# **Charles Robert Carignan**

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#### **Education**

B.Sc. in Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)

### **Professional Positions**

2024 -	Graduate student and Teaching Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Illinois Chicago
2023 - 2024	Undergraduate Research Fellow, Lab and Field Technician, Aquatic Ecosystem Dynamics Lab, School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
2023 - 2024	Math and Biology tutor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
2023 -2024	Deckhand, R/V <i>Neeskay</i> , School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
2022 - 2023	Undergraduate Research Fellow, Lab Technician, Aquaculture Nutrition Lab, School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

## **Awards and Fellowships**

2022 - 2024	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF)
2020	Wisconsin Department of Instruction Global Scholars
2019	S/V Denis Sullivan Great Lakes Scholarship
2016 - 2020	National Honors Society

#### **Poster Presentations**

2024 C.R. Carignan, H.A. Bootsma. Modelling Daily Photosynthetic Rates of Freshwater Phytoplankton from in-vitro Light Incubations. University of

Wisconsin Milwaukee Undergraduate Research Symposium.

2023 C.R. Carignan, D.F. Deng. Effect of Water Temperature on Walleye Larval Development. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Undergraduate Research Symposium.

## **Teaching Experience**

TA, Evolution and Ecology, BIOS 230, 3-credit undergraduate course

TA, Genetics, BIOS 220, Genetics, 3-credit undergraduate course

### **Service to the University**

2025 Volunteer recruitment day guide for incoming graduate student applicants.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Botanical Society of America (member since 2024)

#### Certifications

PADI Open Water SCUBA (certified since 2024)