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## **EDUCATION**

• University of California Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies; GPA: 3.8

Santa Barbara, CA

Sep. 2019 - 2022

o Relevant Coursework: Environmental Economics, Environmental Law, Ocean Policy, Organic Chemistry

• University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Science in Oceanography; GPA: 3.6

Sep. 2022 - Current

o Relevant Coursework: Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Chemistry, Marine Ecology

## EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

 $\bullet$ Research Assistant in Environmental Studies Department, UCSB

Santa Barbara, CA

Jan 2021 - Aug 2022

- Plastic Pollution Study: Participated in a research project studying the impact of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems. Collected and analyzed samples, prepared reports, and contributed to the publication of our findings in a leading environmental science journal.
- Community Outreach: Organized and led community outreach programs to educate the public about environmental issues and sustainable practices.
- Environmental Impact Assessment: Assisted in conducting an environmental impact assessment for a proposed construction project. Our report influenced the decision to implement additional mitigation measures to protect local wildlife.
- Student Researcher in Oceanography Department, UW

Seattle, WA

Student Researcher

Sep 2022 - Present

- Ocean Acidification Study: Currently leading a study investigating the effects of ocean acidification on shellfish populations in the Puget Sound.
- Data Analysis: Regularly perform data analysis using tools such as Python and R to interpret and visualize data collected during our research.
- Fieldwork: Conduct regular fieldwork to collect samples and monitor local marine ecosystems.

## Projects

- Estuary Restoration Project (GIS / Ecology): Conducted a comprehensive ecological assessment for a local estuary restoration project. Used GIS tools to map the area and identify key restoration targets. Presented findings to local stakeholders and helped secure funding for the project.
- Climate Change Impact Assessment (Climate Modeling /"latex Data Analysis): Completed a climate change impact assessment for the Santa Barbara region. Used climate models to predict future temperature and precipitation patterns. Results were used to inform local climate change mitigation strategies.
- Microplastics in Marine Food Chain (Marine Biology / Chemistry): Investigated the presence and effects of microplastics in the marine food chain. Conducted laboratory tests to determine plastic content in various fish species.
- Coral Reef Health Monitoring (Marine Biology / Data Analysis): Developed a monitoring system for coral reef health in a popular snorkeling area. Used underwater photography and image analysis techniques to assess coral health and diversity over time.
- Ocean Acidification Monitoring (Oceanography / Data Analysis): Set up an ocean acidification monitoring station in Puget Sound. Collect and analyze data on a regular basis to track changes in water chemistry.
- Sustainable Campus Initiative (Sustainability / Community Outreach): Led a student initiative to reduce waste and increase recycling on the UCSB campus. Organized events, coordinated with campus administration, and successfully implemented several key initiatives.

## SKILLS

• Field Work Skills: Water Quality Testing, Soil Sampling, Ecological Surveying, GPS Navigation Laboratory Skills: Microscopy, Spectrophotometry, Water Soil Analysis Software Skills: ArcGIS, QGIS, MATLAB, R (tidyverse, ggplot2), Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib)