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EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
New Brunswick, NJ I Graduated May 2014

Major: Public Health
Minor: Biological Sciences
Certificate: Public Health Preparedness
Degree: Bachelor of Science

EXPERIENCE

PETA Regulatory Testing Department

Remote Aug 2016-November 2016

Position: Science Writer

- Author OpEd articles on news in the animal testing and in vitro toxicology sectors
- Create documents for public relations, the PISC website, and twitter
- Brainstorm ideas to improve communications

Freelance Science Writer

New York, NY 2013-Present

Publications: Jungles in Paris, Futurism, All That is Interesting, Imaginative Science, AMNH Microbe Mondays blog, The Daily Targum

- Create pieces on topics ranging from wildlife conservation technology to the biology of newly discovered octopuses
- Improve public understanding of often intimidating scientific material

American Museum of Natural History

New York, NY July 2015 – August 2016

Position: Exhibitions Assistant – ‘Spiders Alive!’ and ‘The Secret World Inside You’

- Improve public understanding of both arachnid biology and microbiology through 15-20 minute lectures on these topics for a public audience of up to 5 million diverse patrons per year
- Managed care of the live arachnids in ‘Spiders Alive’
- Facilitated an after-hours microbe master class as a T.A.

Kinneret Day School

New York, NY September 2015 – June 2016

Position: STEM Educator

- Created a new supplementary curriculum based in experiments and lab activities for grades 4-8
- Educated grades 2-8 in the school’s inaugural year teaching programming in Javascript

Juggling Life, Inc.

Dunellen, NJ I March 2011 - Present

Position: Art Director

- Increased the coordination efforts for planning workshops and live events
- Volunteered to educate in juggling workshops and perform live music for children facing obstacles such as cancer and homelessness

SKILLS

Certifications: IRB, ICS, HIPPA, FEMA
Very Proficient with Social Media, SPSS, Microsoft Word/Excel/PPT/Office, Research Experience, Data collection and analysis, Basic Spanish
Experience with Javascript, Caisis, CRDB, Photoshop, GIMP, Basic web design

OTHER INTERESTS

- Member of WINS (Women in Natural Sciences) with the AMNH
- Music performer (guitar/singing), songwriting, management of independent rock band
- Avid distance runner, completed multiple marathons