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## **EDUCATION**

**M.S. Candidate, September 2003-Present, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation**

Emphasis in Fisheries Management

**B.S., May 2001, University of Connecticut, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

Completed courses in General Biology, Microbiology, Marine Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Ecology, Evolution, Ornithology, Plant Morphology, Vertebrate Biology, Physics, Calculus, Wildlife Management, Mammal Field Research, Animal Physiology, Statistics, Genetics, Botany and Stream Ecology. Graduated Cum Laude with GPA of 3.3

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, *DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS***

Amherst, MA, September 2003-Present: Conducting research on silver phase American eels at a hydroelectric facility in Windsor CT; PIT tag eels to monitor their movement through a fishway and bypass; analyze data collected from an eelotron; enumerate number of eels passed through bypass and fishway.

**ASSISTANT MANAGER, *AGAWAM FAMILY CINEMAS***

Agawam, MA, August 1999-Present: Supervise staff of two employees for nighttime shows; oversee concession stand and ticket booth; operate and maintain projectors; order supplies; perform maintenance duties around theatre; breakdown/makeup movies as needed; open/close theatre.

**SEASONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANT, CT. DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INLAND FISHERIES  
DIVISION**

Old Lyme, CT, March 2002/2003-September 2002/2003: Worked on the restoration of diadromous fish populations in Connecticut rivers; monitored the movement of river herring in the Connecticut River and its tributaries; took part in public awareness activities; used electrofishing equipment to sample rivers and streams; monitored fishways; conducted routine maintenance and construction on fish passage facilities; drove a stocking truck; conducted laboratory duties such as species identification, scale sampling, elastomer tagging, and fin clipping, assisted PhD candidate with meso-habitat study; gained proficient use of fyke, seine, and dip nets.

**SEASONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANT, CT. DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INLAND FISHERIES  
DIVISION**

Old Lyme, CT, May 2001-Nov 2001: Worked on the restoration of diadromous fish populations in Connecticut rivers; assisted biologist with salt water challenges on various strains of brown trout; conducted habitat surveys; enhanced fish habitat; performed routine maintenance and construction on fish passage facilities; used electrofishing equipment to sample streams and rivers; conducted laboratory duties such as fin clipping, scale sampling, and species identification; designed data spreadsheets; performed basic statistical analysis; operated bypass sampling facilities; participated in public awareness activities; drove a stocking truck; stocked various species of anadromous fish; spawned Atlantic salmon and performed other duties related to spawning.

**TECHNICIAN, S&G, INC.**

Ellington, CT, July 2000-December 2002: Part time position in which I performed various labor-intensive duties; removed contaminated soil; cleaned confined tanks; handled hazardous materials; worked hazardous waste collection days.

**INTERN RESOURCE ASSISTANT, CT. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WILDLIFE DIVISION**

Franklin, CT, May 2000-July 2000: Collected radio telemetry data on white-tailed deer in Groton, CT; plotted location of deer on topographic maps; determined reproductive status of does through visual contact; recorded sightings of newborn fawns; assisted entering data into Calhome and Triang programs to determine home range and core areas of deer.

**INTERN RESOURCE ASSISTANT, CT. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION**

Old Lyme, CT, May 2000: Worked on Atlantic Salmon Restoration project; operated fish bypass; netted Atlantic salmon smolts into sampling station; identified whether smolts were wild or hatchery raised; anesthetized smolts to collect size data; took scale samples; clipped anal fin for genetic studies; returned fish to the Farmington River after they regained consciousness.

**LEAD TECHNICAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, ADT SECURITY SERVICES, INC.**

Hartford, CT, July 1996-August 1999: Supervised staff of two call center technicians; assisted in-calling customers with alarm difficulties; reported alarm line communication breaks to telephone companies throughout the country; monitored computers in call center and branch offices for errors; processed and trained employees to handle incoming trouble signals; notified branch managers and employees of equipment problems.

**PERSONAL DATA**

- \*Good physical condition/health
- \*Married
- \*Born 10/3/72 in Honesdale, PA
- \*Enjoy canoeing, hiking, fishing and snorkeling

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

- \*Operating chainsaw/tractor/backhoe
- \*Collecting telemetry data
- \*Landscaping
- \*Basic use of Excel/Word programs