



LAURA BOGAARD



Laura has just joined the Oceanites team. She is a marine ecologist based in Seattle, WA, USA, who received her MSc in Statistical Ecology from the University of St Andrews in 2021 and her BAsC in Marine Conservation Biology from Quest University Canada in 2017.

She is employed by Black Bawks Data Science and her research interests include polar ecosystems, animal behavior, statistics, bioacoustics, and human-wildlife interactions. She has worked with marine wildlife in the UK, Pacific Northwest, and Antarctica.

In her free time, Laura enjoys rock climbing, skiing, and cooking plant-based meals for her family and friends. Above all, Laura hopes to spend her career conducting research and outreach that directly contributes to the scientific understanding and mitigation of human impacts on marine wildlife.

She is thrilled to be joining Oceanites this year because it has never been more important to understand how our changing climate is impacting susceptible Antarctic wildlife. Go Penguins!