

PAIGE SATTERFIELD

WORK EXPERIENCE

RISE INTERNSHIP, CONSERVATION INTERN — AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

I am working with project partners in a variety of locations in southeastern Arizona with a heavy emphasis on hands-on fieldwork related to wildlife conservation. The goal is to increase environmental resilience in the human-occupied landscapes of southeastern Arizona.

EMIGRA PROJECT, STUDENT RESEARCHER — MAY 2022 - PRESENT

Responsibilities include researching the status of North American migratory species and completing surveys with this information.

REID PARK ZOO, AFRICAN ELEPHANT ANIMAL CARE INTERN — JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2022

Responsibilities include:

Helping clean habitats and off-habitat areas

Observing training sessions

Making and giving enrichment

Diet preparation and feeding

Behavioral observations

Assisting with public presentations

SCRIBBLE 2 SCRIPT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT — MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

Responsibilities include organization of office and preparation of daily materials for clients.

PAIGE'S PET SITTING, OWNER/OPERATOR — 2017- PRESENT

Responsibilities include both day services and overnight stays caring for a variety of animals.

EDUCATION

W.A. FRANKE HONORS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA — AUGUST 2020 - PRESENT

Major: Natural Resources with an emphasis in Wildlife Conservation and Management

4.0 Unweighted GPA

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL — AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020

4.22 Weighted GPA 4.0 Unweighted GPA Top 13% in the class

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

FOREVER LOVED PET SANCTUARY, VOLUNTEER AND PHOTOGRAPHER — 2017 - PRESENT

Forever Loved is a senior dog rescue for dogs six years and older. Responsibilities include: walking, training, and socializing the dogs, helping with daily cleaning needs, and working adoption events. The photographs I take are used for publicity purposes in an effort to find forever homes for the dogs.

AZ POWER PAWS, VOLUNTEER AND GROUP HOST — 2011 - 2016

AZ Power Paws raises and trains service dogs for mobility assistance and diabetic alert. Responsibilities included socializing the puppies from birth to sixteen weeks old and acting as host for group sessions.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - COLLEGE

UA Fish and Wildlife Society — 2020 - present

Disney Club, Historian — 2020 - present

Wildcats Committed to Animal Rescue and Education (CARE), Historian — 2021 - present

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), Mentor — 2022 - present

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

December 2021: Won first and third place in the "Mammals" category and third place in the "Reptiles/Amphibians" category of the U of A Fish and Wildlife Society's 7th Annual Wildlife Photo Contest.

May/June 2019: Published poem: May/June edition of *All Creatures, The Animals Who Share Our Lives*, a national magazine distributed by *Guideposts*.

February 2019: Sold a painting of rhinoceroses on display at the Shemer Art Institute in Phoenix, AZ. All proceeds donated to the World Wildlife Fund.

June 2015 - Present: Charcoal drawing of a saguaro cactus selected to be displayed in all guest rooms at The McCormick Scottsdale A Millennium Hotel.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Wildcat Distinction Tuition Scholarship — 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023

Charles R. Coughlin Memorial Scholarship in Wildlife Management (Game) — 2022-2023

Arthur J. and Mary Faul Scholarship — 2022-2023

Phi Beta Kappa — 2023

Dean's List with Distinction — 2020, 2021, 2022

Honorable Mention — 2021, 2022

Academic Year Highest Academic Distinction — 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Basic — August 2022 - August 2025

FIELD EXPERIENCE

HONORS THESIS — JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

I am working on an independent project determining if bighorn sheep are elevational migrants and how it is beneficial to them. Responsibilities include telemetry tracking, off-road four wheel driving, camping, hiking, and writing a research paper.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FIELD STUDY ABROAD — MAY 2023 - JUNE 2023

I spent a month in South Africa gaining field experience with African wildlife. My first two weeks were spent at a cheetah conservation center where I gained experience handling, feeding, cleaning up after, and observing a large variety of African mammals including cheetahs, lions, servals, and meerkats. My second two weeks were spent at a game reserve where I monitored and collected data on various African animal species including elephants, buffalo, leopards, lions, rhinos, and more through game drives and bush walks.

Experience included: monitoring and collecting wildlife activity data, track and sign, behavior recognition, wildlife safety briefings, diet preparation and feeding, maintaining and cleaning enclosures, telemetry tracking, blow dart practice, working alongside a field vet to assist in sedating, transporting, and vaccinating sable antelope, invasive plant picks, observing fecal floats and blood samples, talking with members of anti-poaching units, river cleanups, building enrichment toys, observing a cow necropsy, and a variety of other experiences.

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH, VOLUNTEER — MARCH 2023

I helped Arizona Game and Fish trap, tag, collect measurements, and release black-tailed prairie dogs to assess the animals' health and determine a population estimate.

EMIGRA Y2B2 CONFERENCE — JANUARY 2023

I was invited to attend an all-team meeting with both senior and student researchers from four different countries to participate in science communication workshops.