

BENJAMIN MEYER

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SUMMARY

Environmental Scientist with 10+ years of experience in ecology research and monitoring throughout Alaska. Possesses an M.S. in Fisheries and expertise in freshwater ecology and R programming.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Water Quality Coordinator

November 2020 – Present

Kenai Watershed Forum – Soldotna, AK

- Secured and oversaw \$950k+ of programs in water quality monitoring, freshwater fish habitat research, and conservation planning
- Developed reproducible workflows for data management, analysis, and visualization
- Project development and grant writing.

Research Manager and Graduate Assistant

Jun 2014 – Sept 2020

University of Alaska Fairbanks. – Fairbanks, Alaska

- Designed, executed, and published original peer-reviewed research on Alaskan salmon ecology
- Oversaw laboratory and fieldwork operations for studies focused on salmon diet, growth, and habitat
- Presented research at state wide and national academic conferences, as well as in general public outreach settings

Wildland Firefighter

May 2009 – Sept 2011

State of Alaska (Palmer, AK) and Bureau of Land Management (Fairbanks, AK)

- Performed wildfire suppression duties under extreme conditions throughout Alaska and the continental US in a team environment

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Fisheries,

May 2020

Graduate GPA 3.73

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

Bachelor of Science in Biology,

May 2009

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Undergraduate GPA 3.72

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in logistics for remote Alaska fieldwork
- Professional fluency in Spanish
- Experienced with tree falling and safe chainsaw use, light carpentry

For full curriculum vitae, see www.benjamin-meyer.net