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OBJECTIVE

Motivated and dedicated undergraduate student majoring in marine biology and minoring in psychology seeking an internship to gain hands-on experience. Eager to take on any challenges and expand my knowledge and possibilities while exploring science-related fields. Driven by curiosity and committed to continuous learning and personal growth.

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa <i>B.S. Marine Biology—In Progress</i> <i>Transferred from Kapi'olani Community College</i>	2025 - Present
University of Hawaii Kapi'olani Community College <i>A.S. Liberal Arts – Marine Science Focus</i>	2023 - 2025
City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College	2021 - 2022

EXPERIENCE

Work Experience

Izumi Bakery & Cafe, Nagoya, Japan

Cashier/Barista

June 2023 - August 2025

- Display and package bakery products daily.
- Served customers as both barista and cashier.
- Improved Japanese fluency through customer interactions.

Internship

- Wiggly Paws: Humane Service for canine 2017

Volunteer Experience

- Fundraising for the Fukushima Earthquake April 2011
- Teacher's Aid 2014

Waikiki Aquarium – Honolulu, HI 2026 – Present

Monk Seal Educator Volunteer

- Educate visitors about Hawaiian monk seals and marine conservation
- Support aquarium outreach and conservation awareness programs
- Communicate scientific information to diverse audiences
- Promote environmental stewardship and responsible ocean practices

VolunteerAlly – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2025 – Present

Volunteer Member

- Participated in campus events, beach cleanups, and sustainability initiatives
- Contributed over 160+ volunteer hours

Marine Option Program (MOP) 2025 - Present

Seawords Publication Writer

SKILLS

- Fluent in Japanese.
- Strong communication skills.
- Adaptable and flexible in new environments.