

Stephen Artur

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PROFILE

- 3+ years of experience in environmental education and marine conservation
- Focused on the intersection of public policy and natural sciences
- Excellent quantitative analytical skills and strong policy analysis background
- Ability to facilitate communication between managers, lawyers, and scientists
- Skills in GIS, environmental impact assessment, regulatory requirements, water quality testing

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle

Expected June 2020

Master of Marine Affairs, Marine and Environmental Affairs

Relevant Coursework: Ocean and Coastal Law, Environmental Law and Policy, Marine Pollution Management and Policy, Governmental Responses to Global Climate Change, and Economics of Living Marine Resources

University of Oregon, Eugene

June 2015

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Independent Project: Geological Analysis of Norwegian Fjords, Oslo, Norway

Spring 2014

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Seattle Aquarium: Public Affairs Graduate Intern - Seattle, WA, January 2017 - Present

- Assist the Director of Public Affairs with managing the relationships between the aquarium, city and county officials, the hospitality industry, and various organizations in the greater Seattle area
- Engage in discussions and research surrounding policy issues that affect aquarium operations

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge: Intern - Homer, AK, Summer 2016

- Assisted with the collection of fish samples and oceanographic data aboard a research vessel
- Presented programs on sea-life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge at the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, developing strong public speaking skills
- Answered questions from visitors about the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, increasing interpersonal communication abilities with diverse groups of people

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marine Pollution Course, University of Washington: Teaching Assistant - Seattle, WA, Spring 2017

- Taught two class sections on how scientific understanding informs environmental management
- Helped 50+ students develop a detailed understanding of how pollutants impact marine systems

Coastal Waters Consortium: Marine Educator/Research Assistant - Louisiana, Summer 2014

- Transformed research that investigates the effects of oil spills on coastal ecosystems into educational information and programming for students of all grade levels
- Performed research with principal investigator on projects involving the effects of oil spills on marsh fauna
- Co-coordinated a 6 week-long summer day camp session for over 300 students
- Trained 13 camp counselors in key science concepts, lab experiments, and safety procedures

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

King Tides Program, Sea Grant Washington, UW: Volunteer - January 2017 - Present

College of the Environment, UW: Student Advisory Council Member - Seattle, WA, October 2016 - Present

University of Oregon: Science Outreach Assistant - Eugene, OR, August 2013 – June 2014

INTERESTS

Sustainability issues, governmental affairs and environmental policy, hiking, water sports, diving