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#### Education

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2000-2002

Master of Science, Department of Geography, 3.9 GPA

- Specialization: Natural Resource Management, Recreation Ecology, Wilderness, and Geographic Information Systems related to hiking trails.
- Honors: Phi Kappa Phi, Dr. Stephen Tweedie Travel Scholarship

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1995-1999

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geography, 3.1 GPA

- Environmental Studies Certificate
- Honors: Provost's Scholarship, Honors Tutorial College

#### Work Experience

Buckeye Trail Association, Shawnee, Ohio, 2010-Current

*Executive Director*

- Responsible for the day to day operations and growth of the nonprofit Buckeye Trail Association.
- Duties include, but not limited to; leading fundraising efforts, budget development, growing and serving the membership and volunteer corps, landowner and land manager negotiations, large event creation and management all around the state on Ohio's 1,400+ mile state trail.

North Country Trail Association, Shawnee, Ohio, 2006-2012

*Regional Trail Coordinator, Ohio/Pennsylvania*

- Responsible for the day to day operations managing and developing the North Country National Scenic Trail for 1,500 miles through Pennsylvania and Ohio.
- Duties include, but not limited to; serving seven local chapters and several partners of the NCTA, landowner and land manager negotiations for trail development, fundraising efforts, trail design, construction and maintenance trainings, assisting with the creation and management of trail events.

5 Springs Farm, Amesville, OH 2005-2006

*Landscape Crew Member/ Nursery maintenance*

- Responsible for tree and vegetation installation as well as stonework and nursery maintenance.

Rural Action Sustainable Forestry, Glouster, OH 2005

*Interim Project Associate*

- Applied for and managed National Tree Trust Roots Grant for community forestry development in the Little Cities of Black Diamonds microregion.
- Created a poster map of the Little Cities of Black Diamonds microregion promoting the concept of "geotourism" based on natural heritage and recreation opportunities.

Rural Action Sustainable Forestry, Glouster, OH 2004-2005

*Americorps\*VISTA Leader, Special Projects Coordinator*

- Applied for, developed, managed, and supervised four 10 member volunteer teams on conservation projects for a total of 29 weeks in partnership with local village councils and community organizations.

Rural Action Sustainable Forestry, Glouster, OH 2003-2004

*Americorps\*VISTA, Landowner Education*

- Assisted in the planning of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Landowners Conference.
- Conducted a community forestry survey of organizations in the Central Appalachians.
- Assigned conservation projects in cooperation with local community organizations.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 2000-2002

*Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography.*

- Presented physical geography lab lectures, evaluated and administered lab assignments and examinations to 80 students per semester.
- Guided educational tours of the physical geography of northwestern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 2001

*Assistant, Cartographic Services, Department of Geography*

- Manually digitized Oklahoma County Soil Survey maps for the statewide digital soil survey.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 2001

*Research Assistant, Department of Geography.*

- Assisted the inventory of historic structures in four SE Oklahoma towns for the State Historic Preservation Office.

Student Conservation Association, Philadelphia, PA 2000

*Cultural Resources Diversity Intern, Philadelphia Support Office, National Park Service.*

- Assisted in the development of the Earliest Americans Theme Study of the eastern United States.
- Identified, evaluated, and assisted with the nomination of Paleo-Indian archeological resources as National Historic Landmarks.

Student Conservation Association, Indianahoma, OK 2000

*Resource Assistant, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

- Provided interpretation and public information at the refuge visitor center.
- Employed GPS to map existing refuge trails, habitats and other resources.
- Digitized endangered Black-capped vireo habitat as part of the resource management plan.

Student Conservation Association, Asheville, NC 1999

*Resource Assistant, Blue Ridge Parkway, National Park Service.*

- Assessed and documented conditions of historic log structures on the Blue Ridge Parkway

Certifications and Honors

- Received Outstanding State Trail Leader Award from American Trails during the International Trails Symposium, 2017
- Received Little Cities of Black Diamonds Spirit Award, 2011
- Certified USFS Chainsawyer Class B, 2006-Present