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Animal Cognition

**Comparative Animal Behavior** 

Animal Communication

Advanced Methods in Animal Behavior

#### **Education:**

University of New England, Biddeford, ME Bachelor of Science in Animal Behavior Minor in Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician GPA: 3.35/4.0\_\_Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2019, & Fall 2019

# **Related Coursework:**

Introduction to Techniques in Animal Behavior Biological Bases of Behavior Animal Personality Animal Learning and Behavior

## **Related Animal Care Experience:**

#### Wildlife Rehabilitation Intern, Mercer County Wildlife Center, Mercer, NJ

- Caring for New Jersey native wildlife species and occasional non-native avian species
- Animals included raccoons, striped skunks, Virginia opossums, woodchucks, white tailed deer fawns, Eastern cottontails, various turtle species, various waterfowl, various avian species, and various raptors
- Included jobs such as preparing meals and feeding wildlife, proper techniques for cleaning animals and enclosures, safe handling practices for wildlife, and various housekeeping duties
- Writing detailed records of feeding, cleaning, and behavioral aspects of individual animals as scheduled
- Included educational opportunities such as identifying fractures through X-rays, and species identification

#### Animal Care and Biology Lab Assistant, Biology Department, UNE, Biddeford, ME 2018-Present

- Caring for various animals in a college laboratory setting
- Includes jobs such as cleaning and feeding, detailed record keeping
- General biology lab set up and use of biology tools such as pipettes
- Animals include species of axolotl, crested gecko, red-eyed tree frog, and various other reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and insects
- Keeping accurate records (temperature of water, behavioral state of animal, and specific information of what was cleaned and what was offered as food or enrichment)

## Local Pet Sitter, Hillsborough, NJ

- Taking care of up to fifteen cats at a time for an independent client
- Care includes feeding, cleaning, dishes, laundry, and medicine administration via syringe & injection
- Ages varied from kittens to seniors
- Extensive care for a cat unable to walk and needing frequent attention multiple times a day

## **Additional Work Experience:**

## Digital Literacy Consultant, Student Academic Success Department, UNE, Biddeford, ME 2017-Present

- Provide technological support for peers about nine hours a week
- Support peers develop ePortfolio websites, iMovie videos, and Audacity podcasts
- Helped resolve many technological issues using detailed knowledge of computers and various software programs

## **Technical & Computer Skills:**

- Proficient at use of iMovie and Audacity software for the creation of audio and visual projects/presentations
- Creative ability to set up, edit, and maintain a personalized WordPress website
- Creation of a detailed video tutorial on how to use Audacity software for other student at the University of New England
- General troubleshooting with common technological problems involving computer software

## Activities & Interests:

- Art (acrylic painting, sculpture and ceramics, and various crafting)
- Plants (growing and caring for)

**Expected Graduation: Spring 2020** 

2019

2010-Present