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# **Education & Coursework**



# Indiana University – Bloomington (May 2014)

Bachelor of Science (Geological Sciences) Undergraduate GPA: 3.2/4.0 Geology Courses GPA: 3.5/4.0

- Basin Analysis & Hydrocarbons (G490)
- Plate Tectonics (G454)
- Applied Geophysics (G423)
- Geochemistry (G406)
- Advanced Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology (G418)
- Economic Geology (G416)
- Regional Geology Field Trip (G420)
- Field Geology in the Rocky Mountains (*G423*)
- Structural Geology (G323)
- Petrology (G222)
- Sedimentary & Stratigraphy (G334)
- Mineralogy (G221)
- Evolution of the Earth (G104)

# **Geo-Field Experience**

## G429g Field Geology in the Rocky Mountains (Cardwell, MT)

- •Eight week intensive course in Field Geology with an emphasis on Structural Geology
- •Obtained a deep knowledge of the stratigraphic section
- •Mapped simple structures on aerial photographs and topographic maps through independent reconnaissance mapping of a large area
- •Trained in 3D Terrestrial Laser scanning (TLS) by UNAVCO for both in field use and data analysis in RiScan Pro Software

# G423 Methods in Applied Geophysics (Bloomington, IN)

- •Consists of four weekend field exercises to collect data using techniques in Surveying, GPS, Gravity, Passive Seismic Array, Ground Penetrating Radar, Electrical Resistivity, and Seismic Refraction
- •Guided the class as a project leader for Surveying and GPS techniques through project planning, data collection and group data reduction
- •Spent 3 days in the field installing passive seismic stations in Kentucky
- •Produced a detailed interpretation of a final study area along the White River

# G420 Regional Geology Field Trip (Bloomington, IN)

- •Semester course on the orogenic events of the Appalachians with an emphasis on the geology of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, followed by a two week field trip
- •Second semester course focused on the geology Maine

#### **Technical Skills**

**Industry Software:** Petra, NeuraLog, RiScan Pro, BasinMod 2012

Miscellaneous: MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, Adobe (Illustrator, InDesign, & Dreamweaver),

Python & HTML (Modest Experience), Web Design

**Field Equipment:** 3D Terrestrial Laser Scanner, Leica GPS, Surveying Equipment: (Stadia Rod, Hand Level, Level Transit, and Full transit), Gravimeter, Seismic line, Ground Penetrating Radar, Aerial Photographs, Topographic Maps, Microscope, Geological Compass

#### Geo-Research

### Independent Research Project (Bloomington, IN) August, 2013 - Present

- •Analyzing and interpreting thin sections and chemical compositions of Olduvai Gorge samples
- •Prepared Samples in a shatter box
- •Trained in basic wet chemistry for dissolving samples with acids
- •Ran and reduced trace element data obtained from an ICP-MS instrument

# Internship at the Indiana Geological Survey (Bloomington, IN) March, 2013 - June, 2013

- •Worked with well data from the Illinois Basin with an emphasis on the New Albany Shale
- •Performed quality analysis, and total organic carbon (TOC) calculations on data
- •Worked with the following software daily: Petra, NeuraLog, Excel and Access

## Student Research Assistant (Bloomington, IN) August, 2012 - December, 2012

# **Campus Club Involvement**

# Member of Society of Economic Geologists (SEG) (January, 2013 - Present)

•Was selected to attended the 125th annual GSA conference in Denver, CO

# Member of Geology Club (August, 2012 - Present)

•Helped to raise money in the departmental fundraiser for field trips

### Member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) (August, 2012 - Present)

## Senior Member of Caving Club (August, 2011 - Present)

- •Organize and guide groups through Southern Indiana caves
- •Certified in cave rescue

#### Committee Member of Union Board Lectures (August, 2010 - December, 2011)

•Organized and planned lectures on campus

#### Governor of Wright Quadrangle (August, 2010 - May, 2011)

- •Appointed by the members of Ferguson House to represent their rights in weekly student government meetings
- •Led the vote at Wright Quadrangle to reduce campus transit stops which helped to decongest campus streets and lower emissions

# **Additional Work Experience**

# Indiana University Hourly Driver (Bloomington, IN) June-August, 2013

•Responsible for driving university vehicles during the eight week course, G429

#### Landscaper for ProCare Horticultural Services (Carmel, IN) Summer of 2012

•Responsible for operating company vehicles around the Indianapolis area to install, and maintain flower displays

#### Subway Sandwich Artist (Seattle, WA) Summer of 2011

•Prepared food to customer specifications, operated cash registers, maintained a clean work environ ment, and was responsible for stocking and preparing daily foods