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Research Interests

I enjoy the mysteries of life and how it works. Marine species have captivated my attention and having different opportunities to explore these mysterious animals and the questions they hold is a privilege. I have always been interested in the lives of marine mammals since I grew up close to Monterey Bay and their Sea Otters. I have also been introduced to decapods and crustaceans which are unlike any animals I have interacted with.

Education

- **University of Maine** – Orono, ME
 - Master of Science in Marine Biology ----- Class of 2024
 - Bachelor of Science in Marine Science, Marine Biology ----- Class of 2021
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.387
- **Saint Francis High School** – Mountain View, CA ----- Class of 2017

Accomplishments

- Earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maine
- Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Four-time recipient of the Scholarly Athlete award (3.0 GPA through both fall & spring semesters)
- Four-time Dean's List (Maintain a 3.5 GPA for one semester)
- Currently hold multiple records for the University of Maine Men's Swimming & Diving team

Experience

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – University of Maine ----- September 2021 – Present
 - Assisted Professors with classes and background details
 - Held open office hours for students who asked questions or needed help
- **Lab Assistant** – University of Maine ----- July 2021 – Present
 - Assisted in cleaning lab equipment
 - Set up materials for lab experiments
 - Assisted in conducting lab experiments

Skills & Abilities

- Able to see fine details and react accordingly
- Adept at following instructions, also able to switch to a leadership role and become a team leader
- Extremely diligent and hardworking
- Excellent communication skills with any age group
- Experience with Microsoft Office in a laboratory setting
- Extensive knowledge of lab techniques and procedures

Relevant Course Work

- Biology of Marine Organisms
- Chemistry 1 & 2
- Organic Chemistry
- Oceanography
- Molecular & Cellular Biology
- Physics 1 & 2