**Rachel M. Snyder**

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**Education:**

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida August 2006 - June 2008**

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Primary Major: Environmental Science

**Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida August 2005 - May 2006**

**Associate in Arts Degree**

**Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida June 2004 - May 2005**

**Associate in Arts Degree**

**Work-Related Experience:**

***English Conversant Partner*** – **Oregon State University January – August 2011**

* At Oregon State University, I worked with the INTO Program, tutoring international college
students from South Korea, China and Saudi Arabia

***TESOL Certified*** – Completed 120 hours of study and coursework to become TESOL certified **Completed in September 2011**

* Certification through ITTT (International TESOL Teacher Training)

***Office Specialist –* Oregon State University Extension Service – Corvallis, OR December 2009 – August 2011**

* First response to citizen’s visiting or calling our office who need research-based information
* Helped set up adult training classes by preparing handouts, lining up class speakers and putting together activities
* Answer questions related to horticulture, recycling, sustainability, as well as our city, county and state resources
* Provide project support for programs including Master Gardening, Forestry, Wildlife Stewards and Climate Masters

***Environmental Science Internship –* Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL August 2007-August 2008**

 Ran the recycling program, Garnet and Gold Goes Green, at Florida State University

 Coordinated and managed 15-25 students weekly in recycling efforts on campus

 Set up work areas and collected recyclable goods at football games while discussing the importance of recycling

 Contributed information about our events to radio interviews, newspaper articles and television news stories

***Sustainability & Green Campus Work Study* – Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL August 2007-August 2008**

 Made budgeting/purchasing decisions on green purchases at Florida State

 Established ‘Breathe Easy Zones’ for buildings around campus

 Organized Florida State’s participation in Earth Day 2008

**Awards:**

 Writing Contest Scholarship winner, Prompt: ‘Responsibility: A Value of Community’

 4-year, Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship recipient

* Received certification for Master Recycler Program with Bureau of Planning and Sustainability in Portland, OR, as well as in Corvallis through Oregon State University

**Courses Taken:**

 Conservation Biology, General Ecology, Biology I and II, Chemistry, Invertebrate Zoology, Animal Diversity

 Environmental Policy, Planning and Urban Development, Map Analysis, GIS

 Environmental Economics, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Applied Statistics

**Interests:**

Tennis, traveling, reading, hiking, camping, gardening, native plants, recycling, sustainability, environmental science

**References:** \*Rick Fletcher – Staff Chair, Oregon State University Benton County Extension Service – 1-541-766-6750 or rick.fletcher@oregonstate.edu

 \*Lynn Snodgrass – Owner, Drakes 7 Dees Garden Center – 1-503-256-2223 or lynn@drakes7dees.com