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Personal Qualifications

Pleasant, professional, creative, detail minded, realistic, rational, communication and organizational skills, open minded, problem solver

Education

2005-present Graduate Diploma in Science Communication
Laurentian University & Science North – Sudbury, Ontario

2002 Honours Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
Laurentian University – Sudbury, Ontario
○ 2003-2004 – additional courses in Biology

Skills and Abilities

Communication	Effective listening, verbal and written skills Oral presentation skills
Research	Scientific literature review and report preparation Analytical skills required to be an effective consumer of research Initiate and maintain data management and filing systems
Design	Understanding of design theory Effective contribution within a design team
Computer Experience	Word processing, digital image processing, spreadsheets, Microsoft Power Point, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Internet applications

Relevant Work Experience

2006-present	Science Communicator (Exhibits)	Jennifer Pink, Science North
2004	Substitute Teaching Assistant	Introductory Insect Biology, Brock University
2004	Mosquito Identifier/Supervisor	Entomogen Inc.
2003	Scientific Illustrator	Dr. Fiona Hunter and Ms. Aynsley Thielman, Brock University – published on Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care website
2002-2003	Mosquito Identifier	West Nile Investigative Research Laboratory, Brock University
2002-2003	Receptionist/ Kennel Attendant	Welland and District Humane Society
2002	Research Asst. and Illustrator	Dr. J. Shorthouse, professor of entomology, Laurentian University
2001-2004	Receptionist/Office Clerk	Association for Laurentian Part-time Students

Relevant Volunteer Experience

2006	Exhibit Intern (<i>Ends of the Earth</i>)	Jennifer Pink, Science North
2005-present	Organizing Committee	Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots Environmental Conference
2004	Tradeshow Sales Representative	TotallyBuggy Inc.
2003	Workshop Volunteer	Mosquito Identification Workshop Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2002	Event Volunteer	Bugfest, Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots Environmental Conference
2001-2002	Tutor	Linguistics, Introductory Anthropology
2001-2002	Anthropology Club Co-president	Laurentian University
2000-2001	Anthropology Club Treasurer	Laurentian University
1994	Summer Camp Counselor	B & H Ranch, Sudbury
1993	Veterinarians' Assistant	Cambrian Animal Hospital
1993	Biosphere Assistant	Science North

Licenses and Certificates

- G Class Driver's License

Activities and Interests

- Reading
- Photography, drawing and technical/biological illustration
- Exercise, gardening, yard work, equestrian, cycling, swimming, cross-country hiking

References - Available upon request