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**Summary of Qualifications\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Experience with collecting professional data for multiple studies alongside NYS DEC biologists
* Proficient in the identification of trees across the U.S. including most charismatic western species
* Effective professional communicator with others in person as well as electronically
* Completed summer long internship with the DEC focusing on both aquatic and terrestrial invasive species
* *Relevant coursework includes:* Ecology, Dendrology, Statistics, and Limnology

**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF)**, Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Science: *Conservation Biology* *May 2023*

GPA***: 3.53***

Awards: 2 Time Academic All-American Recipient (Golf Team), Deans List Spring 2016; 2017 and Fall 2017

**Related Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Department of Environmental Biology,** ESF

*Teaching Assistant* *January-May 2022 & January 2023-Present*

* Create and instruct weekly workshops to review class material for undergraduate students
* Discuss workshop progress and teaching methods during weekly team meetings
* Assist ESF faculty member in proctoring and grading exams

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**, Buffalo, NY

*Aquatic Resource Education Steward May-August 2022*

* Planned and implemented fishing programs for various organizations including special needs children
* Performed data entry and management, removal of invasive species, collection and identification of aquatic organisms, and trail maintenance
* Collaborated closely with the Natural Resource Biologist on improving and developing aquatic educational programs in Central New York
* Maintained a motivated, dependable and positive attitude while working with a variety of persons from different backgrounds as well as enthusiastically conducting an array of daily tasks

**Dendrology,** ESF

*Student Participant September-December 2020*

* Studied the dominant forest cover types of several North American ecoregions
* Learned about the diverse ecologies of the most prevalent tree species in each region
* Discussed important wildlife interactions and concerns of each forest type covered in the course
* Practiced tree identification skills in the field and in lab by using foliage, twigs, fruits, cones, and bark

**Cranberry Lake Biological Station**, Cranberry Lake, NY

*Ecological Monitoring & Biological Assessment: Student Participant August 2020*

* Participated in 3 weeks of intensive field work sampling and collecting data for various studies alongside faculty
* Developed and performed a group independent research project to determine the abundance of fresh water parasites on fish relative to specific species found in available habitats

**Leadership and Campus Involvement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ESF Golf Team |** *Co-Captain*  *August 2022-Present*

**Office of Student Involvement and Leadership** | *Orientation Leader*  *August 2020-Present*

* Collaborate with 50+ individuals to welcome new ESF students and families
* Create and execute activities, ensure orientation is going smoothly, mitigate emergency situations, and serve as a mentor to first year students