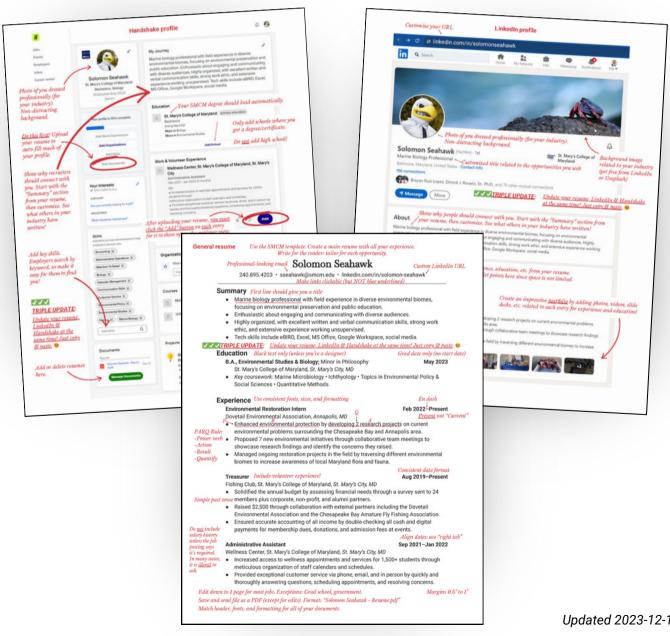


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Summary *First line should give you a title*

- Marine biology professional with field experience in diverse environmental biomes, focusing on environmental preservation and public education.
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B.A., Environmental Studies & Biology; Minor in Philosophy

May 2023

St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

• Key coursework: Marine Microbiology • Ichthyology • Topics in Environmental Policy & Social Sciences · Quantitative Methods

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Environmental Restoration Intern

Feb 2022 Present

Dovetail Environmental Association, Annapolis, MD

Present not "Current"

 $\stackrel{R}{\longrightarrow}$ Enhanced environmental protection by developing 2 research projects on current environmental problems surrounding the Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis area.

- -Power verb Proposed 7 new environmental initiatives through collaborative team meetings to showcase research findings and identify the concerns they raised.
 - Managed ongoing restoration projects in the field by traversing different environmental biomes to increase awareness of local Maryland flora and fauna.

Treasurer Include volunteer experience!

Consistent date format Aug 2019-Present

Fishing Club, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

 Solidified the annual budget by assessing financial needs through a survey sent to 24 Simple past tense members plus corporate, non-profit, and alumni partners.

- Raised \$2,500 through collaboration with external partners including the Dovetail Environmental Association and the Chesapeake Bay Amature Fly Fishing Association.
- Ensured accurate accounting of all income by double-checking all cash and digital payments for membership dues, donations, and admission fees at events.

Administrative Assistant

Align dates: use "right tab"

Sep 2021-Jan 2022

Wellness Center, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

- Increased access to wellness appointments and services for 1,500+ students through meticulous organization of staff calendars and schedules.
- Provided exceptional customer service via phone, email, and in person by quickly and thoroughly answering questions, scheduling appointments, and resolving concerns.

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PARQ Rule:

-Action

-Result

-Quantify

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Environmental Restoration Intern

Dovetail Environmental Association, 5536 Dovetail Ln, Annapolis, MD 20401 Supervisor: Ms. Rashelle M. Osprey (410.555.1234)

Present not "Current"

20 hours per week

Enhanced environmental protection by developing 2 research projects on current environmental problems surrounding the Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis area.

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Consistent date format

Treasurer Include volunteer experience!

Aug 2019-Present

Fishing Club, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 47645 College Drive, St. Mary's City, MD 20686 Supervisor: Ms. Sally Salmon (240.555.1234) 10 hours per week

Simple past tense

Solidified the annual budget by assessing financial needs through a survey sent to 24 members plus corporate, non-profit, and alumni partners.

Include hours worked per week

Ensured accurate accounting of all income by double-checking all cash and digital payments for membership dues, donations, and admission fees at events.

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Align dates: use "right tab"

name and phone number for each

Administrative Assistant

Sep 2021-Jan 2022

Wellness Center, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 47645 College Drive, St. Mary's City, MD 20686 Supervisor: Mr. Robin Swansen (240.555.1234) 15 hours per week

- Increased access to wellness appointments and services for 1,500+ students through meticulous organization of staff calendars and schedules.
- Provided exceptional customer service via phone, email, and in person by guickly and thoroughly answering questions, scheduling appointments, and resolving concerns.

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The date you're sending the letter

→ May 1, 2022

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Hiring manager's name, title, organization, and address

Shelly Seawater

Assistant Director of Coastal Preservation

Atwater Shoreline Services 632 Bayside Ave

Can't find the name of a hiring manager? Use "Hiring Manager" or "Selection Committee"

Baltimore, MD 21201

Not sure of the gender/pronouns? Use the full name: "Dear Shelly Seawater"

Dear Ms. Seawater: -

1. Why you're writing: title of the position, how you found out about it, why you want to join their team. Customize it!

Start with thanks

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered to serve with your team in the role of Coastal Outreach Technician. I was excited to learn about this position from your former colleague, Rashelle M. Osprey, who served as my internship supervisor. Based on the valuable preservation work you do for Maryland's coastal areas and your reputation for a family-friendly work environment, I am excited to apply for this position, and feel that I would be a valuable asset to your team.

2. Explain how you're a great candidate. Tailor to the job ad when possible. Be concise. Use 1-2 specific examples.

I have always been passionate about protecting and preserving our local environment, and working to educate the public on how they can help. For example, during my internship with Dovetail Environmental Association, I worked in a variety of local biomes and developed an environmental protection protocol to enhance the protection of endangered badger-moles. Additionally, while serving as Treasurer of the St. Mary's College of Maryland Fishing Club, I not only raised funds for the club's activities, but successfully advocated for a campus-wide event to promote environmentally safe fishing practices.

3. Ask for an interview and say thank you.

I am excited about the potential to bring my enthusiasm for coastal preservation to a quality team like Atwater Shoreline Services. Thank you for considering me for this position. I am readily available for an interview and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Your signature is required! Here are 3 ways to add a signature:

- *Use a digital device (smartphone, tablet, etc.) to draw your signature.*
- Sign a blank paper, scan it with a scanner, then add it to your document as an image.
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Ms. Rashelle M. Osprey

Conservation Education Specialist Dovetail Environmental Association 5536 Dovetail Ln

Annapolis, MD 20401 410.555.1234

rashelle.m.osprey@dovetail.org

Include as much contact info as the reference is willing to share

Ms. Osprey was my colleague while I worked as Environmental Restoration Intern for Dovetail Environmental Association May—September 2021.

Include a brief description of your relationship with the reference.

Professor Charles Sparrow

Professor of Biology St. Mary's College of Maryland 47645 College Drive St. Mary's City, MD, 20686-3001 240.895.3331 chip.sparrow32@smcm.edu

Professor Sparrow was my instructor for Marine Microbiology and Ichthyology at St. Mary's College of Maryland from 2019 to 2022.

Ms. Robin Swansen

Director, Wellness Center Northern Maryland College of Art 165 College Drive Parkville, MD 21234 240.555.0005 robin.swansen27@nmca.edu

Ms. Swansen was my supervisor while I worked as Administrative Assistant for the Wellness Center at St. Mary's College of Maryland from 2019 to 2020.

Projects Add publications, presentations, pitch

St. Mary's Project: Comparative Nutritional Value of Regional

Studied nutritional benefits of three types of fish typical to the diet of

decks, websites, etc.

ospreys in the Chesapeake Bay region.

Fish Species GD

Researcher Jan 2023 - Mar 2023



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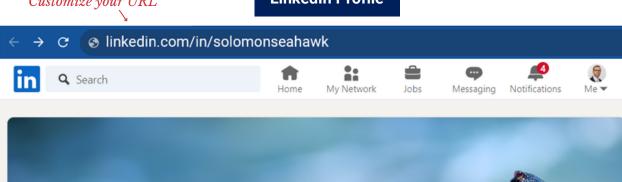


Photo of you dressed professionally (for your industry). Non-distracting background.



Baltimore, Maryland, United States · Contact info

St. Mary's College of

Marine Biology Professional Customized title related to the opportunities you seek

Background image related to your industry (get free from LinkedIn or Unsplash)

196 connections



Brayan Ruiz Lopez, Dereck J. Rovaris, Sr., Ph.D., and 79 other mutual connections

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Experience

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NAL Dovetail Environmental Association

Part-time · 1 yr 5 mos

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