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Curriculum vitae

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Education

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| Bachelors of Science, University of Hawai'i at Hilo | 2013 – 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Marine Science Major, Chemistry Minor, Marine Option Program Certificate | |
| Bachelors of Arts, Soka University of America | 2011 – 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Liberal Arts Major, Environmental Studies Concentration
(No degree earned, 58 credits completed before transferring to UH Hilo) | |

Research Experience

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| California Academy of Sciences – Philippines Expedition | 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mesophotic field expedition with CAS researchers and aquarists conducting fish surveys to depths of 350 feet and invertebrate collections in Anilao, Philippines using mixed gas closed circuit rebreathers. | |
| University of Hawai'i at Hilo Marine Science – Senior Thesis Project | 2016 – 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Project title: The Ecological Impacts of <i>Labroides phthirophagus</i> on Reef Fish Diversity.Responsible for organizing and developing senior thesis research comparing diversity indexes of Hawaiian cleaner wrasse cleaning stations to nearby adjacent communities. | |
| University of Hawai'i Marine Option Program (MOP) Research Project | 2015 – 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed original methods and protocols for using diver propulsion vehicles to conduct parrotfish surveys to support herbivory research along multiple depth gradients in collaboration with PhD candidate, Corinne Kane (Washington State University).Winner of Best Research Project at state-wide 2017 Marine Option Program. | |
| Washington State University: Research Field Assistant | 2015 – 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support dissertation field work for Ms. Corinne Kane.Conducting mesophotic fish surveys, benthic photoquads, algal transplant experiments, fish behavior videos, acoustic receiver deployment and fish tagging using closed circuit rebreathers. | |
| California Academy of Sciences – Easter Island Expedition | 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two and a half week mesophotic expedition with CAS scientists conducting fish surveys and specimen collections in Easter Island.Assist in the collection and description (in progress) of five new species. | |

California Academy of Sciences – Palau Expedition	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in field expedition to Palau working alongside CAS researchers, Dr. Luiz Rocha, and Bart Shepherd. Responsible for mesophotic fish and invertebrate specimen collections to maximum depth of 150m/500ft. 	
California Academy of Sciences – Bahamas Expedition	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-week research cruise aboard the M/V <i>Umbra</i>, conducting mesophotic visual and benthic surveys at 70m across the Bahamas. Worked in collaboration with CAS researchers Dr. Luiz Rocha, Bart Shepherd, Dr. Hudson Pinheiro; and Dr. Yannis Papastamatiou (Florida International University). 	
Project Baseline & Nekton Mission: Research Assistant & Safety Diver	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in lionfish research by dissecting samples on the R/V <i>Baseline Explorer</i>, analyzing gonad density, preparing coral/lionfish tissue samples for DNA extraction. Oversaw safety of mesophotic divers by creating checklists and emergency protocols, such as in-water lionfish envenomation treatment with decompression obligations. 	
Bermuda Institute of Ocean Science (BIOS): Research Intern	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under mentorship of Dr. Gretchen Goodbody-Gringley. Project Title: Reproductive Ecology and Patterns of Ontogenetic Migration by Invasive Lionfish in Bermuda. Developing evidence for determining patterns of ontogenetic shift in invasive lionfish by examining the relationship between standard length, biomass, and gonad mass across mesophotic depths. 	
R/V <i>Atlantic Explorer</i>: Hydrostation Research Cruise	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Ship Scientist. Under mentorship of chief scientist: Afonso Goncalves. Cruise 61295 to the Bermuda Hydrostation, the longest ongoing physical oceanography research station in the world. Prepared CTD and Niskin bottles for deployments to 3,500 meters. Assisted in water sample analysis, such as Winkler oxygen titrations. 	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Papahanoumokuakea Marine National Monument	2015 – 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Field Assistant. Responsible for collecting of fish and coral specimens for Hilo outreach center. Promoted the Papahanoumokuakea Marine National Monument through outreach awareness activities. 	
Soka University of America: Invasive Fish Research in Cambodia	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under mentorship of Dr. Anthony Mazeroll. Project title: Assessing the Impacts of Invasive Freshwater Fish Species in Cambodia. Developed project proposal, travel logistics, processing genetic fish samples, research paper, poster presentation, grant proposal, field logistics, specimen collections, and meeting with government officials. 	

Related Work Experience

Dive 1st Aid, San Pedro, CA 2016 – Present

- Title: **Hawai'i Territory Representative.** Creating Dive 1st Aid dealership accounts and act as a liaison from corporate office to small businesses.
 - Developing sales, marketing and advertising strategies.
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Balanced Divers, Hilo, HI 2015 – Present

- Title: **Founder and Owner.** Solely responsible for creating business by creating website, developing logo, filing for tax ID's, merchant permits, learning agreements, rental use forms, creating vendor accounts and creating merchandise.
 - Provide eclectic SCUBA instruction ranging from entry level Scuba Diver, Instructor Trainer, and Rebreather. Courses include strong emphasis on fundamentals, good awareness, creating competent thinking divers.
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University of Victoria, Kiribati, Kiritimati 2017

- Title: **Fish Monitoring Technician.** Month long expedition with Dr. Julia Baum's lab from the University of Victoria in a six person team. Conducted over 480 fish belt transects and 40 herbivore observation dives as part of the fish team. Other duties included assisting with water sample filtration, preparing drinking water for the team, and manage safety equipment.
 - Engaged in outreach activities such as teaching coral reef ecology and shark biology to 4th and 6th grade classes. Hosted presentation emergency oxygen kit instruction to aquarium collectors advocating for safer diving practices.
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University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Diving Safety Program, Hilo, HI 2015 – 2017

- Title: **Dive Safety Assistant.** Responsible for teaching DAN DFA Pro courses, creating purchase orders, maintaining diver database, inspecting and service dive gear. Supervise swim evaluations and check out dives for science divers.
 - Maintain dive program equipment by operating fill station (Bauer compressor), blending enriched air and trimix blends, conducting air tests, filter changes, compressor maintenance, perform visual cylinder inspections, oxygen cleaning and valve servicing.
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University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Campus Recreation Department, Hilo, HI 2013 – 2017

- Title: **SCUBA Diving Instructor Trainer and Lifeguard Instructor.** Duties include conducting PADI diving courses (Open Water to Divemaster), American Red Cross courses (First Aid/CPR to Lifeguarding), maintaining SCUBA equipment, transporting students, boat crew, and teaching swim lessons during the summer ranging from ages 4 to 10.
- Service and maintain SCUBA equipment, visually inspect cylinders, oxygen cleaning nitrox cylinders, inspections and maintenance for fill station (Mako compressor).

University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Marine Science Department, Hilo, HI 2016

- Title: **QUEST Field Support Technician**. Responsible for preparing scientific diving tools, safety equipment, creating diving budget, preparing quadrats and tools for surveys, and transporting cylinders.
- Equipment technician, staff diver, and teaching assistant for scientific diver field school. Assisted student teams and staff with experimental design of projects, supervise and critique data collection methods.

Maui Division of Aquatic Resources, Lahaina, HI 2015

- Title: **Contract Field Technician**. Developed methods for West Maui reef assessments, collecting data for the Division of Aquatic Resources.
- Conducted C-Plot fish surveys, benthic photoquads across 16 sites ranging from Maalaea to Kaanapali.

Scientific Presentations

Phelps T, Kane C, Burns J and J Beets (2017) Scooters and Scaridae: Utilizing New Technology to Answer Ecological Questions. AAUS Diving for Science Symposium, Alpena, MI.

Phelps T (2017) Scooters and Scaridae: Utilizing New Technology to Answer Ecological Questions. University of Hawai'i Marine Option Program Symposium, Ke'ei, HI.

Phelps T (2016) Assessing the Impacts of *Labroides phthirophagus* (Hawaiian Cleaner Wrasse) on Reef Fish Diversity – Thesis Proposal. University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T (2016) Reproduction Ecology and Patterns of Ontogenetic Migration in Invasive Lionfish. Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS), St. George, Bermuda.

Phelps T (2016) Lionfish Reproduction Ecology. Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS), St. George, Bermuda.

Phelps T (2016) Scared Scaridae: Are Parrotfish Using the Deep Reef as a Refugium? University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T (2016) Scooters and Scaridae: Using New Technology to Answer Keystone Questions. University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T, Aguiar D, Groshart N and C Thomson (2015) Analyzing Differences in Wrasse Abundance in Hilo and Kapoho, HI. University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T (2015) Going Up! Changes in Reef Zonation and Sea Level since the Last Glacial Maximum. University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T, Baker D and N Groshart (2015) Does Turf Algae Influence the Amount of Oxygen in Water? University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Phelps T, Padilla A, Flounders S, Po W and M Omura (2015) The Effects of Rugosity on Juvenile Fish Abundance. QUEST Symposium, Ke'ei, HI.

Brown K, Phelps T, Gorski Z and N Groshart (2014) Distribution, Metabolism and Structure of Deep Water Corals. University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.

Steward K, **Phelps T**, Golding J, Sheu J and M Yoneyama (2014) Characterizing reef structure: A benthic analysis of coral diversity and abundance by depth. QUEST Symposium, Ke'ei, HI.

Grants and Scholarships Awarded

- Best Student Presentation, AAUS (\$300) 2017
- Diver Medic Training Grant, *Women Diver's Hall of Fame* (\$1,275) 2017
- DEMA Conference Registration Funding, *Dive 1st Aid* (\$150) 2016
- Symposium Funding, *University of Hawai'i at Hilo* (\$210) 2016
- Dive Safety Staff Salary Increase, *University of Hawai'i at Hilo* (\$6,720) 2016
- Internship Funding, *Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences* (\$445.27) 2016
- Project Funding, *Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences* (\$100) 2016
- BIOS Scholarship, *Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences* (\$1,500) 2016
- Grant-in-Aid, *Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences* (\$3,230) 2016
- Travel Grant, *Washington State University* (\$450) 2016
- Federal Pell Grant, *U.S. Department of Education* (\$5,665) 2016
- Intramural Water Polo Funding, *University of Hawai'i at Hilo* (\$500) 2016
- Travel Grant, *Washington State University* (\$500) 2016
- Federal Pell Grant, *U.S. Department of Education* (\$3,084) 2015
- QUEST Stipend Award, *NOAA* (\$1,242.50) 2015
- Federal Pell Grant, *U.S. Department of Education* (\$5,645) 2015
- International Festival Grant, *Soka University of America* (\$700) 2013
- Club Senate Grant, *Soka University of America* (\$500) 2013
- Learning Cluster Grant, *Soka University of America* (\$3,500) 2013
- Halloween Fair Grant, *Soka University of America* (\$1,000) 2012-2013
- Athletic Scholarship, *Soka University of America* (\$12,000) 2012-2013
- Merit Scholarship, *Soka University of America* (\$47,284) 2012-2013

Total Awarded (\$95,001.77)

Scientific Publications

Phelps TA, Kane CN, Burns JHR, Beets JP (2017) Scooters and Scaridae: Utilizing Diver Propulsion Vehicles to Answer Ecological Questions. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences 36th Scientific Symposium* 36:82.

Outreach Publications

Phelps T (2017) Diving with a New Buddy, MOP Representation at the AAUS Symposium. *Seawords* 16(9): 4-6, 9. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/november_2017

Phelps T (2017) Dive Safety Precautions and Strategies from the Kiritimati Expedition, How Far I'll Go – MOP Graduates on the 2017 Kiritimati Expedition. *Seawords* 16(8): 6-8, 12-15. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/october_2017

Phelps T (2017) You Must Feel the Wreck MAST Course 2017. *Seawords* 16(7): 4-5. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/september_2017

- Phelps T** (2017) Shipwreck of the Month – The Unknown Landing Craft of Ewa Beach. *Seawords* 16(7): 6-7. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/september_2017
- Phelps T** (2017) Why the long hose? An Introduction to the DIR/Hogarthian Configuration. *Seawords* 16(6): 8, 12-14. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/june-photography_issue
- Phelps T** (2017) Discovering New Species In Easter Island. *Seawords* 16(5):1, 9, 11-15. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/may_2017
- Phelps T** (2017) The Perfect Weight Check. *Seawords* 16(4): 9-11. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/april_2017
- Phelps T** (2017) Improving Your Air Consumption, The Mysterious Death of Rob Stewart. *Seawords* 16(3): 14-17, 18-19. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/march_2017
- Phelps T** (2017) Doing Science at 500 Feet: Reflections from the Cal Academy Palau Expedition. *Seawords* 16(2): 4-7. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/february_2017
- Phelps T** (2017) Breaking the Habit: 7 Bad Habits to Break and Good Habits to Adopt for Safer Diving in 2017. *Seawords* 16(1): 8-9. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/january_2017
- Livingstone J, DeCroix M, Oliver P, Williams M, Heine J, Bookspan J, Gunderson J, Hogborn S, Larsen J, Lidyoff B, Lutz R, Meilahn C, van Niekerk M, **Phelps T**, Ruia S, Russell M, Tong M (2017). Master Scuba Diver Textbook. *National Association of Underwater Instructors*.
- Oliver P, Barbay C, Gunderson J, Hogborn S, Larsen J, Lutz R, McLaughlin D, Meilahn C, van Niekerk M, **Phelps T**, Ruia S, Russell M, Shaw R, Toal F, Tong M, Tysaal T, Widerman C, Bates N, Duffy S (2016) Leadership and Instruction Textbook. *National Association of Underwater Instructors*.
- Phelps T** (2016) Surveying the Twilight Zone: Reflections from the Cal Academy Bahamas Expedition. *Seawords* 15(12): 12-14. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/december_8f349ad062a166
- Phelps T** (2016) Extending the Life of Your SCUBA Gear: Easy Tips for Proper Cleaning. *Seawords* 15(11): 8-9. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/november_2016
- Phelps T** (2016) Achieving Skill Mastery. *Seawords* 15(10): 10-11. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/october_2016
- Phelps T** (2016) QUEST Change Your Life and Start Preparing Now. *Seawords* 15(9):11-12, 14. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/september_2016
- Phelps T** (2016) 5 Simple Tips for Better and Safer Underwater Photos. *Seawords* 15(6):9-10, 22, 31, 41, 46. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/june_online_2ff4a07d1a353c
- Phelps T** (2016) Are You Ending Your Dive With Enough Gas? Rock Bottom: A Double Life-Saving Skill. *Seawords* 15(5):12-14. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/may_online
- Phelps T** (2016) How Do Safe Divers Think Underwater? Creating the Three Spheres of Awareness. *Seawords* 15(4):14-15. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/april_2016

Phelps T (2016) 10 Tips to Become a Better Diver. *Seawords* 15(2):10-12.
https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/february_2016

Phelps T (2016) 5 Reasons Why Every Marine Science Student Should Do QUEST. *Seawords* 15(1):9-11. https://issuu.com/seawords/docs/january_2016

Phelps T (2015) Crossing Over to UTD. *The UTD Journal* 3(1):8.
<https://www.joomag.com/magazine/utd-journal-volume-3-issue-1-january-2015/0351078001420398185?short>

Phelps T (2014) Crossing Over to UTD. *The UTD Journal* 2(10):8.
<https://www.joomag.com/magazine/utd-journal-volume-2-issue-10-october-2014/0129616001412112498?short>

Leadership and Volunteering

<p>National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI): Training Committee and Scientific Diving Sub-Committee Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose, create, and edit training standards for NAUI while working with staff from NAUI headquarters. Volunteer reviewer of NAUI Leadership and Instruction textbook, and Master Scuba Diver Textbook. 	2016 – Present
<p>United States Coast Guard (USCG): Auxiliary Boat Crew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aid in search and rescue missions with active duty United States Coast Guard members. Volunteer in maritime patrols and distress calls. 	2015 – Present
<p>University of Hawai'i: <i>Seawords</i> Magazine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Author. Contribute monthly dive safety articles for UH Marine Option Program magazine. Refer to "Outreach Publications" section above for list and links of published articles. 	2015 – Present
<p>University of Hawai'i at Hilo: SeaSTARS Reef Monitoring Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Lead Science Diver. Sea Surveying, Training, and Response Squad (SeaSTARS). Overseeing mentorship of surveying techniques to new science divers, increasing depth authorizations, developing research projects with monthly assessment data. 	2015 – 2017
<p>University of Hawai'i at Hilo Marine Science Department: Marine Science Student Mentor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for advising new marine science majors (freshmen and transfer students) in both academics and student life. 	2015 – 2017
<p>National Marine Fisheries Service and NOAA: Turtle Responder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer with Hawai'i's Sea Turtle Response Team to aid in the catch and release of injured sea turtles to transport to Oahu for medical treatment. 	2015 – 2017
<p>University of Hawai'i Marine Option Program: Advanced Quantitative Underwater Ecological Surveying Techniques (QUEST)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Team Leader. Oversaw teaching teams of divers in learning various scientific diving surveying techniques, aided in experimental design, statistical analysis, presentation development and composition of terminal scientific paper. 	2015

University of Hawai'i Marine Option Program: Quantitative Underwater Ecological Surveying Techniques (QUEST)	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three credit competitive scientific diver field school. Responsible in formulating research project, experimental design, data collection statistical analyses, composing research paper and presentation to present at terminal symposium open to the community. 	
University of Hawai'i at Hilo: Marine Science Department	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering with MARE 434, "Teaching Marine Science" class, at Waiakea Elementary School. Duties included teaching tide pool ecology to 3rd graders, setting up touch tanks, and assisting with lesson plans. 	
University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Diving Safety Program, Hilo, HI	2013 – 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist Unit Diving Coordinator, Mauritius Bell, with dive program operations. Volunteer hours before employment in Dive Program. 	
Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, CA	2008 – 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: Education Volunteer. > 250 volunteer hours. Oversee touch tanks exhibits, shark handling, and educational stations to facilitate guest learning. Participate in guest presentations to education aquarium visitors on sharks, rays, and sea otter exhibits. 	

Certifications

Professional Diving Certifications

- Course Director, NAUI (2017)
- IDC Staff Instructor, PADI (2014)
- Foundational Instructor, UTD (2014)
- Adaptive Scuba Professional Instructor, IAHD (2014)
- Coral Reef Science Instructor, Beautiful Oceans (2012)

Distinguished Diving Certifications (out of 60 professional ratings)

- Rebreather Instructor, NAUI (2017)
- Technical Decompression Diving Instructor, NAUI (2017)
- Helitrox Instructor, NAUI (2017)
- Mixed Gas Blender and Oxygen Cleaning Technician Instructor, NAUI (2017)
- Essentials of Scientific Diving Instructor, UTD (2014)
- Scouter Diver Instructor, UTD (2014)
- Side Mount Instructor, UTD (2014)
- Wreck Instructor, PADI (2013)
- Equipment Specialty Instructor, PADI (2013)

Professional Emergency Responder Certifications (out of 15 certifications)

- Divers Alert Network, Instructor Trainer – all programs (2017)
- American Red Cross, Instructor – all programs (2015)
- Emergency First Response, Instructor – all programs (2012)

Equipment Technician Certifications

- Rebreather Technician: Hollis Prism 2 and Hollis Explorer (2014)
- Regulator Technician: Deep 6 (2017) Atomic, Spare Air, Zeagle (2016), Aeries, Apeks, Aqua Lung, Hollis, Oceanic, Sherwood (2014)
- Visual Cylinder Inspector, Professional Cylinder Inspectors (PCI-PSI) (2014)

- Valve Repair Technician, PCI-PSI (2014)
- Oxygen Cleaning Technician, PCI-PSI and NAUI (2014)
- Mixed Gas Blender, NAUI and DSAT (2014)

Miscellaneous Certifications

- Lionfish Culling Permit, Bermuda Department of Natural Resources (2016)
- Recreational Aquarium Collector, Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources (2015)
- Transportation Worker Identification Credentials, Dept. of Homeland Security (2015)
- Boater Education and Safety Certification, Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources (2014)
- Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program, Question Persuade Respond (2014)
- 15 Passenger Van Driver Certification, Coaching the Van Driver (2013)

Skills

Scientific Diving Skills:

- Professionally experienced in standardized benthic and fish assemblage survey methods used by state and federal research agencies. List of experienced methods available upon request.

Laboratory Skills:

- Skilled in molecular, microbial, and chemical laboratory techniques in addition to good laboratory practices developed as a chemistry minor. List of lab skills available upon request.

Professional Skills:

- Experienced in verbal and written professional communication such as public speaking and grant writing. List of professional strengths available upon request.

Computer Skills:

- Proficient in scientific analysis software, statistical programs and professional social communications. List of competent software programs available upon request.

Awards

- Outstanding Service Award, National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) (2017) – In recognition for outstanding service to the agency awarded by the Board of Directors and Executive Director, Dallas Edmundson.
- Best Student Presentation, American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) (2017) – Awarded for best student presentation at the Diving for Science symposium.
- Best Research Project, University of Hawai'i Marine Option Program Symposium (2017) – In recognition for best student research project, "Scooters and Scaridae."
- Most Valuable Scientific Diver, Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (2016) – In recognition of diverse assistance throughout various diving projects at BIOS.
- Elite Instructor, PADI (2015) – In recognition for outstanding training in 2014.
- Elite Instructor, PADI (2014) – In recognition for outstanding training in 2013.

Research Appearances in Media

Science in the Extremes (2017), Sport Diver Magazine (2017), BBC (2017), The Guardian (2017), Reefs.com (2017), Corriere – Italian National News (2017), WetPixel.com (2017), The Weather Channel

(2017), University of Hawai'i at Hilo (2017), California Academy of Sciences (2017), Latercera – Chilean National News (2017), Rapa Nui Local News (2017), Hollis (2016 – Present), Alucia Productions (2016), CNN International (2016), PBS News Hour (2016), Project Baseline and Nekton Mission (2016), Bermuda Broadcasting (2016), Soka University of America (2015), FM101.1 URH Radio Interview (2014), Unified Team Diving: Website and Journal (2014 – 2016), and Cambodia National News (2013).

References

Mr. Mauritius Valente Bell, Diving Safety Officer and Manager of Dive Operations
California Academy of Sciences

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