**MSci Zoology Graduate**

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A recent graduate with field experience in leading marine and terrestrial wildlife surveys, seeking a graduate role in the field of conservation.

**Education**

**2019 - 2023** **University of Nottingham**

* MSci Hons. Zoology: 1st Class
* Key areas of study: animal behaviour, conservation, ecology, evolutionary biology

**2013 - 2019 British School of Muscat**

* A-levels: biology, chemistry, psychology, AS mathematics
* 10 GCSEs

**Employment**

**August – September 2023 Scuba diving intern with Blue Water Diving**

Worked as an intern for 5 weeks at Blue Water Diving dive shop in Puerto Rico, Gran Canaria, while completing my Divemaster qualification

My role involved:

* Leading dives with groups of qualified and beginner divers
* Moving and setting up heavy dive equipment
* Working on a dive boat
* Filling and checking compressed air tanks

**June – July 2022 Research assistant with Operation Wallacea**

Worked as a research assistant for 3 weeks on an expedition in the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest, and for 1 week on San Cristobal, Galápagos Islands.

My role involved:

* Mist netting of birds
* Mammal track identification and camera trapping
* Bat acoustic surveys
* Quadrat and transect surveying of vegetation
* Fish and coral surveys at varying depths
* Writing blog posts, articles, and social media posts for Opwall
* Regular handling of wild reptiles, insects, and birds for identification purposes
* Rewilding by planting native plant species in deforested land, and tending to these species by removing diseased leaves and pests
* Helping to organize social events with the indigenous Kichwa community at Sani Isla, leading fun activities such as pop quizzes and musical performances to encourage cultural and language exchange
* Digging canals to redirect rainwater and mitigate flooding in Sani Isla

**Qualifications**

PADI Divemaster (issued September 2023)

* PADI number: 543304
* Including all prerequisite dive qualifications

PADI Emergency First Responder (issued September 2023)

* PADI number: 2309UV5636
* Qualified to provide CPR and secondary first aid

PADI Deep Diver + PADI Enriched Air Diver specialities

**Volunteer Experience**

**July 2022 Volunteer conservationist with Fundación Jocotoco Ecuador**

Volunteered with Fundación Jocotoco on San Cristobal Island for 1 week, planting trees and monitoring the Galápagos Petrel population within Los Petreles Reserve.

**Skills**

Academic writing

ArcGIS + ArcMap software

CPR + first aid

Graphic design + presentation

Laboratory skills (e.g. sample preparation, DNA extraction and purification, gel electrophoresis)

Microsoft Excel

Project planning + management

R programming language

Scientific report writing

Scuba diving (80 logged dives)

Statistical analysis

Wild animal handling (amphibians, birds, insects, reptiles)

Wildlife + underwater photography

**References**

**Tom Reader |** MSci Project Supervisor **Kate McMillan |** Owner of Blue Water Diving

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