

Application package for:

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Personal qualities: highly organized, detail-oriented, capable of handling large quantities of data, excellent team work abilities, leadership, ability to work with no supervision, fully bilingual (in English and Spanish), service oriented, self starter, and always willing to learn new skills. Experience in communicating/reporting tasks. Experience as a Supervisor. Community leader. Crew leader for field work. Some certificates and awards received include: Certificate of Merit for extra effort and support; Certificate of Merit for dedication, enthusiasm, and expertise in field studies.

SKILLS:

Proficient in both oral and written communication. Proficient in Customer Service. Computer skills in Word, Excel, Access, Visual Basic, Adobe Acrobat, Pathfinder Office, Arc View and Power Point. Self-timed typing speed of 40 wpm.

EDUCATION:

Mar.2006 – Dec. 2010: MS on Environmental Protection and Assessment; Dept. of Biology and Environmental Sciences. Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus; Francisco Seín Street, Río Piedras, PR. 00919. Some courses taken include: Environmental Planning, Environmental Laws, Control & Management of Hazardous Wastes, GIS.

Aug.2003 - Oct.2003: Certificate of completion of GIS course. University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras, Dept. of Continuous Education Gándara Street , San Juan, PR. 00931

Aug.2002 – Dec.2002: Transitory student for the Biology Graduate Program. University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras, Gándara Street, San Juan, PR. 00931. Courses taken: Population Ecology, Biogeography, and Molecular Biology.

1997 - 2001: B.S. in Biology. University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, Antonio R. Barceló Street Cayey PR. 00736.

WORK EXPERIENCES:

Mar. 2014 – Dec. 2014: DNER - Guánica State Forest. Supervisor: Darién López (939) 865-0401. Position: Officer Manager III.

Duties: Forest Manager/Supervisor; person in charge of contributing, collaborating and/or organizing the following: educational activities, land management, law enforcement, guided talks, scientific research, habitat restorations, endangered species management, communities and other sectors (academy, government, NGOs) liaisons, administrative/office work, and field/tech. work.

Mar. 2013 – Mar. 2014: USDA-APHIS. 150 José A. Santana Ave., Bldg C-2 Warehouse #3, Carolina, PR 00979. Supervisor: Mildred Sosa (787) 318-0186. Position: Plant Protection and Quarantine Aid. Contact Supervisor: Yes.

Duties: Survey/Data Collection on potential agricultural pests, with emphasis on fruit flies. Report/Data Entry of findings. Responsible for official vehicles usage.

Feb. 2012 – Sep. 2012: Columbia University, NY. Supervisor: Bob Muscarella (503) 816-8613. Position: Forest Ecology Field Assistant. Contact Supervisor: Yes

Duties: Assist in the collection of scientific data throughout the Puerto Rican landscapes. Tasks performed include: logistics assistant, facilitator between state agencies and other Puerto Rican organizations and the NY project managers, field data collection, plant species identification.

Jan. 2011 – Jan 2012: Fundación Puertorriqueña de Conservación. 317 Hector Salaman Street, San Juan PR 00936-2495. Supervisor: Esther Rojas (787) 760-2115 Position: Botanist/Technician. Contact Supervisor: Yes.

Duties: Collaborate and assist the USDA Forest Service in collecting data on the structure and composition of the forests of Puerto Rico. Tasks performed include: record-keeper, facilitator between lab personnel and data analysts for the management and processing of samples/data, field-work crew member.

Feb. 2007 – Feb 2009: Ecological Services Group, Inc. 157 Calle Delphi, Parque Flamingo, Bayamón, PR 00959-4883. Supervisor: Francisco González (787) 407-0142. Position: Biologist. Contact Supervisor: Yes.

Duties: Crew member of an environmental consulting company. Tasks performed include (but are not limited to): conduct flora and fauna inventories; generate technical reports, assist in environmental permitting processes for government and private institutions.

REFERENCES:

Dr. William A. Gould, Research Ecologist for the International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Jardín Botánico Sur, 1201 Calle Ceiba, San Juan PR. 00926-1119, (787) 766-5335 ext. 302. wgould@fs.fed.us

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