

Rebekah Jones  
Address - Phone - Web

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Florida Department of Health  
4025 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Dear hiring manager,

As you're perusing resumes submitted to fill this position, I'd like to save you time and be brief: I make maps. I'm pretty good at making maps, and I've been doing it for more than 10 years. I work hard, I'm passionate, and I hold a GISP certification. Despite the rigorous upkeep required in this field, I have never lost that "spark" that so many bachelor's, master's and even Ph.D. professors assured me would be stomped out by 30. My educational background is extremely well-rounded, and I hold advanced degrees with specializations in geospatial science, environmental hazards, and climatology.

I've taught geography and physical science at Florida State University, and I've presented and published at some of my field's staple events and journals. I've won awards for my work, both research and mapping, and have a portfolio you can review on my website.

I like to approach projects creatively and with an open mind, and I utilize my multiple degrees and professional years in journalism and communication to produce unique and interesting visual tools for the complex and nuanced data I capture and analyze. I never shy away from a challenge, and I believe no project worth doing should get less than 100% effort. I've managed staff in a newsroom, and more than 60 students at a time in a classroom. I thrive when working collaboratively, but am a true self-starter and project organizer at heart.

I have all of the technical skills you are looking for, and then a plethora of skills and experience that most others applying for this position won't have. As you finish reading resumes, looking for someone who stands out, keep my application in your mind. I've worked very hard for a long time to stand out, and I would be thrilled to hear about the opportunities you have available.

I look forward to hearing from you and your hiring team,

Rebekah Jones

## EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** Florida State University; Tallahassee, Fla. Ph.D. Geography. 2016– present. *Dissertation working title: Using Native American Sitescapes to Extend the North American Paleotempestological Record.*
- M.S.** Louisiana State University; Baton Rouge, La. M.S. Geography, Mass Communication. May 2014. *Thesis title: Quantifying the Impact of Hurricanes, Mid-Latitude Cyclones and Other Weather and Climate Extreme Events on the Mississippi-Alabama Barrier Islands Using Remotely Sensed Data*
- B.A.** Syracuse University; Syracuse, New York. B.A. Geography, Newspaper and Online Journalism. *Cum Laude.* August 2012. *Focus points: Environmental and Political Journalism, Remote Sensing, and Natural Hazards.*

## EXPERIENCE:

- 2018— **GIS Analyst**, Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Office of Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Tallahassee, Fla.
- Database management
  - Geospatial application design and management
  - Surveying (design, analysis and implementation)
  - Management of State of Florida geospatial planning and operations during emergency/disaster events for the Florida Department of Health.
  - Epidemiological research and analysis, specifically disease migration, control and outbreak mitigation and analysis
- 2016–2017 **Instructor**, Florida State University, Department of Geography, Tallahassee, Fla.
- GEO 2200; Physical Geography (Fall 2016 – Teaching Assistant)
  - GIS 3015; Map Analysis (Spring 2017 – Instructor)
  - GEO 2200; Physical Geography (Summer 2017 – Instructor)
  - GIS 3015; Map Analysis (Fall 2017 – Instructor)
  - GEO 4251: Climate Change and Storms (Instructor)
- 2015–2016: **Geospatial Specialist**, Louisiana Sea Grant; Baton Rouge, La..
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) project with coastal indigenous communities for the purposes of community planning for future scenarios in a warmed world. Project included:
    - Regular field work for GPS-data collection
    - Outreach with tribal community
    - Collection and digitization of TEK
    - Assemblage and analysis of traditional geospatial data in consortium with tribal TEK
    - Mapping key concerns and perceived vulnerability, sustainability and adaptability features
    - Analysis of sea level rise and hurricane storm surge impacts
    - Dissemination of resulting analysis and information via traditional posters and maps, an inter- active and integrated set of online mapping applications, including story maps, crowd-sourced media guides, and scenario viewers.
  - Development of a hurricane surge and inundation model using historical hurricane and meteorological data, and local narratives providing relative estimates of inundation (TEK), presenting the findings to community members and incorporating their qualitative data into the surge/inundation model by adjusting spatial weights of base layers.
  - Identification of American Indian burial and ceremonial sites using Lidar-derived DEMs,

coupled with other surface-level indicators, to assist with the tribe's application for federal recognition and expansion of their documented cultural history, as well as for designation as historical places and subsequent protections from potentially destructive development.

- Analysis and mapping of coastal oil, gas, and sulfur canals and networks, coupled with land loss data, to determine areas where land loss could be attributed to canal construction, and how those areas may respond to sea level rise in the future. General geoscience research, mapping and app development relating to land use/land cover change, land loss, hurricanes, flooding, habitat suitability, climate change, water issues, and other miscellaneous geospatial tasks upon request.

2014-2015: **Coastal Resources Scientist**, *Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, State of Louisiana*; Baton Rouge, La.

- Developed the physical exposure model as part of a coast-wide storm surge vulnerability index using historical surge observation and interpolated rasters, used as part of a larger social vulnerability analysis conducted by LSU in partnership with CPRA.
- Researched and tested the sensitivity of geospatial models for various climate change scenario impacts, including tropical cyclone intensity and frequency, sea level rise, and precipitation frequency and intensity.
- Modeled multiple sea level rise scenarios for strategic planning and feasibility studies, including shoreline change and marsh-edge erosion with proposed project assessments.
- Authored appendices for the 2017 Coastal Master plan, including tropical cyclones, climate change, and future environmental scenarios.

2012-2014: **Graduate Assistant**, *Louisiana State University, Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program, Southern Regional Climate Center*; Baton Rouge, La.

- Reviewed and edited four chapters of the National Climate Assessment under the supervision of convening lead author Lynne Carter.
- Conducted shoreline change analysis for the Mississippi coast from 1972-2014, including hurricane impacts assessment, and storm parameters analysis.
- Completed regional climatological analysis prepared for the Louisiana Hazards Mitigation Plan, including trends and projections for future environmental conditions.
- Wrote, designed and edited publications relating to climate change and adaptation for a variety of audiences and stakeholders, ranging from government officials to non-English speaking public.

2012-2013: **Remote Sensing Analyst**, *ImageCat, Inc.* Long Beach, Ca.

- Assessed wind damage, inundation, and storm surge caused by Hurricane Sandy across the mid-Atlantic and northeast coasts using remotely sensed data. Assignments included marking buildings, determining flood height, and verification of grids.
- Trained graduate students on using the web interface and protocol for determining surge/flood heights.
- Repeated similar analysis of damaged/destroyed buildings in and around Moore, Oklahoma as a result of tornado damages in April 2013.

2011: **Communications and Special Projects Intern, Syracuse Center of Excellence in Energy and Environmental Systems; Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.**

- Analysis using ArcGIS for profiling the distribution of sustainable initiatives and developing an action plan to evenly allocate resources within the city.
- Wrote, edited and designed publications for the EPA, USDA, City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, US Department of Energy, NY Department of Environmental Conservation, and other local non-profit organizations.
- Edited letters from our organization to Governor John de Jongh (U.S. Virgin Islands), facilitated workshops on health issues relating to hydrofracking, and spent a week collecting data and personal stories from those affected by natural gas drilling.
- Directed, edited and produced videos with the Onondaga Earth Corps, an inner-city youth program focused on environmental issues.
- Assisted with public outreach and education as part of Onondaga County's "Save the Rain" program, which included website development, designing/editing informational publications and attending rain-barrel installation workshops.
- Videos: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0HaPlwqbNc&noembed=1>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5AvhIf3vEQ>

## PRODUCTS

Jones, R. and Hinson, W.P. 2019 Florida Department of Health's Hurricane Michael GIS Response. San Diego, California: ESRI User Conference 2019.

Jones, R. 2014. 2017 Coastal Master Plan: Model Improvement Plan, (Subtask 4.7) Future Scenarios Appendix 7: Tropical Cyclone Intensity and Frequency. Version I. (pp. xx-xx or p. x). Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. *Final version to be published in 2017.*

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Friedland, C., Joyner, T., Mecholsky, K., Rohli, R., Gilliland, J., Madani, S., Ogea, S., Carter, M., and Jones, R. 2014. "Louisiana State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP)." Governor's Office, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Baton Rouge, LA.

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Jones, R. 2013. "Louisiana Climate Change," "Mississippi Climate Change," "Oklahoma Climate Change," "Arkansas Climate Change," "Tennessee Climate Change," and "Texas Climate Change." Researcher, writer, and designer. Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program. SouthernClimate.Org. Web.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- HAZUS: Using Geospatial Technologies to Describe and Measure Risks and Vulnerabilities from Florida Hurricanes, Florida Department of Emergency Management, Tallahassee, Fla. (April-May 2019)
- HAZUS: Moving Beyond Traditional Hazard Risk Analysis, Florida Department of Emergency Management, Tallahassee, Fla. (April 2019)

- HAZUS: Modeling Risk with Hazus-MH: Fundamentals and Beyond, Florida Department of Emergency Management, Tallahassee, Fla. (April 2019)
- American Meteorological Society Short Course on Storm Surge Modeling, New Orleans (Jan. 2016)
- **GIS Professional (GISP) Certification**, GIS Certification Institute, Certification #91113 (Aug. 2015)

*FEMA Certificates:*

- IS-100.C      -IS-103      -IS 230.D      -IS-321-IS-922

### **GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2016- Florida State University, Graduate Research Grant, Annual; \$1,000; 2016-2018
- 2016: The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine: *"Multidisciplinary knowledge integration to support Louisiana coastal indigenous communities' response to natural and technological disasters and adaptation to climate change."* \$312,000
- 2015: West-Russell Field Research Grant: *"Catastrophism, Gradualism and the Mississippi Gulf Coast."* \$500
- 2015: Gilbert F. White Thesis/Dissertation Award from the Hazards, Risks and Disasters Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference; San Francisco, Ca.
- 2014: First place, Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest, Paleo-environmental Change Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference; Tampa, Fl.
- 2014: Second Place, Audience Favorite, Three Minute Thesis Competition, Louisiana State University (University-wide)
- 2013: First Place, Graduate student poster competition, Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers 2013 Annual Conference; Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2013: Dean Appointment to the Louisiana State University Transition Advisory Committee, one of two graduate students representing the student body.
- 2007: Student-elected representative to the Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communication Council, 2007-2010
- 2006: Outstanding Delegate Award, Addressing the Specter of Global Warming, Gannon University, United Nations Conference.

### **Synergistic Activities and Research Partners**

- 2016- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, St. Marks, Fla.
- 2016- Florida Master Site File Office, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 2015- Louisiana Department of Archaeology, Baton Rouge, La.
- 2015- Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Indians, Terrebonne Parish, La.
- 2015- Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe, Terrebonne-Lafourche Parish, La.
- 2014- Live Oak Society, Baton Rouge, La.
- 2014- Monumental Trees Society, United States Chapter, Southeast
- 2014- Reviewer for the Journal of Coastal Research
- 2011- Member, Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- 2011- Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- 2011- Member, American Meteorological Society (AMS)

## LAGNIAPPE

*"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work." –*

*Stephen King*

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL, VOLUNTEER WORK and ODD JOBS

- 2012 Communications assistant, Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2012 Freelance writer, The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2008-2011 Feature Editor and Student Business Manager, The Daily Orange; Syracuse, NY.
- 2011 Desk Clerk, Holiday Inn; Syracuse, NY.
- 2011 Writer and Web Editor, DemocracyWise.Syr.Edu; Syracuse, NY
- 2011 Videographer, The Newhouse of Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY.
- 2010-2011 Writer and Web Editor, Democracy in Action; Syracuse, NY.
- 2010 Receptionist, Syracuse University LGBT Resource Center; Syracuse, NY.
- 2010 English teacher's assistant, The New School; New York, NY.
- 2009 Staff Writer and Photographer, The Stone County Enterprise; Wiggins, MS.
- 2008 River and canoe guide, Black Creek Canoe Rentals and Excursions, Brooklyn, Miss.
- 2006-2007 Desk Clerk, Best Western Woodstone; Wiggins, MS 2005-2006 Waitress, Pizza Inn; Wiggins, Miss.

### ACTIVITIES

- 2018- Volunteer, Americorps, Hurricane Michael aid, Coastal Florida, USA
- 2016-2017 Volunteer tutor, Leon County Public Schools, Math, Science, English and Writing, Florida
- 2015- Volunteer GIS analyst, URISA-GIS Corps, Multiple Locations, USA and Canada
- 2015- Volunteer Designer and Writer, Non-profit Youth Action, Multiple Locations, USA
- 2015-2016 Baton Rouge Soccer Club Youth League Volunteer Coach
- 2012-2013 LSU Quidditch Team, Beater, Outreach Manager, Fundraising Manager
- 2010-2013 Volunteer book reader and science teacher (various schools, locations)
- 2009-2012 Syracuse University Quidditch, Beater, Team Captain, Fundraising Coordinator
- 2007-2009 Volunteer dog walker at local SPCA chapter
- FOREVER Fanatical FC Barcelona Fan
- FOREVER Devoted New Orleans Saints Fan
- FOREVER Occasional artist (painter, designer and writer of all things known and fiction)



## EXTERNAL CANDIDATE

Jones, Rebekah

## Application

<b>Status:</b>	Review
<b>Country:</b>	United States
<b>Attachments to be included in all Job Submissions:</b>	Submission Attachments 2 attached
<b>Attachments Added After Submission</b>	Submission Attachments 0 attached
<b>Vacancy Source:</b>	Co-Worker
<b>Relatives: To your knowledge, do you have any relatives working in this agency?</b>	No
<b>Right To First Interview</b>	Not Applicable If you responded yes to the above statement, attach a copy of your official layoff letter when applying for this vacancy.
<b>Veteran Status</b>	None of the Above
<b>ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?</b>	Yes
<b>HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE CAREER SERVICE, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?</b>	No
<b>People First Initial VP Review</b>	No Selection
<b>People First Eligible VP Category (if different)</b>	No Selection
<b>Agency Final VP Eligibility Review</b>	No Selection
<b>Agency Final VP Category Determination</b>	No Selection

## Background Information

A "yes" answer to these questions will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity, and date of the offense in relation to the position you are applying are considered. [see 112.011, F.S.].

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?**

No

## Offer Letter

There are no items in this section.

## Application Status Audit Trail

09/04/2019 People First New

09/23/2019 CRAIG J CURRY Review

## Tags

There are no items in this section.

## More Information

Alternate Phone Number:

\*Mailing Address :

\*City

\*State:

\*ZIP Code:

\*Country United States

\*Exemption from public record: Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other covered employee\*\* or the spouse or child of one, whose information is exempt from public records disclosure under Section 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes (F.S)?

Yes

\*Citizenship: The State of Florida hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. You will be required to provide identification and either proof of citizenship or proof of authorization to work in the U.S. Are you a U.S. citizen or legally authorized to accept employment with the specific hiring authority to which you are applying?

Yes

\*Selective Service: Section 110.1128, Florida Statutes, prohibits employment by

Not Applicable

If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	
Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?	No
If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	
Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or first degree misdemeanor ?	No
If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	09/04/2019
<b>Signature</b> I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for employment and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, employment history, and fitness for employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of Florida state government for employment purposes. The consent shall continue to be effective during my employment if I am hired. I understand that applications submitted for state employment are public records. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. <b>If applicable, Complete Qualifying Questions prior to submitting your application.</b>	
By checking this box, I certify that I have read and agree with these statements	Yes
Interview Result	
overdueInterviews	
Screening Details	
1. How many years of experience do you have with ArcGIS Enterprise	I have more nine years of experience with the entire ArcGIS suite of software, including four years of Enterprise,

the state (including re-hire after a break in service) of any male born on or after October 1, 1962, who failed to register with the Selective Service System, under the provisions of the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, during the person's period of eligibility (ages 18 through 25). Additionally, if currently employed by the state, this law prohibits the promotion of such person. You may be required to provide documentation. If you are a male born on or after October 1, 1962, have you registered with the Selective Service or do you have proof of an exemption from this requirement?



backend administration, managing and support?	
2. What is the latest ArcGIS Enterprise version you have experience Administering?	I am current on all software, including ArcGIS Pro 2.4 and ArcGIS Desktop 10.6.1.
3. Do you have experience with federated ArcGIS Enterprise portals?	Yes
4. Have you managed AGO users in a portal/organizational environment?	Yes
5. Do you have experience with ArcGIS field data collection apps and methodologies (Survey123, Collector, and Workforce)?	Yes
6. Are you willing to work before, during, and/or beyond normal work hours or days in the event of an emergency? This may include working in a special needs or Red Cross shelter, or performing other emergency duties including, but not limited to, responses to or threats involving any disaster or threat of disaster, man-made or natural.	Yes

#### Periods of Employment

*Name of Employer	FL DOH
*Your Job Title	GIS Analyst
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	09/28/2018
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	4025 Esplanade Way
Supervisor's Name	William Parker Hinson
Supervisor's Phone Number	941-861-2988
*Duties and Responsibilities	Analysis, reports, presentations, disaster management
*Reason For Leaving	Looking for Career Services position more centered on disaster response
Your name, if different during employment	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Florida State Univeristy
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Instructor
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	08/29/2016
<b>*End Date</b>	11/02/2017
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	25
<b>Employer's Address</b>	113 Collegiate Loop, Tallahassee, FL 32306
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Victor Mesev
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	8506441706
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Instructor for undergraduate geography and mapping courses
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	funding cut
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Louisiana Sea Grant
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	GIS Specialist
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	02/02/2015
<b>*End Date</b>	06/30/2016
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	40
<b>Employer's Address</b>	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Matthew Bethel
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	GIS modeling for sea level rise, hurricane storm surge, riverine flooding, population change, infrastructure, permitting, etc.
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Started Ph.D. at FSU
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Imagecat, Inc.
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Geospatial Analysis
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	10/29/2012
<b>*End Date</b>	04/30/2013
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	35
<b>Employer's Address</b>	400 Oceangate # 1050, Long Beach, CA 90802
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Charles Huyck
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	5626281675
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Emergency response GIS analysis - determining damage and flood depths using drone imagery
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Contract job for Hurricane Sandy
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (NOAA RISA)
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Graduate Researcher
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	05/07/2012
<b>*End Date</b>	05/30/2014
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	25
<b>Employer's Address</b>	Louisiana State University, Department of Geogrpahy, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Dr. Lynne Carter
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	N/A - currently heading a UN program in Kampala
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Design, outreach about climate change impacts; Climate and GIS Analysis
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Graduate assistantship held until graduation
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Syracuse Center of Excellence
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Communication and Special Projects Intern
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	05/30/2011
<b>*End Date</b>	11/30/2018
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	40
<b>Employer's Address</b>	727 E Washington St, Syracuse, NY 13244
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Carissa Ralbovsky
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	3154434445
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Design outreach publications, including handouts, videos, maps, etc.
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Internship while in college; graduated and moved for grad school
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>Formal Education</b>	
<b>*Name of School</b>	Florida State University
<b>*Location</b>	Tallahassee, FL
<b>*Start Date</b>	08/29/2016
<b>End Date</b>	MM/DD/YYYY
<b>Course of Study</b>	Geography
<b>*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)</b>	Doctorate
<b>Credit Hours – Quarter</b>	In progress
<b>Credit Hours – Semester</b>	

**\*Name of School** Louisiana State University

**\*Location** Baton Rouge, LA

**\*Start Date** 05/21/2012

**End Date** 05/16/2014

**Course of Study** M.S. Geography, Mass Communication minor

**\*Degree Earned** Masters  
(transcripts may be required)

**Credit Hours – Quarter**

**Credit Hours – Semester**

**\*Name of School** Syracuse University

**\*Location** Syracuse, NY

**\*Start Date** 08/27/2007

**End Date** 12/16/2011

**Course of Study** Geography, Journalism

**\*Degree Earned** Bachelors  
(transcripts may be required)

**Credit Hours – Quarter**

**Credit Hours – Semester**

#### Language Skills

There are no items in this section.

#### License, Registration or Certification

**\*License, Registration or Certification** GIS Professional (GISP)

**Number** 91113

**State Licensing Agency** GIS Certification Institute

**Received** 08/01/2015

**Expires** 08/31/2018

#### Job-Related Training or Course Work

There are no items in this section.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

There are no items in this section.

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## Academic Background

Ph.D. Geography, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., 2016 - *Present*

GISP Certified GIS Professional, GIS Certification Institute (GISCI), Des Plaines, IL, 2015

M.S. Geography, Mass Communication minor, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La, 2014 B.A.

B.A. Geography, Journalism, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2012

## Appointments

2016 – 2017: Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

2015—2016: GIS Specialist, Louisiana Sea Grant; Baton Rouge, La.

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## Workshops, Training and Certifications

American Meteorological Society Short Course on Storm Surge Modeling, New Orleans (Jan. 2016) GIS Professional (GISP) Certification, GIS Certification Institute, Certification #91113 (Aug. 2015)

### **Courses Taught**

Florida State University:      GEO 2200: Physical Geography (Fall 2016 – Teaching Assistant)  
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2007: Student-elected representative to the Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communication Council, 2007-2010  
2006: Outstanding Delegate Award, Addressing the Specter of Global Warming, Gannon University, United Nations Conference.

### **Synergistic Activities and Research Partners**

2016- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, St. Marks, Fla.  
2016- Florida Master Site File Office, Tallahassee, Fla.  
2015- Louisiana Department of Archaeology, Baton Rouge, La.  
2015- Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Indians, Terrebonne Parish, La.  
2015- Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe, Terrebonne-Lafourche Parish, La.  
2014- Live Oak Society, Baton Rouge, La.  
2014- Monumental Trees Society, United States Chapter, Southeast  
2014- Reviewer for the Journal of Coastal Research  
2011- Member, Association of American Geographers (AAG)  
2011- Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU)  
2011- Member, American Meteorological Society (AMS)



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Application		Comments
<b>Status:</b>	New	There are no items in this section.
<b>Country:</b>	United States	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>Attachments to be included in all Job Submissions:</b>	Submission Attachments 3 attached	06/07/2018 People First <span style="float: right;">Action: Email</span>
<b>Attachments Added After Submission</b>	Submission Attachments 0 attached	Thank You for Your Interest in Job OPS SYSTEMS PRO...
<b>Vacancy Source:</b>	People First	<b>Offer Letter</b>
<b>Relatives: To your knowledge, do you have any relatives working in this agency?</b>	No	There are no items in this section.
<b>Right To First Interview</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Application Status Audit Trail</b>
	If you responded yes to the above statement, attach a copy of your official layoff letter when applying for this vacancy.	06/07/2018 People First <span style="float: right;">New</span>
<b>Veteran Status</b>	None of the Above	<b>Tags</b>
<b>ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?</b>	No	There are no items in this section.
<b>HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE CAREER SERVICE, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?</b>	No	<b>More Information</b>
<b>People First Initial VP Review</b>	No Selection	<b>Alternate Phone Number:</b>
<b>People First Eligible VP Category (if different)</b>	No Selection	<b>*Mailing Address :</b>
<b>Agency Final VP Eligibility Review</b>	No Selection	<b>*City</b>
<b>Agency Final VP Category Determination</b>	No Selection	<b>*State:</b>
		<b>*ZIP Code:</b>
		<b>*Country</b> United States
		<b>*Exemption from public record: Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other covered employee** or the spouse or child of one, whose information is exempt from public records disclosure under Section 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes (F.S)?</b> Yes
		<b>*Citizenship: The State of Florida hires only U.S.</b> Yes

## Background Information

A "yes" answer to these questions will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity, and date of the offense in relation to the position you are applying are considered. [see 112.011, F.S.].

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?

No

If yes, what were the charges ?

Where ? (City/State)

Date

Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?

No

If yes, what were the charges ?

Where ? (City/State)

Date

Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or first degree misdemeanor ?

No

If yes, what were the charges ?

Where ? (City/State)

Date

citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers.

You will be required to provide identification and either proof of citizenship or proof of authorization to work in the U.S. Are you a U.S. citizen or legally authorized to accept employment with the specific hiring authority to which you are applying?

**\*Selective Service:** Section 110.1128, Florida Statutes, prohibits employment by the state (including re-hire after a break in service) of any male born on or after October 1, 1962, who failed to register with the Selective Service System, under the provisions of the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, during the person's period of eligibility (ages 18 through 25). Additionally, if currently employed by the state, this law prohibits the promotion of such person. You may be required to provide documentation. If you are a male born on or after October 1, 1962, have you registered with the Selective Service or do you have proof of an exemption from this requirement?

Not Applicable

## Signature

I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for employment and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be

investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, employment history, and fitness for employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of Florida state government for employment purposes. The consent shall continue to be effective during my employment if I am hired. I understand that applications submitted for state employment are public records. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. **If applicable, Complete Qualifying Questions prior to submitting your application.**

By checking this box, I certify that I have read and agree with these statements	Yes
Interview Result	
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Screening Details	
Briefly explain your GIS experience.	I hold a GISP certification a Master's degree in geography, two years of my Ph.D. in geography, and have more than seven years experience with GIS. My master's thesis was a GIS-based analysis of coastal barrier island change spanning 40 years of analysis. I've also worked professionally as a hazard analyst responding to natural disasters using analysis of drone imagery to determine damage extent.
What experience do you have with ESRI ArcGIS software?	I am an expert with ArcGIS Desktop and most ArcGIS accompanying software.
Are you willing to accept a salary of \$20/hour?	Yes
Are you willing to work before, during, and/or beyond normal work hours or days in the event of an emergency? This may include working in a special needs or Red Cross shelter, or performing other emergency duties including, but not limited to, responses to or	Yes

threats involving any  
disaster or threat of  
disaster, man-made or  
natural.

Periods of Employment

*Name of Employer	Florida State Univeristy
*Your Job Title	Instructor
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	08/29/2016
*End Date	11/02/2017
*Hours Per Week	25
Employer's Address	113 Collegiate Loop, Tallahassee, FL 32306
Supervisor's Name	Victor Mesev
Supervisor's Phone Number	8506441706
*Duties and Responsibilities	Instructor for undergraduate geography and mapping courses
*Reason For Leaving	funding cut
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Louisiana Sea Grant
*Your Job Title	GIS Specialist
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	02/02/2015
*End Date	06/30/2016
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Supervisor's Name	Matthew Bethel
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	GIS modeling for sea level rise, hurricane storm surge, riverine flooding, population change, infrastructure, permitting, etc.
*Reason For Leaving	Started Ph.D. at FSU
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Imagecat, Inc.
*Your Job Title	Geospatial Analysis
*Currently Employed	No

<b>*Start Date</b>	10/29/2012
<b>*End Date</b>	04/30/2013
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	35
<b>Employer's Address</b>	400 Oceangate # 1050, Long Beach, CA 90802
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Charles Huyck
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	5626281675
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Emergency response GIS analysis - determining damage and flood depths using drone imagery
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Contract job for Hurricane Sandy
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (NOAA RISA)
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Graduate Researcher
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	05/07/2012
<b>*End Date</b>	05/30/2014
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	25
<b>Employer's Address</b>	Louisiana State University, Department of Geogrpahy, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Dr. Lynne Carter
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	N/A - currently heading a UN program in Kampala
<b>*Duties and Responsibilities</b>	Design, outreach about climate change impacts; Climate and GIS Analysis
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Graduate assistantship held until graduation
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

<b>*Name of Employer</b>	Syracuse Center of Excellence
<b>*Your Job Title</b>	Communication and Special Projects Intern
<b>*Currently Employed</b>	No
<b>*Start Date</b>	05/30/2011
<b>*End Date</b>	11/30/2018
<b>*Hours Per Week</b>	40
<b>Employer's Address</b>	727 E Washington St, Syracuse, NY 13244
<b>Supervisor's Name</b>	Carissa Ralbovsky
<b>Supervisor's Phone Number</b>	3154434445
<b>*Duties and</b>	Design outreach publications, including

<b>Responsibilities</b>	handouts, videos, maps, etc.
<b>*Reason For Leaving</b>	Internship while in college; graduated and moved for grad school
<b>Your name, if different during employment</b>	

#### Formal Education

<b>*Name of School</b>	Florida State University
<b>*Location</b>	Tallahassee, FL
<b>*Start Date</b>	08/29/2016
<b>End Date</b>	MM/DD/YYYY
<b>Course of Study</b>	Geography
<b>*Degree Earned</b> (transcripts may be required)	Doctorate
<b>Credit Hours – Quarter</b>	In progress
<b>Credit Hours – Semester</b>	

<b>*Name of School</b>	Louisiana State University
<b>*Location</b>	Baton Rouge, LA
<b>*Start Date</b>	05/21/2012
<b>End Date</b>	05/16/2014
<b>Course of Study</b>	M.S. Geography, Mass Communication minor
<b>*Degree Earned</b> (transcripts may be required)	Masters
<b>Credit Hours – Quarter</b>	
<b>Credit Hours – Semester</b>	

<b>*Name of School</b>	Syracuse University
<b>*Location</b>	Syracuse, NY
<b>*Start Date</b>	08/27/2007
<b>End Date</b>	12/16/2011
<b>Course of Study</b>	Geography, Journalism
<b>*Degree Earned</b> (transcripts may be required)	Bachelors
<b>Credit Hours – Quarter</b>	
<b>Credit Hours – Semester</b>	

#### Language Skills

There are no items in this section.



#### License, Registration or Certification

<b>*License, Registration or Certification</b>	GIS Professional (GISP)
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<b>Number</b>	91113
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<b>State Licensing Agency</b>	GIS Certification Institute
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<b>Received</b>	08/01/2015
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<b>Expires</b>	08/31/2018
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#### Job-Related Training or Course Work

There are no items in this section.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

There are no items in this section.