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### **EDUCATION**

In progress    **Duke University**, PhD, Biology  
Dissertation Topic: Sea urchin visual ecology  
Advisor: Dr. Sönke Johnsen

2016            **UCLA**, MS, Biology  
Master's Thesis: A Comparative Study of Sea Urchin Visual Ecology  
Advisor: Dr. Malcolm Gordon

2009            **UCLA**, BS, Marine Biology

2004            **Baltimore City College High School**, International Baccalaureate Diploma

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016-Present    **PhD Student**  
Biology Department, Duke University

2015            **Graduate Student Researcher**  
Gordon Laboratory, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA

2014            **Research Assistant**  
Gordon Laboratory, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA

2012-16        **Teaching Associate, Teaching Assistant** for various courses  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Department of Integrative  
Biology and Physiology, UCLA

2010-13        **Whale Photo ID Intern and Volunteer Researcher**  
Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, CA

2010            **Research Assistant**  
Shipe Laboratory, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE -- MOSTLY REPEAT OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015            **Graduate Student Researcher**  
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