Marina A. Scientist

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EDUCATION

University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Science in Marine Science and Biology, May 2026

- **GPA:** 3.7
- Honors: Provost's Honor Roll, Rho Rho Rho Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Relevant Coursework: Evolution and Biodiversity, Chemical Oceanography, Physical Oceanography, Genetics
- Study Abroad: UGalapagos & Isabela Oceanographic Institute

EXPERIENCE

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

NOAA Hollings Scholar Intern, May - July 2023

- Conducted comprehensive data analysis and contributed to a research project on marine mammal populations, resulting in the publication of a peer-reviewed scientific paper
- Assisted in the development of a marine conservation program, collaborating with a team of scientists and stakeholders to identify key conservation priorities
- Coordinated and executed field surveys to collect biological and environmental data, contributing to a long-term monitoring program aimed at understanding the impacts of climate change on coral reef ecosystems
- Developed and presented educational materials on marine conservation and sustainable fishing practices to local schools, raising awareness and promoting environmental stewardship
- Contributed to the implementation of a spatial analysis project, utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing techniques to assess habitat suitability for endangered marine species

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Laboratory Assistant, October 2022-February 2023

- Contributed to Dr. Bio Fisheries' research on larval fish population connectivity by recording daily interactions among specimen
- Experimented on larval fish and zooplankton samples and entered data in an Excel database to maintain accurate data for researchers
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to collect larval fish samples throughout the Florida Keys

Downtown Aquarium Denver, Denver, CO

Aquarist Intern, June - August 2022

- Educated adults and children by leading daily tours of four diverse aquarium exhibits to increase understanding and awareness of various ecological habitats
- Assisted in the daily care and feeding of a diverse range of aquatic animals, including fish, invertebrates, and marine mammals, ensuring their nutritional requirements were met and their habitats were kept clean
- Demonstrated teamwork and communication skills by actively participating in team meetings, contributing ideas for improvement, and fostering a positive work environment focused on conservation education

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Technical Skills: Microsoft Excel, Adobe Creative Cloud, GPS Hardware, GIS Software **Certifications**: PADI Scuba Certification **Activities:** Aquarium Club, Marine Mammal Stranding Network, SCUBA Club