

NINA M. COLAGIOVANNI

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EDUCATION

**Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science,
University of Miami**
Bachelor of Science
Marine and Atmospheric Science

January 2018 – December 2021
Coral Gables, FL

FIELDWORK & LAB EXPERIENCE

Creative Media & Lab Intern

Dr. Neil Hammerschlag's Shark Research & Conservation Program

August 2020 – December 2021

Miami, FL

- Participated in outreach activities (boat-based, shore-based, and virtual) and research trips
- Participated in required training sessions and lab meetings in preparation for fieldwork
- Wrote at least 1 blog post per semester
- Trip photographer and content creator for lab and social media usage

Undergraduate Lab Assistant

Dr. Chris Langdon's Ocean Acidification Coral Lab

August 2019 – March 2020

Key Biscayne, FL

- Staghorn coral (*Acropora cervicornis*) fragment husbandry
- Buoyant weight and vertical extension measurements
- Tank cleaning

Citizen Scientist

Save Coastal Wildlife, The Plastic Wave Project

December 2019 – August 2020

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

- Participated in microplastic quadrat sampling on NJ beaches

Volunteer & Field Photographer, Endangered Seabird Nesting

Jenkinson's Aquarium, NJ Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

May – August 2019

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

- Guarded, counted, and photographed American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*), Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum*), and Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*) birds and chicks
- Assisted in the capture, tagging, and release of American Oystercatcher chicks
- Photography featured in *The Ocean Star* and *Asbury Park Press* newspapers

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketing Assistant

Jenkinson's Boardwalk

April 2022 – Present

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

- Assists the Marketing Strategist and Marketing Director in digital, creative, search, print, and media marketing, logo development and creation, brand development, and advertising efforts
- Assists in interpreting and analyzing customer data and trends
- Develops, promotes, and plans special and weekly events
- Content creation via Adobe Creative Cloud

Staff Member

Jenkinson's Aquarium

April 2015 – August 2020

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

- Animal husbandry via feedings, cleanings, and enrichment
- Cared for tanks and maintained water quality
- Educated the public via talks and tours
- Outreach and volunteer opportunities

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Vice President

Marine Mammal Rescue Team (MMRT)

- Assisted with presidential duties
- Lead and co-lead meetings
- Designed apparel and managed social media and website

August 2019 – May 2021

Coral Gables, FL

Peer Counselor

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami

- Assisted incoming freshman in transitioning to college setting

August 2020 – Spring 2021

Coral Gables, FL

CERTIFICATIONS

New Jersey Safe Boating Course and License

June 2017

PADI Open Water Certification

September 2019

Key Largo, FL

Safety in Stranding Response

Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Responder

March 2018

Key Largo, FL

Advanced Stranding Response Training

Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Responder

November 2019

Key Largo, FL

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Scientific Data Collection
- Quadrat Sampling
- At-Sea Handline Catch & Release
- Scientific & Creative Writing
- Film & Photography
- Video Editing (Final Cut Pro X & Premiere Pro)
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Web Design
- Social Media Messaging & Strategies

HONORS

Provost's Honor Roll (GPA 3.75+), Dean's List (GPA 3.50+)

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Introduction to Marine Science • Marine Science Lab • Introduction to Marine Biology • Marine Biology Lab • Living Resources of the Ocean • Marine Vertebrate Zoology • Marine Conservation Science • Coral Reef Science and Management • Coastal Law • Life in Moving Fluids • Global Climate Change • Introduction to Weather and Climate • Introduction to Earth's Ecosystem • Earth System History • Calculus I • Calculus II • Environmental Statistics • Principles of Chemistry I • Chemistry I Lab • Principles of Chemistry II • Chemistry II Lab • Organic Chemistry I • Organic Chemistry I Lab • College Physics I • College Physics I Lab • College Physics II • College Physics II Lab • General Biology • General Biology Lab • Evolution and Biodiversity • Evolution and Biodiversity Lab • Cellular and Molecular Biology • Genetics • Ecology • Comparative Physiology • Biology of Animals • Photography I • Introduction to Digital Film • Documentary Production • Multimedia Design • Media and Content in the Digital Age • Social Media Messaging and Strategies