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Professional Experience

1. Best Friends Animal Society

- Sanctuary Operations Support Coordinator. November 2022 - Present
- National Operations Support Specialist June 2021 - November 2022
- Lifesaving Outcomes Specialist April 2020 - June 2021
 - Served as volunteer until 10/10/2020

2. Best Friends Animal Society, Houston

- Foster Program Manager December 2018 - April 2019
- Volunteer and Foster Coordinator May 2018 - December 2018

3. Houston Pets Alive!

- Program Director January 2018 - May 2018
- Director of Lifesaving Operations August 2017 - January 2018
- Foster Program Manager December 2016 - August 2017
- Foster Program Coordinator July 2016 - December 2016

4. Rice University

- Lecturer in Classical and European Studies January 2016 - January 2019

Education

1. Southern Utah University

September 2020 - December 2022

- Master of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Contemporary Animal Services Leadership focus

2. Harvard University

- Special Graduate Student in Classical Philology September 2012 - May 2013
 - Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

3. Rice University

- Bachelor of Arts, Classics August 2005 - May 2010

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Conferences + Certificates

- 2016 American Pets Alive! conference, Austin, TX
- 2017-2018 American Pets Alive! conference, Austin, TX
- 2018 Best Friends National Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Best Friends National Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2020 Principles of Contemporary Animal Services Certificate at Southern Utah University
- 2020 IAABC Animal Behavior Consulting Principles and Practice course
- 2021 Best Friends National Conference, Virtual
- 2022 Best Friends National Conference, Durham, NC

Other Skills

- Competent in reading German, Italian, Latin, and Ancient Greek languages (some Spanish)
- Piano performance
- RYT200 registered yoga teacher
- Lifelong student of emotional intelligence