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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Innovative problem solver who is adaptable and productive in high-demand, dynamic, and extreme field environments. Exceptional interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills. Highly skilled in logistics and research. Works well independently and with others. Committed to community and natural environment.

## EXPERIENCE

Mindy Kayl Consulting, Orcas, Washington

**Environmental Consulting**, January 2007 – present

- Outreach Coordinator for People for Puget Sound - Deer Harbor Estuary Restoration
- Ferry landing grounds maintenance contract with Washington State Department of Transportation
- Contract consultant for Rozewood Environmental
- Pond and habitat restoration projects for private clients and government road work mitigation

Rozewood Environmental Services, Lopez, Washington

**Wetlands Consulting**, March 2006-present

- Fieldwork - wetlands delineation, identifying soil types and vegetation
- Mitigation Report Creation for San Juan County road widening project on Lopez
- Mitigation monitoring for wetland impacts, reporting to Department of Ecology, Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Fisheries

Iverson Surveying, San Juan Island, Washington

**Survey Field Crew**, February 2005-December 2006

- Fieldwork – determining and identifying topography including locating wetlands, finding and placing property corners and line points
- Office work – research land records, legal restrictions and CAD mapping

San Juan County, Auditor's Office, Orcas Island, Washington

**Department of Licensing Agent**, June 2004- March 2005

- Interpreting and applying Washington State Law for Vehicle and Boat Licensing, and collecting fees

Washington State Cooperative Extension, Friday Harbor, Washington

**4-H Volunteer Coordinator**, November 2003 – June 2004

- Coordinating volunteer activities, publishing newsletters, public education and outreach

Orcas Power and Light Cooperative, Eastsound, Washington

**Purchasing Aide**, January 2003-December 2003

- Purchase equipment, maintain warehouse inventory

Associated Press (A.P.), Spokane, Washington

**Data Center Team Leader**, 2000-2002

- Collect High school sport scores, and election results, using the telephone and Internet research

Raytheon Polar Services, Englewood, Colorado

**Lead Marine Technician, 1996-1998**

Wrote and distributed weekly reports on tests, samples and equipment deployment, while living and working aboard the icebreaker Nathaniel B. Palmer in the extreme environment of Antarctica, for nine months of the year.

Deployed sampling equipment including: C.T.D., various nets, coring devices, *in situ* pumps and collected samples.

Built and maintained an on deck saltwater incubator system, including pumps, plumbing and heaters.

Operated and maintained small boats and motors in the harsh environment of Antarctica

Developed communication strategies to interact with Ph.D. scientists, the National Science Foundation, worldwide research institutions.

Operated diverse computer systems, laboratory equipment, and heavy equipment.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N.O.A.A.), Seattle, Washington

**Survey Technician, 1991-1996**

Deployed and recovered sampling equipment while living and working aboard N.O.A.A. Ship Surveyor

Processed salinity and oxygen samples

Created charts of various sampling areas

All duties listed above with Raytheon

**Education**

Certificate in Restoration of Natural Systems, University of Victoria, British Columbia (currently pursuing)

Society of Wetlands Scientists, Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Training 2006

B.A., Journalism, Art History minor, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, 2004

**Community Involvement**

4-H Volunteer 2001 to present

San Juan County Board of Freeholders 2005

Eastsound Planning and Review Commission 2006 to present

San Juan Preservation Trust, Trustee 2009 to present

**References**

Dr. Valentine Schafer, University of Victoria, Faculty Coordinator, Restoration of Natural Systems Program

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Scott Rozenbaum, Rozewood Environmental Consulting

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Margret Carper, Private Client, pond restoration

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