

# Zoo Badger

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## **Education**

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Zoology*, May 2016

Certificate in Environmental Studies

## **Relevant Coursework & Lab Experience**

- Ecology of Fishes, Limnology, Environmental Toxicology, Entomology, Museum Studies, Stream Ecology and Watershed Management, Conserving Biodiversity, Invertebrate Zoology

## **Training**

- Geographic Information System (GIS): 22 hours of video tutorials aimed at learning GIS for use in data science through Lynda.com

## **Research Experience**

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health**

Madison, WI

*Animal Research Technician*

May 2016-Present

- Performs daily animal husbandry duties including: health inspections, providing enrichment, maintaining animal housing, record keeping, and administering medications
- Follows established standard operating procedures in adherence to management and research protocols
- Communicates effectively with research staff

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Entomology**

Madison, WI

*Research Assistant*

May 2015-May 2016

- Supported research on beetle diversity in Wisconsin
- Organized, gathered, and classified information with precise attention to detail

## **Environmental & Customer Service Experience**

### **Clean Lakes Alliance**

Madison, WI

*Watershed Engagement Intern*

February 2015-May 2015

- Participated in research and data analysis related to the Yahara Watershed to promote education and advocacy for the welfare of Madison's lakes
- Assisted with the planning and implementation of the various events to raise community awareness and involvement
- Helped draft and edit grant proposals and reports

### **Backcountry.com**

Madison, WI

*Customer Solutions Specialist, "Gearhead"*

May 2015-December 2015

- Sell backcountry skis, and related equipment suited specifically to customers' to ensure proper fitting and better enjoyment of activity
- Advise customers on gear questions, weather condition modifications (if necessary) and resolve online order disputes through research and working with the customer

## **Leadership & Campus Involvement**

### **University of Wisconsin Zoological Museum**

Madison, WI

*Intern*

December 2015-May 2016

- Assisted in preparing various animal specimens
- Completed general curation tasks: labelling, inventory, recording information

### **Student Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology**

Madison, WI

*President*

May 2014-May 2016

- Worked with executive board to organize and lead monthly meetings, activities, and events
- Established organizational objectives of enhancing campus presence, improving membership retention and providing beneficial opportunities for our members, and worked to create and implement strategies for achieving targeted goals