

SOPHIE HANSON

OBJECTIVE

I am a dedicated and driven marine biologist with a strong commitment to academic excellence and experiential learning. I learn best in hands-on environments where I can apply concepts in real-world settings and have opportunities to expand my skill set. I am highly adaptable and engage thoughtfully by asking meaningful questions.

EXPERIENCE

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | SHRIMP DEPARTMENT

Oceanic Institute

Jan 2026 – May 2026

- Nauplii care and spawning techniques
- Shrimp nursery production and hatchery operations
- Live Artemia feeds, weight, and tag placement
- Clam, Oyster, and Limu Harvesting
- Followed strict biosecurity protocol

OCEAN CONNECTIONS | ANIMAL BEHAVIOR INTERN

May 2023 – August 2023

- Public speaking
- Hosted over 30 shows. Talked about "conservation awareness and public action for our world's ocean" in front of over 2,800 people.
- Fish preparation
- Indoor and outdoor cleaning
- Have assisted in preparation of dietary boards
- Hands on animal husbandry care training

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EDUCATION

HAWAI'I PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, 2026

BS Marine Biology

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Marine Mammal Science MPS
Starting Fall of 2026

IN CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Equipment deployments in Marine Oceanography aboard the Kahalo (MARS1020/3001/3003)

Quadrat and Transect Survey Techniques

Species Identification

Data Analysis in R

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION

Collaboration and Organization

Time Management

Problem Solving

Communication

PADI Open Water (2024)