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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Geology student pursuing paleontology with 12 weeks of university-affiliated Quaternary/Pleistocene field and laboratory experience at Lubbock Lake Landmark. Experienced in fossil excavation, specimen documentation, stratigraphy, GNSS and total-station surveying, matrix processing, plaster-jacket preparation, and PVAC stabilization. B.A. in Emerging Media Production with professional experience in documentation, quality control, public communication, and media production.

FIELD & PALEONTOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Field Researcher | Lubbock Lake Landmark, Museum of Texas Tech University | Lubbock, TX | May–Aug 2026

- Completed a 12-week field research program across three localities involving Quaternary/Pleistocene paleontology, archaeological survey and excavation, surface survey, and laboratory processing. Selected material included mammoth, bison, horse, camel, peccary, turtle, microfauna, lithics, hearths, charcoal, and small matrix remains.
- Maintained detailed provenience and context records for units and specimens, including field numbers, coordinates, elevations, stratigraphic observations, sediment descriptions, labels, treatment records, and daily catalog/database updates.
- Set up and operated Trimble GNSS and total-station equipment; independently established surveying equipment and used level, prism, stadia rod, and related tools to document specimen and unit positions.
- Processed sediment through matrix washing, drying, sorting, identification, and cataloging; worked with vertebrate and microfaunal material and distinguished bone, rock, clay, lithics, hearth material, charcoal, shells, and other small remains.
- Constructed and documented plaster-and-burlap fossil jackets and independently completed jackets later in the season; stabilized specimens using PVAC at varying concentrations and recorded treatments.
- Assisted with laboratory excavation of a large mammoth jacket containing a tooth and tusk, documenting excavation by sublevel; independently completed plaster jackets and was trusted to assist with an emergency jacket recovery alongside an assistant crew chief.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Game Tester | Good Gamer Group | Culver City, CA | Mar 2021–Present

- Produce detailed written reports identifying defects and inconsistencies, communicate findings clearly to development teams, and support quality-control workflows.

Freelance Post-Production Coordinator / Videographer | Self-employed | Los Angeles, CA | May 2021–Present

- Manage digital archives, file structures, labeling, version tracking, and retrieval of production assets; produce and edit video content generating more than 3 million monthly views.

Call Representative Supervisor | Pepperdine University | Malibu, CA | Jan 2022–Apr 2023

- Supervised a team, maintained workflow standards and records, and organized fundraising events generating more than \$1.7 million in donations.

Tour Guide | Warner Bros. | Burbank, CA | May–Dec 2023

- Explained information to varied audiences, adapted presentations to visitors, and maintained positive public-facing interactions.

SKILLS

Paleontology & Field: fossil excavation; Quaternary/Pleistocene fieldwork; archaeological and surface survey; stratigraphy; provenience/context; specimen documentation; plaster-and-burlap jacketing; matrix washing/sorting; PVAC stabilization; field notes; cataloging.

Survey, Laboratory & Communication: Trimble GNSS; total station; level; stadia rod; prism; coordinate/elevation measurement; specimen labeling; databases; trowel; brushes; bamboo skewers; water sprayer; shovel; matrix bags; videography; photography; video editing; public engagement; science communication.

EDUCATION

Geology Coursework | Los Angeles Pierce College | Woodland Hills, CA | 2026–Present

Current coursework: GEOL 001 Physical Geology; GEOL 006 Physical Geology Laboratory. Continuing coursework toward a Geology B.S., planned completion 2028.

B.A., Emerging Media Production | California State University, Northridge | Northridge, CA | May 2025

Cum Laude; Dean's List all semesters.