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Skill

Informatics

MS Word



MS PowerPoint



MS Excel



Adobe Photoshop



ESRI ArcGIS



SPSS



MAXENT



R software



Other

Communication



Presenting



Diving



Boat experience



Language

Dutch



English



Portuguese



Spanish



Education

2012 – 2016

BSc. Coastal and Marine Biology, major in Marine Biology, Van Hall-Larenstein University of Applied Sciences, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands. *Thesis: Overview study of solid waste on coastal areas of St. Eustatius. Grade: 7/6.7*

Jan. – Jun. 2015

Alumni MSc. in Marine Biology and Ecology at Bangor University – School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University, Wales. Study abroad program. Specialisation: *marine physiology and behaviour, marine systems and processes, marine conservation and exploitation.*

2006 – 2012

Higher general secondary education at Marnix College, Ede, The Netherlands.

Research activity

Oct. 2016 –
present

Netherlands Institute of Ecology, The Netherlands

*Subject: effects of temperature rise and nutrient loading affects the quality of aquatic plant (*V. spiralis*).*

Jul. 2015 –
present

Wageningen Marine Research, Anguilla (BWI)

*Subject: distribution and reproductive biology of the queen conch (*L. gigas*) in the waters of Anguilla, British West Indies.*

Sep. 2015 –
Dec. 2016

Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources of Anguilla (DFMR), Anguilla (BWI)

Subject: Freelance baseline study on the benthic community of Sombrero Island, British West Indies.

Feb. 2016 –
Dec. 2016

Wageningen Marine Research, St. Eustatius

Subject: Solid waste on the beaches and streets of St. Eustatius and waste management: an overview.

Aug. 2013 –
Jan. 2014

Wageningen Marine Research, Saba (DWI)

Subject: Benthic habitat mapping of the coastal waters of Saba, Dutch West Indies.

Participation in other research projects

- 2013 **Lobster Larvae Survey**, Saba, (DWI). Determination of lobster larvae reproduction.
- 2013 **Baited Remote Underwater Video Survey**, Saba and St. Eustatius (BWI). Status of shark and fish communities in the Dutch Caribbean. Video camera and data collection guidance on the boat.

Volunteer (research) work

- Sep. 2016 – pres. **Oceaware** – The Ocean Awareness Project, managing director and public relations officer
- Oct. 2016 **Duiken in Beeld** – Freelance dive reporter
- Sep. 2016 **Save Our Sharks** – Volunteer action to collect signatures for the protection of sharks in the Dutch Caribbean at Burger's Zoo
- 2015 **Anguilla National Trust** – Turtle watch (turtle tracks, nests and species identification)
- 2015 **Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources** – Mooring maintenance of the marine park, turtle tagging and lionfish monitoring
- 2015 **Saba Conservation Foundation** – Mooring maintenance on the Saba Bank
- 2015 **Bangor University Clean Up Action** – Beach Clean Up Action in Hells Bay

Additional studies & courses

- Nov. 2016 **Tropical Coastal Ecosystems**, University of Queensland – EDX
- Dec. 2015 **PADI Rescue Diver**
- Dec. 2015 **Emergency First Responder: Primary and Secondary Care**
- May 2015 **PADI Emergency Oxygen Provider**
- Nov. 2013 **PADI Advanced Open Water**
- Jul. 2013 **PADI Open Water**

Publications

- In press* Diller, S.L., C.D. Allen, **A.K. Izioka**, and D.M. Thieme. "Anguilla" in Landscapes and Landforms of the Lesser Antilles, C.D. Allen and K.M. Groom, eds. Springer, book chapter.
- Dec. 2016 Wynne S.P., **Kuramae Izioka A.** and Boman E.B. "Summary of Queen conch (*Lobatus gigas*) research undertaken in Anguilla and the implications for current management practices". Anguilla Fisheries and Marine Resources Research Bulletin. Available at www.gov.ai/documents/fisheries
- Dec. 2016 Wynne S.P., Edwards C. and **Kuramae Izioka, A.** "Rapid coastal assessment of Sombrero Island, Anguilla, British West Indies". Anguilla Fisheries and Marine Resources Research Bulletin. Available at www.gov.ai/documents/fisheries
- Sep. 2016 **Kuramae Izioka, A.** "From Wales to Anguilla" The Bridge – Bangor University and School of Ocean Sciences.
- Jan. 2014 **Kuramae Izioka, A.** and van Rouendal, E. (2013) "Benthic habitat mapping of the coastal waters of Saba". Dutch Caribbean Biodiversity Database.

Interest and activities

Sports: diving, kitesurfing, surfing, hiking, swimming, fitness.

Hobbies: reading, presenting, photography, travel and writing, providing awareness through social media (Oceaware).

References

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