

# Maria J. Biologist

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## OBJECTIVE

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To enter the Master of Science in Ecology and Evolution Program at the University of Oregon.

## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Science, Biology, Minor Applied Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

**May 2013**

University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI

Related Coursework:

- Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Ecology, Genetics, Ornithology, Plant Physiology, Plant Taxonomy, Statistics, Telemetry

### **Associate of Arts**

**May 2010**

Lake Superior College, Duluth, MN

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### ***Research for Capstone***

**Oct 2012 – May 2013**

Credits earned towards Major, Biology

- Conducted two chronic sediment toxicity tests using invertebrates: *H. azteca* and *C. dilutus*
- Presented results at the Spring Science Symposium, 2013 in Chicago, IL

### ***Student Lab Technician under Mr. Matt TenEyck***

**Sept 2011 – May 2012**

Lake Superior Research Institute, Superior, WI

- Maintained the live cultures for toxicity tests while collecting data such as: water chemistry and the daily health of organisms
- Assisted Associate Researchers in conducting various toxicity tests
- Gained a reputation for working well on a team to collect and enter data
- Demonstrated proper collection and preparation techniques while working independently
- Organized data into excel and maintained log books

### ***Student Researcher under Dr. William Bajjali***

**Aug 2010 – Jan 2011**

University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI

- Produced accurate measurements of water chemistry while monitoring Newton Creek, Superior, WI
- Recorded and presented data using Geographic Information Systems software
- Familiarized self with basic maintenance of equipment and meter calibrations

## SKILLS

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- Proficient in computer software such as Microsoft Office Suite and ESRI
- Knowledge of lab equipment and safety procedures
- Professional Association of Diving Instructors Certified for scuba diving, 2010-2014

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### ***Front Desk Employee***

**June 2009 – Present**

Best Western Bay Walk Inn, Superior, WI

- Generate enthusiasm while providing customer service
- Uphold courteous, polite, and professional disposition among guests and coworkers