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## Professional Experience

### Animal Keeper – Unit/Facility/Organization

November 2013-Present

- Responsible for the daily care and training of pinnipeds, terrestrial and semi-aquatic mammals, and birds (seals, sea lions, ravens, North American river otters, beavers, grey wolves, bald eagles, hawks and pelicans):
  - Detailed daily record keeping of food consumption, animal training, or health issues
  - Diet preparation for various exotic animals in the collection including proper food preparation methods, availability of proper quality food and supplement dosages
  - Enrichment and training of various exotic animals in the collection
  - Assists with medical procedures and treatments based off proper storage, handling, and guidelines determined by veterinary staff
  - Maintains a sanitary work environment by following safe handling guidelines and sanitation practices
  - Maintains water quality standards according to AZA standards
- Contributes to daily public information dissemination about animals in the collection during demonstrations
  - Works with Office of Public Affairs on press releases and media events
- Trains and supervises lower level keepers, volunteer keeper aides, and interns
  - Ensures proper policies and procedures are followed regarding variety of tasks for new staff members
- Liaison for educational docents
  - Presents educational presentations
  - Provides monthly exhibit updates
  - Creates training courses for new volunteers
- Liaison for Department of Nutrition
  - Works with assistant curator to ensure policies and procedures for stock, inventory, storage, and feeding of animals in the collection
  - Creates weekly food order to secure all food items for animals in the collection, including determining quantities and quality of all food items
  - Established procedure for proper receipt and storage of weekly food deliveries
- Supports research projects with internal staff and visiting scientists

### Animal Keeper – Unit/Facility/Organization

October 2011-November 2013

- Responsible for the daily care and training of great apes and other primates (gorillas, orangutans, lemurs, gibbons, and macaques)
- Followed proper zoonotic disease protocols particularly while working with herpes B positive macaques
- Trained and supervised volunteer keeper aides and interns
- Point person for gibbon and lemur exhibits
  - Coordinated exhibit maintenance with non-animal care staff
  - Head trainer for specific animals
  - Ring-Tailed Lemur AZA Institutional Representative

### Animal Keeper – Unit/Facility/Organization

March 2010-October 2011

- Responsible for the daily care and training of reptiles and amphibians
  - Developed and implemented training program for large tortoise species
- Monitored animal environments
- Trained and supervised volunteer keeper aides and interns
- Contributed to exhibit design and renovations

## **Animal Keeper – Unit/Facility/Organization**

March 2010-June 2010

- Responsible for the daily care of different species of animal found in the Amazon Rain Forest (small primates, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fresh water fish)
  - Maintained large aquatic exhibits
  - Maintained animals in public access exhibit
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## **Education**

### **University Name, Location**

Masters of Science in Environmental Management and Policy, Graduated December 2019

### **University Name, Location**

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Graduated May 2007

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## **Professional Organizations**

### **Professional Development Team, American Association of Zookeepers**

January 2019- Present

- Team member ensuring proper content for yearly national conference

### **Treasurer, Unit/Facility/Origination**

January 2014-2018

- Appointed officer for 501(c)3 non-profit
  - Attended routine officer meetings
  - Planed chapter events and fundraisers
  - Travel grant committee member
  - Committee member for 2014-2016 mid-Atlantic regional symposium
- Treasurer managing account averaging \$20,000.00 yearly:
  - Maintained detailed financial records
  - Managed chapter checkbook
  - Oversaw all monetary transactions both online and in person
  - Ensures proper communication with officers and chapter members about financial status

Professional member, American Association of Zookeepers, 2011 – Present

Professional member, Association of Zoos and Aquariums, 2011 – Present

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## **Field Experience**

- August 2011 – Conducted field surveys for Hellbender research
  - May 2014 – Sea lion transport
  - December 2018 – Sea lion transport
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## **Professional Presentations**

- *Name of Presentation*; 2017 American Association of Zookeepers Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium, Bronx, NY
  - *Name of Presentation*; 2016 American Association of Zookeepers Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium, Washington, D.C.
  - *Name of Presentation*; 2015 American Association of Zookeepers Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium, Washington, D.C.
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## **Published Posters**

- *Name of Presentation*; 2016 American Association of Zookeepers National Conference, Memphis, TN
- *Name of Presentation*; 2014 American Association of Zookeepers National Conference, Orlando, FL