

# Aldo Smith

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies** New Haven, CT

Candidate for *Master of Forestry*, 2019

- **Focus:** Forest ecology with an emphasis on protected area restoration
- **Leadership:** Co-leader, student chapter of *Society of American Foresters*, Co-organizer, 20<sup>th</sup> *Annual International Society of American Foresters Conference*, New Haven, CT
- **Selected Coursework:** Invasive Species: Ecology, Policy and Management, Environmental Hydrology and Rapid Assessments in Forest Conservation

**Carleton College** Northfield, MN

*Bachelor of Arts*, Biology, 2006

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies**, New Haven, CT, 2018-present

*Teaching Fellow, Professor Graeme Berlyn*

- Developed curriculum for and led weekly review sessions for two forest biology courses:
  - *Physiology of Trees*
  - *Forests Alpine, Arctic, and Boreal Ecosystems*

**ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc.**, Chicago, IL, 2009-2017

- Managed the development and implementation of environmental communication strategies, plans, and publications for the community relations and public education programs of public and private sector clients
- Trained and managed a professional staff, successfully directed multiple project budgets totaling over \$300,000, and generated over \$150,000 of new business

**U.S. Peace Corps**, Labasa, Fiji

*Peace Corps Volunteer*, 2006-2009

- Developed a rural aquaculture program and trained farmers in basic fish-farming as a small business and as a protein supplement for impoverished diets
- Trained groups of volunteers and individual farmers in pond construction and maintenance

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/VOLUNTEER WORK

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- Past President and Member of the *National Association of Professional Environmental Communicators*, Chicago Chapter, 2012-2014
- *Fire Fighter*, Black Rock City, Festival Volunteer, 2014-present
- *International Society of Tropical Foresters*, Yale University Student Chapter
- *Society of American Foresters*, Yale University Student Chapter
- *Society for Restoration Ecology*, New England Chapter

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Language:** Spanish, Fijian, English (native)
- **Software:** ArcGIS 11.0, Adobe InDesign, MSOffice Suite
- **Interests:** Organic heirloom vegetable gardening, hiking (14 of 46 Adirondack high peaks)