

Ashanti Johnston

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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

B.S. Marine Biology

Expected 12/20XX

- GPA: 3.76/4.0 Dean's List
- Study Abroad - Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences: focus on tropical marine biology including extensive field work and hands-on laboratory training
- Highlighted Courses: Genetics, Oceanography, Marine Biology, Marine Ecology, and Marine Mammals

HONORS & AWARDS

Marine Science Scholarship, Fall 20xx, academic scholarship based on GPA and community involvement

Rainville Student Leadership Award, Spring 20XX, recognized for leadership in student organizations and classroom

Exemplary Marine Biologist Intern, Summer 20XX, awarded for outstanding contribution during SEA program

MARINE BIOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Mote Marine Laboratory Sea Turtle Conservation and Research Program, Sarasota, FL

Summer 20XX

Marine Biology Intern

- Patrolled beaches for sea turtle nesting activities, working alongside research team to identify and mark nests
- Excavated hatched nests and recorded contents into internal data system
- Documented nesting and excavation process through video and written report

Sea Education Association (SEA), Woods Hole, MA

Summer 20XX

Student Researcher

- Intensive coursework designed to explore specific ocean-related themes using cross-disciplinary approaches from oceanography, marine and environmental science, and maritime studies
- Expedition to Tahiti aboard a tall ship, with a crew of 20 individuals from all over the world
- Critically responded to challenging questions about colonial conflict, cultural identity, and environmental justice
- Utilized field research methodologies while examining coral reefs, fisheries, and marine mammals
- Collaborated with fellow students, presenting on research findings and recommendations to build a more sustainable environment

Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT

Fall 20XX

Research Intern

- Beluga Whale Behavior: A Studying of Captive Mate Relationships, under principal investigator Dr. Goodall
- Monitored relationships between captive male and female Belugas, throughout the day and night
- Coded and documented courtship and social behaviors
- Completed literature review on captive whale behaviors and rituals

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Vice President, **Seeds of Success (SOS)**, Fall 20xx-Present

Member, **Marine Science Society**, Spring 20xx-Present

Member, **URI Women in STEM**, Fall 20xx-Present

Volunteer, **Save the Bay**, Summer 20xx – Summer 20xx

WORK EXPERIENCE

TJ Maxx, Narragansett, RI

Aug 20xx-Present

Sales Associate

- Problem solving: Resolve customer issues and create solutions to stock management issues
- Trusted: Process cash and credit transactions, and complete bank deposits
- Teamwork: Train new staff, communicate to supervisors, and work within the team to complete work

SKILLS

- Research methodologies: data collection, recording, and analyzing results
- Computer proficient: SASS, C++, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), virtual meeting platforms (Webex, Zoom, Google, and Teams), and social media
- Strong communicator, focused on teamwork and collaboration