

Stephen Artur

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 3+ years of experience in environmental education and marine conservation
- Specialized focus and research on the intersection of public policy and natural sciences
- Experienced in quantitative data analysis and policy analysis
- Ability to facilitate communication between managers, lawyers, and scientists (stakeholders)
- Skills in GIS, environmental impact assessment, regulatory requirements, water quality testing

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle

June 2024

Master of Marine Affairs, Marine and Environmental Affairs

Relevant Coursework: Ocean and Coastal Law, Environmental Law and Policy, Marine Pollution Management and Policy, Governmental Responses to Global Climate Change, and Economics of Living Marine Resources

University of Oregon, Eugene

June 2020

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Independent Project: Geological Analysis of Norwegian Fjords, Oslo, Norway

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Seattle Aquarium: Public Affairs Graduate Intern - Seattle, WA

January 2022 - Present

- Assist the Director of Public Affairs with managing the relationships between the aquarium, city and county officials, the hospitality industry, and various organizations in the greater Seattle area
- Engage in discussions and research surrounding policy issues that affect aquarium operations

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge: Intern - Homer, AK

Jun 2021 - August 2021

- Assisted with the collection of fish samples and oceanographic data aboard a research vessel
- Presented programs on sea-life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge at the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, developing strong public speaking skills
- Answered questions from visitors about the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, increasing interpersonal communication abilities with diverse groups of people

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marine Pollution Course, University of Washington: Teaching Assistant - Seattle, WA

March 2021 – June

2021

- Taught two class sections on how scientific understanding informs environmental management
- Helped 50+ students develop a detailed understanding of how pollutants impact marine systems

Coastal Waters Consortium: Marine Educator/Research Assistant - New Orleans, Louisiana

June 2021

- Transformed research that investigates the effects of oil spills on coastal ecosystems into educational information and programming for students of all grade levels
- Performed research with principal investigator on projects involving the effects of oil spills on marsh fauna
- Co-coordinated a 6 week-long summer day camp session for over 300 students
- Trained 13 camp counselors in key science concepts, lab experiments, and safety procedures

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

King Tides Program, Sea Grant Washington, UW: Volunteer

January 2022 - Present

College of the Environment, UW: Student Advisory Council Member

October 2021 - Present

University of Oregon: Science Outreach Assistant

August 2018 – June 2020