

---

# TEDDY DONDANVILLE

---

## PERSONALITY SNAPSHOT

Bi-lingual outdoor enthusiast with extensive adventure recreation experience in the non-profit industry. Expertise in youth development, leadership programming and athletic skills development. Focused and passionate leader with organizational knowledge, collaborative tendencies and community outreach abilities.

## EDUCATION

### ***ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL, IL, 2018***

M.S. in Applied Community & Economic Development,  
Specializing in Environmental Sociology

### ***UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, CO, 2015***

B.S. in Sociology

## EXPERIENCE

### ***FARMHAND***

BLUE MOON FARM; URBANA, IL

MAY 2020- THE PRESENT

- Working full time on a organic, sustainable, local farm enduring daily physical labor with long hours and time sensitive tasks
- Part of a crew that harvests, washes, sorts and packages produce for weekly deliveries to local restaurants, markets and food banks
- Organize weekly community supported agriculture (CSA) drop-offs for over 300 CSA members

### ***YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING TEAM COACH & ROUTE-SETTER***

UPPER LIMITS CLIMBING GYM; BLOOMINGTON, IL

FEBRUARY 2020- THE PRESENT

- Co-coach for the youth competitive and non-competitive teams; roughly 20 kids
- Responsible for co-creating and carrying out climbing sessions for different ages, body types and ability levels
- Also responsible for curating rock climbing routes and boulder problems for a myriad of abilities and skill levels

### ***HEAD SOCCER COACH***

ILLINOIS FUTBOL CLUB; URBANA, IL

FEBRUARY 2020- THE PRESENT

- Coach for a girls competitive youth soccer team of 12 players, ages 11 and 12
- Create a professional experience for players and families by providing weekly email correspondence, practice regiments, detailed player evaluations and critical game analysis

- Focus on “off the field” skills such as teamwork, assertive communication, perseverance and how to have fun while being competitive
- Virtual coaching using a soccer training application, Zoom meetings and webinar presentations

### ***IN-HOME CHILD CARE***

THE HAMILTON FAMILY; LONG BEACH, CA

MAY 2019- JANUARY 2020

- Worked part time as a professional nanny for a family with 2 children, ages 10 & 12
- Worked closely with the 10 year old who is on the spectrum
- Sought to increase outdoor time and decrease screen time by focusing on coaching activities such as stand-up paddle boarding, bicycle riding & disc golf

### ***YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR***

UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS; ANCASH, PERU

NOVEMBER 2017- MAY 2019

- Worked full time at a small school in rural Peru with roughly 200 children
- Assisted local teachers with the planning, scheduling, execution and evaluation of their youth programming
- Teaching topics included: self-esteem, leadership, communication styles, sexual education, future planning, group work and environmental education
- Coordinated with local leaders to plan events for the youth such as rock climbing workshops, field trips and community clean ups

### ***UNIT DIRECTOR OF CAMP WHITTLE***

SOUTH PASADENA & SAN MARINO YMCA; SOUTH PASADENA, CA

JULY 2013- AUGUST 2017

- Volunteer unit director for 3 years at a 1-week sleep away camp for 150 children; roughly 840 hours per year
- Collaborated with peer Unit Directors on design and sequencing of concurrent programs, common goals, safety matters and skills development
- Personally directed the activities and supervision of 5 counselors, 3 counselors-in-training and 40 youth, ages 7 - 11
- Organized, conducted and evaluated activities such as: rock climbing, equestrian, archery, mountain biking, sports and team building

### ***ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AWARENESS THROUGH CREATIVE HORIZONS (CATCH) CAMP***

YMCA OF BOUDER VALLEY; BOULDER, CO

JUNE 2016

- Oversaw a team of 4 staff at an English-Spanish bi-lingual, 5-week summer camp, serving lower socioeconomic class families and youth, roughly 1,000 hours
- Assisted in the creation and execution of program activities such as sports, arts and crafts, science, drama, dance and field trips for roughly 55 children
- Bi-lingual liaison to the families of the campers

## **LIFE LONG LEARNING INSTRUCTOR**

YMCA OF BOULDER VALLEY; BOULDER, CO

AUGUST 2015- MAY 2016

- Individually led after school programs for youth, ages 8 to 11
- Provided full-day care on school holidays by coaching basketball, football, ultimate-frisbee, soccer and Leggo building
- Created an inclusive environment for varying skill levels, ages and diverse abilities
- Fostered a safe space for leadership, collaboration and self-expression through sport and creative play

## **SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**

**SINGLE PITCH INSTRUCTOR**, American Mountain Guide Association

**WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER**, National Outdoor Leadership School

**ADULT & CHILD CPR**, National Outdoor Leadership School

**EPI-PEN ADMINISTRATION**, National Outdoor Leadership School

**ADVANCED SPANISH FLUENCY**, United States Peace Corps, Peru

**NATIONAL U.S. SOCCER "E" COACHING LICENSE**, U.S. Soccer Coaching Education

## **PUBLICATIONS**

T.W. Dondanville & Michael L. Dougherty (2019): Porousness and Peru's moratorium on genetically modified organisms: stakeholder epistemologies and neoliberal science, *Environmental Sociology*, DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2019.1690726

Dougherty, M.L., Dondanville, T.W. (2017): Organizations and the Environment. In: Farazmand A. (eds) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer, Cham, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5\_29-1

Ashmore, Brittany; Cook, Molly; Cooper, Alyssa; Dondanville, Teddy; *et al.* (2017): Documenting ---- in Bloomington-Normal: A Community Report on Intolerance, Segregation, Accessibility, Inclusion, and Progress, and Improvement. Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development to Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development—Student Research. 25.

Dondanville, Teddy. "The Truth Behind Drone Warfare." In: Emma Ruffin (eds) *Elephant Journal*. 25 Jan. 2015. Available at: [www.elephantjournal.com/2015/01/the-truth-behind-drone-warfare/](http://www.elephantjournal.com/2015/01/the-truth-behind-drone-warfare/).

## **PERSONAL HOBBIES & ATTRIBUTES**

Academic researcher & writer

Creative content creator & poet

Avid rock climber, skier, camper & cyclist

Altruistic, Uplifting, Communicative & Responsible