



SANDRA PAGAN

AQUACULTURIST

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EDUCATION

2024-Current
ECKERD COLLEGE

- Marine Science

2022-2023

HILLSBOROUGH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Associate of Science in Aquaculture
- GPA: 3.71

SKILLS

- Aquatic Husbandry
- Water Quality Management
- Recirculating Aquaculture System(RAS)
- Disease Prevention and Management
- Breeding and Reproduction
- Algae and Live Feed Culturing

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Fluent)

PROFILE

Passionate aquaculturist dedicated to the well-being and conservation of aquatic species. With extensive hands-on experience in aquatic husbandry, water quality management, and species breeding. I am seeking a role where I can apply my skills and enthusiasm to support sustainable aquaculture practices, contribute to aquatic research, and promote the health and vitality of aquatic ecosystems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Florida IFAS 2022-2023

Fisheries Technician Intern

- Performed routine maintenance on RAS, scrubbing tanks, water chemistry, grading fish, and harvesting eggs.
- Assisted in research by recording the data collected from weighing before and after feeding fish.
- Cultured algae, and brine shrimp. Assisted in breeding clownfish, cichlids, catfish, koi, and an extinct species of Victorian cichlids.

Starbucks Coffee Company 2016-2024

Supervisor

- Operated the fastest store in the district, leading with our shortest drive-thru time and the highest customer connection score.
- Managed a team of 7 employees while carrying out the objectives and goals of the company.
- Awarded as the area's finest customer service provider across more than 200 stores.

The Florida Aquarium 2013-2015

Volunteer Animal Husbandry

- Maintained tanks for the mayor of Tampa, Tampa Bay Rays, Tampa Bay Lightning, and the Tampa International Airport.
- Worked with an array of saltwater species such as giant pacific octopus, jellyfish, and stingrays, just to name a few.
- Assisting biologist with daily husbandry duties, daily food preparation and feeding, animal training, and physicals.

HONORS/AWARDS

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Psi Beta Honor Society for Psychology

All Florida Academic Team Medal Recipient