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EDUCATION:

- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts**, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH (Anticipated Sept. 2017)
Self-Design Major: Communicating the Natural World, Media Arts and Environmental Science. GPA: 3.5.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ **Land Steward:** Glen Helen Nature Preserve, October 2013 - Present
Invasive plant removal, forest management, and trail maintenance
- ❖ **Portraiture & Event Photography:** Pierson Photography, March 2013 - Present
Senior portraits, wedding photography, photojournalism
- ❖ **Education Intern:** Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm, July – September 2016
Lead environmental education kindergarten to middle-school level week-long programs, educational program development and creation of syllabi, basic livestock and wildlife care, creation of botanically inspired sculptural installation
- ❖ **Environmental Education Intern:** Powdermill Nature Reserve, October – Dec. 2015
Development of educational materials, photography, educational greenhouse maintenance, assistance with and leadership of educational programming for preschool to high-school aged groups
- ❖ **Wild Horse Preserve Intern:** Wild Horse Sanctuary, January - March 2015
Ranch chores and maintenance, tours, gift shop sales, assistance with veterinary care, preliminary horse training, photography
- ❖ **Nature Preserve Intern:** Arc of Appalachia Preserve System, April - June 2014
Invasive plant removal, event and workshop facilitation, volunteer supervision, visitor center hosting, trail maintenance, photography
- ❖ **Seamstress:** Ukulele Cowboy Society (Band), September 2012 - March 2013
Seamstress and costume designer
- ❖ **Photo Lab Manager Assistant:** OSU Photography Area, September 2011 - May 2012
Darkroom and lab upkeep, secretarial duties
- ❖ **Assistant & Second Wedding Photographer:** Novia Photography, Feb. - June 2011
Filing, photographic editing, promotion, social networking, and assistant-photographer work

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Recommitment Ceremony Photographer:** February 2012
Took couples/family photographs for a fundraiser.
- ❖ **Environmental Action:** June 2010, June 2011, June 2012.
Worked on a variety of small organic farms; participated in invasive species removal, land restoration, stream clean-up, trail maintenance; and lived in an off-the-grid intentional community as part of a summer camp.
- ❖ **Social Action Coordinator:** January 2011 - March 2012.
Arranged volunteer opportunities for groups of Unitarian Universalist youth.

EXHIBITIONS

- ❖ ***Comfort the Disturbed, Disturb the Comfortable***, group show
The Farmhouse, Yellow Springs, OH, December 2016
- ❖ ***GLOW: Nature at Night***, group show
Aullwood Farm, Dayton, OH, October 2016
- ❖ ***Selfie***, group show
Defenestration Gallery, Yellow Springs, OH, March 2015
- ❖ ***Lens & Space, the Social Landscape***, group show
Emporium Wines & Underdog Café, Yellow Springs, OH, December 2014
- ❖ ***Journeys to Honest***, solo show
Sage Sisters, Columbus, OH, July 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

- ❖ **Dean's List:** Antioch College, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Winter 2014
- ❖ **Horace Mann Fellow:** Antioch College (2013 - Present)
- ❖ **Photography Award:** The Graham School (2012)
- ❖ **North Star Award for Academic Excellence:** Columbus Area Counselors Association (2012)

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- ❖ **Photography:** Professional level experience with DSLR cameras in nature, portraiture, event, and wedding photography.
- ❖ **Plant Identification:** Able to identify the primary species of invasive plants in the Midwest region, as well as many native and naturalized species.
- ❖ **Manual Labor:** Experience with and enjoyment of demanding physical labor.
- ❖ **Equestrian Skills:** Intermediate knowledge and experience in riding, grooming, handling, and otherwise caring for horses (caring for tack, etc.)
- ❖ **Sewing:** Proficient in seamstress work, hand and machine sewing.

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

- ❖ **Botany:** Antioch College, March - June 2016
- ❖ **Ecology:** Antioch College, January - March 2016
- ❖ **General Biology II:** Antioch College, July - September 2015
- ❖ **General Biology I:** Antioch College, October - December 2014
- ❖ **Lens & Space, the Social Landscape:** Antioch College, October - December 2014
- ❖ **Literature & Science, Nature Writing:** Antioch College, July-September 2014
- ❖ **Introduction to Environmental Studies:** Antioch College, January - March 2014
- ❖ **Basic Media Production:** Antioch College, January - March 2014
- ❖ **Intensive month-long photography class:** The Graham School, January 2010