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Education

University of Tasmania Master, Environmental Management 2011 – 2013 Coursework and research Masters. Courses included ecosystem conservation, protected areas management and sustainable environmental management. Researched the impact of wildfire on potential nesting resources for the vulnerable gang-gang cockatoo (*Callocephalon fimbriatum*) in the southern Blue Mountains National Park, NSW.

The Australian National University Bachelor, Science (Forestry) 2003 – 2007 Undertook courses in sustainable forest management, natural resource management, environmental science, forest ecology and fire ecology. Undertook research project into the species composition of urban forests across Canberra. Field courses in Tasmania, Northern Territory and southern NSW.

The Australian National University Bachelor, Arts 2003 – 2007 Majored in political science. Also studied Australian history and international relations.

Experience

Communications Officer International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 2014 Suva, Fiji

Senior Environmental Consultant Coffey International Ltd 2010 –2013 (Darwin, NT; Brisbane, Qld

Assessment Officer Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts 2008 –2010 Canberra, ACT

Graduate Training Programme Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts 2008 Canberra, ACT

Summer Student Forestry Tasmania 2006 –2007 Devonport, Tas. Responsibilities included undertaking flora and fauna surveys, GIS mapping of flora and fauna reserves, coupe boundary marking, wood volume assessments and bushfire fighting.