

BROOKE SAUSSER

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EDUCATION

Utah State University, Logan, UT M.S. Recreation Resource Management 2017-present

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID B.S. Natural Resources Conservation, Planning & Mgmt 2017

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Interpretive Park Ranger Intern, Mount Rushmore 05/2016-08/2016

Researched, developed, and presented original interpretive programs. Provided visitors with information concerning safety, local area information and attractions, travel routes, historical and natural features, outdoor ethics and authorized use of recreational areas. Achieved a "superior" ranking in interpretation as a first-time ranger.

Ecological Ambassador Intern, University of Idaho Sustainability Center 08/2015-05/2017

Led new program to make campus living and activities more sustainable. Collaborated with community partners for funding and material donations. Researched, wrote, and earned a grant for \$1,300 from the University of Idaho Sustainability Center. Collaborated with other grant recipients by designing and producing a video for Moscow's first Sustainability Film Festival. Researched and hosted a workshop on sustainable Do-It-Yourself alternatives to conventional cleaning and beauty products.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Idaho 09/2016-10/2016

Entered data from approximately 600, 16-page surveys using IBM SPSS. Worked independently and as a team member.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 10/2015

Independently analyzed field photos for pygmy rabbit research.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Workshop, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation 03/2015

An intensive 5-day program on the role and value of recreational hunting and its application to wildlife conservation and natural resource management in North America.

University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Student Leadership Retreat 10/2015

Student and faculty retreat discussing natural resource conflicts and management.

National Park Service Operational Leadership Training 05/2016

Completed Federal Information Systems Security Awareness training 05/2016

Completed the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative 09/2016

SERVICE LEARNING

Alternative Service Break, University of Idaho 12/2016

Ten-day service trip to Ecuador with the NGO Green Empowerment and Altrópico to help extend the water system, build improved cookstoves, and construct a wetland. Excelled in unfamiliar settings learning new tasks and improvising communication.

Alternative Service Break, University of Idaho

03/2015

Volunteered with the Oregon Department of Forestry at Tillamook National Forest and its Recreation Unit Manager to build and maintain trails for a week. Potted plants with a partner restoration nursery and re-planted degraded trails.

AWARDS

- 2017 University of Idaho graduation, summa cum laude
- 2014-17 University of Idaho Dean's List
- 2014-17 University of Idaho Honors Program member
- 2016 accepted to Xi Sigma Pi, international honor society
- 2015 University of Idaho Sustainability Center grant recipient
- 2014 Post Falls High School Valedictorian
- 2014 Alois and Marie Goldmann Memorial Scholarship
- 2013 Idaho Top Scholar