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SUMMARY

Interdisciplinary experiences supporting the health and resilience of both our personal and regional ecologies; involving working outside, and skill building, regenerative agriculture, mindful recreation, conservation, and education. Another thread these positions have in common is encouragement in body, mind, soul: to be active, to get outside, to nourish with colorful local abundance that surrounds us.

EDUCATION

SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse University
- B.S. Environmental Resources Engineering; ABET accredited

UC Berkeley- "Principles of Sustainable Design" Course Series
Groundswell – Center for Local Food & Farming - "Farm Business Planning" Course
Nosara Yoga Institute- 200 hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification
Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute- Permaculture Design Certification
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Master Composter
Primitive Pursuits- Wilderness Skills Instructor Certification

EXPERIENCE

Farmer Florist- Founder, Owner, Operator

2017- Present. Foxi Flora

- Organic Fresh Cut Flower Farm Business ; Spreading Awareness of Regenerative Farm Practice, Pollination, Biodiversity
- Responsible for all aspects of the business including Farming, Floral Design, Infrastructure, Events, Marketing, Bookkeeping

Yoga, Pilates & Fitness Instructor

2016- Present. Mighty Yoga, Blackbird Yoga, Island Health & Fitness

Greenhouse Grower & Garden Center Specialist

2012 – Present. Earlybird Farm

- Grow large variety of bedding plants, day to day care and operations;
- Assist customers in designing their gardens and helping them pick our appropriate plants

Edible Forage & Wildlife Hike Tour Guide

2008- 2016. Firelight Camps, Experience! the Finger Lakes, NYS Parks

- Leading wildlife hikes on regional ecology, history, geology; identify, harvest, prepare wild edibles

Assistant Program Manager to Ithaca Community Beautification

2015. Cornell Cooperative Extension

- Install & Maintain Public Plantings & Landscapes around the city, & Organize Volunteer Work Sessions

Farm Manager

2013- 2015. Ithaca Beer Co.

- Project Manager in creating the Ithaca Beer Farm & Infrastructure; implementing on-site "Farm to Table" model
- Responsible for agricultural operations on 6 acres of gardens & greenhouse, supply restaurant

Farm to School Program Co-Teacher

2013- 2014. New Roots Charter School

- "Regional Food Systems" Course: Meaning, history, culture, development of local food

PhD Research Assistant & Field Technician

2009- 2012. UC Berkeley – Environmental Science, Policy & Management

- Assist PhD students in the field and lab: data collection, input and analysis
- Surveying, Mapping, Dendrochronology, Forest Inventory, Evaluation

Environmental Educator

2010. NYS Parks – Finger Lakes Region

- Organized and facilitated daily tours and educational programs on historical, ecological, and geological knowledge; led in parks and local community events