

Katia R. Goldberg

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

B.S. in Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology

Davis, CA
Expected June 2022

Minor in Global and International Studies

Membership: Field Undergraduate Assistant (Karp Lab), Primate Conservation Internship (Article Coder), Independent Undergraduate Researcher, Outdoor Crew (President, Travel Coordinator), Sunrise Movement UC Davis Chapter (Co-organizer), Ski or Snowboard Club (Staff).

Key Courses:

Wildlife Ecology, Biology Conservation of Wild Birds, Biology Conservation of Wild Birds Laboratory, Animal Behavior, Ecology, Global Climate Change, Nature; Culture; and Agency.

WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Bethesda MD

Graduate of the class of 2018, with a cumulative GPA of 3.73 and a weighted GPA of 4.46.

EXPERIENCE

Field Undergraduate Assistant with the Karp Lab at UC Davis

Davis, CA

Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation researcher

February 2021- Present

- Field work with a graduate student to investigate climate change in different agricultural zones.
- Set up 125 nest boxes to measure nestling success in different agricultural areas (Grassland, Riparian, Orchard, Row Crop). Hands on measuring of Tree Swallows and Western Bluebirds with over 200 hours in the field.
- Continued work on data entry and data analysis to be written into multiple reports.

Primate Conservation Internship at UC Davis department of Anthropology

Davis, CA

Article Coder

May 2020 – April 2021

- Work under two graduate students to be an independent article coder looking at specific primates and finding over 90 variables in scientific articles of said primate. Contribute to discussion through weekly meetings.
- Adept in article coding through excel, use of Mendeley desktop, and group coding in a team.
- Responsible for helping lower coders work on coding. Worked as a team with one coder, worked as a mentor and leader for another coder to help her become an independent coder as well.

Independent Researcher at UC Davis under Professor Dirk Van Vuren

Davis, CA

Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Independent Research

September 2019 – April 2020

- Took an independent research project to Professor Van Vuren of Wildlife Ecology.
- Worked to write an independent proposal regarding the sales of White Rhinoceros horns (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) to CITES (Committee on International Trade of Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna).
- Proficient in extracting pertinent information from primary literature for project integration.
- Located over 30 articles regarding the sales of *Ceratotherium simum simum* horn and established a 50-page document of summaries and notes regarding this research.
- Lead presentation, formatting, and delivery of research material to Professor Van Vuren biweekly.

Field Work in Africa

Rusermi Lodge, South Africa

Hoedspruit, South Africa

Volunteer and Worker

August 2019- September 2019

- Worked to collect data regarding large mammals and small mammals with the highly skilled rangers of Rusermi.
- Adept at counting and categorizing mammals into adult, juvenile, infant. Worked on counting these animals during transect drives every day, always energetic and with a great attitude.
- Skilled in bird point counts, excelling in identifying calls and species as they flew by.

Lion Rehabilitation Center and Elephant Research Reserve

Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Volunteer

June 2017- July 2017

- Helped make advancements in Elephant cognitive research at the reserve, while working hands on with the rangers daily.

Internship at Bethesda Green (NGO)

Bethesda, MD

Sustainability Intern under Kim Goddu (Manager)

March 2018- June 2018

- Worked to implement composting at Walt Whitman High School efficiently and costly manageable.
- Directed and produced a short film regarding elephant poaching and raising public awareness.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Outdoor Crew at UC Davis- *President and Travel Coordinator: Coordination of outdoor events in a happy and safe setting*

Sunrise Movement at UC Davis- *Equal Organizer and lobbyist: Committed to getting the Green New Deal into legislation.*

Ski and Snowboard Club at UC Davis- *Staff: Work to connect with sponsors and keep a safe environment on the slopes.*

ADDITIONAL

- **Languages:** English (native), Spanish (first language)
- **Proficiency:** Microsoft Excel (Intermediate), Mendeley Desktop (Intermediate), Wild Log Data Collection (Adv)
- **Special Skills:** Strong communication, Organization and people skills, Fundraising Experience, Problem Solver
- **Short Film Production:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8XQsqLQs1w&t=336s>

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RECCOMENDATIONS

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