## **MATHILDE WESTERMANN**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

M.S. in Geographic Information Systems Technology Currently Pursing

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

B.S. in Geoscience 2015

Emphasis in: Earth Systems science including studies in atmospheric science, ocean science, and planetary science.

Tucson Magnet High School, Tucson, AZ

Received Diploma 2010

**General Studies** 

#### **AWARDS**

Honorable mention/Dean's list (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, &Spring 2015)

# INTERSNHIPS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University of Arizona Lunar and Planetary Lab—Student intern with Hamilton Research Group Present

- · Examining Laki lava flow
- Developing thematic facies map

## NASA Space Grant—Intern at the U of A Laboratory of Tree Ring Research

2014-2015

- Studied timing and rate of growth of trees and connections to microclimate in the Santa Catalina Mountains.
- Collected, processed, and examined microcore tree samples.
- Gained experience using wax embedding equipment, microtome, microscope, GPS, and microcore tree sample extraction equipment (trephor).

## Global Solar Energy Inc.—Student Intern in characterization lab

2014

- Learned about development and production of photovoltaics.
- Gained experience using XRD and SEM.

## PRESENTATIONS

# Arizona Space Grant Symposium—Student Presenter

2015

 $\hbox{\it ``Micrometeorological Data for the Analysis of Timing of Tree\ Growth''}$ 

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Esperero Canyon Middle School—Education Assistant

2015

Provide academic support to science students

## Child and Family Resources—Happy Hours Elementary Aged After School Program

Facilitated after school activities including STEM projects. 2012 – 2014

INTERESTS, ADDITIONAL SKILLS, AND QUALIFICATIONS

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- Competent in Microsoft Office for Windows and Mac.
- Experience using ArcMap, Google My Maps, & Map Box.
- Interested in expanding my knowledge of Earth systems to a planetary extent and utilizing GIS technology.
- Interested in conducting field work and outdoor research.
- Have German/EU citizenship

## LANGUAGES

English—Native Language German—Semi fluent (Basic speaking, comprehension, and reading skills)

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society (SAEMS) Society of Earth Science Students (SESS Club)