

# Payton Rohrer

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## **Objective**

I recently graduated in April of 2023. I am looking for an entry-level position in the environmental/biological sector. Throughout all of my education I maintained the focus of environmental policy and analysis, and I would like to begin my career in a related field. I am willing to relocate. I also enjoy using my Spanish language skills.

# **Education History**



MA Bowling Green State University April 2023

Programs: Spanish and European Studies

Specialization: Environmental Policy and Analysis

Capstone: The Financial Oligarchy in Spain: The Relationship

Between Energy and Capitalism

Dr. Amílcar Challu and Dr. Carles Ferrando Valero 4.0



BA Bowling Green State University May 2020

Programs: Spanish and Biology

Minor: Environmental Policy and Analysis

Honors Project: Renewable Energy in Kenya 3.495

## **Work Experience**

Receptionist Present



- I filter correspondence via email and telephone.
- I close client files when their cases close.
- I file all correspondence from the court.

Foreign Language Present



- I interpret for hispanic clients and translate paperwork when necessary for a local community center.
- I interpret for private appointments for victims of violent crimes, through a business which is contracted by the Attorney General of Ohio.
- I call Spanish-speaking patients and help to schedule appointments and assist with paperwork for a medical facility.

Duties fulfilled at BGSU April 2023



- Planning and attending community events for a learning community at BGSU. I also instructed a one-hour course once a week that promotes Spanish language use and cultural competence.
- I created lesson plans each day for an entry-level college course and instructed undergraduate students. I also had individual tutoring sessions when needed.
- I supported a professor by grading assignments, attending lectures and tracking attendance and participation, and offering individual tutoring to encourage students to seek help if needed.
- I conducted research for a professor by going through databases and finding pertinent information regarding climate change in Mexico.

#### Community Outreach



- I worked in a non-profit store that provides many social resources to those facing homelessness and other difficult situations.
- I provided before and after school child care for low-income families, working with programs in the community to engage them with STEM resources and other enriching experiences.

#### **Relevant Skills**

- Communication skills
- Spanish fluency
- Leadership skills
- Adaptable

- Python programming
- Laboratory skills
- Physically capable
- Excel proficiency
- · Social media
- Biological sampling
- · Data analysis
- Report writing

### **Hobbies and Interests**

## Dayton Area Rugby Club

Present

• I am the captain for our club, which means I set the roster, run practices, and serve as the face for the club. I also am the match secretary (plan matches with other clubs), recruitment head, and social media manager.

## Member of the BGSU Women's Rugby Team Executive Board

2020

• I represented the women's rugby club for our conference and served as the match secretary, travel coordinator (organizing travel itineraries and details), and social chair (planning social events and running the social media pages for the club.

### **Graduate Student Senator**

2023

 I was elected to represent the World Languages and Cultures graduate students in the Graduate Student Senate where I served the program and its students to improve student life and resource accessibility.

### **Honors and Awards**

## I Believe Scholarship

2016

Anonymous donation towards a student with a bright future.

# Honors College

2020

 Students were selected to pursue more strenuous coursework and complete a project over the course of their undergraduate career, according to their academic achievement.

# The Peggy Hurst Scholarship

2016

 This scholarship was awarded to a student pursuing chemistry with high academic achievement.

# University Freshman Academic Scholarship

2016

Awarded based on admission credentials.

# Honors College Grant

2020

 Following a proposal, the honors college selects students to award money and pay costs associated with a research project.

#### **Certifications**



- First Aid
- CPR
- AED
- I GI

## **Research Experience**

Honors Project: Renewable Energy in Kenya 2019
I researched specifically how women are disproportionately
affected by traditional energy use, and how this has kept women
from advancing in Kenyan society.

## Study Abroad in Costa Rica

2020

I completed a research project in regards to the biodiversity in Costa Rica and the relationship with the mangroves. I conducted field research while in the country, both qualitative samples and community outreach. I also served as part of a veterinary team for a week at an animal hospital.

## **Graduate Capstone**

2023

I completed extensive research to write about the novel topic of the "financial oligarchy" in Spain and its relationship to the energy sector.

#### **Volunteer Work**

Volunteer Work: Completed over 600 hours

2016

Volunteer with T-Oigo

2018

• I tutored a deaf boy individually to help him better grasp the English language.

Volunteer at Toledo SMART School

2018

• I led both group and individual activities with children and ensured their understanding of necessary topics. I also acted as an interpreter for children who were native Spanish speakers.

Volunteer at Costa Rica Animal Rescue Center

2020

 I worked as part of the veterinary team, providing medication,, cleaning, feeding, and engaging with the animals as necessary.

Volunteer at CCOO

2021

 I was a volunteer instructor of advanced English at a labor syndicate in Spain. I created lessons and provided structure to students from ages 17-70.