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SUMMARY

Interested in the environmental field with a primary focus on water issues including wetlands impacts and water conservation and their effects on industry. Wanting to contribute value to a company while gaining experience in the field.

Prior Leadership Positions: VP, Philanthropy Chair and multiple other positions in the TX Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. IFC LEAD participant. Head Lifeguard. Texas A&M Rugby starter.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M

Bioenvironmental Sciences — Graduating December 2015

- GPA Within Major – 3.04

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- US ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE
- GIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING
- SAMPLING & MONITORING

EXPERIENCE

Internship, aci Consulting

Austin, Tx – Summer 2015

- Actively participated in multiple company projects where I was mainly responsible for research.
- Participated in fieldwork including a geologic assessment of a large property north of Austin.
- Created an online library for all of the company's paper files, which ultimately included tens of thousands of documents.
- Was exposed to a wide variety of water issues and their real world application as well as issues concerning endangered species.

Aquatics Intern

Austin Parks and Recreation- Summer 2014

- Created a program that informed and implemented ecological needs of Barton Springs Pool for the lifeguards of the pool.
- For the Aquatics Division of Austin Parks and Recreation where I worked at Barton Springs with the preservation of and maintenance of the pool and ecosystem, as well as working with the lifeguarding staff.
- In the office of the Aquatics Department, I helped with running of the areas pools and paper work.

Counselor, RKY Camp

Parham, ON — 2008-2009

- Was a counselor at RKY Camp, a YMCA camp where I was responsible for counseling 10-12 boys ranging from ages 9-17.
- Was also a lifeguard and an Arts and Crafts coordinator.
- Developed skills for teamwork and leadership while going through two years of leadership training.

Lake Hills Community Pool Head Lifeguard, Lifeguard4Hire

Austin, Texas —2010-2012

- Promoted second season to Head lifeguard. Was in charge of both working as a lifeguard and for organizing five other lifeguards to do the everyday opening, closing, operation and upkeep of the pool.

SKILLS

- Adept at common environmental research and sampling techniques.
- Certified Lifeguard with CPR and First Aid
- Proficient in Word, Excel, ArcGIS and multiple other computer software.

REFERENCES

Kevin Ramberg - COO and Principle Ecologist at aci Consulting
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Eric Wallgren - Ecologist at aci Consulting
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Relevant Project Experience

EHS Compliance

- In my EHS compliance course, the class toured many industrial complexes as well as other locations such as Waste Water Treatment Plants. After each tour, I was to create a “Phase I ESA”, these were not intended to be full Phase Is but more of an outline of different regulations that pertained to the sites.
- I also compiled a full Phase I ESA as a group project. I consider this as some of my best technical writing and my knowledge of how regulations work.
- I became very familiar with 40 CFR XXX, Storm Water codes, EPCRA, TPDES, POTW, NSR, Title V Permit, and researched many others.
- This class improved my technical writing skills as well as bolstered my knowledge of regulations and their real world applications. Examples of these works can be found on my e-portfolio.

aci Consulting Internship

- During my internship, I became deeply involved in a multiple company projects.
- The biggest project dealt with endangered minnows and the effects of industrial discharge on them. I was mainly in charge of research into the aquatic life criteria and other EPA standards. I read, fully, multiple criteria and wrote synopses and their effects on the projects. I also was tasked with contacting and working with the clients and outside scientists involved in the project.
- In these projects consisted I became the “expert” on certain subjects within the project. As an example, I read and compared both the 2014 and 2015 versions of the Selenium Aquatic Life Criteria and wrote a synopsis on their validity, scientific basis, and application to the current project. I also included ways that the company might be able to argue or make commentary to the criteria and how they might be able to use the criteria as it was to help advance their goals.
- This internship threw me into the real world of environmental consulting and gave me confidence in my ability to succeed in the field as well as let me perfect my research abilities and knowledge.

Aquatics Internship

- I was the Intern for the Aquatics Department of Austin Parks and Recreation with a specific focus on Barton Springs Pool and the two endangered salamanders that live in it.
- I was responsible for creating a standards program for the staff of the pool in regards to environmental concerns and management. This document can also be found on my e-portfolio.
- I also participated in the maintenance of the pool for the betterment of the Austin Blind and Barton Springs Salamanders.
- In my time at Barton Springs, I researched the salamanders and their environment within the pool as well as the Edwards Aquifer.
- At this internship, I was able to hone my research abilities on specific, smaller subjects.