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EDUCATION

2023 | University of Exeter (Penryn) Marine Environmental Management (MEM) (MSc) - Merit

Citizen Science Strategies, Statistics, GIS in Conservation Science, Fisheries Management, Marine Protected Areas, Reef Ecology MEM Course Academic Representative, SCUBA Diving, Climbing,

Marine Watch (committee).

2021 | University of the West of England Creative Music Technology (BSc) - 1:1

The Impact of Sound: Exploring Natural History Filmmaking (final year project), Post-Production, Live Sound, Advanced Composition

Responsibilities & Societies Surfing and Windsurfing (committee).

2016 | Plymouth College A levels in: *Photography – natural history –* A*

Business and Economics – B Music Technology – B

Plus, EPQ: The Effects of Ocean Acidification – B

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Responsibilities & Societies

March – October 2025 Assista Aug 2023 – Jan 2025 Ocean

Jan – July 2022 March – July 2021

Jan – April 2020 Sept – Dec 2019

Aug/Sept 2019 & May/Aug 2020

June/July 2019

May - Sept 2017 & July/Aug 2018

April/May 2017 July – Sept 2016 June 2016 Summer 2015 **Assistant Ecologist** – GE Consulting – Exeter, UK.

Oceanography Teacher/Mate – Global Expeditions Group – 3 voyages (North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Indian Ocean)

First Mate – S/Y WindQuest (86' Catamaran) – Caribbean/Canada.

First Mate – S/Y DreamCatcher (Swan 82s) – Europe.

Production Assistant Intern – Red Handed TV – camera operator, sound recordist/engineer, edit assistant, rigger – Southwest, UK. **Researcher** – Seadog TV & Film Productions – 'My Family and The

Galapagos' season 2.

Watersports Supervisor – Peligoni Club – Zakynthos, Greece.

Deckhand – S/Y Masa Yume (93' Classic Yacht) – Mediterranean.

Watersports Instructor – Peligoni Club – Zakynthos, Greece.

Deckhand - Liberty Yachts Charters - Plymouth, UK.

Watersports Instructor – Trek Adventures – Kefalonia, Greece.

Yacht delivery crew – self-employed – Europe.

Dinghy Instructor – The Camber Sailing Centre - RN/RM Centre.

VOLUNTEERING

Aug 2022 – Aug 2023 Crew – Turn to Starboard – Falmouth, UK.

Nov 2021 – Jan 2022 Surf Mentor – The Wave Project – Cornwall.

PERSONAL QUALITIES & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- An immensely strong work ethic cultivated from a young age.
- A high degree of cultural awareness gained from extensive travel.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills developed throughout higher education.
- Exceptional decision-making abilities born from experience in highly dynamic work environments.
- Efficient problem-solving skills fortified throughout years of employment in the maritime sector.
- First-rate communication and team-work skills honed through various teaching roles.
- Useful and continually developing leadership qualities, most recently heightened by leading different watch teams on multiple trans-ocean sailing passages.

DIVING/YACHTING QUALIFICATIONS

- PADI Divemaster (2024)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore commercially endorsed (2021)
- *RYA Senior Dinghy & Windsurf Instructor (2019)
- RYA Safety Boat Certificate (2016)
- *STCW Basic Training (2021)
- *ENG1 (no restrictions) (2021)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Sailing, surfing, SCUBA diving, climbing, running, guitar, documentary film, reading, cooking...

REFERENCES

NAME	ROLE	EMAIL	PHONE
Dr. Ben Garnett	Associate Director	bengarnett@ge-consulting.co.uk	+44.1647.253.652
	(GE Consulting)		ext.144
Kris Stevenson	Vessel Manager	Kris.s@gxg.org	+1.941.952.3209
	(GXG)		
Jarrod Cripps	Captain	Jarrod.cripps@iy-consult.co.uk	+44.7775.751.137
	(S/Y DreamCatcher)		

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/VISAS

- Driving License (2015)
- Yoga Teacher RYT 200 (2021)
- Guitar Grade 8 distinction (2016)
- B1/B2 VISA (2022)

^{*}Requires updating