

Elaine Wendt

Recent environmental studies graduate seeking policy, research and GIS experience.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Geography & Environmental Science

University of Colorado, Denver 2018

Magna Cum Laude

Certificate of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

University of Colorado, Denver - May 2018

Associates of Arts

Lonestar College - Houston, Texas - 2016

Certificate of Personal Training

Obtained through NETA in 2014

Certificate of Yoga Training & Group Exercise

Obtained through AFAA in 2014

Professional Experience

Personal Trainer

YMCA of Boulder Valley

October 2015 – December 2017

- Physical fitness consultations and wellness assessments
- Development of individualized fitness programs
- Motivation for clients to achieve fitness goals
- Maintenance of safe atmosphere for physical progress

Yoga Instructor

YMCA of Boulder Valley

October 2015 – December 2017

- Provide an environment for learning for students of all ages
- Offer insight to safely move through various postures, breath exercises and meditation techniques

Personal Trainer

YMCA of Greater Houston

December 2013 – September 2015

- Wellness and new member consultant
- Maintenance of positive member experience
- Offer assistance and expertise to clients

Yoga & Pilates Instructor

YMCA of Greater Houston

December 2013 – September 2015

- Lead students through variety of poses that obtain mind-body connection through yoga and Pilates exercises
- Offer challenging but safe approaches to yoga postures, breathing exercises and meditations

Photographer's Assistant

Integrity Images

May 2011 – December 2011

- Office support services, invoice and email management
- Field assistant

Awards and Scholarships

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – William M. Rodgers Scholarship

University of Colorado Denver – 2017

Colorado Merit Award

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College of Liberal Arts of Sciences – Dean’s List Scholarship

University of Colorado Denver - 2017

Academic Athlete Award

University of Colorado Denver – 2017

Other Recognitions and Accomplishments

Dean’s List Recognition – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

University of Colorado, Denver

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) member

Geographic Honor Society

Member since Spring 2017

CLAS Advisory Committee Member

University of Colorado, Denver

Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Department of Geography & Environmental Sciences Advisory Committee Member

CLAS – University of Colorado, Denver

Spring 2018

CU Denver Geography Club – E.D.G.E. Secretary

University of Colorado, Denver

Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Nomination for Outstanding Undergraduate Award - CLAS

University of Colorado, Denver

Spring 2018

Other

Honors Thesis

Bachelor's thesis project, completed with the assistance of Dr. Deborah Thomas in May of 2018. The project examined the rate of acceptance and likelihood of adoption of municipal food waste recycling and composting efforts in Denver, Colorado.

Study Abroad

Summer study abroad trip to Costa Rica examined various environmental protection and education efforts by the government and peoples of Costa Rica in June of 2015.

Volunteer Work

CCL – Citizens' Climate Lobby

Non-partisan non-profit organization aimed at enacting a carbon-fee and dividend bill.

Elaine's role is participation in various workshops and monthly meetings as well as the social media manager of CCL's Colorado chapter Instagram page. (@ccl_co)

Elaine received a scholarship through the CCL to travel to Washington D.C. in November 2018 for a lobbying event.

Recent Art Exhibition

Abstract Expressionism Paintings shown in 'Output' – first Denver showing.

Bitfactory Gallery

851 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204

May 2018

Website

A portfolio of my cartography work and a copy of my honors thesis can be viewed at:

elainewendt.wordpress.com
