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What training is needed to work in this field?	People with a variety of backgrounds can work with the Institute ranging from: Primateology Conservation Biology Community Development
What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?	I spend most of my time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researching on primates, and community development - Editing and drafting reports for internal monitoring of program performance and externally for donors - Establishing and maintaining productive working relationships with field staff. - Financial reporting and budgeting on programs - Monitoring of activities and programs in Africa
What is the job outlook for this field?	Favorable – there is a lot of work to be done, many challenges to be faced to ensure the survival of Great Apes.
What are the benefits of working in this field?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's a challenging field - Making a difference in the conservation of Great Apes but also the lives of communities - There is a lot to learn in the process
What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read about threats to Great Apes and see how you can help to conserve them. - More people are needed to work in this field - Volunteer in local zoos, etc to make a difference locally but also build your experience in the field - Get involved in educating others about the plight of Great Apes.