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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT August 2013 – Present
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (Honors), BS/MS expected May 2018
Waterford High School, Waterford CT 2009 – 2013

AWARDS

Honors Merit Scholarship 2013 – Present
UConn Sophomore Honors Achievement Award September 2015
Dean's List Liberal Arts & Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Undergraduate Researcher, UConn, Elphick Lab September 2014 – Present
Sighting record analysis, extinction risk likelihood, and employment of agricultural settings as habitat for wetland bird species.
Field experience: Connecticut/ Rhode Island salt marshes, bird banding, mist netting, nest searching, and mark/recapture to gauge population sizes

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Cumulative GPA: 3.660

Conservation Biology – Focused on conservation methods, theories, and applications
Environmental Ethics – Discussed the ethics behind conservation and global climate change
Ornithology – Learned to identify birds by sight and sound, extensively studied avian anatomy
Current Issues in Environmental Science – Studied the world's climate/energy situation

ACTIVITIES

UConn Dramatic PAWS Theatre Company, Member 2013 – Present, Treasurer 2014 – 2017
UConn Gamers' Guild, Member 2013 – Present, Treasurer 2014 – 2016

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Museum Receptionist September 2014 – September 2016
Connecticut Museum of Natural History, Storrs, CT
Greeted museum visitors and answered questions regarding the archaeological exhibits.
Managed registration for museum sponsored programs. Performed community outreach through programming at local fairs. Organized and maintained membership files and museum records. Transported monetary deposits.

Greenskeeper (Seasonal) May – August, 2014 – 2016
Black Hall Club, Old Lyme, CT
Maintained and improved the grounds of the golf club. Renovated sand bunkers, cart paths, and gardens. Operated equipment including, but not limited to: Weed whacker, leaf blower, golf cart, reel lawn mower, rotary mower, and hand tamper. Extirpated invasive and undesired species from property. Maintained equipment when not in use.