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EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014** **U.S. FULBRIGHT STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM** Armila, Panama
Fulbright Research Grantee
- Initiated and developed a crowd-based fundraiser to support a community-based sea turtle research and conservation program based on SWOT Minimum Data Standards; rescue indigenous musical traditions; and support sustainable food production (see www.morrisonmast.com/armila). Responsibilities include donor prospecting and cultivation; community outreach and negotiation; developing public/private partnerships; music production; photography; and graphic design.
- 2008-2013** **STATE OF THE WORLD'S SEA TURTLES PROGRAM** Washington, D.C.
Editorial Team Member for SWOT Report, Vol. 8
- Developed a digital asset management protocol, educational programming, and participated in publication, outreach and fundraising tasks.
- 2012-2013** **WALKING TREE TRAVEL** Eastern US, Costa Rica
Outreach Associate, Conservation Expedition Leader
- Conducted presentations in high schools and conferences throughout the Eastern Seaboard, responsible for sales, client management, professional networking, and customer service.
 - Assisted in administrative tasks, graphic design, website maintenance, managing partner/client communications, and program design.
 - Managed, trained, and guided groups of volunteers of all ages to sea turtle conservation projects in Costa Rica. Responsible for budget management, leatherback sea turtle monitoring/volunteer training, bookkeeping, travel planning, team-building, and conflict resolution.
- 2011** **FANAMBY** Antananarivo, Madagascar
Investigative Photojournalist
- Conducted *in-situ* research on sustainable development organization Fanamby in priority conservation areas in Madagascar, focusing on the establishment of community-managed protected areas and community-run tourism concessions and lodges.
- 2011** **WILLIAM AND MARY CENTER FOR GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS** Williamsburg, VA
GIS Research Assistant
- Selected to conduct and publicize research on unsustainable land use in Ecuadorian estuaries. Responsible for database management, public education/outreach and research.
- 2009-2011** **WILLIAM AND MARY BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT** Williamsburg, VA
Animal Care Technician
- Responsible for maintenance of research facilities and care of avian and mammal subjects.
- 2010** **PROJETO TAMAR** Praia do Forte, Brazil
Independent Ethnographic Researcher
- Conducted *in-situ* research on community outreach and alternative livelihood strategies of non-profit conservation organization, Projeto Tamar. Assisted in biological field research.
- 2008, 2009** **BOTSWANA PREDATOR CONSERVATION TRUST** Maun, Botswana
Ecological Field Research Assistant
- Assisted in collection and analysis of geospatial, behavioral, and molecular data on large carnivore populations. Active participant in implementation of outreach programs and community-based conservation initiatives, including "Coaching for Conservation," an award-winning program combining soccer, wildlife conservation and aid to underprivileged youth.

EDUCATION

Dual Bachelors of Science in Biology and Environmental Science & Policy
College of William and Mary Class of 2012
GPA 3.8 – Magna Cum Laude, Dean’s List

LANGUAGES

SPANISH (native fluency); **PORTUGUESE** (fluent); **FRENCH** (conversational)

AWARDS

- 2013 Rainforest Alliance “Picture Our Planet” Photo Competition – People & Culture Section Winner
- 2013 World Indigenous Network Photo Competition – Open Category Winner
- 2012 Order of Omega Outstanding Service Award
- 2011 Committee on Sustainability Green Fees Grant (\$1,300)
- 2011 Charles Center International Summer Research Scholar (\$3,000)
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OTHER SKILLS & DISTINCTIONS

- Photography Editor for The Virginia Informer Newspaper – 2010-2012
- Research Assistant for the William and Mary Anthropology Department – 2011-2012
- Vice President of the Tau Pi Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity – 2009-2011
- Professional experience in wildlife/event photography, music recording/production, and percussion performance.
- Proficient in all Microsoft Office products, ArcGIS, Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, Adobe CS5, basic HTML.