

Marine Biology and Oceanography Panellists

11:30-14:45



Naomi Hyland

Port of London Authority



Naomi Hyland
BSc Marine Biology with
Oceanography, 2011

Naomi graduated from the University of Southampton in 2011 with a 2:1 in BSc Marine Biology with Oceanography. Naomi continued at Southampton to complete an MSc in Marine Resource Management. In September 2012 Naomi started her first job as Hydrographic Surveyor and Environmental Coordinator for Associated British Ports.

This role covered four ports in the North West, Naomi's work helped ensure navigational safety of the ships as well as ensuring environmental compliance in port operations and statutory obligations. In June 2014 Naomi joined the Environment Team at the Port of London Authority as Assistant Environment Officer.

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Eleanor Stacey

Aspect Surveys



I have been working for Aspect Surveys for the two and half years since graduation, conducting hydrographic and geophysical surveys around the UK. As part of a small company, I am involved in every stage of projects from the planning through to the presentation of final deliverables and liaison with clients.

Eleanor Stacey
BSc Marine Biology with
Oceanography, 2012

Our work is incredibly varied and every day is different. Typically I spend around half my time out on site and half in the office which allows me to use the skills I learnt at Southampton every day, from boat handling to data analysis and report writing.

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Rob O'Brien

BP Upstream Environment Team



Rob O'Brien
MSci Oceanography,
2009

I joined BP on their Environmental Science graduate programme in September 2009, having previously completed a Summer Internship in their Aberdeen Office between my 3rd and 4th year of study at Southampton. During the 3 year graduate programme I worked in a number of roles based both in the main UK office in Sunbury-on-Thames and on site at a major oil production facility on the South coast of England. Following the graduate scheme I worked for 2 years in the company's Central Environment Team as a Marine Environment Advisor, putting my degree in Oceanography to direct use supporting marine activities across the company, such as offshore environmental surveys and oil spill modelling.

I now work within the Upstream Environment Team, providing internal Environmental Services primarily to our Angola business and Global Projects Organisation.

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George Grant

Microsoft - Public Sector Business Analyst



George Grant
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
with Oceanography, 2014

I left Southampton in 2013 to take a year out and complete an internship with Microsoft, expecting to come back and complete my MSci Marine Biology in 2014. After thoroughly enjoying my year out, I was offered a full time position at Microsoft which prompted a slight change of plans and I graduated last year with a BSc (Hons).

I am now an analyst in the public sector team, a really varied role. Alongside day to day analytics and reporting, I am managing our customer satisfaction programme which covers almost 2000 public sector organisations across health, education, government and national security.

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Steven Dewey

Seastar Survey Ltd



Steven Dewey
MSc Oceanography, 1998

I am the MD and co-owner of Seastar Survey, Southampton. I completed a degree where I specialised in hydrographic surveying (graduating in 1997), before undertaking the Masters in Oceanography at SOC in 1997/98, where I focused on the marine biology units.

Following graduation it was difficult to find work as most companies were making staff redundant rather than recruiting, so after a few months of job hunting with no success I decided to start my own marine survey company. I started Seastar Survey in April 1999 and we have been specialising in marine ecology and biology ever since.

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