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SELECTION OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER

NMFS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND SEAFOOD INSPECTION

January-June 2021

Led implementation of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act Import Provisions Rule, including leading consultations with 25 nations

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER/KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOW

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF MARINE CONSERVATION

2018-2019

Assisted with writing position papers, supporting policy formulation, and representing the U.S. at bilateral and multilateral fisheries fora

SENIOR ANALYST, MARINE MAMMAL PROTECT ACT

NMFS OFFICE OF PROTECTED RESOURCES

2017-2019

Analyzed applications for Incidental Take Authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act; drafted and published federal rulemakings

SCIENCE EDITOR

OCEANA

2013-2015

OBJECTIVE

Advance the field of international ocean affairs and policy, focusing on the intersection of fisheries, conservation, and diplomacy

SKILLS

Technical: R, QGIS, Python, Microsoft Suite

Languages: English (native), French (intermediate)

Domestic law and policy: advanced NEPA, MMPA, ESA experience

International law and policy: served on U.S. delegations to multiple bilateral and multilateral dialogues

Other: Proficient at and enjoy writing, editing, public speaking, interpersonal skills

Please see personal website for more information and background

EDUCATION

PHD CANDIDATE, MARINE SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION, DUKE UNIVERSITY

2019-EXPECTED DEGREE IN 2023

Thesis: Interdisciplinary solutions to Indian Ocean tuna drift gillnet bycatch

MASTER OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DUKE UNIVERSITY

2015-2017

B.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND JOURNALISM, UNC WILMINGTON

HONORS COLLEGE, 2008-2012

SELECTION OF GRANTS AND AWARDS

Duke Nicholas School's **Best PhD Student Manuscript** ('23); **National Geographic** Young Explorers Award ('22); French Embassy in U.S. **Chateaubriand STEM Fellowship** ('21); **WWF Conservation Impact Grant** ('21);