

Robert Paul Wolf

I am passionate about customer service, creating a comfortable & save environment for customers. I am hoping to be inspiring through my work and advise colleagues and clients.

Skills

- Problem-Solving
- Self-Motivated
- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Dependable and Responsible
- Teamwork, internal & external Collaboration
- Professional manner and appearance
- thoughtful & supportive

Work History

2023-07 – **Director of Ocean Wolf Limited**

Current

- Website design
- Marketing
- Business development
- Taxonomy of marine invertebrates

2020-10 –

2023- 06

Marine Taxonomist

Cawthron, Nelson, NSN

- Skilled at working independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Created lab and safety operational protocols
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Proven strong leadership skills by managing projects from start to finish.
- Strengthened communication skills through regular interactions with others.
- Provided professional services and support in a dynamic work environment.
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions.
- Paid attention to detail while completing assignments.
- Demonstrated strong organizational and time management skills while managing multiple projects.
- Demonstrated respect, friendliness, and willingness to help wherever needed.

2020-01 -
2021-02

Hatchery Consultant

Pau3 Industry Association, Kaikoura, CAN

- Demonstrated leadership skills in managing projects from concept to completion.
- Exercised leadership capabilities by successfully motivating and inspiring others.
- Resolved problems, improved operations, and provided exceptional service.
- Worked effectively in fast-paced environments.
- Used strong analytical and problem-solving skills to develop effective solutions for challenging situations.
- Proven ability to develop and implement creative solutions to complex problems.
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions.
- Paid attention to detail while completing assignments.
- Assisted with day-to-day operations, working efficiently and productively with all team members.
- Created lab protocols
- Organized and build lab equipment

2019-09 -
2019-12

Temp. labour for DHL

DRAKE New Zealand, Wellington, WGN

- Sorted incoming and outgoing shipments
- Managed logistics of shipments awaiting payment or biosecurity check
- Delivered large bulk shipments to private and commercial customers
- Supported couriers in afternoon shipments and pickups.

2015-02 -
2019-05

Security Consultant

Hospo Gurus, Wellington, WGN

- Assessed security compliance, security program organization, policies and procedures, and general risks and vulnerabilities.
- Delivered meticulous project management to effectively resolve complex challenges.
- Trained employees.
- Greeted guests professionally and courteously to cultivate a welcoming atmosphere.
- Patrolled and monitored premises.
- Responded quickly to emergency situations to assess and deflect issues.
- Remained calm, assertive, and mindful to think critically and problem-solve during stressful situations.

2013-01 -
2019-05

Security Supervisor

Red Badge Security, Wellington, WGN

- Recorded incident reports with detailed accounts of occurrences.
- Conducted frequent security audits to identify potential problems.
- Collaborated with management to develop security policies and procedures.
- Coordinated with other departments to establish the safety of visitors and staff.
- Supervised a team of 10 security personnel during shift.
- Secured clients property like ship and barge as nightguard.

Education

2015-06 - **Ph.D.: Marine Biology**
2020-01 Victoria University of Wellington - Wellington, WGN

2005-08 - **German Diplom: Biology**
2012-07 University of Rostock - Rostock - Germany

Major: Zoology

Minors: Genetics, Animal Physiology, Medical Psychology

Noteworthy experience & other accomplishments

- Representing New Zealand at the FanthomNet project. (MBARI, Smithsonian - AI tool to identify marine organisms)
- Participated in the green- and white paper discussion (for developing the New Zealand funding structure).
- Initiated discussions regarding the establishment of a taxonomic society & courses with Auckland University, NIWA.
- Communications with DOC & NIWA and other partner about Biogenic habitats in New Zealand.
- Participation in iNaturalist and establishing a Sabellida monitoring project.
- Participation in the Ocean Acidification Symposium (2022)
- Holding a 1-day seminar about invertebrate taxonomy and systematics at NMIT
- Photo- and Electron micrography
- Supervising international and national Bachelor and MSc students in internships.
- Extraction, amplification, and analysis of DNA from invertebrates
- Staining specimens to amplify morphological characters.
- Using Vital stains on invertebrate larvae
- Histological investigation of invertebrates.
- Manufacturing of fine preparation needles
- Producing permanent microscopic slides
- I organized and commenced over 150 fieldtrips into various habitats
- Two-week intertidal & subtidal (by boat) excursion with the Alfred Wegner Institute (Germany) - Diversity and abundance of the *Scoloplos cf. armiger* (Müller, 1776) species complex.
- Two- week Scuba dive excursion to Ibiza (Spain), to investigate diversity and abundance of invertebrates.
- Two 2-week excursion to Klubban biological station (at the Gulmjarsfjord) of the University of Upsala (Sweden) - Diversity and abundance of invertebrates
- Three-week excursion to White Sea biological station of the University of Moscow (Russia) - Biodiversity and abundance of shoreline Polychaeta.
- Contributed to the scientific & public zoological collections

Presentations

Between 2015 – 2023: Presented ten talks and seven posters about larval development, recruitment ontogeny of marine invertebrates, abalone aquaculture, non-native species, as well as shoreline protection at:

- Physiomar (2021)
- NZ Marine Science Society Conference (2016, 2021 & 2022)
- Kaikoura Economic Recovery – Governance Group (2020)
- NZ Coastal Society Conference (2018 & 2019)
- International Polychaeta conference (2016, 2019 & 2023)
- Workers' Educational Association (Kapiti) (2018)
- Simposio Latinoamericano de Polychaeta (2015)

Software capabilities

- Microsoft Office
- Mendeley
- R
- ImageJ

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- German: (Fluent)

Affiliations

- Royal Society New Zealand
- New Zealand Marine science society
- International Society of Invertebrate Reproduction and Development

Hobbies

Powerlifting, Hiking, walking my dog.

I used to train and teach Muay Thai and American football.