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## EXPERIENCE

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**Project Manager**, Quercus Land Stewardship Services 2018—Present

- Conduct site visits, consult with landowners, organizations and agencies to evaluate conservation potential, identify restoration priorities and develop work plans to suit the client's budget or funding
- Assist in botanical surveys
- Design site-specific seed mixes or plantings appropriate for local conditions
- Lead development of company site monitoring and GIS program in QGIS and Landscape Conservation Software
- Lead ecological restoration projects on public and privately owned natural areas including tree and brush removal, cattail removal and sedge meadow restoration, native seeding, tree planting, timber stand improvement, and invasive plant management
- Lead prescribed fire operations as a line boss
- Assist with field training of new restoration technicians in native and invasive plant identification, prescribed fire operations, and the use of power tools and herbicide
- Certified sawyer, SAWW Levels 1, 2 and 3

**Assistant Coach**, University of Wisconsin-Madison Equestrian Team (Volunteer) 2019 to 2022

- Coach college equestrians in lessons and regional horse shows, as well as at the Zone and National Finals

**Assistant Naturalist**, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources May—October 2018

- Developed and led educational nature programs such as geologic history, frog calls, and Wisconsin tree ID

**Conservation Biology Intern**, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources May—August 2017

- Assisted with mark-recapture surveys, biotic inventories and floristic quality assessments at State Natural Areas
- Monitored *Phragmites australis* stands undergoing herbicide treatment and mowing
- Assisted in habitat restoration with State Natural Areas crew
- Developed digital range maps for Wisconsin herp species using ArcGIS

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**Mount Holyoke College**, South Hadley, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Magna cum laude, May 2018

Honors/Awards: 2018 Fulbright Study/Research Semi-Finalist

Proposals: "Estimating arboreal primate abundances in the Udzungwa Scarp Nature Reserve." Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute, Arusha, Tanzania.

**Fox Valley Technical College**, Appleton, WI

Coursework in wildland fire including S130/190 Basic Firefighter Training, S219 Firing Operations, S290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, S390 Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations

**UW-Milwaukee Field Station**, Saukville, WI

Plant-Insect Interactions, August 2021

**School for International Training**, Arusha, Tanzania

Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology Study Abroad Program, Fall 2016

*References available upon request*