

Bianca Ross

Wildlife Biologist Intern

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STRENGTHS

- 📊 **Data Collection Skills**
Detail-oriented in collecting reliable data crucial for maintaining research integrity across various projects.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**
Worked seamlessly within diverse teams to optimize research methodologies and achieve common conservation goals.
- 📍 **Field Research Techniques**
Applied effective field techniques for capturing wildlife, which contributed positively to population monitoring analyses.
- 📈 **Microsoft Excel Proficiency**
Utilized advanced functions in Excel for data entry, enhancing data quality and analysis for presenting results.
- 💬 **Effective Communication**
Able to convey complex information clearly, promoting shared understanding among team members and stakeholders.

SKILLS

<u>Data Analysis</u>	<u>Microsoft Excel</u>
<u>Field Research</u>	
<u>Wildlife Capture Techniques</u>	
<u>Communication Skills</u>	
<u>Project Management</u>	<u>Statistics</u>
<u>Ecological Assessment</u>	
<u>Habitat Monitoring</u>	
<u>Research Documentation</u>	
<u>Literature Review</u>	
<u>Biodiversity Conservation</u>	
<u>Data Management</u>	<u>Survey Design</u>

SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Environmental Science undergraduate with practical experience in wildlife research and data management. Engaged in collecting and analyzing biological data through academic projects and internships, demonstrating aptitude for scientific methods and attention to detail. Familiar with Microsoft Excel for data analysis, contributing to research papers and presentations at university symposiums. Eager to apply knowledge of ecological practices while conducting fieldwork under challenging conditions. Proven ability to maintain accurate records and communicate effectively with diverse teams. Passionate about supporting conservation efforts and increasing understanding of wildlife populations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science

University of Louisiana at Lafayette 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2026 📍 Lafayette, LA

Coursework: *Research Methods, Wildlife Conservation, Ecosystem Management, Environmental Policy*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Data Analysis Tools:** Excel, R, SPSS
- **Research Methodologies:** Field Studies, Surveys, Sampling Techniques
- **Project Management Software:** Trello, Asana, Microsoft Project
- **Statistical Software:** R, Python, SAS
- **Wildlife Tracking Technology:** GPS, Radio Telemetry, Camera Traps
- **Presentation Software:** PowerPoint, Prezi, Keynote
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Teams
- **Environmental Data Management Systems:** ArcGIS, QGIS, Biodiversity Atlas
- **Documentation Software:** Microsoft Word, Google Docs, LaTeX
- **Discussion Platforms:** ResearchGate, Academia.edu, Mendeley

EXPERIENCE

Wildlife Research Assistant

University Research Lab 📅 January 2026 - Present 📍 Lake Charles, LA

Support in biodiversity research aimed at understanding local wildlife dynamics. Assist with field data collection and analyses, ensuring compliance with ecological standards. Collaborating closely with a dedicated team and contributing to research initiatives focused on native species protection.

- Captured and banded various bird species, following strict ecological guidelines during field exercises.
- Managed and entered collected field data into databases using Excel, enhancing overall data accuracy and facilitating analysis.
- Prepared detailed reports and assisted in drafting research documentation highlighting significant findings regarding local biodiversity.
- Maintained and organized equipment, critical for the execution of smooth and efficient field operations.
- Engaged in ongoing discussions with peers to review methodologies of fieldwork, fostering a collaborative environment.
- Acquired skills in operating standard wildlife research tools, improving effectiveness during field assessments.

Environmental Science Intern

Student Innovation Lab 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 Lake Charles, LA

Species Identification

Environmental Policy

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Wildlife Research Assistant at University Research Lab (7 Months)

● Environmental Science Intern at Student Innovation Lab (3 Months)

Gained hands-on experience developing sustainability models aimed at preserving regional wildlife. Involved in implementing field strategies to inform environmental conservation efforts.

- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews assessing environmental impacts on local wildlife habitats, synthesizing relevant data and findings.
- Demonstrated proficient use of data analysis techniques while interpreting varied datasets related to conservation efforts.
- Developed impactful presentations for faculty and peers showcasing research outcomes and fostering engaging discussions.
- Collaboratively prepared concise project documents, reinforcing clarity and precision in communications.
- Actively participated in outreach with local environmental groups, sharing insights from research to support informed decision-making.
- Contributed thoughtful ideas during team brainstorming sessions, reflecting a commitment to proactive learning and improvement.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Fall 2025
- Academic Scholarship Recipient, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel 2026 📅 2026
- Certified Wildlife Biologist (in progress) 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Environmental Science Club, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Volunteer, Local Wildlife Conservation Group

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST