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EDUCATION

University of Montana

Masters of Science in Resource Conservation, awarded December 2006

University of California Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Evolution, Minor in Art History awarded June 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2006 – current: Education Program Leader at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. Responsibilities include developing, promoting and teaching the Ecology Field Programs and Summer Ecology Day Camp; revising existing programs and creating new ones for school groups and the general public, managing program budgets, volunteers and other personnel, writing grant proposals, writing papers and giving presentations.

September 2004- September 2006: ECOS Program Assistant. ECOS (Ecologists and Schools) was a National Science Foundation funded science education program. Responsibilities included: Writing newsletters, organizing training workshops, and helping scientists explain their research to the public and daily communication with ECOS fellows, teachers and director.

December 2004-January 2006: Field work for my Masters Project in French Guiana. I conducted interviews with diverse stakeholders of the Kaw Nature Reserve and the bordering rural village to understand their perspectives on natural resource use and protection.

January to July 2003 and January to March 2004: Design and implementation of 2 interpretation centers for the Tambopata National Reserve and Manu National Park in southeastern Peru, respectively. These bilingual centers, funded by the Frankfurt Zoological Society, were focused on the conservation of aquatic habitats and rainforest biodiversity and designed for foreign tourists and local students.

2002-2003: Voluntary fieldwork for the Giant Otter Project of the Frankfurt Zoological Society. Population censuses of giant otters in various protected areas in southeastern Peru.

June 2002 to December 2002 and November 2000 to April 2001: Head Resident Naturalist of Explorer's Inn the Tambopata National Reserve, Peru. I designed and carried out wildlife monitoring projects for and with the Resident Naturalists and voluntarily served as an ecotourism guide.

June 2001 to September 2001: Naturalist Program Director at Muskallonge Lake State Park in Michigan. I designed and lead environmental education programs for park visitors of all ages and fulfilled Naturalist duties within the park.

Spring 2000: 6 month internship with Dr. Dieter Wilken, Research Botanist at the Santa Barbara Botanical Garden. I monitored two populations of the presumed extinct Ventura Marsh Milkvetch, *Astragalus lanosissimus* and conducted pollination studies on a nursery population of the rare *Dudleya nesiotica*.

Spring 2000: 3 month internship with Dr. Steve Rothstein, ornithologist at UCSB, on Brown-headed cowbird song repertoires.

LANGUAGE

Intermediate Spanish, advanced French