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Current Occupation: MSc Student – University of Exeter – Centre for Ecology and Conservation

EDUCATION

University of Exeter (Penryn) Marine Environmental Management (MSc)

Research Project 'Designing an Effective Citizen Science Programme' (blue carbon related)

Statistical Modelling Data handling and analysis, survey design, use of 'R'.

GIS in Conservation Science Data visualisation using spatial datasets, problem solving using GIS.

Fisheries Management Understanding overfishing and exploring potential solutions.

Protected Areas Selecting, designing, establishing, and managing marine protected areas.

Coral Reef Field Course Biccoca Milano University research facility, Faafu Atoll, Maldives.

Responsibilities & Societies Course Academic Representative, Marine Watch Society (committee), Wild

Documentary Society, Falmouth Diving Society, Climbing Society.

University of the West of England (UWE) Creative Music Technology (BSc) 1:1

Final Year Project 'The Impact of Sound: Exploring Natural History Filmmaking'

Audio Post-Production Enhance recording, editing and mixing techniques.

Live Sound Rigging, engineering, and mixing for live music and media events.

Music Portfolio Showcase of musical compositions.

Plymouth College A levels in: Music Technology (C)

Photography (A*)

Business and Economics (B)

Plus EPQ Effects of Ocean Acidification(B)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT

Jan – April 2020 Production Assistant Intern – camera operator, sound recordist/engineer, edit

assistant, rigger, digital image technician – Red Handed TV.

Sept – Dec 2019 Researcher for Season 2 of 'My Family and The Galapagos' – Seadog TV & Film

Productions

2nd year university Research project exploring the applications of hydrophones in documentary

filmmaking, advanced recording studio practices and composition techniques,

applied audio systems for film & tv.

Sept 2018 Freelance guitar tutor, Bristol.

1st year university Proficiently trained in Pro Tools & Logic Pro X, Basic understanding of programming,

Experience in dialogue editing, Routed understanding of acoustics.

VOLUNTEERING

Since August 2022 Crew, Turn to Starboard, Falmouth.

Since November 2021 Surf Mentor, The Wave Project, South Devon.

Summer 2015 Flora & fauna conservation, Dartmoor.

PERSONAL QUALITIES & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Exceptionally strong work ethic.
- Multi-cultural understanding gained from extensive travel.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills.
- Exceptional decision-making abilities obtained from experience in dynamic work environments.
- Relentless determination and resilience proven through testing personal challenges (e.g., Ten Tors).
- Efficient problem-solving abilities.
- First-rate communication and team-work skills as well as useful leadership qualities developed through years spent teaching multiple disciplines of watersports.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- PADI Rescue Diver Certificate (2022)
- B1/B2 VISA (2022)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore commercially endorsed (2021)
- Yoga Teacher RYT200 (2021)
- STCW Basic Training (2021)
- ENG1 (no restrictions) (2021)
- RYA VHF/SRC (2020)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Theory (2020)
- RYA Senior Dinghy & Windsurf Instructor (2019)
- RYA Safety Boat Certificate (2016)
- Guitar Grade VIII with distinction (2016)
- Driving Licence (2015)
- RYA Dinghy Instructor (2015)
- PADI Junior Open Water Diving Certificate (2012)
- Power Boat level II (2012)

Watersports, snowboarding, climbing, guitar & piano, documentary film/journalism, environmental activism...

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT

Jan – July 2022 First Mate, S/Y WindQuest (86ft Catamaran), Caribbean, USA, Canada.

March – July 2021 First Mate, S/Y DreamCatcher (Swan 82s), Europe.

May - August 2020Watersports Supervisor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos, Greece.August/Sept 2019Watersports Supervisor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos, Greece.June/July 2019Deckhand, Masa Yume (93ft Classic Yacht), Mediterranean.July/August 2018Watersports Instructor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos, Greece.May - Sept 2017Watersports Instructor, Peligoni Club, Zakynthos, Greece.April/May 2017Liberty Yachts Charter Fleet – boat maintenance, Plymouth.December 2016Seasonal Assistant, Nkuku Fair Trade Lifestyle Store, Harberton.

Autumn 2016 The Ship Inn, Noss Mayo (waiting/bar staff).

July – Sept 2016 Dinghy and Watersports Instructor, Trek Adventures, Kefalonia, Greece.

June 2016 Yacht delivery crew, UK South Coast.

Autumn 2015 The Ship Inn, Noss Mayo (waiting staff).

Summer 2015 Dinghy Instructor at 'PMC Sailing' and 'The Camber Sailing Centre' (RN/RM Centre).