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CAREER FOCUS: Ecological Assessment & Restoration

EDUCATION: University of South Florida St. Petersburg 12/2019
Master of Science in Conservation Biology

Title: A Survey and Comparison of Plant Communities in Crescent Lake Park, an Urban Lake in St. Petersburg, Florida
Key Courses: Florida Ecosystems; Invasive Biology; Biodiversity; Quantitative Analysis; Plant Taxonomy

University of South Florida St. Petersburg 5/2017
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Key Courses: Vertebrate Biodiversity; Principles of Ecology; Scientific Writing; Animal Behavior; Introductory Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Hillsborough County Department of Conservation & Environmental Land Management 2018

Land Management Intern

- Conducted reptile surveys
- Set up wildlife cameras to monitor and manage Florida species and populations
- Compiled wildlife photos for use in county database to develop preservation plans for native species

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 2016

Land Management Intern

- Conducted the biennial gopher tortoise burrow survey
- Reintroduced more than 10 different plant species back into the preserve
- Removed invasive plants & litter
- Directed tours of the preserve

University of South Florida St. Petersburg 8/2017- 5/2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Ecology Lab/Experimental Biology

- Taught students about ecological sampling methods
- Supervised ecology lab experiments
- Graded research papers and assignments

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Bakas Equestrian Center 2001-present

Fundraiser, Events Staffer and Barn Hand

- Worked over 400 hours at events and in the barn caring for horses and maintaining the facilities

Keep Pinellas Beautiful 2018

SKILLS/AWARDS:

Graduated Cum Laude Jesuit High School, Tampa

Participant in 2016 Student Research Symposium

NAUI Scuba certified; Safe Boating License

Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office, JMP, and Windows

References available upon request

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References

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