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### ABOUT

*I am an interdisciplinary marine conservation biologist and former environmental sustainability professional, currently in my final year as a PhD candidate at King's College London, Department of Geography. My doctoral research focusses on the effectiveness of marine protected areas in the Irish Sea.*

### QUALIFICATIONS

Full Driving Licence (EU, UK, USA)

Coastal Navigation Licence (France)

ANMP N2 Dive Certification

JNCC Marine Mammal Observer

ORCA Marine Mammal Surveyor

Seasearch Observer (UK)

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- British Ecological Society
- Society for Conservation Biology
- Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology
- Marine Biological Association
- Irish Ecological Association
- Estuarine & Coastal Sciences Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **MPA Intern, Ligue pour la protection des oiseaux (LPO) (2021)**

King's College London/LISS-DTP PhD internship. I led a study on the future governance of the Sept-Îles National Nature Reserve (RNN) and assisted in ecological monitoring of the MPA through species counts of the protected seabirds (particularly gannets and puffins) for which the MPA was designated, as well as seals and porbeagles. My role was also a pedagogical one, wherein I would welcome tourists to the reserve and answer questions about its conservation.

### **Sustainability Support Specialist, Sodexo (2014-2015)**

I identified and created new environmental sustainability indicators and contributed to reducing the carbon footprint of Sodexo operations on university campuses throughout the Northeast. I also worked in collaboration with the Gulf of Maine Research Institute to promote sustainable seafood.

### **Research Intern, Harvard University (2014)**

I worked under Dr. Gregory Norris in the Department of Environmental Health to research environmentally sustainable practices and social impact among stakeholders for the Sustainability and Health Initiative for NetPositive Enterprise (SHINE) and helped pilot SHINE-scope carbon assessments within Harvard University.

### **Environmental Sustainability Intern, Dassault Systèmes (2013-2014)**

I worked in the Sustainable Innovation Lab under the Senior Sustainability Manager. I worked with the R&D team and led environmental impact assessments for clients using 3DS software to design more sustainable products.

### **Environmental Intern, Clean Water Action (2012)**

Sciences Po Paris graduate internship. I worked on different environmental projects at Clean Water Action, particularly on toxic use reduction and awareness of cancer-causing agents in household products and cosmetics. I assisted in data collection for a study on the benefits of wet cleaning.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Naturalist, Ligue pour la protection des oiseaux (LPO) (2020-2022)**

Seasonal volunteer on the RNN Sept-Îles. Activities include ecological monitoring of the seabird and seal colonies, surveillance, and raising public awareness. In the ornithology lab, duties include rescuing injured seabirds (and other birds/small mammals), assisting veterinary technicians with day-to-day care and rehabilitation, and release.

### **Marine Protected Area Consultant, International Institute for Environment and Development (2021)**

I engaged with local stakeholders and MPA management to support the application of the Site-Level Assessment for Governance and Equity (SAGE) in the Mangroves de Tsiribihina MPA in Madagascar.

### **Marine Mammal Surveyor, ORCA (2021-present)**

JNCC-certified marine mammal observer for ferry crossings in the Irish Sea and the English Channel. I identify and record marine mammal sightings.

### **Seasearch Observer, Marine Conservation Society (2020-today)**

Surveying and recording marine species on dives (SCUBA and snorkelling).

### **Shore Surveyor, Coastwatch Ireland (2020-today)**

Surveying in Northern Ireland for the annual Irish Coastwatch Survey, identifying species (including alien/invasives), water testing, and looking for polluting agents.



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### CITIZENSHIP & VISAS

*French Citizenship (EU)*

*Canadian Citizenship*

*American Citizenship*

*UK Pre-Settled Status*

### LANGUAGES

*French (native)*

*English (fluent)*

*Spanish (proficient)*

*German (beginner)*

### HOBBIES

*Horse riding (Eurorider)*

*SCUBA diving*

*Alpine skiing (Slalom & GS)*

*International travel*

*Singing off-key in the car*

## PUBLICATIONS

Bailey, J.J., Cunningham, C.A., Griffin, D.C., Hoppit, G., Metcalfe, C.A., **Schéré, C.M.**, Travers, T.J.P., Turner, R.K., Hill, J.K., Sinnadurai, P., Stafford, R., Allen, D., Isaac, N., Ross, B., Russi, D. Chamberlain, B., Harvey Sky, N., McKain, S. (2022). *Protected Areas and Nature Recovery: Achieving the goal to protect 30% of UK land and seas for nature by 2030*. London, UK. Available at: [www.britishecologicalsociety.org/protectedareas](http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/protectedareas)

**Schéré, C.M.**, Schreckenber, K., Dawson, T.P., and Jones, N. (2021) It's Just Conservation: To What Extent Are Marine Protected Areas in the Irish Sea Equitably Governed and Managed? *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 8, pp. 1-17. [DOI: 10.3389/fmars.2021.668919](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2021.668919)

**Schéré, C.M.**, Dawson, T.P., and Schreckenber, K. (2020) Multiple conservation designations: what impact on the effectiveness of marine protected areas in the Irish Sea? *International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*, 27(7), pp. 596-610. [DOI: 10.1080/13404509.2019.1706058](https://doi.org/10.1080/13404509.2019.1706058)

## EDUCATION

**PhD, Physical Geography, King's College London** (expected 2023)

**Involvement:** Sustainability Champions – Geography Department, LISS-DTP Pathway 9 (Political Ecology, Energy, Environmental Health) Student Representative, PGR Representative – Physical & Environmental Geography

**Funding:** London Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Doctoral Training Partnership (UK Research and Innovation)

**PGDip, International Marine Science, Heriot-Watt University** (2022) *Distinction*

**MSc BIOTERRE (Biodiversity, Territory, Environment), Université de Paris I : Panthéon-Sorbonne** (2017) *Distinction*

**Involvement:** Class President, Paris I : Panthéon-Sorbonne Environment Masters Association (MPEPS)

**MSc Environmental Policy, Concentration in Global Health, Sciences Po Paris** (2013), *Merit*

**Involvement:** Sciences Po Environnement, Equestrian Team, Shooting

**BA History, Minor in Political Science, University of Massachusetts Lowell** (2011), *First-Class Honours*

**Honours:** University of Massachusetts Lowell History Department Outstanding Scholar Award, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta, *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges*

**Involvement:** Vice President of the History Club, Treasurer of Pride Alliance, Equestrian Team

**International Baccalaureate (IB), International School of Boston** (2006), *IB Score: 33*

**Honours:** Contribution to the School Community Award

**Involvement:** Class President, President of the Dance Committee, Action Against Hunger