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Senior, Cook College, Rutgers University

Major: Ecology and Natural Resources

Ambition: I am actively seeking to increase and share my knowledge of current issues in applied ecology, with emphasis on marine systems management.

Experience:

Field Assistant, Sebonack Golf Club, NY. Summer 2005 and 2006

- Conservation and natural habitat restoration.

Lab Assistant, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences. Dr. Rich Lutz

- Culturing and Analysis of hydrothermal vent microbes for biomedical engineering.

Environment Design Intern, Ken Smith Landscape Architect, NY.

- Background research for Orange County, CA
- Great Park Ecological Restoration.

Field Assistant, Duke Farms, NJ. Summer 2006

- Invasive species management.

Wilderness Tour Guide, Acadia National Park, ME. Summer 2004

- Sea-kayak and mountain-bike group trip leader.

PADI Training Facility Employee, The SCUBA Connection, NJ.

- Equipment sales and rentals, Instructional Assistant.

Rutgers University Police Department, New Brunswick, NJ.

- Student Safety Officer, Housing Security.

Special Training: Internship with Dr. Carrie Manfrino, Director of Central Caribbean Marine Institute, at the Little Cayman Research Center, 2007.

- Assessment and management of marine ecosystem health and coral reef biodiversity.

PADI-certified Master Diver, including a specialty certification as Underwater Naturalist.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Alumni, 2000.