**Audrey Holstead**

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**Education Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas August 2014-December 2018

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Overall GPR: 3.06 Major GPR: 3.37

**Relevant** Ornithology (Lab) Biology I & II (Lab) Chemistry I (Lab)

**Coursework** Wildlife Conservation Wildlife Habitat Management Wildlife Management Techniques

**Relevant Seabird Restoration Program,** National Audubon Society May-August 2018

**Experience** *Eastern Egg Rock In Muscongus Bay, Gulf of Maine*

*Research Intern*

* + - Observed nests and chicks to monitor chick survival and species productivity
    - Captured adult birds and chicks to measure wing chord, weight, and apply identification bands
    - Identified metal and plastic field readable bands to identify individuals in different species of birds
    - Use of cameras and scopes for diet studies and bird identification
    - Spent minimum of 3 hours in blinds daily
    - Wildlife nuisance control with firearms and scare methods
    - Carried large loads to transport supplies and equipment across rocky and slippery terrain
    - Used tent for housing

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,** TAMU May-June 2017

*Island of Dominica*

*Undergraduate Student Research overseen by Dr. Thomas Lacher*

* Use mist nets to capture different species of bats
* Take measurements of different body parts for surveying
* Collect ecto-parasites from the sample specimen
* Observe hummingbird activity at feeders for 1-2 hours at a time

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,** TAMU November 2018

*Mad Island Wildlife Management Area*

*Volunteer* *for Allison Guggenheimer’s Research*

* Identified different species of waterfowl brought in by hunters
* Dissected specimen to remove breast meat and one wing to return to hunters so the body could be kept for analysis
* Tagged and stored individual specimen for proper record keeping and further research

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Brazos County,** TPWD October 2018

*Snook, Texas*

*Volunteer*

* Dissected deer to sample lymph nodes for CWD
* Scored deer with Boone and Crockett scoring system
* Approached hunters to discuss what was being done and to ask for their cooperation

**Department of Wildlife Science**, TAMU Kingsville October 2017

*East Foundation Ranches, Kingsville, Texas*

*Research Volunteer*

* Operating ATVs
* Transporting large mammals safely to work stations
* Safely releasing specimen after data was taken

**Natural Resources Institute**, TAMU November 2017

*Blackgap Wildlife Management Area, Alpine, Texas*

*Volunteer for Missy Meierhofer’s Research*

* Work done at Blackgap Wildlife Management Area
* Hiking to get to cave locations
* Began to learn how to generate cave surveys

**Blackland Prairie Raptor Center**  December 2013-August 2014

*Lucas, Texas*

*Volunteer*

* + - Cared for different birds of prey; feeding them and cleaning enclosures
    - Kept up with book work involving volumes of consumed food and weight of birds
    - Educated people about the importance of birds of prey and their impact on the environment

**Work**  **Military Property Warehouse**, TAMU April 2016-Present

**Experience** *Student Worker/Tailor*

* Made repair and adjustments to cadet uniforms
* Trained other student workers on computer system operations
* Sorted, restocked, and organized warehouse inventory
* Proficient use of Microsoft Word and Excel for different inventory processes

**Texas A&M University**, TAMU January 2018- Present

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

* Drove students to different lab locations in University vehicles
* Answered students’ questions over assignments and topics being discussed
* Used and demonstrated lab equipment to give students better understanding of material and assignments
* Helped graduate TA with equipment loading, cleaning, and maintenance

**Leadership Texas A&M Corps of Cadets,** TAMU August 2014- May 2018

*Cadet Captain*

* Keeps track of visiting students on a weekly basis
* Earned Certification of Leadership through the Corps of Cadets based on coursework and leadership experience and opportunity

*Ross Volunteer*

* Weekly vigorous physical activity
* Volunteer service work around BCS area and events in other cities in state

*Darling Recruiting Company Executive Officer*

* Executive Officer of Special Unit for Corps Recruitment
* Run the different operational chains and the people in them

**References** Dr. Thomas Lacher,

* TAMU Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Science
* tlacher@tamu.edu

Mrs. Rhonda Kogut

* Director of the Uniform Distribution Center
* rkogut@coprs.tamu.edu

Dr. Gary Voelker

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