

Victoria Chaplinski

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Profile: Environmental scientist with fieldwork and laboratory experience involving aquatic surveys, data analysis and scientific communications and report presentations.

Instrumentation Proficiency: Turbidity meter, GC, YSI, UV-Vis, GCMS, FT-IR, FT- NMR.

Education and Certification

The Evergreen State College | *B.S. With a focus on Environmental Science* | Olympia, Wa | 2021 - Present

Relevant Courses: Biological Oceanography, GIS, Rangeland Ecology, Environmental Microbiology, Organic Chemistry, Evolutionary Biology, Animal and Plant Physiology.

Hazardous Waste Operator Certification | Randle, Wa

First Aid, CPR and AED Certification | Olympia, Wa

Pharmacy Technician Certification | Poplar Bluff, Mo

Work Experience

The Evergreen State College | *Chemistry and Biology Tutor* | Olympia, Wa | 2024 - Present

The Evergreen State College | *Laboratory Teaching Assistant* | Olympia, Wa | 2023 - Present

- Prepared materials and reagents for chemistry, biology, ecology, and marine science labs.
- Managed, maintained and organized field equipment, laboratory spaces, scientific instrumentation and research boats.

Washington Department of Ecology | *Watershed Health Environmental Technician* | Olympia, Wa | 2024

- Conducted physical stream surveys, measured chemical parameters, performed fish surveys, and collected biological and benthic macroinvertebrate samples as part of a statewide Watershed Health Monitoring effort.
- Reviewed field data for completeness and quality and supported quality assurance of multiyear environmental data.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife | *Biology Intern* | Olympia, Wa | 2023

- Enumerated and identified salmonid and lamprey species and performed water quality monitoring.
- Completed in-water razor clam management surveys.
- Developed an SOP for aquatic invasive species mitigation in the process of hatchery maintenance.
- Collaborated on wetland delineation projects, including plant identification and soil classification.

Washington Conservation Corps AmeriCorps | *Assistant Crew Supervisor* | Tacoma, Wa | 2019 - 2021

- Achieved mission success as Logistics and Operations Chief for the AmeriCorps Disaster Response Team for the Hurricane Laura Long Term Recovery Mission.
- Supervised a crew of four on restoration and trail building and planting projects completed in conjunction with Metro Parks Tacoma, U.S. Forest Service, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Tacoma Center for Urban Waters.

Walgreens Pharmacy | *Certified Pharmacy Technician* | Poplar Bluff, Mo | 2012 - 2018

- Provided patients with medication delivery, consultation, and insurance services.
- Facilitated communication between pharmacists, insurance agencies and doctor's offices.

Volunteer Experience

Onalaska Fish Hatchery | *Onalaska, Wa* | 2021 - Present

- Completed and documented scheduled feedings of steelhead and rainbow trout.

Pierce County Sheriff Department | *Sheriff Cadet Corporal* | *Puyallup, Wa* | 2009 – 2012

- Supervised a squad of sheriff cadets in the fulfillment of traffic management, security services and educational outreach at community events, achieving over 150 volunteer hours yearly.