

# Meet the **GRAD STUDENT**

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## What most excites you about your field?

I am most excited by the potential impact that reintroduction programs can have in recovering species and promoting collaboration.

## Where did you move from?

I moved to Pullman from Phoenix, Arizona but I grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- **Crespi Lab**
- **Pullman Campus**

## Life before grad school:

I was working in the conservation department at the Phoenix Zoo. I helped breed and release endangered species like the black-footed ferret and Chiricahua leopard frog.

**Can't live without:**  
the fall season and all of its festivities



## Fun fact

I love to sing! I was in an a cappella group as an undergrad and I enjoy doing musical theater