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### **Education**

M.A., Arizona State University: School of Sustainability, Wildlife Economy (2015-present)

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Cultural Anthropology, Minor Indigenous Studies (2009-2011)

A.A., Cuesta Community College (2006-2011)

### **Awarded**

Walton Fellowship (2016)

Rob & Melani Walton Scholarship (2016)

International Travel Grant (2016)

### **Certifications**

Fire Extinguisher Training (2015)

A-Z Grant Writing (2012)

Food Handler's License & Alcoholic Beverage Service, California (2012)

UCSB Adventure Programs Outdoor Leadership Program (2010)

Basic Plus CPR, AED, First Aid (2010)

Smith's Drivers Training Safety Course for Extended Vehicles (2009)

### **Research Foci**

Conservation Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Technologies; Illicit Wildlife Trafficking; Conservation Media Evolution and Evaluation; Asian Base Market Demand for Rhino Horn

### **Academic Internship**

Elephant of Arica Rescue Society/Wild Things Wildlife Sanctuary, Intern (2015)

Executing and Producing Behavioral Enrichment; Grooming; Sanitation;

Diet and Nutritional Creation; Feeding; Medical Care Assistance; Assisting with Administrative and Donations Tasks.

UCSB Adventure Programs, Outdoor Guide and Marketing Assistant (2009-2011)  
Outdoor Guide for Backpacking; Orchestration of Fundraising and Marketing  
Timeline and Plans; Potential Sponsor Sales; Document Development; Program  
Ambassador.

Data Entry Internship with Dr. Sabrina Curran at University of California, Santa  
Barbara (2010) Data Integration; Data Analysis; Records Creation; Research  
Support.

### **Work Experience**

Arizona State University, Teaching Assistant & Instructor (2016 - Present)

Grading; Curriculum Design; Document and Quiz Creation; Student  
Consultation.

The Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, Assistant (2015 - Present)

Document Creation; Event Planning; Administrative/Secretarial Duties

Justin Winery & Vineyards, Concierge (2015)

Create and Coordinate Corporate and Public Itineraries; Organize Wholesale  
Packaging; Wine Education; Wine Sales; Club Sales; Formulate and Implement  
Procedure; Document Creation; Develop and Maintain Client and Corporate  
Relations.

Villa San Juliette Vineyard & Winery, Lead Tasting Room Supervisor (2012-2014)

Oversee Daily Operations; Delegation of Tasks; Tour Guide; Wine Education;  
Conduct Inventory; Merchandising; Creation, Development & Execution of  
Events; Private Event Consultation; Winery Ambassador for Alliances; Promote  
and Procure Sales and Membership; Develops Positive Client Relations;  
Processes Shipping Orders; Formulate and Implement Procedure; Pairing  
Menu Creation and Execution.

San Luis Sports Therapy, Pediatric Aide (2012)

Scheduling; Room Design and Project Creation For Each Patient; Facilitate  
Therapeutic Exercises; Assess and Monitor Motor and Cognitive Abilities;  
Session Notes in Charts; Detailed Program Budget and Evaluate Equipment  
Purchases.

Grade Potential Tutoring, Academic Tutor January (2012-2013)

Creation and Execution of Lesson Plans; Cognitive Assessments and Testing;  
Grading; Scheduling Clients.

Paso Robles & Atascadero School District, Special Needs and Mainstream Substitute Teacher (2011-2012)

Established and Supported Positive and Negative Reinforcements; Composition and Completion of Lesson plans; Cognitive Assessments; Grading; Safety Monitoring; Maintaining a Functioning Classroom.

Valley Animal Hospital, Veterinarian Assistant (2010)

Establish and Maintain Client Repore; Client Correspondence; Scheduling; Fill Prescriptions; Conduct Inventory; Supply Ordering; Patient Nursing and Care; Conduct Pre-Exams; Office Organization; Determine Priorities for Doctor; Catalog Appointment Activities.

### **Community Service**

Rancho Del Salinas Horse Boarding and Ranch ,Volunteer (2008)

Production of Behavioral Enrichment; Grooming; Training.

Charles Paddock Zoo, Docent (2005-2007)

Educational Ambassador; Tour Guide; Educational Animal Maintenance and Feeding.