnivore, and avian species. Responsible for diet preparation, cleaning habitats, and educating guests. AZA accredited institution.

- Diet: diet preparation for ungulates/reptiles/carnivores/avian
 - Medical: small mammal and avian necropsy
 - Safety: lockout-tagout
 - Guests/Education: presentations
 - Communication: creating shifting schedules
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Additional Employment

Pet Stylist Apprentice

May 2019 – September 2020

PetSmart, Gainesville, FL

Responsible for providing services to pet parents for their canines including baths, nails trimming, nail grinding, and teeth brushing.

Additional Experience

Animal Care Volunteer

June 2017 – March 2020

Lubee Bat Conservancy, Gainesville, FL

Assisted in the daily care of bats and reptiles by cleaning pens, preparing diets, administering medications orally and subcutaneously, manually restraining, and participating in enrichment and training programs for all animals including quarantined individuals.

UF Marine Animal Rescue Responder

January 2017 – current

UF Marine Animal Rescue, Levy, Dixie, and Taylor Counties, FL

Trained member of the marine animal stranding response network that responds to individual and mass stranding events.

The Wildlife Society, UF Student Chapter

August 2015 – May 2019

Gainesville, FL

The student chapter of The Wildlife Society is part of an international organization that is responsible for educating and inspiring wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation.

- Leadership: Chapter Treasurer

UF Student Chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association

August 2017 – May 2019

Gainesville, FL

The student chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association is part of an international organization that is responsible for educating future wildlife professionals on the health and diseases of wild animals in relation to their biology, conservation, and interactions with humans and domestic animals.

- Leadership: Chapter Secretary, Chapter President

ABAC Farm Equipment Workshop

March 2019

ABAC Farm, Tifton, GA

Continued developing skills of operating and driving tractors of different sizes and styles.

Caravelle Ranch WMA: Habitat Management Tools Field Trip

February 2019

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Palatka, FL

Learned to operate and drive tractors with disc plows, mowers, and seeders attached.

Necropsy Workshop: The Wildlife Society Southeastern Student Conclave

March 2018

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Baton Rouge, LA

Performed a beaver necropsy and observed coyote, deer, and wild hog necropsies.

Necropsy Lab: Wildlife Techniques Field Trip

March 2017

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Gainesville, FL

Learned the necropsy process for avian and reptiles then observed deer necropsies.

Manatee Health Assessment

December 2017 and December 2018

United States Geological Survey, Crystal River, FL

Worked with members of agencies and groups from across Florida to catch manatees with land-based techniques and preparing the animals for transport.