



Education

University of [REDACTED] (2007-2012)

- *B.S. Wildlife Conservation, B.A. History, Minor Quantitative Science*

Work Experience

[REDACTED] **Zoo - Senior Keeper, Elephants (June 2015-Present)**

- *Work within a large team providing care, training, medical husbandry, and facility improvements for herd of ten African elephants*
- *Assisted with import of five African elephants from Swaziland in March 2016 and introduction of imported elephants to existing herd of four older cows*
- *Extensive experience with public keeper chats and VIP feeding experiences*

[REDACTED] **Zoo - Entry Level Keeper, North Savanna (June 2012-June 2015)**

- *Husbandry for a range of ungulate and bird species. Operant conditioning training experience with Grant's zebra, guineafowl, giraffe, warthogs, and red river hogs.*
- *Helped to implement and maintain elephant/giraffe/hoofstock mixed species program*
- *Assisted with preparation and filming of "[REDACTED]" program on Animal Planet*

[REDACTED] **Museum of Nature & Science - Gallery Experience Presenter (October 2012-Present)**

- *Present informal science education programming to museum visitors.*

[REDACTED] **Zoo - Keeper Intern (June-September 2011)**

- *Intern in Children's Zoo/Australia House section.*

[REDACTED] **Zoo - Exhibit Attendant (2008-2009, 2012)**

- *Seasonal work in Butterfly, Family Farm, and Giraffe Feeding areas*

[REDACTED] **Zoo - Zoo Corps Program Intern (2004-2007)**

- *Public education duties, special work placement with zoo's raptors and lowland anoa*

[REDACTED] **Museum of Natural History - Mammalogy Department Volunteer (2008-2012)**

- *Study skin and tissue sample preparation, served on museum's Student Advisory Board*

Other

Emergency Weapons Team, [REDACTED] Zoo (2017-Present)

American Association of Zookeepers (2011-Present)

- *Served as Liaison, President, and Vice President of [REDACTED] AAZK Chapter*
- *Created and served as chair for AAZK [REDACTED] Regional Symposium in October 2017*

2014 National AAZK Conference - Presenter

- *"There's More Than One Way to Train a Zebra: Hand-Injection Training of Three Male Zebras at [REDACTED] Zoo"*

Mock Trial (2004-2014)

- *Experience as competitor, program founder and leader, and coach*

Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America (2005)