

# ANNA CORNELL

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison** – Madison, WI

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Science in Zoology

Minors: International Development & Education, Development Economics

Expected May 2026

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## Certifications:

CPR / First Aid Certified (2024)

TEFL Certification (120-hour)- *In Progress* | Expected April 2026

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## GUIDING & OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

### **Intern – Pangaea Adventures** – Valdez, AK | May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Assisted with guided sea-kayak and rafting tours across South Central Alaska
- Educated guests on wildlife, geology, and cultural history
- Supported logistics, gear maintenance, and office coordination for multi-day trips
- Photographed guests, wildlife, and expeditions for customer purchase and company social media use

### **Camp Counselor – Mountain Camp** – Pollock Pines, CA | May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Supervised and lived with campers (ages 7–15), ensuring safety and belonging
- Led ropes courses, mountain biking, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and outdoor cooking

### **Tour Guide – Campus and Visitor Relations** – UW–Madison | Nov 2023 – Aug 2025

- Delivered engaging campus tours for prospective students and families
  - Shared university history, academic programs, and ancestral land acknowledgments
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## EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### **English Language Teaching Volunteer – US Together** – Toledo, OH | Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Supported ESL instruction for newly arrived immigrants and refugees in Level 1–2 classes
- Facilitated language activities to build conversational skills and confidence

**Service with Youth in STEM – Lapham Elementary School** – Madison, WI | Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Led weekly after-school STEM activities for elementary students

**Youth Soccer Coach - Soccer Shots** - Madison, WI | Aug 2025 – Current

- Coach soccer sessions for children ages 2–8, teaching foundational skills and promoting teamwork and confidence-building in a fun and supportive environment.
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## **LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

**Student Board Member – Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education** – Milwaukee, WI | Jul 2024 – May 2025

- Advocated for student perspectives within a statewide environmental education network
- Promoted environmental justice and community engagement through programming

**Vice President – Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology (Student Chapter)** – UW–Madison | May 2024 – May 2025

- Organized lectures, volunteer events, and networking for conservation-focused students

**Wisconsin Alumni Student Board Member** – UW–Madison | May 2024 – Present

- Presented as a representative of UW-Madison at K–12 schools, coordinating outreach in Madison schools.
- Organized the *All-Campus Swap* clothing and item exchange, promoting sustainability, community engagement, and waste reduction on campus.

**Alumni Ambassador – The School of Field Studies** | Sep 2025 – Present

- Mentored prospective study abroad students interested in field-based research programs in Bocas del Toro, Panama

**Undergraduate Ambassador – Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies** – UW–Madison | Jul 2024 – May 2025

- Represented the institute at campus events and supported prospective student advising
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## **RESEARCH & PROJECTS**

**Directed Research – The School of Field Studies, Bocas del Toro, Panama** | Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Investigated effects of surf tourism on local culture and coastal ecosystems
- Conducted mixed-methods research, including interviews and environmental assessment

**Undergraduate Research – Hua Lab, Forest & Wildlife Ecology** – UW–Madison | Aug 2023 – Jan 2024

- Studied PFAS impacts on aquatic organisms in Indigenous Ceded Territories
  - Participated in citizen science outreach to increase community awareness
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## **COMMUNICATIONS & CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

**Server – Bistro 525** – Madison, WI | Jan 2026 - Current

- Took customer orders and served food and drinks while managing multiple tables

**Café Staff/Barista – The Marquette Hotel** – Madison, WI | Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

- Managed full café operations during solo shifts, including service and opening/closing
- Supported art shows and guest-facing events

**Food Server – Union South Kiosks** – Madison, WI | Dec 2022 – Apr 2023

- Provided friendly, efficient service at restaurants offering Mexican and Chinese cuisine
- Prepared food, assisted customers with orders, and operated the cash register

**Package Handler – FedEx Ground** – Toledo, OH | Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Sorted packages up to 170 lbs in a fast-paced logistics environment
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## **CREATIVE & ENTREPRENEURIAL WORK**

**Online Shop Owner – Depop & Etsy** | Dec 2024 – Current

- Curated, photographed, and marketed products
- Managed orders, shipping, and customer communication

**Freelance Pet Sitter – Rover** | Jun 2025 – Current

- Provided pet care and house sitting for multiple recurring clients
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