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Final year Environmental Science student passionate about conservation and the environment. Extensive voluntary experience working for wildlife trusts in various capacities, including marketing, website editing and writing press-releases. Looking for a position in a wildlife trust to further develop skills in marketing and communications from July onwards.

Education

2016 - 2019: BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, Oxford Brookes University
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Relevant modules include:

- Biodiversity Law;
- Communities, Conservation, Conflict & Change;
- Sustainable Resource Use;
- Survey and Monitoring for Biodiversity.

Research Project: Field research on biodiversity in Malaysia has given me knowledge of biological field techniques such as wildlife tracking using GPS telemetry, wildlife collating and wildlife health monitoring.

2014 - 2016: Newbury College
 A levels: Environmental Science (A), Biology (C), Chemistry (D)

2009 - 2014: Newbury School
 GCSEs: 8 A-Cs

Relevant Experience

2016 - 2018: (weekend/voluntary) Oxford Wildlife Trust, Conservation Volunteer

- Weekend volunteer working in small teams to clear rhododendron bushes, coppicing and preparing environments for the Heath Fritillary butterfly.

June - July 2017: (Summer Intern) Oxford Environmental Centre, Marketing Intern

- Managing telephone, email and written enquiries at the centre.
- Supporting the Marketing Team to promote the centre in Oxfordshire through direct email and developing website.
- Conducting visitor tours around the insect house.
- Providing demonstrations of energy saving techniques to visitors.

August 2017: Frontier, Conservation Volunteer, Ecuador

- One month spent in Ecuador Wildlife Sanctuary working with injured mammals and organising environmental education activities for visiting schools. Achievements included writing regular press releases for the Marketing Team.



Other Experience

2017 - present: Oxford Brookes University, Academic Support Worker

- Taking lecture notes and editing materials for disabled students where I learnt to write quickly and clearly, whilst paying attention to detail.

2016 - present: ABC Cinemas, Front-of-House Staff

- Dealing with the general public through ticket and snack sales, bar work and ushering has developed my communication skills.

2015 - 2016: Topshop, Sales Person

- Maintaining the shop floor, stock and providing a good level of customer service during busy periods. Additional responsibilities included opening and closing-up shop, banking, sending orders and using initiative for customer requests and orders.

Practical Conservation Skills

- A full clean driving licence with 4 wheel drive experience.
- NPTC Agricultural Tractor Operation Certificate.
- Undertook a small mammal identification course at Oxford Wildlife Trust.
- Chainsaw Certificate.
- First Aid Certificate.
- PADI Diving Certificate.

Computer Skills

- Very proficient with PC and Mac along with all the standard software such as Microsoft Office.
- Advanced Adobe Photoshop skills.

Interests

I like to draw, paint and do other forms of arts and crafts as well as read and socialise. An avid reader of Nature and New Scientist, I have submitted articles on conservation in Ecuador, expected to be published this year.

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