

# Elizabeth E. Perry

## Objective:

To conserve ecosystems and biodiversity through research and local community involvement

## Education:

**University of Idaho**, College of Natural Resources, Moscow, ID

**Bachelor of Science**, Natural Resources Ecology-Conservation Biology (2004)

GPA: 3.63/4.0

*Course Highlights:* Animal Behavior, Botany, Conservation Biology, Dendrology, Ecology, Environmental Philosophy, Field Ecology, Fire Ecology/Management, Forest Policy & Administration, Genetics, GIS, International Land Preservation/Conservation Systems, Landscape Ecology, Mammalogy, Meteorology, Natural Resources Economics, Photography, Population Dynamics, Prescribed Burning, Rangeland Ecology, Society & Natural Resources, Statistics, Technical Writing, Watershed Management, Zoology

## Position-Related Trainings:

2005: Authorities, Roles, & Responsibilities; Charge Card Holder; Discrimination & Whistleblowing in the Workplace; Information Systems Security Awareness; Klamath Network Metadata Training (Dataset Catalog, ArcCatalog, Metadata Tools & Editor, NPS Data Store, NRDT, & FGDC/CSDGM); NatureBib; NPSpecies; Performance Management System; Safety & Occupational Health Overview

2006: Defensive Driving; Effective Interpretive Writing; Effective KSA Writing; Ethics: Conflicting Interests; Giving & Receiving Feedback; Hazard Communications; Information Systems Security Awareness; Interviewing Skills; Introduction to Historic Preservation History & Philosophy; NPS Focus Digital Library Tutorial; NPS Fundamentals I & II; Privacy Act Orientation; Standard First Aid & Adult/Child/Infant CPR

2007: Agreements Technical Representative; Refreshers on charge card, ethics, and computer security

## Special Skills:

Communicates well with others, capable of learning new techniques easily and teaching others

Works under pressure, takes initiative, problem-solves, and persists in completing tasks

Writes, reviews, and edits a variety of document types intended for diverse audiences

Organizes effective environmental education programs for various age groups

Gathers, analyzes, and interprets information and experimental data

Speaks Nepali and has conversational level speaking, reading, and writing French

## Computer Skills:

MS Office, Web Design, Database Development/Entry, ArcGIS, Adobe and Macromedia Suite

## Experiences:

**National Park Service: Klamath Inventory and Monitoring Network**, Ashland, OR (04/2007-present)

*Program Assistant.* Assisted in completing the Network's Vital Signs Monitoring Plan through technical writing, editing, graphic design support, and related tasks; Created and maintain the Network's web site; Create and refine task agreements, contracts, and collaborations with many various partners; Handle administrative duties such as purchasing, planning schedules, tracking equipment, and streamlining and enhancing administrative structure; Review, edit, and format monitoring protocols and other technical documents; Write, edit, and format outreach materials, including the twice-annual Network newsletter and monthly interpretive biodiversity short; Organize and maintain digital and hard copy files and databases; Assist in field work

**National Park Service: Klamath Inventory and Monitoring Network**, Ashland, OR (05/2005-03/2007)

*Biological Science Technician.* Collected, organized, and entered data and references into digital databases; Created and edited a variety of technical documents, presentations, and other written and verbal communications for diverse audiences; Participated regularly in natural resources field work and trainings; Assisted in developing methods and protocols for the Network's natural resources bibliography; Organized and maintained digital and hard copy file structures; Operated and maintained various computer software; Created, edited, and analyzed metadata; Collaborated with others on assisting researchers, managers, and database developers with inventory and monitoring programs and applications

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**CT Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): Gillette Castle State Park**, East Haddam, CT (05-08/2003, 05-11/2004)

*Maintainer.* Managed the park office; Created and organized DEP-related documents and letters; Processed permits; Handled fees collection, money transactions, and banking; Completed administrative tasks, such as scheduling tours, keeping statistics, and performing clerical duties; Provided general park maintenance

**Hartford Public Library**, Hartford, CT (07/2001, 07/2002, 07/2003, 07/2004)

*Guest Speaker.* Created and implemented various programs for inner-city youth to better understand the Lewis and Clark Expedition, nature, and how to become more involved with the natural world; Organized sessions in advance with teachers and care-takers to ensure program quality and appropriateness

**University of Idaho**, Moscow, ID (09/2003-04/2004)

*Research Assistant.* Extracted Italian brown bear DNA from hair and fecal matter to assess population viability; Formed and loaded gels for analysis; Conducted laboratory tasks relating to these processes

**CT DEP: Devil's Hopyard State Park**, East Haddam, CT (05-08/2001, 05-08/2002)

*Interpretive Guide.* Created and enhanced the park's Interpretive Center; Worked with state geologists to create geologic map, literature, and interactive display; Organized and led interactive programs for students and families; Assisted and notified the public on state regulations, natural history, and ecological significance; Provided general park maintenance

**New York Blood Center**, Manhattan, NY (07/1999)

*Immunogenetics Laboratory Technician.* Formed agrose gels; Synthesized DNA for patient/donor matches; Learned valuable lab precision and safety skills

**Landmark Volunteers**, Hell's Canyon, ID (07/1999)

*Field Assistant.* Collected grass seed; Performed non-native plant eradication; Removed decaying early home-steads cooperatively within a group

**CT DEP**, Scotland, CT (07/1998)

*Field Researcher.* Studied deformed frogs; Tracked turtles using radio-telemetry; Learned DEP regulations

**Landmark Volunteers**, National Elk Refuge, WY (07/1998)

*Field Assistant.* Constructed an elk jump; Removed barbed-wire fencing, Aided in invasive flora species removal

**Landmark Volunteers**, Kelmescott Rare Breeds Farm, ME (08/1997)

*Field Assistant.* Built a two-mile nature trail; Directed border-collie/sheep trials; Performed farm duties

*Other experiences include:*

**Social Science Research Unit**, Moscow, ID (02-04/2002, 11/2003-03/2004), *Interviewer.*

**Western Watts Opinion Research Center**, Moscow, ID (08-12/2002), *Interviewer.*

## **Honors/Activities/Services:**

STAR Award (Performance-based NPS monetary award; \$2000) (2007), Shasta County (CA) Precinct Clerk (2006), Xi Sigma Pi National Natural Resource Honor Society, University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Honor Society, Dean's List (Fall 2000-Fall 2002 and Spring 2004), International Experience Grant (Spring 2003), Natural Resources Ecology-Conservation Biology Club (Spring 2001-Spring 2004), La Société Honoraire de Français, National Honor Society

## **Publications:**

Sarr, D. A., D. C. Odion, S. R. Mohren, **E. E. Perry**, R. L. Hoffman, L. K. Bridy, and A. A. Merton. 2007. Klamath Network Vital Signs Monitoring Plan. Natural Resource Report NPS/KLMN/NRR-2007/016. National Park Service, Fort Collins, Colorado.

*References and college transcript available upon request*