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Education

B.S., Marine Science

May 2014

Texas A&M University at Galveston - Galveston, TX

Work Experience

Research Assistant (40 hours/week)

May 2014 - Present

TAMUG Coastal and Wetland Ecology Lab, Galveston, TX

- Collected water, plants, fish, infauna, and sediment samples in marsh and mangrove environments for projects in Galveston, Port Arthur, and Port Aransas.
- Performed various analyses on water, sediment and plant samples taken from restored wetlands to ascertain the effectiveness of different restoration techniques.
- Deployed, monitored, and retrieved game cameras in various restored and natural wetland areas to observe local bird density and diversity.
- Organized and prepared supplies for field crews.

Student Worker (12 hours/week)

September 2013 – May 2014

TAMUG Coastal and Wetland Ecology Lab, Galveston, TX

- Sorted, ground, combusted and weighed soil and plant samples for nutrient and grain size analysis.
- Cleaned and maintained laboratory equipment.
- Entered, checked, and reviewed data for laboratory manager.

Technical Services Student Worker (12 hours/week)

September 2009 – May 2014

TAMUG Jack K. Williams Library, Galveston, TX

- Filed reports, sorted mail, answered phones, restocked and organized supplies.
- Greeted and assisted visitors in finding and obtaining materials they needed.
- Maintained and updated library catalog.
- Prepared monthly cataloging reports for supervisor.
- Trained new student workers in various library and maintenance procedures.

Volunteer Experience

Student Volunteer

September 2014

Marsh Mania, Galveston, TX

- Planted marsh cord grass and restored shoreline.

Student Conservationist Volunteer

Summer 2008

The Student Conservation Association, Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, VA

- Maintained and repaired sections of the Lewis Hollow Trail.
- Constructed waterbars, French drains, and wooden stairs in the park.

Skills and Abilities

- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Familiar with ArcGIS, Photoshop CS, and web design
- Over 470 hours of field work completed
- Acquainted with boats, trailers, and airboats

Presentations

Morrison (Bergren), R.V., Whitt, A.A., C.A. Weaver, Armitage, A.A. *Bird Density and Family Composition in Restored Brackish Marshes*. TAMUG Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2014.