



Sara Skelton: I am a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina where I studied Political Science, International Studies, and French. Late last year, I applied to the Peace Corps and am on track to receive an assignment within the next month or two. I admit that I check my email a little obsessively lately. While at UNC I was a very active member and leader of a student group called Fair, Local, Organic (FLO) Food. Creating nutritious and environmentally and economically sustainable food systems is one of my passions. I also was very involved in a non-profit based in Carrboro, NC called TABLE that provides healthy food for children in need on weekends and holidays. I ran my favorite program at TABLE which was a healthy snack cooking class that involved a lot creativity and humor.

For me, agriculture's relationship to the environment has been an important connection point to environmental stewardship. I also spent a lot of time playing outdoors as a kid. However, my first true experience in wilderness was made possible by the Buckley Public Service Scholar full-scholarship for a 28 day Outward Bound course in the North Carolina mountains the summer between my sophomore and junior year at UNC. Since then, I have been much more adventurous and pro-active about spending time in wilderness.

I also love reading, cooking, eating, yoga, biking, trashy reality TV, traveling, tea, and spending time with friends.

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