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Education

Master's of Public Administration: California State Chico – Fall 2009 to Present

- Professional degree program focusing on policy, management, and implementation of non-profit and governmental administration.
- Graduation is anticipated to occur spring of 2012.

Bachelor's of Science in Natural Resources Planning: Humboldt State University (HSU) – Fall 1999 to Summer 2004

Arcata, CA

- Degree certificate program based upon planning in communities with a strong emphasis on the resources the public uses, and the effects of such use in the short and long-term.
- Minor in Native American Studies focusing upon treaties, environmental justice, water, and hunting/gathering.
- Minor in Geology focusing upon natural and human-made geophysical change.
- Environmental Land, Air, & Water Conference Attendee - 2000, 2002, and 2004.

Extracurricular Activities

Associated Students Council Member: College of Natural Resources & Sciences Representative

- Appointed in the spring of 2003: Liaison for the Northcoast Environmental Center.
- Elected for 2003/04: Liaison for the Campus Center for Appropriate Technology.
- Attended the California Higher Education Student Summit - 2003 and 2004.
- HSU Master Planning Committee - 2003 to 2004.
- Strategic Planning Committee Physical Campus Focus Group - Fall 2003.

HSU Natural Resources Club: Member Spring 2001 to Summer 2004

- 1st Student Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration
- Elected as Vice-President Spring 2003 and Events Coordinator Spring 2004.
- Habitat restoration with Humboldt Fish Action Council, CA Department of Fish & Game, Smith River Recreation Area, and Friends of the Dunes.

Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts: West Hills Junior College – Spring 1997 to Summer 1999

Lemoore, CA

- Degree certificate in liberal studies for transfer to a higher level institution.

High School Diploma: Hanford Joint Union High School – Graduated 1994

Hanford, CA

- General studies with most electives in automotive mechanics.

Work Experience

Assistant Planner: Trinity County Planning Department Natural Resources Division – Oct. 2004 to July 2008

Weaverville, CA

- Coordination with federal and state governmental agencies, tribes, non-governmental agencies, and the public to restore the Trinity River via capital improvement projects.

- Grant administration of over \$2.5 million including proposal research, application, budgeting, contractual amendments, project management, and reporting.
- Successfully administered a \$1 million public assistance program to replace riparian potable water and septic systems.
- Project mapping using ArcView 9.2 and Google Earth.
- Project & resource interpretation such as handouts, posters, and panels.
- County Emergency Operations Center during the 2008 Lighting Complex information officer.
- Airport capital improvement program implementation.
- Development of CEQA Exclusions, Negative Declarations, and Initial Studies for local projects with mitigation development.
- Reviewing and commenting on Environmental Impact Reports/Statements for local projects, the Central Valley Project, and the State Water Project as provided by consulting firms and other agencies.
- Floodplain development, Department of Fish & Game §1601, and Water Quality Control Board 410 Water Quality/Discharge permit development.
- Stream surveying for benthic invertebrates, fisheries, geological, and water quality.
- Preparation of documents for Planning Commission and County Board of Supervisors.
- Organization of public information meetings using PowerPoint and speeches to students, the public, scientists, decision makers, and elected officials.
- Video capture and editing of meetings onto DVD.

Lindsay Creek Project Intern: Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA), Natural Resources Division - Feb. to May 2004

Eureka, CA

- Research permits held by the Humboldt County Environmental Health Department to complete an age analysis and mapping of septic systems within the Lindsay Creek Watershed.

Work-study Planning Assistant: RCAA, Natural Resources Division - Sept. 2003 to Feb. 2004

Eureka, CA

- Office assistant for natural resources planners.

Salmon Habitat Restoration Intern: California Conservation Corps - June to Aug. 1999

Fortuna, CA

- Ground level restoration of salmonid habitat in Humboldt County.

Volunteer Experience

Disaster Relief Coordinator: American Red Cross Northeastern California – Jan. to Aug. 2011

Chico, CA

- Volunteer position leading disaster relief coordination, public education, and preparedness.

Certifications

- California Standardized Emergency Management System I
- Red Cross First Aid and CPR
- PADI Open Water Diver
- Swift Water Rescue