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WORK EXPERIENCE

Session Coordinator and Leader Philly Gameshop, Philadelphia, PA

Sept 2019-Current

- Working part time at individually owned store
- Organized and ran training sessions for group tabletop games
- Provided rules questions and consideration

Home Care Ardmore, PA

Sept 2016-May 2020

- Repairing and maintaining home for parents
- Caring for my mother dealing with the effects of multiple auto-immune conditions

Coastal Geologist, Geocorps, Assateague Island National Seashore

Apr 2013-Nov 2013

- Worked with field team gathering elevation, bathymetric, and geomorphic data along with compiling previous data collected by the National Park Service and Army Corps of Engineers
- Used GIS data analysis tools to evaluate the effectiveness of the sediment supplied to Assateague Island as part of the North End Restoration project
- Worked with the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the National Park Service electronic library archiving all documents associated with the North End Restoration project
- Wrote and presented report to National Park Service and Army Corps of Engineers detailing findings and recommendations for continued effectiveness of the North End Restoration project

Fluvial Geomorphologist, Geocorps, Catoctin Mountain National Park

Sept 2012-Nov 2012

- Continued and expanded field work in stream surveying of the longitudinal profile and channel cross-section of streams within the park using total station survey equipment
- Mapped bankfull and floodplain for streams within the national park
- Interpreted erosion in channel to identify geohazards that posed danger to park infrastructure
- Used computational modeling to possible scenarios of predicted erosive behavior

Assistant Manager, Gamestop, Wynnewood, PA

Oct 2008-Aug 2010, July 2011-Aug 2012

- Managed store inventory and floor displays of product and advertising
- Trained new hires in sales practices, organized team for full store inventory procedures

Data Entry, Center for Outcome Analysis, Havertown, PA Mar 2009, Jul 2010, Nov 2017, Mar 2019

- Enter and maintain database of surveys measuring living satisfaction for the developmentally disabled
- Used computer program SPSS for data organization and analysis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

KECK New England Research/UCONN Coring Center

Jun 2015-Aug 2015

- Assembled shallow land based vibracore elements and established coring workflow for the University of Connecticut, drilling field wells and collecting soil samples
- Oversaw field work of KECK research experience for undergraduates using UCONN coring equipment
- Identified field sites using remote sensing data and GIS analysis

Researcher Experience in Carbon Sequestration, University of Alabama

Jun 2011

- Carbon sequestration research and teaching program organized by the Department of Energy in collaboration with Southern Company, ECARB-ed, and EnTech Strategies
- 10-day intensive program teaching reservoir flow modeling, sequestration methods and hydrocarbon electricity production methods

Research Associate, Pennsylvania State University Geoscience Department

Jan 2011 – May 2011

- Worked for Dr. Rudy Slingerland to use a finite volume approximation to solve a set of one dimensional partial differential equations describing hill slope evolution
- Produced a MATLAB program to numerically model an evolving one-dimensional hill slope

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Geoscience Lab InstructorUniversity of Connecticut, Storrs, CTAug 2014 – May 2015Teaching AssistantPennsylvania State University, State College, PAAug 2010 – Dec 2010Physics Teaching AssistantDickinson College, Carlisle, PAAug 2006 – Dec 2006, Aug 2007 – Dec 2007

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in the Geosciences Dec 2016

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

Thesis: Characterizing Late Pleistocene and Holocene Flooding

and Incision In South Eastern New England

Currently working toward publication in Quaternary Research

Graduate Coursework in Geoscience Aug 2010 - Jun 2011

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Post-graduate Education Feb-Jun 2009

Temple University

Bachelor of Science in Physics May 2008

Minor in Geology Cumulative GPA: 3.1/4.00

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA Benjamin Rush Scholar

Study Abroad, School of Environmental Science Feb-Jun 2007

University of East Anglia, Norwich, England

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lower Merion Conservancy Volunteer, Lower Merion, PA **Jul** 2009 – Jun 2010 **Philadelphia Museum of Natural History Volunteer**, Philadelphia, PA

Nov 2008 – Apr 2010

PRESENTATION, PUBLICATIONS

ASIS Geologic Resources Inventory Report, NPS project

NEGSA Conference 16' Albany NY, Presentation: "Characterizing Late Pleistocene and Holocene Flood Deposits in Easter CT"

SOFTWARE TRAINING

ArcGIS Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Delft3D GeoGraphics 2014 HEC-RAS HEC-geoRAS MATLAB LoggerPro Sokkia ProLink

SPSS TrimbleGPS Windows Mobile Microsoft Office Suite [Word, PowerPoint, Excel]

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C++ FORTRAN90 Python

CERTIFICATIONS, EQUIPMENT TRAINING, AND SKILLS

HAZWHOPER 40hr online ArcGIS certified Total Station Surveying tool DJI drone aerial photography Trimble GPS

LANGUAGES/INTERNATIONAL

Proficient in French New Zealand/United States Dual Citizenship

REFERENCES

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