

EXPERIENCE

WILDLIFE BIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND RESEARCH

- → Endangered Snowy Plover and Least Tern colony protection and predator management.⁸
- → Monitored ungulate population and migration through the use of remote wildlife cameras.⁵
- → Surveyed endangered and endemic avifauna habitat and populations via nest searchina.5
- → Performed point counts and assisted with Island Scrub Jay monitoring, capture, banding and blood/feather sample collection.²
- → Performed reproductive monitoring using nest searching techniques, wildlife cameras, the handling of wild avifauna, re-sighting/ID of specific individuals, and assistance in mist netting and target banding.⁴
- → Operated wild salmon monitoring stations and surveyed population densities.
- → Assisted with Eagle nest surveys for trophic samples using rock climbing techniques.6
- → Assisted with passerine point counts and firearms management in large carnivorous mammal territory.5

BOTANNICAL MONITORING AND RESEARCH

- → Assisted with the preparation and application of herbicides on target invasive plants while maintaining sensitivity and protection to endemic and threatened island species, including the Island Fox.²
- → Located, identified, and treated new and historical non-native plant populations across island.²
- → Established park-wide LTEM plots utilizing vascular and non-vascular ID using a variety of sampling methods.6
- → Surveyed for rare and endemic species using various field techniques. 2,5,6
- → Performed diverse sampling procedures associated with vegetation data plots, including: soil sample profiling and processing, seed collection and dispersal surveys, tree coring, and point intercept transects. 5,6

WILDERNESS GUIDING, EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- → Guided hikes as a naturalist and steward of Denali National Park with groups of all ages and backgrounds, interpreting scientific information and incorporating themes of conservation and ecology.³
- → Coordinated volunteer outreach and engagement for work parties and large-scale fundraising events.⁷
- → Developed and implemented original curriculum for various age groups in a classroom setting.⁷

ADMINISTRATIVE, LOGISTICAL & TECHNICAL

- Authored and co-authored technical reports on research projects and produced media for the public.6
- → Performed and assisted with all aspects of project preparation, maintenance, and dismantling.^{6,7}
- → Maintained databases pertaining to data, budget, project resources, and calendar of affairs. 1,4-7
- → Authored and provided input on proposals for public grants.
- 1. Copper River Delta, Alaska. 2017
- 2. Santa Cruz Island, Channel Islands, California. 2015, 2016
- 3. Kantishna, Denali National Park, Alaska. 2012, 2014-2016
- 4. Mt. Lemmon, Catalina Mountains, Arizona. 2014
- 5. Northern Arctic and various locations, Alaska. 2013
- 6. Denali National Park, Alaska. 2009-2011
- 7. Olympia, Washington. 2004-2008
- 8. San Diego County, Pacific Shorelines. 2018-Present

EDUCATION

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Bachelor of Science – Environmental Science ◆ Bachelor of Arts – Communications
Research and Submitted Publications in the fields of: Ecology, Lichenology, Mycology, and Entomology

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Wilderness First Responder/CPR, CDL w/passenger endorsement, Intermediate Spanish language, Firearms safety training, Grant writing education, General carpentry, Engine repair, Youth education, PowerPoint/Word/Office/Excel and electronics systems, Boat safety and operation, GPS and compass orienteering via landsat/ortho/topo imagery.