

OWEN CASTILLO

GIS INTERN

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SKILLS

- ArcGIS Pro
- ArcGIS Online
- QGIS
- Excel
- Word
- PowerPoint
- Microsoft Office
- Python
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2027

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Geography, Cartography and GIS

CERTIFICATES

Esri Technical Certification: ArcGIS Pro Foundation

04/2026

Esri

SUMMARY

Geography senior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating 05/2027, with 2 part-time GIS roles at a land information office and a conservation nonprofit. Edits parcel data and builds maps in ArcGIS Pro, tracks fixes in Excel and writes summaries in Word. Strong verbal and written communication skills from training 30 field volunteers.

EXPERIENCE

GIS Intern

06/2026 - Present

Yahara Land Information Office

Madison, WI

Part-time internship with a regional land records and addressing office.

- Edit **1,800** parcel splits and right-of-way changes in ArcGIS Pro from recorded survey maps.
- Update ArcGIS Online web maps of 140 parks and trails after field checks with the parks planner.
- Compile Excel tables of address point errors and correct 400 records with the addressing coordinator.
- Draft Word memos and PowerPoint slides summarizing edits for the monthly land records meeting.

Student Mapping Assistant

09/2025 - 05/2026

Lakeshore Conservation Alliance

Madison, WI

Part-time role with a nonprofit restoring wetlands and prairie sites.

- Mapped 250 invasive species sites in QGIS and ArcGIS Pro from volunteer GPS data.
- Created 12 printable trail maps for volunteer workdays using Microsoft Office and map layouts.
- Trained 30 volunteers on phone-based data collection and reviewed their entries each week.
- Wrote a short Python script that renamed and sorted 900 field photos by site ID.