

MATTEO MARQUES

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EDUCATION

Pomona College

Claremont, CA

Major: Environmental Analysis

Expected Graduation May 2029

Relevant Coursework: ArcGIS Mapping, Environmental Science, Economic Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Miami Waterkeeper - Outreach and Education Intern (Miami, FL)

August 2023– June 2025

- Organized the largest State of the Water Convention, coordinating 12+ environmental expert speakers and 300 environmental influencers to showcase past and future funding activities for remediating urgent marine conservation issues.
- Analyzed weekly water samples across Biscayne Bay as a part of the Water Quality Monitoring Program, using EPA-certified protocols to test for bacteria, nutrients, and turbidity – providing real-time data to be used in pollution alerts and conservation planning.
- Facilitated community outreach and environmental education efforts, including designing interactive lessons and hands-on activities for local youth at events like Baynanza and State of the Water, engaging 150+ students and families in marine conservation and water stewardship.

Sunset Padel - Front Desk (Miami, FL)

November 2024 – June 2025

- Welcomed and checked in guests at a luxury padel facility, handling up to 100 clients per day, including high-profile and celebrity visitors, with professionalism and discretion.
- Managed court reservations, retail transactions, and member communications, ensuring seamless scheduling and front desk operations using industry-standard software.
- Provided exceptional customer service in a high-paced environment, resolving issues efficiently and maintaining the club's upscale, client-focused atmosphere.

STEAM Speaker Series - Founder (Miami, FL)

Aug 2022 - May 2025

- Coordinated and facilitated guest speakers from different STEAM career fields to speak to middle school students about their professions
- Organized speakers including a nuclear scientist, environmental lawyer, logistics engineer, and heart surgeon; funded by Bass Museum

EXTRACURRICULARS

Miami Waterkeepers - Ambassador (Miami, FL)

Aug 2022 - Present

- Volunteer to protect South Florida's waters by advocating for sustainable and community-oriented solutions to pollution grounded in science; write to county commissioners; teach younger students about water conservation and South Florida's waterways
- Created promotional videos to market volunteer opportunities such as beach cleanups and data-analysis workshops to students across South Florida.

MBSH STEAM Club President (Miami, FL)

Aug 2023 - May 2025

- Guide STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) team in competing in annual South Florida Regional Science, Engineering, Communication, Mathematics, Enhancement ("SECME") Olympiad; team earned Silver Designation (2024)

SKILLS & VALUES

Environmental Skills: Coral reef conservation knowledge, water-quality monitoring, field observation, ArcGIS mapping, PADI Open Water certified diver,

Communication & Outreach: Public speaking, youth mentorship, video creation and editing, community engagement

Research & Academics: Data interpretation and analysis, scientific writing,

Creative Skills: Photography, videography, presentation design

Core Values: Curious, community-oriented, environmentally driven, empathetic, dedicated work ethic