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EDUCATION

- **B.S. in Biology with a specialization in Zoology** –University (graduated May 2013)
- **Associate's of Science** – College (graduated May 2010)
- **Equine Health** – College (August 2007 – June 2008)
- **Culinary Arts Certificate** – Career Center (graduated May 2007)
- **Leadership, Process Improvement, and Team Building Certificate** – AAZK (2018)

EXPERIENCE

Wild Animal Keeper/Temporary Wild Animal Keeper/Replacement Keeper: December 2014 – December 2015; July 2017-December 2017; December 2018-Current

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (diet prep, feeding, cleaning, record-keeping, enrichment, and administering medication) for lemurs, alpaca, capybara, Andean condor, Himalayan tahr, Siberian musk deer, axolotl, cave snakes, seba's short-tailed bats, straw colored fruit bats, pygmy slow loris, leaf-tailed geckos, spiny stick insects, leafcutter ants, tawny frog mouths, various waterfowl, silver fulu, wood turtle, box turtle, galapagos tortoise, golden lion tamarins, green tree pythons, freshwater stingrays, partula snails, chameleons, naked mole rats, red-eyed tree frogs, mata-mata turtle, and native ohio songbirds.
- Operant conditioning for a variety of species
- Trained on water quality testing for freshwater and salt water systems

Horticulturist/Seasonal Horticulturalist: April 2017-July 2017; December 2017-December 2018

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily watering, pruning, weeding, and leaf blowing zoo grounds
- Occasional care for irrigation, trimming trees, planting beds, and mulching
- Created an annual planting plan and re-designed a perennial herb garden collection
- Assisted senior horticulturist with organizing seasonal staff for daily tasks
- Safe operation of zoo equipment including vehicles, trailers, weed-eaters, lawnmowers, and hedge trimmers
- Primary beekeeper responsible for setting up hives, managing the colonies, treating for pests, writing SOPs, and ensuring daily care and welfare
- Creating purchase orders, inventory, and time study documents.

Animal Care Technician: June 2010 – November 2011; April 2017- December 2017

Humane Society, Place

- Responsible for daily feeding, cleaning, and care for domestic animals (dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits)
- Husbandry care for exotic birds and various other animals as necessary
- Assisted with behavioral testing and basic obedience training of canids

Hoofstock Keeper (Savannah): January 2016 – February 2017

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (diet prep, feeding, cleaning, record-keeping, enrichment) for giraffe, greater kudu, ostrich, warthog, grevy's zebra, bat-eared fox, addax, dromedary camel, and butterflies
- Trained giraffe to stay calm during medical procedures while standing in a chute
- Cared for butterfly pupa and adult butterflies

Elephant Care Intern: August 2015- September 2015

Sanctuary, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care for 0.2 Asian Elephants (diet prep, feeding, cleaning, browse collection)
- Trained on proper shifting procedure, foot care, safety protocol, and commands

Zookeeper: March 2014 – December 2014

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (diet prep, feeding, cleaning, record-keeping, training, enrichment) of native and exotic hoofstock, white-handed gibbons, spider monkeys, ring-tailed lemurs, macaws, woolly necked storks, african crowned cranes, various waterfowl, emu, victoria crowned pigeons, blue-tongued skink, patagonian cavy, agouti, and african crested porcupines.
- Helped public in drive thru interact with animals
- Participated in animal restraint and capture for medical purposes/assisted with veterinary care when needed

Exotic Animal Care Specialist, paid internship: August 2013 – January 2014

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (diet prep, feeding, cleaning, record-keeping, training, enrichment) of raccoons, coatimundi, bobcats, siberian lynx, red/silver/arctic foxes, white-tailed deer, ring-tailed lemurs, capuchins, camels, goats, sheep, cows, chickens, llamas, donkeys, skunks, emus, ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits, woodchucks, russian tortoise, bennet's wallaby, and pigs
- Performed daily keeper talks for small and large groups

Hoofstock Intern, unpaid internship: December 2011 – March 2012

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (feeding, cleaning, record-keeping, training, enrichment) of zebras, giraffes, rhinos, red river hogs, eland, gazelle, wildebeest, ostrich, anteater, maned wolves, and African wild dogs
- Assisted with operant conditioning of giraffes for medical purposes
- Performed public giraffe feedings, including question and answer sessions

Edzoocator (volunteer): March 2010 – December 2014

Zoo, Place

- Selected to be 1 of 5 volunteers out of 100 trained to handle enrichment of over 70 education animals
- Selected to be part of a team to work with level 2 and 3 education animals (parrot species, monitor, raptor training)
- Responsible for certain husbandry practices (training, enrichment, usage reports and logs)
- Trained to work with various education animal ambassadors for on/off grounds talks, displays, enrichment, and special events

Animal Care Support: June 2008 – November 2009

Zoo, Place

- Responsible for daily husbandry care (feeding, cleaning, record-keeping) for animals in the contact yard
- Trained and desensitized novice and newborn goats, sheep, fowl, etc. for contact yard and husbandry practice

REFERENCES

Professional

Reference 1

Reference 2

Reference 3