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Education

University of North Florida

Master of Science, Psychological Science

Jacksonville, FL

May 2023

Florida Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Melbourne, FL

May 2020

Biology Minor

Experience

- Skilled Research Intern, Fauna Forever Mammal Research Team – 2022
 - Assisted in the planning and execution of long-term research projects focused on the conservation of the wildlife of the Madre de Dios region of the Peruvian Amazon. Contributed to and maintained large databases in Microsoft excel.
- GTA/Instructor for Research Methods and Statistics Lab, UNF – 2021-2022
 - Taught a course to undergraduate students focused on the research process from start to finish including literature reviews, study design, data collection, statistical analyses in SPSS, and interpretation of results. Also coordinated the individual research projects of around thirty students per semester.
- Graduate Intern/Volunteer, Jacksonville Zoo Behavioral Research Team – 2020-2022
 - Conducted a master's level thesis using infrared thermography to examine the relationship between stress and social network position in bonobos. Used R Studio to program and run non-parametric statistical analyses.
- Lifeguard for the City of Jacksonville Ocean Rescue – 2021
 - Coordinating with Fire and Police units, assisted in the execution of beach safety protocols and the performance of life saving emergency care, water rescues, and basic first aid.
- RI Coach Experimental Cognitive Psychology, UNF – 2021
 - Assisted a professor in the instruction of an undergraduate course, with duties such as classroom management, grading, and administrative tasks.
- Distance Learning Coach, UNF – 2020
 - Worked with multiple undergraduate courses to provide students with an easy transition to online learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Intern, Brevard Zoo Primate Cognitive Research Center – 2019-2020.
 - Assisted in behavioral observations, literature reviews, study planning, and the design and construction of study specific devices.

Extracurricular Activities

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| • Graduate Psychology Organization, Member | 2020-Present |
| • Team Captain of the Florida Tech Swim Team | 2018-2020 |
| • Member of the Swim Team Leadership Council | 2018-2020 |
| • Student Athlete Advisory Committee Swim Team Liaison | 2018-2019 |
| • 3x First Team All-American Award (Swimming) | 2019,2020 |
| • 2x Honorable Mention All-American Award (Swimming) | 2018 |
| • 3x CSCAA Scholar All American Team Member | 2017, 2018, 2019 |