

Blake Steiner

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

This candidate's prior work enhanced skills in restoration ecology, phenology, plant surveys, leadership, field and lab work, literature review and gathering, organizing, analyzing, and reporting data through oral, poster, and written presentations.

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Biology, Summa Cum Laude | Aug 25th, 2017
Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, VA
GPA: 4.00 | Credits earned: 136 semester hours

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Chesapeake Conservation Corps | Environmental Stewardship | Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely, MD (40 HRS/week, August 2017-July 2018)
 - Key accomplishments: established and trained volunteers for a comprehensive phenology walk; Surveyed native orchids not seen for 20 years; and, compiled ethnobotany for 632 plant species.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant | Plant Phenology and Climate Change | ODU, Norfolk, VA (8-10 HRS/week, August 2016-August 2017)
 - Key accomplishments: compiled and analyzed six years of data in Excel; consistently gathered field data despite inclement weather; wrote report and presented to Norfolk Botanical Gardens.
- Kaplan Orchid Conservatory Intern | Environmental Stewardship | ODU, Norfolk, VA (20 HRS/week, June 2017-August 2017)
 - Key accomplishments: managed over 2,000 exotic orchids and enhanced two native/vegetable gardens w/ an integrated pest management plan and education.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant | Limiting Grazers | ODU, Norfolk, VA (8-30 HRS/week, March 2016-October 2017)
 - Key accomplishments: led and trained a diverse team; gathered and analyzed data using a variety of lab instruments; and, helped write the manuscript.

PRESENTATIONS

National Meetings

- Two, oral research presentations, one at the 2016 American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November, 2016, and at the 2017 Institute of Biological Engineering Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. March, 2017.

Regional and Local Meetings

- Three, oral research presentations, two at the Undergraduate Symposium at ODU, and one at the 2017 Virginia Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Norfolk, VA. February and April, respectively, 2017. One, poster presentation at the Chesapeake Watershed Forum, Shepherdstown, WV, October 2017.

References available upon request.