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EDUCATION

Wingate University, NC

- GPA: 3.336
- Bachelor of Science May 2016
- Major in Environmental Biology (3.32)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Cell and Molecular Biology, Plant Biology, Zoology, Environmental Biology, Microbiology, Ornithology, Classical Genetics, Cellular and Molecular Genetics, Entomology, Wildlife Management, Marine Biology and Oceanography, Herpetology, Ornithology Research, Entomology Research, Environmental Internship

WORK EXPERIENCE

6th Grade Science and Math Teacher- Union Academy

September 2016 – June 2017

- Prepared daily lesson plans
- Administer tests and labs
- Graded coursework
- Planned student review with parents

Microbiology Lab Assistant- Wingate University

August 2015 – April 2016

- Lab preparation
- Prepared diverse media for bacterial cultures
- Graded coursework

Carolina Waterfowl Rescue – Indian Trail, NC

June - July 2015

Intern/Bird caregiver/Rehabilitation Assistant

- Animal care and maintenance
- Distributed and administered medication

Lazy 5 Ranch – Mooresville, NC

March - August 2013

Animal Caregiver/Ranch-hand/Grounds Keeper

- Animal care and maintenance
- Lawn care and grounds maintenance
- Assisted veterinarians in medical attention

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Herpetology Outreach at Newtown Elementary (Spring 2016)
- Entomology Outreach with Union County 4-H (Summer 2016)
- Wingate University Biology Club August 2014 – May 2016
- Wingate University Biology Club Vice-President April 2015 – April 2016

CERTIFICATION

- OSHA - Fall 2015

LABORATORY SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Identification of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and insects
- Key Species for identification
- Trap and Release
- Mark Recapture
- GPS
- Field insect collection
- Prepared media
- Data analysis
- Wildlife trapping (dip net, turtle trap, minnow trap, pit fall, sticky trap)

DIRECTED RESEARCH

Timing of Sexual Maturation (Behavior) in the Chinese Blue-breasted Quail: (*Coturnix chinensis*) – Dr. Edward Mills Spring 2015

The Timing of Filial Imprinting in Chinese Blue-breasted Quail: (*Coturnix chinensis*) – Dr. Edward Mills Fall 2015

Preliminary Molecular Identification of Endemic *Beauveria bassiana* (Balsamo) Vuillemin on Kudzu Bug Cadavers – Dr. Erika Niland Spring 2016

PRESENTATIONS

- Kudzu Bug research at Wingate Universities Creative and Investigative Partnership Symposium –Spring 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

- Wingate University Presidential Scholarship
- Wingate University President's List (Fall 2015)
- Wingate University Dean's List (Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Animal Science Technical Education Award (2011)
- Animal Illustration Published in *Wingate Counterpoint: 46th Ed.* (2015)

REFERENCES

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