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EDUCATION

George Washington University
2002-2003
Washington, D.C.
G.P.A: 3.57
Major: Biological Anthropology

Columbia University
2000-2002
New York City
G.P.A: 3.43

EXPERIENCE

International Primatologists Society
December 2005 – July 2006
Entebbe, Uganda
Congress Coordinator
Planning events surround the 2006 IPS Congress in Entebbe. Relaying with hotels for registrant booking, planning and organizing safari tours for registrants, pedestrian flow layouts for congress site and general logistical coordination.

The Jane Goodall Institute
January 2006 – March 2006
Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo
Manager & Caregiver, Chimpanzee Halfway House
Layout and construction of chimpanzee climbing structures, supervising of chimpanzee enrichment, feeding and care. Ensuring chimpanzee safety by removing or modifying all hazardous objects and areas in an otherwise standard house.

Chimpanzee Sanctuary & Wildlife Conservation Trust
July 2005 – January 2006
Entebbe, Uganda
Marketing Director
Coordinating all marketing on behalf of the sanctuary. Assisting with promotion for JGI-Uganda. Maintaining *Friends of the Sanctuary* membership program as well as the island visitor program. Working with local community women to establish handicraft co-ops to create merchandise for island kiosk. Filling in for chimpanzee caregivers on an as-needed basis. Administrating island signage and interpretive materials.

The Jane Goodall Institute
2002-June 2005
Silver Spring, MD
Communications Operations Coordinator
Main link of communication with global network of JGI offices. Design work for website and promotional materials. Office administration, cataloging and archival of photographic materials, coordinating and creating merchandise and materials for Dr. Goodall's bi-annual lecture tours.

American Museum of Natural History
2001-2002
New York City
Cataloguing the human skull collection. Using knowledge of the cranial bones to note irregularities and flaws.

Blue Monkeys
Summer 2002

Kakamega Forest, Isecheno, Kenya
Living among village people of Isecheno and observing one group for ten hours a day, 6 days a week. Collecting behavioral data and fecal samples from monkeys, particularly from infants, to determine paternity and mating strategies.

AWARDS

2002

Awarded Lifetime Membership to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

SKILLS

Computer (*very proficient in:*)

Microsoft Office Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator HTML & Dreamweaver
Access databases Macintosh & Windows OS

Languages

Intermediate American Sign Language
Some Italian Some Kiswahili
Some Spanish Some French