Orion Gee

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EDUCATION

South Puget Sound Community College | Associates of Arts

September 2015 - June 2017

- Completed degree through Running Start program
- Earned highschool diploma with college level coursework

Western Washington University

September 2017 - June 2019

• Focus on history, humanities and education

South Puget Sound Community College

• Returned with a new focus on STEM

September 2020 - June 2021

The Evergreen State College | Bachelors of Science

September 2021 - March 2023

- Focus in Environmental Science and Biology with further education in History and Visual Art
- Heavy focus on field, lab, and literary research

PROJECTS

Scientific Survey of Local Gull Populations

September - December 2021

The Evergreen State College | Olympia, WA

- Used primary scientific literature to research the morphologies, habitats, and behaviors of local gull bird species in the Puget Sound region.
- Picked out and drove to four locations (two urban and two rural) in Thurston County to conduct several field surveys using common identification techniques to count the total number, the ages, and the species of gull.
- Found a higher occurrence of young birds in urban environments, and wrote a final scientific report with references to primary literature to place the results in the context of existing research.

Scientific Research Proposal On Sustainable Agriculture and Perennial Polyculture

January - March 2022

The Evergreen State College | Olympia, WA

- Collaborated with a team to research, design, write and present a scientific research proposal on Perennial Polyculture and its potential ecological benefits as an alternative agricultural production system.
- Researched and referenced primary scientific literature to contextualize the project within existing research.
- Took a leading role in writing the proposal with heavy contributions to the project's objectives, experiment design, and the expected results.

Historical Research Paper On Racist Stereotypes and Western Imperialsism

April 2022

The Evergreen State College | Olympia, WA

- Used online historical archives to find and reference primary historical sources from the early 19th and 20th centuries.
- Found evidence of heavy use of racial stereotyping and violence against Native American Peoples in early American sheet music.
- Found evidence that supports the claim that music was a powerful tool for normalizing violence against Native American Peoples for the sake of Western Expansion and Imperialism throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries.

EXPERIENCE

Farm Hand 2007 - 2017

Al Burnham | Yelm, WA

- Gathered, processed, and organized firewood for sale.
- Lifted and stacked hay bales onto a truck and trailer for travel and into a barn for storage.
- Assisted in the planting and upkeep of a seasonal fruit/vegetable garden.

Volunteer Club Member 2007 - 2015

Rainier Sportsmans Club | Rainier, WA

- Attended weekly member meetings to discuss, plan, and organize club events, activities, finances and the upkeep of facilities.
- Contributed to the upkeep of club grounds through regular scheduled cleanings and repairs to club facilities.
- Contributed to the design, setup, and operation of major club events and activities.

Fence Builder 2013 - 2016

Trophy Fence | Yelm, WA

- Loaded, unloaded, and organized fence posts, fence boards, chain link materials, and cement bags.
- Set and leveled fence posts in cement.
- Cut and nailed fence boards, as well as built fences using several types of chain link or wire.

SKILLS

- Field Research
- Lab Research
- Literary Research
- Windows
- OS X
- Writing and Editing
- Excel and Spreadsheets
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Teambuilding