

Anna J. Herzberger

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EDUCATION

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelors of Science: Environmental Biology w/ Honors (May 2014) *Summa Cum Laude*

Minor: Sustainability

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

P.hD. Student: Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability (2014-Present)

University Distinguished Fellow

EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison (May - August 2013)

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

- Agroecology research

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (May - August 2012)

Invasive Species Intern

- Mapped and surveyed invasive species growth
- Administered experimental control methods

Earth Team Volunteer (Natural Resource Conversation Service – Soil & Water Conservation District)

(March 2008 - Present)

- Planted trees on Earth Day
- Volunteer at Agriculture Day

Burrus Seed Farms (May 2004 – May 2012)

Corn hybrid Manager

- Perform research and collect data from all seasons of corn hybrid growth
- Record, organize, and present data on corn hybrid growth
- Manage and direct crews of workers (8-25) completing different tasks
- Operate heavy farm machinery

Eastern Illinois University Biological Sciences (Spring 2012)

Teaching assistant in Animal Diversity lab

- Organized labs and instruct students

ACTIVITIES

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) (August 2014-Present)

International Student Volunteers (Fall 2014 – present)

University Leader

- Lead a group of undergraduate students on a service project restoring agricultural land

Phi Sigma Biological Honors Society (January 2013 – May 2014)

Phi Alpha Eta Honors Society (January 2012 – May 2014)

President

Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society (August 2011 - Present)

Alpha Gamma Delta (August 2010 – May 2014)

Correspondence chair

- Serve as the written representative of the organization
- Handle all correspondence from organization to outside entities

Panhellenic Council

Vice-President of Recruitment (August 2011 – January 2013)

- Plan Sorority Recruitment in its entirety

Residential Housing Liaison (January 2011 - January 2012)

- Attend Residential Hall Association, PanHellenic Council, and Greek Court Council Meetings
- Reports back to PHC and strengthen ties between PHC and RHA

Alternative Spring Break (January 2012)

- Worked at Land between the Lakes Nature Preserve in Kentucky

Virginia Ag 4-H Club (Spring 2000– fall 2011)

President (2009-2011)

Publications

Herzberger, A. J., Meiners, S. J., Towey, J. B., Butts, P. A. and Armstrong, D. L. (2014), Plant–microbe interactions change along a tallgrass prairie restoration chronosequence. *Restoration Ecology*. doi: 10.1111/rec.12165

Herzberger, A. J., Duncan, D. S. and Jackson, R. D. (2014) Bouncing Back: Plant-Associated Soil Microbes Respond Rapidly to Prairie Establishment. *PLoS ONE* 9(12): e115775. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0115775

AWARDS and HONORS

University Distinguished Fellowship: Fall 2014-Spring 2019

Young Botanist Award: Spring 2014

Payne Fellowship Finalist: Spring 2014

Dean’s list: Fall 2010 – Fall 2013

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Award: Spring 2014

Hunt Environmental Biology award: Spring 2014

Ruby Trimble Memorial Scholarship: 2013-2014

Errett & Mazie Warner Environmental Biology Award: 2012-2013

Charles J. & Mariann D. Younger Scholarship: 2012-2013

Grant-in-Aid in Student Leadership: 2012-2013

H.F. Thut Award: 2011-2012