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Work Experience:

Program Specialist—Burton 4-H Center, Tybee Island GA

Sep '21–Present

- Lead programs for K-8 school groups about coastal ecology and science
- Plan and attend various outreach events throughout the year
- Manage team of 15+ volunteers
- Received the “Wildlife Viewing Grant” through GA Department of Natural Resources
- Oversee animal care and enrichment for animal ambassadors
- Order and manage supplies for “Canteen” gift shop

Program Instructor/Coordinator—Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY

August '19–June '20

- Led programs for school groups grade 1-12 as well as family groups
- Facilitated ropes programs including zipline, giant ladder, and giant swing
- Helped implement a GPS mapping software to help guests navigate camp
- Planned and coordinated weekend retreats for groups and families
- Created staff and guest schedules
- Provided mentorship to several program instructors

Gopher Tortoise Technician—University of Georgia, Athens, GA

May '19–August '19

- Captured gopher tortoises for habitat use study
- Affixed radio transmitters on adult tortoises and took body measurements
- Tracked transmitted tortoise using VHF telemetry to gather daily locations
- Assisted with camera trapping, deployment of cameras, and image sorting
- Conducted transect surveys looking for tortoise burrows
- Collection of vegetation data during vegetation sampling

Environmental Educator—Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, Petersburg, PA *Aug '18–May '19*

- Led and developed school programs for grades K-5
- Assisted with animal care and training for resident raptors and herpetofauna
- Improved herpetofauna enclosures with exhibit modifications
- Participated in wood turtle and spotted salamander surveys
- Taught and developed public programs about mammals and herpetofauna
- Participated in Winter Raptor Survey, Project FeederWatch, and HawkWatch
- Assisted with bird banding with local licensed bander

Education:

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Master of Education—Learning, Leadership, and Organizational Development *July '24*

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- Bachelor of Science—Animal Science, Business Management Option *2017*
- Minor—Wildlife and Fisheries Science *2017*

Certifications/Skills:

First Aid/CPR Instructor—American Red Cross

2022

Wilderness First Responder—SOLO

2022

Commercial Driver's License(Class B)—Georgia

2022

Open Water Scuba Diving—Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)

2009