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**EDUCATION**

**University of North Carolina Wilmington Graduation: May 2016**

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science with a Concentration in Conservation

Minor: Spanish

GPA: 3.29

**Relevant Coursework**

Food and the Environment

Topics and Issues in Sustainability

Human Resources in Natural Resource Management

**RELEVANT WORK HISTORY**

**Upswing Farm Ashland, MA**

**Assistant Manager September 2017-Present**

* Field work including bed preparation, planting, cultivation, harvest, tractor work, other tasks maintaining vegetable and flower beds
* Manage and work with field crew to provide quality and food safe produce for CSA shares and farm stand
* Sales and customer service at weekly Ashland Farmers Market
* Developed farm’s Food Safety Plan and Standard Operating Procedures for staff
* Participate in administrative tasks including, decision making, crop planning, marketing, etc.

**The New Garden Society Boston, MA**

**Development Associate December 2017-Present**

* Spearhead fundraising efforts including grant writing, fundraising events, speaking honorariums, in-kind service solicitation, and donation campaigns.
* Craft the annual development plan based on organizational goals
* Participate in budget meetings and board meetings.

**Feast Down East/AmeriCorps VISTA Wilmington, NC**

**AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) January 2016-August 2017**

* Worked to increase access to local fresh foods in low-income housing neighborhoods
* Designed and implemented Neighborhood Food Advocate Program
* Managed two community gardens, a weekly Fresh Market, and weekly education programs
* Recruited and managed volunteers and interns
* Developed resources through donation solicitation, grant writing, and fundraisers

**Centripetal Farms Wilmington, NC**

**Wilmington, NC January 2016-July 2016**

* Involved in daily activities of farm including field work, administrative tasks, and community outreach
* Attend meetings with farm owners and community members
* Participate in crafting a crowdsource fundraiser to buy a cooperatively used BCS walk-behind tractor

**Medway Community Farm Medway, MA**

**Field Crew Member Summer 2013, 2014, 2015**

* Worked in field-- harvesting, cultivating, planting, using mechanic equipment, other tasks maintaining organic vegetable beds
* Sales associate at farmers markets
* Designed and conducted Fun on the Farm educational children’s summer camp
* Led Farmer in Training program for middle schoolers

**Skills and Qualifications**

* Efficient
* Works well under pressure and in a fast-paced environment
* Self-sufficient & Self-motivated
* Customer Service
* Marketing & Communications
* Familiar with Excel, QuickBooks, Canva, and Social Media Platforms

**Professional Development**

FSMA Food Safety Plan Training, 2019

UMass Extension Soil Health and Nutrient Management Workshop, 2019

The Farmer’s Office Webinar Series, 2018-2019

Eastern Massachusetts Collaborative Regional Apprenticeship Training 2017-2019

Good Agricultural Practices Training, 2016

**Community Involvement**

Chicago Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression, Consultant, 2019

Eastern Massachusetts Collaborative Regional Apprenticeship Training Planning Committee, 2018-2019

Cape Fear Food Council 2016-2017