I think hiking the Alps in Switzerland and experiencing all of the wildlife and vegetation was the closest thing to perfection I will ever experience in my lifetime. The beautiful snow and flawless natural habitat provoked my interests in the complex ecosystem and inspired my desire to preserve the natural world. This inspiration drove me towards the study of biology from the extensive lab work, to in-depth biology reports. I want to dedicate my career to the study of Biology. I want to discover intricate problems within the science field such as speciation, conservation, genetic outliers, and so many more. My career goal is to work directly within the natural world and communicate to communities the importance of preservation and conservation.

What I love about Biology is that you can devote everything to the study of it, and still have unsolved issues. It is the unknown factor that enthuses me, the uncertainty of what happens at the singularity of a one chromosomal change, or the unexplained evolutionary developed traits.

I acquired my love of Biology at the age of 15, when I reviewed Charles Darwin’s views on evolution. Since then, I have devoted my time developing my knowledge of science and its effects. I have studied multiple disciplines of biology involving ecosystems, wetlands, and so much more. My love for Biology has increased through simple actions such as reading countless articles, pouring over limitless books, attending seminars, lectures, and presentations for my Biology Major.

While attending Longwood University I spent countless hours during class and community service events working with the environment. I worked on conservation and restoration efforts of wetlands, community gardens, deforestation, and intricate biodiversity of ecosystems. During this, I not only embraced my time, but I also spent it developing ways to communicate to the community and stress the importance of protecting the earth.

Within classes I have also learned the importance of teamwork and the consideration of failure. These skills and ideologies are very important for a scientist. If perfection or independent study is always expected, then failure is easily and quickly obtained.

After attending Longwood University, I am now finally the established, confident, driven, and knowledgeable adult I have strived to be. For the past 4 years, I have been relentlessly studying all biological disciplines. Armed with this knowledge, I know I am putting myself in the best possible position for a career in conservation and restoration.

Through Biology, I hope that I can make a difference and an impact in the world and everyone’s lives.