

# BRYNNE RARDIN

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## EDUCATION

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE**, New London, Connecticut, USA

Bachelor of Arts, May 2017

**Majors:** Psychology, Art

Overall GPA: 3.55

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**One Blue Ocean**, Global

July 2020 – Present

*Creative Collective*

- Scouted by CEO of One Blue Ocean to be a part of non-profit's Creative Collective
- In charge of learning how to use TikTok as an effective storytelling platform for ocean protection
- Participate in monthly creative collective meetings to enhance non-profit and discuss next steps

**One Ocean Diving**, Oahu, Hawaii

March 2020 – April 2020 (Cancelled)

*Research Intern*

- Responsible for giving safety and bio briefings to guests before dives
- In charge of data input on daily charters
- Contributed to basic shark biology information for proposed App
- Participated in weekly research meetings and presentations
- Responsible for creating One Ocean Research social media posts
- Outlined video capstone project

**Aggressor Fleet**, Tiger Beach, Bimini, Nassau, Eleuthera, and Exumas, Bahamas

December 2018 – July 2019

*Dive Master/  
Shark Guide*

- Responsible for leading guests on dives, giving dive briefings, and filling tanks
- Onboard videographer and photographer
- Supervised guests in the water with up to six species of shark
- Operated and monitored boat engines, compressors, water maker, and generators
- Supervised guests at all times in and out of the water
- Helmed the main vessel and chase boat on a regular basis
- Responsible for a wide variety of interpersonal interactions

**Aggressor Fleet**, Silver Bank, Dominican Republic

January 2018 – April 2018

*Whale Guide / Chef*

- Responsible for keeping guests safe during in water Atlantic Humpback whale encounters
- Gained in and out of water experience spotting whales and recognizing safe encounters
- Supervision of 18 guests in the water and in the chase boats
- Gained boating experience including taking the helm, tying knots, and checking moorings

**Aggressor Fleet**, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos

September 2017 – July 2018

*Head Chef*

- Responsible for feeding 24 guests five meals daily, including addressing dietary restrictions
- Managed wait staff
- In charge of ordering all menu and non-menu stock items
- Trained Sous Chef
- Gained boating experience including deck, engine room, and wheel house watch, as well as handling moorings and lines

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**Seven Stars Bakery**, Pawtucket, RI

January 2020-February 2020

*Bread Shaper*

- Gained position following permanent closure of Olga's Cup & Saucer
- Responsible for shaping hundreds of loaves of artisan bread each day
- Learned pastry shaping techniques
- Gained efficiency techniques with both pastry and bread production

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**Olga's Cup and Saucer**, Providence, RI September 2019 – Permanently closed December 2019  
*Pastry Chef*

- Responsible for baking off all pastry items for daily menu
- In charge of overseeing, baking, and shipping of all wholesale orders
- Gained bulk quantity bread baking experience
- Responsible for baking and keeping inventory of all bakery's pastry needs
- In charge of opening bakery and front of house set up

**University of Rhode Island**, Kingston, RI Summer 2016  
*Research Assistant*

- Identified and described how Tribal arts can be used in risk communication
- Interviewed tribal members to gather information about environmental health and stewardship
- Incorporated health outreach projects into the Narragansett tribe's powwow to improve environmental health literacy

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## SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Computer skills:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

**Design skills:** Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

**Videography Editing Skills:** Final Cut Pro and Premiere Pro

**Photography Editing Skills:** Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop

**Certifications:**

**PADI**

Received: November 2018

*Dive Master*

**Professional Yachtmaster Training USA**

Received: November 2017

*STCW Basic Training*

**Climate Reality Project**

Received: July 2020

*Climate Reality Leader*

**FAA**

Expected Completion: November 2020

*Drone Pilot*

**Additional Information:**

- Designed personal website and portfolio March 2020
- Commissioned to design business logo April 2020
- Personal small business *Water Warrior* became an LLC April 2020
- Personal marine life photographs and videos have been used by social media accounts including:
  - @envoy.cull
  - @aggressoradventures
  - @graceshorevillas
  - @oneoceandiving
  - @oneoceanconservation
  - @savetheturtlesinternational

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## LEADERSHIP, HONORS, & AWARDS

**Climate Reality Concord Chapter**, Concord, NH August 2020 – Present  
*Chapter Leader*

- Helped to create Climate Reality chapter in Concord.
- Participate in bi-monthly meetings with other leaders discussing what climate concerns New Hampshire needs to combat
- Currently working to help New Hampshire break free from plastic through educating politicians on plastic and its direct correlation to the climate crisis to work towards greener policies

**Sustainable Ocean Alliance**, Global Community August 2020 – Present  
*Ocean Leader*

- Part of the global SOA community
- Currently participating in the *Unmasking Plastics* Ocean Learning Lab

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**Environment America**, New England Sector October 2020 – Present  
*Voices for Our Oceans Member* •Invited to be a part of the national initiative to speak to politicians about the need for policies that will protect ocean health and marine life

**The Intersectionality of the Climate Crisis in the U.S.**, Online Event September 2020  
*Webinar Host* •Hosted my first webinar as a climate reality leader about the climate crisis, focusing on the intersectionality of racial and environmental injustice in the U.S.

**The Story of Plastic**, Online Event September 2020  
*Webinar Host* •Hosted a screening and discussion about the Story of Plastic, including steps individuals can take to fight against the plastic crisis

**Our Amazing Oceans**, Concord, NH August 2020  
*Webinar Panelist* •Invited to be on a panel for a webinar titled, “The Next Generation of Ocean Conservation”, with two other young adult panelists working in ocean conservation  
•Spoke about my videography and the importance of ocean advocacy and conservation through visual storytelling

**Environmentalists for Joe**, Concord, NH June 2020  
*Webinar Panelist* •Invited to be on a panel with two other environmentalists to discuss the importance of voting in the upcoming election  
•Developed a slideshow detailing the importance of communication and the intersections between environmental and social justice  
•Facilitated a discussion about the ways in which conservationists and all individuals can play a political part in ensuring positive future for our oceans, our Earth, and all people

**Oceanic Global Short Film Festival**, Houston, Texas September 2020  
• Submitted a short film titled, “The Beauty That Lies Below” to the Oceanic Global Short Film Festival, featuring a compilation of marine life encounters from around the world.

**Houston Underwater Film Festival**, Houston, Texas January 2020  
• Submitted a short film titled, “Best of the Bahamas” that was selected for the Houston Underwater Film Festival that showcases the best diving in and around the Bahamas. Viewing and judging will take place in September 2020