

Naphisa M. Smith

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Objective: Seeking summer or full-time employment in the (re) insurance industry that will allow me to use transferable skills obtained as an environmental science major including, but not limited to, data analysis, attention to detail, and scientific knowledge.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

May 2023

Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Additional coursework: Geographic Information System

Associate of Arts and Science

May 2020

Bermuda College

Paget, Bermuda

- Concentrations: Environmental Science and Psychology / GPA: 3.8 / Overall Most Outstanding Student Award

Certifications

- Open Water Diver February 2022
- Advanced Open Water March 2022
- Insurance Essentials June 2022

Professional Experience

Volunteer Research Intern

United States Dept of Agriculture, ARS, Invasive Plant Research Lab

June - Aug 2022

- Assisted with the rearing of biocontrol agents for release on invasive plants / Maintained and cared for plants on blacktops and walk-ins / Collected and recorded data for insect herbivory / Conducted morphometric studies

Education Intern (Ernest E. Stempel Summer Internship)

Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo / Bermuda Zoological Society

June - Aug 2022

- Assisted in the delivery of classes and field trips / Prepared teaching and craft material for classrooms of different ages / Engaged students to teach them about environmental topics / Handled animals and interpreted exhibits in the aquarium and zoo

Insurance Intern

Bermuda Foundation for Insurance Studies (BFIS)

May - June, 2022

- Visited around 20 insurance companies in Bermuda in 2 weeks / Learned more about the insurance industry, different roles, as well as different insurance types / Networked and fostered relationships with representatives of each company

Pollution Control Intern (Workforce Development Summer Program)

Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources: Pollution Control

May - Aug 2021

- Conducted surveys and made profiles of freshwater boreholes / Consolidated and prepared historic data / Utilized ArcGIS to create a map of the freshwater lens / Reviewed literature about Bermuda's lens and rock composition / Sorted and examined plants and flowers

Research Intern (Workforce Development Summer Program)

Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo

May - Aug 2019, 2020

- Conducted surveys and researched coastal fish populations / Prepared scientific reports based on findings / Reviewed journals and literature about topic being researched

Other Experience

Self-employed, All Things Naphisa

2019 - present

- Artist / Photographer

Violinist, ViolinSisters

2015 – present

- Self-employed joint business with sister / Perform at weddings, special events, and concerts

Leadership Experience

Founder and President, NSU Photography Club

- Led a team of 5 chairs in establishing the objectives and mission statement of the club
- Created a positive environment for aspiring and current photographers on the NSU campus
- Planned and facilitated engaging programs and challenges for the community

International Shark Mentor, NSU

Jan 2021 – present

- Mentorship program initiated through Office of International Affairs
- Helped incoming international students build relationships and connections. Assisted them with concerns and gave guidance during the transition to college life. Encouraged campus involvement.

Site Leader, Sharks and Service (NSU)

Jan 2021 - present

- Planned, facilitated, and guided students through education sessions, service projects, and bonding activities based on a particular social issue
- Executed and promoted discussion and reflection to ensure the understanding of the social issue

Vice President, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

2019-2020

- Assisted in organizing and running events and meetings
- Coordinated with other members and made sure they were engaged and involved

Campus Involvement

- Greenhouse Campus Ministries, *Member w/Leadership roles*
- Caribbean Student Association, *General Member*

Key Skills

- ArcGIS Online and Pro
- Canva
- Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint
- QuickBooks
- Organizational skills
- Creative thinking and problem solving
- Memorization and recall
- Attention to detail

References

- Dr. Robbie Smith (Curator of Bermuda National History Museum) – 441-299-2322
 - Internship Supervisor 2019, 2020
- Shaun Lavis (Hydrogeologist at Dept. of Environment) – 441-239-2318
 - Internship Supervisor 2022