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## Education

Ph.D., marine biology, James Cook University, 2020

B.A., marine sciences, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2017

## Professional Experience

Senior Research Technician, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project. Costa Mesa, CA.  
2025-present

Staff Research Associate, Scripps Institution of Oceanography. La Jolla, CA. 2023-2025

Associate Cell Biologist, Quality Control, ScienCell Research Laboratories. Carlsbad, CA.  
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Grant Writer and Educator, Puget Sound Estuarium. Olympia, WA. 2020-2022

Graduate Student Researcher, James Cook University. Queensland, Australia. 2019-2021

## Publications