

Lori Gerstenfeld

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Master of Public Health

Expected Graduation June 2025

Bachelor of Arts Environmental Science & Global Health

Graduated June 2024

GPA: 3.98

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Leadership Development and Community Engagement **Evanston, IL**

Community Engagement Program Support

January 2024 - Present

- Served as Northwestern student volunteer coordinator and assisted in planning, organization, and execution of 2024 Gale Community Academy Youth Summit on Northwestern Campus
- Served as liaison between on-campus groups doing community-engaged work such as Quest+ and DeBerry Scholars participants

Northwestern Social Justice Education

Evanston, IL

Social Justice Dialogues in Anti-Racism Co-Facilitator

January 2024 - Present

- Co-facilitated weekly 2 hour dialogues for Northwestern students about race and racism with a multi-racial facilitation team
- Developed trusting, vulnerable, educational dialogue space that valued each participants' perspective
- Participated in weekly facilitation team debriefs and trainings with Social Justice Education staff

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Denver, CO

Data Management Intern, Full-Time
Part-Time

June - September 2023
September 2023 - Present

- Developed methodology using ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, Microsoft Access, and Microsoft Excel to associate underground wells with aquifer exemptions and complete quality assurance on program database
- Compiled data from produced water records to be shared with United States Geological Survey

City of Evanston

Evanston, IL

Lake Water Sampling Intern

June - August 2024

- Collected 2 water samples at each of Evanston's 7 beaches each morning
- Transported samples to laboratory for analysis
- Used chain of custody forms

Office of Illinois State Representative Ann Williams

Chicago, IL

Student Intern

June - August 2022

- Coordinated food drive to benefit local food pantry with grocery stores and government offices
- Addressed constituent concerns over email and phone calls; prepared website stories and social media posts with focus on environmental legislation such as the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Tourism Carrying Capacity of the Playa Larga Natural Cultural Reserve

Ushuaia, Argentina; Fall 2022

- Adapted tourism carrying capacity methodology from trails to a protected area; utilized GIS Online, observations in the field, and qualitative surveys of visitors to determine the environmental and social carrying capacity of the public beach
- Presentation and academic paper completed in Spanish

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Té Con Té (Spanish Conversation Group) Student Facilitator	September 2021 - Present
Northwestern University Outdoors Club Social Chair and Trip Leader	March 2021 - March 2024
Supplies for Dreams (Student-run 501c(3) organization) High School Transition Program Director	Dec 2020-Feb 2024

SKILLS

GIS: ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online

Statistical Analysis and Data Visualization in R

Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, Access

Spanish - professional working proficiency