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**PHILOSOPHY**

*“There is no fault in trying, regardless of failure or success. The only fault is refusing to try because you fear failure or success.”*

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide a comprehensive summary for potential job and internship candidacy.

**EDUCATION**

2010 -2015	North Carolina State University	B.S. Animal Science and Creative Writing Minor: French G.P.A. 3.45
2019-2021	University of Burgundy	M.S in Behavioral Ecology and Wildlife Management

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

7/2013- 8/2013	General Studies Abroad Program	London, England
12/2013	Wildlife Conservation and Management	New Delhi, India

**INTERNSHIP**

7/2014 – 8/2014	Wildlife Act	Hluhluwe, South Africa
2/2017 – 5/2017	Audubon Nature Institute	New Orleans, Louisiana

**EMPLOYMENT**

8/2015 – 5/2016	TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program In France)	Calais, France
1/2014 – 5/2015	TRiO College Tutoring Program	

	North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC
1/2017 – 5/2017	Smoothie King	New Orleans, Louisiana
10/2017 – 09/2018	YMCA After School Program	Fayetteville, NC
03/2019 – current	FiTOUR Fitness Instructor	

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

11/2011 – 3/2012	Pre-Veterinary Medical Association	North Carolina State University
3/2011 – 5/2012	Collegiate Horseman's Association	North Carolina State University
7/2016	American Society of Animal Science	

### **AWARDS**

2013 – 2015	English Honors
2010 – 2015	Thomas Jefferson Scholar
2010 – 2014	Leadership in Action Graduate Class (#4)
2014	Du Bois Society
2014	Golden Chain Society (Link 1122)

### **SKILLS**

Language: English, French (fluent), Korean (learning)  
Technical: Microsoft Office, GIMP/Photoshop, RStudio, BORIS  
CPR

### **PERSONAL INTEREST**

Equestrian sports, fitness/wellness/dance, cooking, pastry and bread-making, reading, writing (fiction & fantasy).

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Mary J. Ferguson, Program Developer for Student Success  
The Center for Defense and Homeland Security  
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Michelle Rowe, Fitness Coordinator  
Omni Fitness, The Spa at Fayetteville, the YMCA of the Sandhills, and REGYMEN Fitness

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## COVER LETTER

To whom it may concern,

This letter is a vivid attempt to address my interest in obtaining an internship. Presently, I hold bachelor's degrees in animal science *and Creative Writing*; and a minor in *French* graduating with a 3.5 G.P.A. from North Carolina State University. I am currently pursuing a master's degree in Behavioral Ecology and Wildlife Management at the University of Burgundy, Dijon France. I am confident that I can offer stellar skills to your program in my desire to discover and improve on the ways to preserve our wildlife and wild spaces, my interest in working with animals, and meticulous knowledge in animal sciences, biology, life sciences, and leadership/public speaking experience.

My total focus is in three primary areas of animal science/animal management/husbandry, editorial and scientific writing, and French (speaking, writing, and reading). My computer skills are current with Microsoft Programs, RStudio, and BORIS. I am confident that I am mature, knowledgeable, eager, and disciplined at a level of performance you would approve for any job or internship assigned.

I have worked in wildlife parks and Tiger Reserves in several Indian cities where we monitored and tracked tiger populations; collected data on the other animals of the parks (ranging from peacocks, macaques, langurs, sloth bears, nilgai, samabr, and etc.); and worked to strengthen, improve, and promote positive animal-human interactions. I have also worked in South Africa in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park with Wildlife ACT to monitor Painted Dogs while assisting graduate students and scientists with their data collection and projects. During 2015-2016, I lived in France, teaching English and improving my own French. In 2018, I interned at Audubon Nature Institute as an Ambassador Intern during the Winter Session.

I am extremely interested in learning on how to further improve our zoos and wildlife reserves. Furthermore, I am interested in the behavioral management of captive endangered species. Particularly, I am interested in large herbivores and reproductive behavior. I think that with the growing pressure to the environment and wildlife populations, zoos, reserves, and research facilities are becoming increasingly vital. I aspire to help improve animal enrichment, understand animal behavior, and aid in the reproduction of captive species to ensure that threatened species have a fighting chance. I also desire to teach and improve the general public's understanding of wildlife as we can often be removed from things outside of our spheres.

If further information is needed, please contact me at the emails above or you may contact any person from list of references on my CV. Further references can be given.

I look forward to any response referencing this matter; thank you for any communications or actions to this letter.

Sincerely,

*William Alexander Allen*