Ashleen Chappuis

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**Education:**

**Degrees:** University of Massachusetts Amherst- Commonwealth Honors College

B.S. in Biology and English concentration in Creative Writing- 3.68 GPA

Expected to graduate in May 2016

**Relevant Courses:** Honors Evolution, Ecology, Physiology, Creative Writing,

Intensive Literary Studies, Shakespeare

**Laboratory Skills:** Photo Identification, handling and care of lab animals, multi-step

synthesis, Proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word. Proficient

in Adobe Photoshop

**Experience:**

Naturalist Captain John Boats, Plymouth MA May 2014-present

* Educate passengers on the biology and ecology of marine species seen on whale watching trips over the microphone and individually
* Educate school groups on marine species, their interactions, and their importance during “Floating Classrooms”
* Narrate, record data on, and photograph marine sightings
* Lead interns from the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance
* Identify whales using photo ID methods
* Write blog posts for each trip

Volunteer Staff Member New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance May 2014-present

* Identify whales using photo ID methods
* Input data from whale watching trips
* Assist volunteer non-profit with its education program
* Began as an intern in May 2013

Assistant Manager My Little Bakery, Duxbury MA October 2009-Present

* Customer service while running store front or farmer’s market stand
* Manage holiday orders and bakery social media
* Capable of running store front independently

**Honors and Activities:**

Dean’s List for 4 consecutive semesters

Dean’s Scholarship Recipient for 4 consecutive semesters

Events Coordinator for RSO Beautiful

* Organize events including a campus wide “No Make-Up Day” and “#EmbraceYourFace” social media campaign
* Book spaces and schedule meetings for RSO