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EDUCATION

University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science, *Coral Gables, FL*

Bachelor of Science in Marine Science and Biology; Minor in Chemistry, May 2017

- **GPA:** 3.66
- **Study Abroad**, UGalapagos & Isabela Oceanographic Institute, January-May 2015, *Galapagos, Ecuador*

EXPERIENCE

NOAA Hollings Scholar Intern, May 2015-July 2015

Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, *Honolulu, HI*

- Performed weekly stock assessments of economically and commercially important fish species
- Investigated the relationship between recreational fishing activities and its impact on local fisheries' efforts by reviewing 25 related research studies over the course of two months
- Participated in the development of management protocol for more than 10 local fisheries

Laboratory Assistant, October 2014-May 2015

University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science, *Miami, FL*

- Contributed to Dr. Bio Fisheries' research on larval fish population connectivity by recording daily interactions among specimen
- Performed experiments on larval fish and zooplankton samples and entered data in the database to maintain accurate data for researchers
- Traveled throughout the Florida Keys in three separate week-long occasions to collect larval fish samples

Aquarist Intern, June 2014-August 2014

Downtown Aquarium Denver, *Denver, CO*

- Educated adults and children by leading daily tours of four diverse aquarium exhibits to increase understanding and awareness of various ecological habitats
- Changed water and cleaned tanks weekly to maintain a clean environment for 27 different species of plants and fish inhabiting the Coral Lagoon and Under the Sea exhibits
- Summarized and presented experiences as an intern to staff and supervisors, including the Executive Director

Gift Store Sales Associate, June 2011-August 2013

Denver Museum of Nature & Science, *Denver, CO*

- Guided guests through gift store purchases resulting in sales of more than \$1,000 per week
- Led store sales associate team by creating colleague's work schedules weekly and disseminating direction and updates from upper level management
- Received "Employee of the Month" honors in June 2012

LEADERSHIP AND HONORS

- **Public Relations Chair**, RhoRhoRho: Marine and Atmospheric Honor Society, January 2014-January 2015
- **Member**, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, August 2014-Present
- **Recipient**, President and Provost's Honor Roll, Honors Student Association, May 2015
- **Aquarium Club Treasurer**, Marine Mammal Stranding Network, SCUBA Club, August 2014-Present

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- PADI Scuba Certification
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Adobe Photoshop
- Native proficiency French, Conversational Spanish