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Consultant



PROFILE

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Present position

Consultant within Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, an international consultancy specialising in fisheries, aquaculture, and the Blue Economy.

Years within the firm: 2

Education

2020 – 2023 B.Sc. Marine Biology 1st Class Honours, University of Southampton, UK.

Key professional skills

- **Aquaculture and Fisheries:** Research and analysis locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Research, Data Analysis, and Data Interpretation:** Research, monitoring, and analysis of scientific data.
- **Interviewer:** Experience in planning and conducting interviews.
- **Surveyor:** Experienced fieldwork operator and surveyor.
- **Project Management:** Successful planning and delivery of both commercial and research projects for specialist and lay consumption.
- **Digital competency:** Proficient user of Microsoft Office and SigmaPlot, basic user of qGIS and R.

Professional experience record

2023 – present Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, *Marine Consultant*.

Qualifications

- MSC's Fisheries Standard v3.0 Overview of Changes (2023).
- MSC's Fishery Team Member Training Course (MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01) (2023).
- Summary of Changes (MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.2).

Other skills

Language skills:	Reading	Speaking	Writing	(1 - excellent; 5 - basic)
English (mother)	1	1	1	
French	3	3	3	

Experience record

- **UK:** Impact assessment of a Scottish salmon farm boundary relocation (MOWI, 2025). Co-author: fisheries characterisation-assessment report.
- **International:** Technical assistance in the development of the Seafood Index (FAIRR, 2025). Team Member and Researcher.
- **Vietnam:** Study on plastic waste leakage on shrimp farms (GIZ, 2025). Editor.
- **Indian Ocean:** Sustainable Indian Ocean Tuna Initiative (SIOTI II) (Thai Union, 2025). Researcher and Editor: reported on the annual progress of the action plan for SIOTI.
- **Northern Europe:** Scoping Study on Marine Litter from Aquaculture in the OSPAR Maritime Area (Defra, 2024-2025). Researcher and Editor: reported on and facilitated stakeholder workshops to identify and address the sources of marine litter from aquaculture.
- **UK:** Study on the fishers' experience with abandoned, lost and discarded fishing gear (ALDFG) (Defra 2023-2024). Researcher and Interviewer: data collection in port, and report writing.
- **UK:** Study on the sensitivity of the <12 m vessel fleet to offshore wind development in the east marine plan area (MMO, 2023-2024). Researcher and Interviewer: organisation and marketing for in person workshops, running of in person workshops, data collection and report writing.
- **Global:** Blue Planet Fund OCEAN Grant Administration with NIRAS (DEFRA, 2023 – 2024). Researcher: grant application suitability investigation and *ad hoc* technical advice.
- **UK:** Scottish Nephrops Fleet Efficiencies report (Seafood Scotland, 2023). Editor.
- **Global:** Marine Stewardship Council Chain of Custody review (MSC, 2023). Researcher and Interviewer: investigation into the MSC certified Chain of Custody, the auditing of said chain and the overall traceability of the process.
- **UK:** MSC Pre-Assessments for Bill and Ray Fisheries around the UK (Waitrose Ltd, 2023). Editor
- **Indian Ocean:** Indian Ocean tuna fishery analysis (Thai Union, 2023). Researcher: fishing gear type analysis, report and factsheet writing and editing.
- **International:** Compliance with ICCAT data transmission requirements of ICCAT members relevant to AGAC activities – evaluation study (OPAGAC, 2023). Editor.
- **Indian Ocean:** Ocean Governance and Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean region report. (DG EuropeAid Cooperation, 2023). Desk Officer.
- **UK:** Research on Exe Estuary (Environment Agency, 2023). Researcher: investigation into shellfish beds in the Exe Estuary.
- **UK:** Recreational activity in MPAs around seagrass beds survey and report (MMO, 2023). Consultant and Researcher: investigation into the levels of recreational activity in MPAs in Norfolk and the Isles of Scilly and evaluation on their impact on the seagrass beds present.
- **UK:** Analysis of the temporal and spatial variations in the Manila clam and common cockle populations of Poole Harbour within the context of dredge permit byelaw areas (University of Southampton, 2023). Author: dissertation piece which utilised Southern IFCA data to identify and evaluate the sustainability of the clam and cockle stocks present.
- **UK:** Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) audit for a glass eel RAS holding facility (Tim Huntington Associates, 2021). Auditor: site visit and risk assessment reporting for a UK business buying and restocking European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*).
- **UK:** Survey of the salmon and trout parr (young of the year) from the Rivers Frome and Piddle (Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, 2021). Team member and Surveyor: conducted comprehensive field surveys and data collection for a multi-decade study.

Additional skills and interests

- Licensed driver for 5 years with no fixed penalty points.
- First Aid at Work trained.
- Safety at Sea and Sea Survival training and qualification certified.
- RYA Essential Navigation qualification.
- Grade 7 and 8 LAMDA public speaking qualifications, both passed with distinction.

