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Personal Statement

Seeking a position that will allow me to maximize my 10+ years of experience in science communication in order to connect environmental policy and research with the communities and people they affect.

Professional History

Jun - Jul 2018 **Truman Scholarship Summer Institute Intern** (Reid Sherman, PhD.)

U.S. Global Change Research Program, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, DC

* Identify and rank data links in GCIS's web of provenance based on source material completeness

* Support development of the Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4)

Jun - Aug 2017 **NOAA Hollings Scholar Intern** (Chris Amante, PhD.)

National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI), NOAA, Boulder, CO.

* Developed a global model of elevation with public bathymetric and topographic datasets using ArcGIS and Bash

Mar - Sep 2016 **Biodiversity Informatics Research CO-OP** (Steve Dilliplane)

Center for Systematic Biology and Evolution, Academy of Natural Sciences (ANSP), Philadelphia, PA

* Created an automated work-flow using MySQL to import and standardize several distinct Symbiota, Microsoft Excel, and FileMaker Pro databases into Specify repository, allowed for data to be searched museum wide

Mar - Sep 2015 **Geographic Information System (GIS) Research CO-OP** (Jerry Mead, PhD.)

Patrick Center for Environmental Research, Academy of Natural Sciences (ANSP), Philadelphia, PA

* Visualized snail biodiversity for 600+ sampled locations in Jamaica using ArcGIS, QGIS, and R

Dec 2013 - Dec 2017 **Curatorial Assistant** (Ted Daeschler, PhD.)

Vertebrate Paleontology Collection, Academy of Natural Sciences (ANSP), Philadelphia, PA

* Designed and launched a new FileMaker Pro database of 20,000+ specimens and 3D images

Teaching and Outreach

2017 - 2018 **High School STEM Mentor**

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), Philadelphia, PA

* Mentored 50+ students in 9th and 10th grade science classrooms for 8 hours per week

2016 - 2017 **Drexel Community Scholar**

Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

* Coordinated after-school STEM activities for 30+ students in 3rd and 4th grade for 5 hours per week

2014 - 2015 **Guest Instructor**

College of Arts and Science, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

* Created a new community hybrid course for 18 students at Drexel University

2008 - 2013 **Educator**

Education Department, Oglebay Good Zoo, Wheeling, WV

* Directed educational activities including summer camps for 4 to 6 year old children for 40 hours per week

Education

2013 - 2018 **Drexel University**, Pennoni Honors College, Philadelphia, PA GPA - 3.5

B.S. Environmental Science, minor in Geoscience

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Relevant Skills

Computer - ArcGIS, GDAL/OGR, QGIS, Python, R, OpenRefine, SQL, FileMaker Pro, Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Bash, Markdown (this resume written in Markdown), HTML, LaTeX

Field and Lab - Managing lab notebooks, Titration, Filtration, RTK/PPK and laser level surveying, Open channel hydraulic surveys, Backpack electrofishing, Radio-telemetry, Scanning electron (SEM) and petrographic microscopy

Recent Awards and Grants

2018 - James C. Gaither Junior Fellows program university nominee

2017 - Harry S. Truman Scholarship

2017 - Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall Scholarship

2017 - Society for Science and the Public Advocacy Grant (\$3,000)

2017 - Drexel University Arcadia Grant (\$3,000)

2016 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship

2016 - Drexel University ExCITE Center Seed Fund Research Grant (\$5,000)

2016 - Drexel University Steinbright Corporate Partners Grant (\$4,000)

Recent Oral Presentations

11 - **O'Leary, V.** (2018), How to create a new map of the world. Presented at Week of Undergraduate Excellence, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 14-18 May.

10 - **O'Leary, V.**, C. Amante (2018), GLOBATO: An enhanced global relief model at 30 arc-seconds resolution. Presented at Student Conference on Global Challenges, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 1 Mar.

9 - **O'Leary, V.**, C. Amante (2017), GLOBATO: An enhanced global relief model at 30 arc-seconds resolution. Presented at Science and Education Symposium, NOAA, Silver Springs, MD, 1-3 Aug.

8 - Shirey, V., **V. O'Leary**, S. Dilliplane (2017), More Than a Map: Adventures in Biodiversity Informatics Visualization. Presented at 2017 Annual Meeting, SPNHC, Denver, CO, 18-24, Jun.

7 - **O'Leary, V.** (2017), Digitization of the ANSP Vertebrate Paleontology collections. Presented at Week of Undergraduate Excellence, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 1-5 May.

6 - **O'Leary, V.** (2017), Building Communities around a Shared River. Presented at Week of Undergraduate Excellence, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 1-5 May.

Recent Poster Presentations

8 - **O'Leary, V.**, C. Amante (2017), GLOBATO: An enhanced global relief model at 30 arc-seconds resolution. Abstract OS31C-1412 presented at 2017 Fall Meeting, AGU, New Orleans, LA, 11-15 Dec.

7 - (*declined*) **O'Leary, V.**, V. Shirey, and S. Dilliplane (2017), Connecting natural history collections to their historical context and telling those stories to a global online audience. Annual Meeting, ESA, Portland, OR, 6-11 Aug.

6 - Shirey, V., **V. O'Leary**, and S. Dilliplane (2017), Big Data Opportunities in Ecological and Biodiversity Informatics: A Functional Trait Perspective. Presented at Digital Data in Biodiversity Research Conference, iDigBio, Ann Arbor, MI, 5-6 Jun. 5 - **O'Leary, V.**, M. Sei, G. Rosenberg and J. Mead (2016), Describing multivariate relationships and spatial distributions of snail biodiversity in Jamaica. Presented at Stanford Research Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 15-17 Apr.

4 - Raphelson, M., **V. O'Leary**, A. Adams, K. Luckenbill and T. Daeschler (2016), Student projects using digital imaging techniques in Vertebrate Paleontology to capture new details of Late Devonian-age fossils. Presented at BEES Research Day, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 10 Mar.

3 - **O'Leary, V.**, M. Sei, G. Rosenberg and J. Mead (2016), Describing multivariate relationships and spatial distributions of snail biodiversity in Jamaica. Presented at National Collegiate Research Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 21-23 Jan.