

Gloria C. Blaise

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EDUCATION

- 2018- Cornell University
 Department of Natural Resources
 M.S./Ph.D. Program
 Advisor: Dr. Shorna Allred, Department of Natural Resources
 Expected Graduation Dates: May 2020/May 2023
- 2013-2018 Rutgers University
 Major: Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
 Bachelor of Science, Scholar Thesis, G.H Cook: *The Impact of Forest Usage and Accessibility on the Perceptions of its Users and Surrounding Residents.*
 Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Jordan, Department of Human Ecology
 GPA: 3.327; Major GPA: 3.615
- 2009-2013 Transit Tech High School
 Graduation Date: June 2013, GPA: 3.96, Valedictorian

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Gates Millennium Scholarship (10 years of funding)
 Awarded for academic excellence and community service

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 G.H. Cook Honor's Thesis:
 The Impact of Forest Usage and Accessibility on the Perceptions of its Users and Surrounding Residents
- 2016 Research Assistant, Rutgers Department of Human Ecology
 Program in Science Learning, Dr. Rebecca Jordan, Director

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 *Girl Scout STEM Intern*
 In Search of Earth's Secrets- Pop-up science program
 Funded by the National Science Foundation's Division of Research on Learning
 East Brunswick, New Jersey
- 2017 *Virginia Tech- Human Dimensions Research Assistant*
 Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2016 *National Park Service/Student Conservation Association- Piping Plover Monitor Intern, Jamaica Bay NYC*
 Brooklyn, New York

CAMPUS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2014 The Wildlife Society chapter at Rutgers University New Brunswick, Event Planner
- 2016 Wild Earth Fest, Trailside Nature and Science Center, Activities coordinator
- 2012 Inwood Nature Center, Volunteer
- 2012 Heavenly Angels Inc. Animal Shelter, Volunteer

OTHER

Languages: Haitian Creole, professional working proficiency in speaking, and reading.
Intermediate in writing.

Technical: Beginner level experience with GIS and Remote Sensing

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

AE Sorensen, RC Jordan, **G Blaise**, J Brown, LK Campbell, M Aronson, M Johnson. 2017. *"Public willingness to participate in urban restoration stewardship programs: Linkages between ecological knowledge, environmental identity, and motivations."* (Accepted in *Arboriculture and Urban Forestry*)

TALKS

AE Sorensen, RC Jordan, **G Blaise**, J Brown, LK Campbell, M Aronson, M Johnson. 2017. *"The role of identity and community in urban ecological restoration programs."* *Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR.*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

G Blaise, RC Jordan, J Brown, AE Sorensen. 2017. *"The Impact of Forest Usage and Accessibility on the Perceptions of its Users and Surrounding Residents."*

G Blaise, RC Jordan, J Brown, AE Sorensen. 2018. *"The Impact of Forest Usage and Accessibility on the Perceptions of its Users and Surrounding Residents."*