# James Benjamin

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# **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience in the aquaculture-fisheries industry Solid background in oceanography
- Proficient in MS Office, GIS, R, AquaManager, CTRL
- Multilingual: French (Native), Spanish (Fluent) and English (Fluent)
- First Aid : 7 years of experience, First aid trainer, Coast guard and subaquatic accident safety

# SKILLS

# Field laboratory work and production

- Echo-sounders, GPS, DGPS RTK, pressure sensors, aquadopp, CTD, ADCP, thermographs, Niskin bottle, benthic room
- Optic spectrometer, electronic and scanning microscope
- Different kind of culture and breeding (fish, invertebrate, algae, microorganism)

#### **Management and Estimating**

- \* Managed a scientific and production team
- \* Supervised drafting of structural drawings, construction specifications and project schedules
- \* Reported project progress to customers according to their requirements \* Estimated projects' quantities and costs

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Project manager -</b> Merinov, Canada Wolfish (Anarhicas minor, A. lupus), Morone saxatilis, Saccharina latissima, Palmaria palmata, Canadian Council on Animal Care	2020-2024
Research Assistant Internship – Oceanic Science Center (MUN), Canada <i>Cucumaria frondosa</i>	2019
<b>Research Assistant</b> - Instituto de Ciencias Marinas y Limnológicas (UACH), Chile <i>Gracilaria chilensis genetic</i>	2018
<b>Project Chief -</b> Osu Orem, France <i>Ulva lactusa</i>	2017
<b>Research officer -</b> Eole-Res, France Marine wind farm impact on environment and fisheries	2013
<b>Aquaculture Technician</b> - Lautan Production, Thalassa Aquarium, Poisson-vivants <i>Freshwater and marine water species (fish, invertebrate, algae, micro-organism)</i>	2009-2015

# **EDUCATION HISTORY**

<b>.S. Degree in Oceanography and Marine Environment research</b> orbonne University, France	2018
International post-graduate diploma in Aquatic Production Management Montpellier University, France	2017
Bachelor's Degree in Life and Earth Sciences, specialization in Oceanography Aix-Marseille University, France	2015
<b>University Diploma in Agronomy</b> University of Avignon and the Pays du Vaucluse, France	2013

# **Publications**

Tremblay-Graton A, James B, St Pierre A, Levesque M, Blier P. 2021. Technical-economic prefeasibility study - Aquaculture potential of different freshwater fish species. Merinov.

Vacelet J, James B, Zibrowius H. 2017. New records of the hypercalcified sponge *Plectroninia* (Calcarea, Minchinellidae) in the recent deep ocean. Alcheringia (eds.).

# Note: most of the publication wrote during the Merinov's position are confidential

**Others** Boat license, Short Range Certificate, CMAS \*\*, Domestic Vessel Safety (DVS)