

# *Cory St. Esprit*

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## **Education:**

**Slippery Rock University (Graduate)** – Slippery Rock, PA

Master of Science in Sustainable Systems (May 2010)

GPA: 3.90

Research: “The Role of State Parks In Achieving Sustainability”

**Slippery Rock University (Undergraduate)** – Slippery Rock, PA

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Resource Management (July 2009)

GPA: 3.857

Honors: Summa Cum Laude graduate, Outstanding Senior Award (April 2009)

**The Pennsylvania State University** – State College, PA

Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management

## **Relevant Coursework:**

- Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- Environmental Geographic Information Sciences
- Energy and Society
- Technical Writing
- Water, Climate, and Sustainability
- Ecosystem Ecology
- Planning for Sustainable Communities
- Environmental Economic Geography
- Parks, Wildlife, and Wildlands Management

## **Awards and Honors:**

- Outstanding Senior Award (April 2009): Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate (April 2009): Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Dean’s List (8 consecutive semesters: 2005-2009): The Pennsylvania State University and Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

## **Presentations:**

- American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting (April 2010): Washington, D.C.
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Research Symposium 2009-2010 (April 2010)
- Slippery Rock Sustainability Festival (May 2010): Slippery Rock, PA

## **Projects:**

- KidsFest: Haiti (IDADEE Orphanage in Voudreuil, Haiti): August 2010, August 2011
- Community Outreach/Missionary Projects (EBAC Orphanage in Cap-Haitien, Haiti): October 2010

**Experience:**

***Orchard Hill Church***- Wexford, PA

Sports and Recreation Coordinator (November 2010-September 2011)

**Duties and accomplishments:**

- Organization of sports leagues, fitness classes, outdoor recreation, and scouting activities
- Volunteer, database, communications, and budget management
- Community outreach

***Orchard Hill Church*** – Wexford, PA

Summer Staff Intern/Youth Pastor (June 2009-August 2010)

**Duties and accomplishment:**

- Project Planning and Management
- Supervise 125 summer staff

***United States Forest Service*** – West Yellowstone, MT

Student Guide (May 2008-June 2008)

**Duties and accomplishments:**

- Trails and Facilities Maintenance
- Environmental Interpretation
- Visitor Use Management
- Cashier for Visitor Center entrance fees and Yellowstone Institute bookstore

***Xanterra Parks and Resorts*** – Yellowstone National Park, WY

Night Porter (May 2007-August 2007)

**Duties and accomplishments:**

- Operations and Facilities of Old Faithful Lodge
- Custodial Duties
- Customer Service
- Visitor Use Management

***Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*** – Portersville, PA

Intern, Moraine State Park (January 2008-May 2008)

**Duties and accomplishments:**

- Trails and Facilities Maintenance
- Environmental education programs for elementary school students
- Park operations and building inspection
- Program planning and management

**Related Skills:**

- Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS 9.3
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Wildlife Population Surveying
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Excel
- Grant writing
- Ability to work in diverse work environments (outdoors, indoors, differing weather)