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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

2019 Appalachian State University, Boone, NC – Bachelor’s of Science in Sustainable Development with a concentration in Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture, Cum Laude

2016 Associates in Arts, Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh, NC

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020 Fall/Winter, Field Instructor, Blue Ridge Wilderness therapeutic

* Worked with youth “in-crisis”, ages 13-18 in a wilderness based setting.
* Worked with licensed therapists to deliver an individualized experience to every client
* Taught outdoor wilderness skills e.g., leave no trace principle, cooking over fire, back country navigation, backcountry camping

2019-2020 Brothers Egg Band

* Write songs, vocals, play mandolin and guitar
* Book shows
* Manage logistics
* Recording and producing

2018 Summer Community Supported Agriculture Management, Blackburn and Vanoy teaching and research farm, Fleetwood, NC

* Worked both independently and led teams during weekly vegetable harvesting
* Carried out correspondence and farm outreach with customers and farm visitors
* Carried out proper food safety procedures when harvesting, processing, and storing vegetables, herbs, and meats
* Carried out integrated pest management procedures
* Carried out soil management and conditioning practices
* Lead weekly farm tours

2015-2018 Park Aid, Harris Lake Park. Wake County, NC

* Participated in the design and execution of conservation and environmental education outreach activities
* Worked independently and with staff to manage park trails, gardens, grounds, and facilities
* Maintained small engine machinery e.g., Lawn mowers, Backpack blowers, weed trimmers, basic hand tools

2015 Construction, Tru Builders LLC, Wilmington NC

* Learned and carried out basic carpentry and remolding work

2014 Thru-Hiker (Solo) Appalachian Trail (Mt. Spinger, GA to Mt. Katahdin, ME )

* Worked for food and lodging at various organic vegetable farms and homesteads along the trail

2013-2015 (Summers) Farmhand, Organic Farm, Greenland Farms, Bolivia, NC

* Helped manage CSA
* Cared for livestock
* Planted and Harvested seasonal vegetable crops
* Carried out pest management strategies and applications
* Maintained gardens
* Helped manage farm store
* Lead farm and garden tours

2012: Lawn & Grounds Maintenance, Wilmington, NC

* Independent landscape work for homeowners
* Maintenance and repair of lawn equipment

2010-2012: Research Technician, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

* Independent sampling of oyster spat settlement throughout Pamlico Sound
* Laboratory counting of oyster spat for lab- and field-studies
* Gill-net sampling of fish in Pamlico Sound
* Measurements of water quality
* Set-up and execution of ecological laboratory and field experiments
* Data entry
* Acknowledged in 13 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals (citations available upon request)

2009: Lifeguard, Kraft YMCA pool, Apex, NC.

* Promoted to head Lifeguard first year working at the pool
* Lifeguard of adult lap pool, children’s pool, general access pool
* Closing and opening duty

2009: Volunteer, NC State University, Center for Marine Sciences & Technology, Morehead City, NC

* Water quality measurements and sampling of benthic & nektonic organisms in tidal creeks.
* Participated in spiny lobster ecology experiments, Florida Keys

**Skills**

* Over two years of farming experience with mixed vegetable production (both organic and non-organic)
* Over one year culmination of Horticulture experience as a landscape gardener and park aide
* Greenhouse and High Tunnel experience
* MS WORD, Excel and Powerpoint
* Data entry and Basic Data analyses & reporting
* Experience with basic power-tools and carpentry
* Experience using both small and large equipment such as three-point hitch tractors and PTO-driven implements
* Earth skills enthusiast e.g. flint knapping, bow & hand drill fire starting, wildlife tracking, bow making

**Certifications**

Certificate in Permaculture Design (Spring 2018)

Certificate in Silvo-pasture management (Fall 2019)

CPR and First Aide Certificate (October 2019)

**References**

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