

Daniel Colten Schmidt



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is proud to be from St. Louis city because it has built in him a humble confidence and unique creativity. Daniel has learned to see the best in others, and to improve on his flaws. St. Louis has forged Daniel's passion and perseverance to work for a more healthy and beautiful world.

Growing up, Daniel also spent a lot of time in New Hampshire where his grandmother lives. Hiking in the White Mountains and swimming in their lakes has developed Daniel's most fundamental passion for revering and stewarding the natural world. Professionally, Daniel's goal is to welcome nature back into cities.

Daniel is an artist, a philosopher, a gardener, a lover of friends and family, an adventurer, and an ambitious maker of change.

Graduated in May, 2022 with Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in Amherst, MA.

Foci: **Ecological economics, Natural philosophy, Photography, and Creative writing.**

5 College Consortium (Amherst College, Smith College, Mt. Holyoke College, UMass Amherst, and Hampshire College) **cumulative GPA: 3.95**

Selected Hampshire College evaluations:

Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar with Professor Jean-Marie Casbarian,

“Daniel Schmidt was a vital force in this class whose graceful presence and respect for the work of others as well as his own made him stand out among his peers...”

Organic Chemistry with Professor Rayane Moreira,

“Daniel Schmidt did excellent work in this course... He steadily built his knowledge and problem-solving skills through the course, gaining an excellent knowledge of conformation, stereochemistry, reaction kinetics and thermodynamics; a solid understanding of the most important reaction mechanisms and how they compete given different substrates and conditions; and a good knowledge of synthetic reactions and how to use them... All in all, Daniel did extremely good work this semester and it was a pleasure to work with him.”

Work experience-

- Field Research Assistant, The Lobster Conservancy, Friendship, ME, 2016.
- Assistant River Guide, AZRA - Arizona Raft Adventures, Flagstaff, AZ, 2017.
- Web developer, jennifercolten.com, St. Louis, MO, 2018-2020.
- Painter of historic homes, Peddle Painters, White Mountains Region, NH, summers 2018-2020.
- Crew member, Trader Joe's, Los Angeles, CA 2016-2017, and Amherst, MA, 2020-2021.

Creative Endeavors -

- Senior thesis at Hampshire College, "Structures of Water: Creative non-fiction inquiries into ecological economics and theosophical hydrology," viewable at <https://tinyurl.com/danieldiv3>
- The Public Wave, an online community art magazine, viewable at linktr.ee/thepublicwave
- Studying performance art for a semester with Colectivo El Cuerpo Habla a La Universidad de Antioquia en Medellín, Colombia. Professor Ángela Maria Chaverra Brand.

References available