

Anna Chester

BSc Earth and Environmental Science, University of British Columbia

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Education

University of British Columbia

September 2021 – April 2025

BSc - Earth and Environmental Science, Okanagan Campus

Undergraduate level Sciences

Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Earth, Environmental Science

Relevant coursework in addition to General and entry Earth Sciences:

Geographic Data Analysis, Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology,

Geophysics, Geologic Resources, Technical Communication,

GIS, Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Indigenous Studies

Employment History

University of British Columbia

September 2023 - April 2025

Teaching Assistant

Department of Earth and Geographic Sciences

- Leading laboratory course components, invigilating exams, marking assignments and exams
- Earth Science (Fall 2023-24), Natural Hazards (Winter 2025)
- Introduction to Sustainability (Winter 2024)

Ziptrek Ecotours

May - September 2023 and 2024

Zipline Tour Guide, Whistler B.C

- Lead guests through zipline courses ensuring the safety of personal and guest zipline attachments and landings
- Discussed ecology and natural science phenomena and provided positive guest experience

Ontario Parks

May 2022 - September 2022

Killarney Provincial Park Maintenance Student Crew Member

- Performing maintenance on grounds and backcountry

West Haven Golf & Country Club

April 2021 - September 2021

Crew Member Groundskeeping and Maintenance

- Performing maintenance on grounds and courses

London Ski Club Racing - Boler Mountain

January 2020 - March 2021

Ski Racing Coach

- Leading instruction of ski racing to young racers

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University of Western Ontario

September 2019 - February 2019

Partners in Experiential Learning – Physical Therapy Co-op

- Secondary School Co-op placement managing data

Alternative Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Valid Class 5 Driver License and Pleasure Craft Operator Card

University of British Columbia Okanagan

April 2024 - April 2025

Earth and Environmental Science Course Union

- EGBC Representative

AME RoundUp - Student Course Attendee

January 2025

First Aid and AED Training - St. Johns Ambulance

April 2024

Relay for Life

June 2017, 2018, 2019

London Ski Club

January 2017 - March 2018

Summary of Skills

Adaptability and problem-solving skills: Ability to adapt to many situations, demonstrated while coaching and zipline guiding during changing outdoor conditions and challenges with equipment by enforcing safety precautions and communicating to students and tour groups.

Data analysis: Assisted research performing tests on Excel and SPSS for publication during co-op at Western University. Completed data analysis and statistics classes at the University of British Columbia.

Attention to detail: Carefully checked safety gear and attached and detached guests from ziplines safely. Marked laboratory assignments, tests, and lecture midterms accurately as a teaching assistant at UBCO.

Leadership: Demonstrated leadership skills through conflict resolution and positive role modelling during ski race coaching. Confidently led guests through zipline courses ensuring guest experience and safety as a zipline tour guide. Led and answered questions during undergraduate Science labs.

Work independently or as part of a team: Worked individually and in pairs as a tour guide maintaining safety protocols and guest experience. Volunteered with 5 other students to efficiently run the Earth and Environmental Science Course Union and inspire engagement with classmates.

Communication: Communicated well with fellow employees, supervisors and guests as a guide to ensure the safety of ziplines, communicated with students and professors to organize labs and mark tests and assignments as a Teaching Assistant at UBC.