

Education

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Concentration in Animal Behavior with a Minor in Biology
Graduated with honors cum laude
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

Experience

Inpatient Services Attendant

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals- Angell
Animal Medical Center, Boston, MA

January 2019- Present

Assist veterinary technicians and doctors in caring for their patients
Monitor patient health during their stay and report any indication of possible decline

Wild Florida Keeper

Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL

February 2018- December 2018

Responsible for the care of a variety of species, including: Siamang, Baird's
Tapir, macaws, Chilean flamingos, carnivores, birds of prey, reptiles, and
other species native to Florida

Administered medications, carefully monitored potential wellness concerns,
and completed quality of life assessments when necessary

Petting Zone Keeper

Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL

July 2017- February 2018

Responsible for the care of African pygmy goats, alpacas, armadillos,
reptiles, ring-tailed lemurs, and Patagonian cavies

Assisted in preparing zoo for its accreditation renewal- gained better
understanding of standards expected by Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission and US Department of Agriculture

Intern

Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL

January 2017- April 2017

Gained valuable insight as to how the animals are trained using positive
reinforcement techniques, prepared enrichment to enhance animal welfare,
and filled out records

Member of Behavioral Research Team

Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL

August 2016- December 2016

Learned to recognize potential wellness issues through observational research
of spider monkeys

Volunteer

MSPCA, Centerville, MA

Summer 2016

Observed and practiced operant conditioning techniques while caring for and
handling the animals at the shelter