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Experience

Park Guide (Pathways Intern) at **Pecos National Historical Park**, 1 NM-63, Pecos, NM 87552 : May 15, 2017 – August 7, 2017

- Provided guest services by leading guided tours to visitors, provided formal and informal interpretation of cultural and natural resources, answered visitor questions, and disseminated brochures, guides, and maps.
- Revised the Junior Ranger activity book by updating children's activities.
- Interacted with visitors along the trails to ensure satisfaction and answer questions.
- Opened and closed the visitor center and operated the bookstore cash register.
- Helped planning of special events and created social media posts for the park.
- Operated the front desk providing visitors with information and answering phone calls.

Criminal Justice Internship with **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Law Enforcement**

4341 International Pkwy #104, Atlanta, GA 30354 : January 5, 2017 – April 26, 2017

- Assisted law enforcement officers in day to day activities including: conducting wildlife inspections, drafting case reports and documents for the public, organizing outreach materials and supplies, conducting inventories of property, coordinating and planning training course schedule, archiving and organizing digital media.
- Manned the front desk and interacted with the public.
- Wrote twelve academic, analytical essays and a research paper in addition to working a 40 hour week.

Undergraduate Researcher with the **Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)** August 2016 – December 2016

- Assisted LaSSI researchers collecting and organizing study data.
- Assisted with data entry and transcribing subject interviews.
- Analyzed and critiqued research presentations.

Education

The University of Georgia, Athens GA

- Enrolled in *Masters of Natural Resources* program: August 2017
- Consulted with Bear Hollow Zoo to design and create an interpretive activity booklet for children.
- Enrolled in courses on Managing Volunteers, Public Personnel Administration, Fundamentals of Environmental Education, and Protected Area Management.
- Completed courses on Extension Administration, Ecotourism and Sustainable Development and Environmental Interpretation.

The University of Georgia, Athens GA

- *Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminal Justice* : August 2014 – May 2017
- Cumulative GPA: 3.82
- Dean's List Fall of 2014, and Fall of 2015; Presidential Scholar Summer of 2016
- Member of Alpha Phi Sigma and Alpha Kappa Delta honor societies.

- Member of UGA Swim Club August 2014 – December 2016

Dunwoody High School, Dunwoody, GA: August 2010 – May 2014

Skills

- Project WET & Project WILD Educator certified September 2017
- First Aid CPR AED certified by American Heart Association July 2017
- Extensive writing, analysis, data collection, and interpersonal communication experience.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office, Photoshop, SPSS Statistical Software, and FinalCut Pro.

Hobbies and Interests

- Hiking, mountain biking, camping, running, swimming, video editing, and photography.
- Volunteer at Athens Humane Society
- Trail Keeper volunteer at Sandy Creek Nature Center