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ePortfolio

Professional Summary

Recent Marine Biology graduate with NOAA certification and field experience as a Fisheries Observer in the Bering Sea and North Pacific. Skilled in biological data collection, fisheries compliance monitoring, and independent at-sea research. Over 10 years of operational leadership and guest relations experience, combined with strong analytical abilities and proficiency in GIS and spatial analysis of coastal environments. Passionate about marine conservation, sustainable fisheries management, and applying real-world data to inform science-driven policy.

Education

Old Dominion University — Norfolk, VA

B.S. in Marine Biology, Minor in GIS (May 2025)

Certifications: GIS, Spatial Analysis of Coastal Environments

Blue Ridge Community College — Weyers Cave, VA

Associate of Science in Biology (Dec 2022)

Certifications

- GIS & Spatial Analysis of Coastal Environments (May 2025)
- PADI Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver, Enriched Air Diver (2024)
- Emergency Oxygen Provider, CPR (2024)
- NOAA Fisheries Observer Program Certified (2025)

Experience

Fisheries Observer-Alaskan Observers Inc. / National Marine Fisheries

Service July 2025-October 2025

- Monitored commercial fishing activities aboard vessels in the Bering Sea and North Pacific.
- Collected biological and catch data for the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).
- Ensured compliance with federal regulations related to protected species and bycatch mitigation.
- Maintained detailed, accurate logbooks and submitted reports to NMFS.
- Successfully completed NOAA Fisheries Observer Program certification training.

Fisheries Interviewer - QuanTech, Inc.

May 2025- July 2025

- Conducted dockside and at-sea interviews with commercial and recreational fishermen

to collect accurate biological and catch data, ensuring high-quality input for fisheries stock assessments and regulatory compliance.

- Utilized electronic data collection tools and followed strict QA/QC protocols to support NOAA and partner agency initiatives, contributing to sustainable fisheries management through real-time, field-based data reporting.

Executive Housekeeping Manager — Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

Mar 2022 – Dec 2022

- Directed hotel operations, inventory, and staff management for 98-room property.
- Developed procedures to improve workflow, training, and guest satisfaction.

Breakfast Manager- Fairfield Inn & Suits by Marriot

Nov 2021 – Mar 2022

- Streamlined breakfast service operations through effective staff scheduling and inventory management, while successfully implementing new menu initiatives
- Drive operational excellence through strategic menu implementation, staff training, and inventory optimization while enhancing guest satisfaction

Guest Relations Supervisor- Fairfield Inn & Suits by Marriot

Aug 2021 – Nov 2021

- Developed comprehensive guest feedback analysis system to identify service trends and implement targeted improvements in hospitality operations

Front Desk Representative- Fairfield Inn & Suits by Marriot

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Finding solutions to guests needs. Managed guest check-ins and room allocations while maintaining accurate reservation records and resolving booking conflicts through strategic problem-solving

Cook/Delivery Driver- New Brothers Pizza

Sep 2017 – May 2021

- Supported kitchen team during rush hours while managing delivery responsibilities, demonstrating adaptability and strong multitasking abilities

Steel Installer — Bank Design & Equipment

Aug 2016 – Sep 2017

- Managed installations of secure banking equipment and multi-team projects.
- Ensured safety compliance and client satisfaction.

Skills GIS Mapping | Coastal Field Techniques | Biological data collection and analysis | Inventory Control | Problem-Solving | Communication | CPR/First Aid Certified | Fish Identification | Fisheries regulations compliance | Independent fieldwork in remote/marine environments | Safety training | Fisheries regulations compliance