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Education

M.ED. Western Washington University. Huxley College of the Environment. March 2005
B.S. University Wisconsin–Stevens Point. College of Natural Resources. May 2001

Professional Experience

- 2008 – **Madison Environmental Group, Inc.**, Madison, Wisconsin
EnAct Program Manager. Work with business and community partners to foster environmental action teams, through which participants learn how to step more lightly on the earth.
- 2007 – 2008 **Madison Area Community Supported Agriculture Coalition.** Madison, Wisconsin
Coordinator. Developed, promoted and managed community supported agriculture programs, and supervised organization operations. Provided resources for grower development and consumer education.
- 2006 – 2007 **Ozaukee Washington Land Trust**, West Bend, Wisconsin
Mequon Nature Preserve Manager. Managed nature preserve including implementing ecological restoration activities, and coordinating volunteer programs. Consulted on renovation of environmental learning center to achieve LEED Gold certification.
- 2003 – 2006 **North Cascades Institute**, Sedro-Woolley, Washington
Stewardship Coordinator. Created and implemented native plant restoration and conservation education programs to diverse youth and adult audiences in partnership with North Cascades National Park, U.S. Forest Service, and the City of Seattle.
- 2003 – 2004 **Western Washington University**, Bellingham, Washington
Graduate Teaching Assistant. Instructed and evaluated undergraduate environmental stewardship, education, and nature writing courses.
- 2002 – 2003 **YMCA of Greater Seattle**, East Sound, Washington
Organic Garden Director/Environmental Educator. Managed organic garden. Taught field based environmental education programs for 5 – 8th grade youth.
- 2001 – 2002 **Alternative Youth Adventures**, Montrose, Colorado
Senior Wilderness Field Instructor. Multi-faceted instructor for adjudicated youth in backcountry setting. Conducted service projects with public land management agencies.
- 1999 – 2001 **Natural Resource Conservation Service**, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Soil Scientist. Mapped soils and compiled results in soil and land use survey for Alaska. Researched soil microbes as anti-fungal agents in horticultural crops.

Activities and Achievements

- 2008 Organic Farmer, West Star Farm & Hilltop Community Farm, Wisconsin
2008 Madison Hours, Local Currency Board Member
2008 Sustainable Agriculture Education Association, National Conference Steering Committee member
2007 UW–Madison Mini Course and Continuing Education Instructor
2007 UW–Madison FH King Sustainable Agriculture Student Group, Advisory Board Member
2007 Madison Area Network for Innovation and Applied Creativity, member
2007 Madison Magnet, Community Service Committee Member
2006 Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin – Volunteer songbird nestbox trail monitor
2005 National Environmental Merit Scholar and Award Recipient