

# ALICIA M. AMERSON, M.A.S, PMP

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## PROFILE

Amerson is a published marine biologist and certified PMI project manager with an entrepreneurial mindset. She uses her diverse skills to research, plan, educate, and coordinate discussions related to the marine environment and wildlife. She earned a Master's degree in Marine Conservation and Biodiversity from Scripps Institution of Oceanography and a B.S. in biology from Eastern New Mexico University. She has 16 years of professional experience and over 10,000 hours in project management, primarily working on environmental remediation at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. She studied sustainable marine mammal tourism aboard whale-watching boats along the west coast of North America. She published a book on findings for ethical practices for drone pilots when flying around wildlife. She hosts a weekly wildlife conservation podcast called Projects For Wildlife that focuses on project management.

- Project Management Institute (PMP) Certification
- Published marine biologist in Journal of Sustainable Tourism and Marine Ecology Press Series
- Coordinated a multi-national Capstone for the CMBC program to look at the best practices within the whale watching industry
- Managed various stages of environmental remediation and compliance projects at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) (DOE Q Clearance - inactive)
- Lead field team to conduct water sampling surveys for LANL Storm Water Pollution Prevention Permit
- Waste management coordination and environmental compliance for the LANL Manhattan Project Remediation project
- Secured \$2,100,000 state funds for whale disentanglement emergency response and pinniped stranding volunteers
- Organized and taught four drone-wildlife disturbance seminars and workshops
- Awarded AUVSI Trusted Operator Program Award for creating unmanned aerial systems environmental standards
- Research Assistant at Murdoch University using UAS to determine body condition of cow and calves pairs in the Western Australian humpback population and the southern right whale population in South Australia
- Completed NOAA Necropsy training for marine mammals

## EDUCATION

**Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), University of California, San Diego**  
*M.A.S in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation*

La Jolla, CA  
June 2015

**Eastern New Mexico University**  
*B.S., Biology (emphasis in microbiology) minor in Business Administration*

Portales, NM  
December, 2002

## RELATED RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

### Sustainable Whale-Watching Research Project

- Over 200 hours on boats
- Collected surveys from 50 whale-watching operators
- Observed practices on 40 whale-watching boats
- Published recommendations for sustainable whale-watching practices for Canada, the U.S. and Mexico
- Novel research used project management methodology for analysis of sustainable tourism operations

### Conservation Project Coach and Strategy Consultant

- Oceans Initiative (NGO) - implemented and completed drone photogrammetry study of Pacific White-Sided Dolphin in northern range of Puget Sound
- Oceans Unmanned (NGO) - captured thermal imagery of tributaries for salmon habitat along the Sacramento River using drones
- HOVER UAV (Australian commercial business) - business case and proposal development to integrate a drone surveillance program in Southern California to address human - white shark conflict and increase emergency response efforts

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</b> <i>Project Manager</i> Current	Sequim, WA April, 2020 to
<b>Projects For Wildlife</b> <i>Podcast Host</i>	San Diego, CA Jan, 2019 to Current
<b>Alimosphere</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	San Diego, CA Jan, 2017 to Dec, 2019
<b>Office of the Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom</b> <i>California Sea Grant Fellow</i>	Sacramento, CA Jan, 2016 to Dec, 2016
<b>San Diego Gas &amp; Electric</b> <i>Senior IT Project Manager (consultant)</i>	San Diego, CA June 2013 to May 2014
<b>City of Milwaukee</b> <i>Senior IT Project Manager (consultant)</i>	Milwaukee, WI Nov, 2012 to May, 2013
<b>Los Alamos National Laboratory</b> <i>LANL IT Project Manager (Oracle EBS R12 Upgrade Project)</i> <i>LANL Project Manager -Environmental (Manhattan Site Remediation)</i> <i>LANL Junior Project Manager (Remediation Projects)</i>	Los Alamos, NM April, 2005 to Nov, 2012
<b>Shaw Environmental, Inc</b> <i>Shaw Project Manager – Environmental Trainer</i> <i>Shaw Junior Project Manager – Consultant (Los Alamos National Laboratory)</i>	Houston, TX April, 2003 to Aug, 2007
<b>Mt. Pleasant ISD</b> <i>High School Biology and Chemistry Teacher</i>	Mt. Pleasant, TX Aug, 2007 to Dec, 2009
<b>Sphere 3 Environmental (TX)</b> <i>Project Manager – Environmental Consultant</i>	Longview, TX Feb, 2007 to April, 2007
<b>Avia Environmental, LLC (TX)</b> <i>Project Manager (Commercial Oil and Gas – Agricultural Industries)</i>	Longview, TX April, 2006 to Jan, 2007

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Scripps Institution of Oceanography</b> <i>Graduate Student Mentor</i> <i>Graduate Student Mentor</i>	San Diego, CA 2017-2018 2015-2016
<b>Murdoch University Cetacean Research Unit</b> <i>Assistant researcher flying drones over humpback whales</i> <i>Assistant researcher flying drones over southern right whales</i>	Perth, Western Australia August to September 2015 July to September 2016
<b>California Whale Rescue</b> <i>Whale Disentanglement Emergency Responder</i>	State of California February 2016

<b>Thank You Ocean</b> <i>Media Volunteer</i>	Sacramento, CA January 2016
<b>NOAA Volunteer</b> <i>Necropsy Training</i> <i>Observer on the Collaborative Large Whale Survey</i>	La Jolla, CA January 2015 October 2015
<b>Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation - SIO</b> <i>Alumni Coordinator for MAS Class of 2015</i>	La Jolla CA June 2015
<b>Surfrider Foundation</b> <i>Volunteer</i>	San Diego, CA June 2013
<b>Coastkeeper.Org</b> <i>Water Analysis Volunteer</i>	San Diego, CA October 2013
<b>Earthwatch.Org</b> <i>Researcher</i>	Puerto Jimenez, Costa Rica September 2013

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS - Macintosh Environment

##### Project Management Tools

Microsoft Project  
Microsoft Office  
Survey Monkey  
Teams  
Planner

##### Graphic Design/Web-platform

Canva  
Final Cut Pro, iMovie  
Weebly  
Thinkific  
Garageband

##### Social Media Tools

YouTube  
Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
LinkedIn

#### CERTIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, & AWARDS

- PMP Certificate (1508919)
- DOE Security Clearance (Q) – inactive
- PADI - open water certification
- AUVSI Trusted Operator Program Award for Environmental Standards
- The Wildlife Society Member
- Society for Marine Mammalogy Member
- American Cetacean Society Member
- Oceanography Society Member
- Project Management Institute Member
- Association of Women in Science - featured in Summer 2018 publication
- ENMU Green and Gold Alumni Magazine - featured in 2018

#### PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

- Fight for the La Jolla Seals video by Toby Gad (Amerson guest speaker in video) (2019)
- Ocean Pollution and San Diego Community Concerns - Point Loma Democratic Club (2019)
- Wildlife and Drones: Reduce Disturbance While Capturing Images - American Cetacean Society, San Francisco Chapter (2019)
- [Evaluating the sustainability of the gray-whale-watching industry along the pacific coast of North America \(2018\)](#)
- [Maternal body size and condition determine calf growth rates in southern right whales \(2018\)](#)
- [How to build a flight plan to reduce wildlife disturbance, AUVSI XPONENTIAL Conference \(2018\)](#)
- [Best practices for drones and marine science](#), Podcast Interview (2017)
- Whales : Drones : Stewardship Seminar. Alimosphere. San Diego, Dana Point, and Monterey California (2017)

- How Scientists Use Drones To Benefit Marine Mammal Research. California Academy of Science (2017)
- Large Whale Entanglement - when a scientific approach joins a policy perspective. Society for Marine Mammalogy. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (2017)
- Drones for science communication. Society for Marine Mammalogy. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (2017)
- Women in Science. Society for Marine Mammalogy. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (2017)
- Marine Mammal Policy and Science poster at the American Cetacean Society Conference. Monterey Bay, CA (2016)
- Through Their Eyes – a whale watching study. Presented at the American Cetacean Society San Diego Chapter (2015), Society for Marine Mammalogy Conference (2015) San Francisco, Moss Landing Marine Lab (2015), Loyola University (2015), and Scripps Institution of Oceanography (2015)
- Pacific Coast Whale Watching Working Paper. International Whaling Commission Scientific Committee Conference. San Diego, CA (2015)

The staff member will:

- Propose, develop and implement research projects associated with marine and aquatic systems in collaboration with a team of interdisciplinary scientists and engineers
- Select and develop approaches on assignments related to the development of renewable ocean energy and resource characterization.
- Develop proposals and lead scoping, scheduling, and budgeting at a project or major task level.
- Demonstrate ability to acquire funding for self with programmatic impact at the sector and division level.
- Lead the technical development associated with marine energy and underwater observation devices.
- Build networks and reputation externally.
- Disseminate appropriate information and project results through various means of communication, including presentations, reports and media.
- Establish a role in the technical/professional community including professional societies, other laboratories, academia, and industry.
- The staff member will be responsible for task direction and project management. The staff member will work independently, but closely coordinate activities with team members, principal investigators, and project managers, being accountable for high quality technical research project work products.

The hiring level will be determined based on the education, experience and skill set of the successful candidate based on the following:

**Level II :** Project manages small, but potentially complex or higher risk projects, with high client interaction. Effectively coordinates a team across multiple disciplines or sites. Provides expert delivery with little supervision or managerial support. Strong presentation skills, and the ability to see the larger picture. Demonstrates initiative and leadership skills, and provides day-to-day direction and guidance to team members.

**Level III :** In addition to the above, manages mid-sized projects that have higher complexity, including technical challenges, medium to high risk, and/or strategic business impact. Is familiar with standard project management tools and provides leadership and direction to project teams. Coordinates closely with the team and PNNL oversight to address execution issues and mitigate project/program risks. Provides effective project leadership and maintains strong established working relationships with others both internal and external to PNNL.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree plus 6 years of experience or advanced degree plus 4 years of experience.
- 3 or more years of experience relevant to task leadership and/or project management depth of knowledge in science and/or methods needed to deliver project.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree plus 8 years of experience or advanced degree plus 6 years of experience. 4 or more years of experience relevant to project management and depth of knowledge in science and/or methods needed to deliver project.
- Graduate of PMDP; PMP certification, or demonstrated equivalent (knowledge competency criteria) encouraged.
- Demonstrated competency in project management and experience leading technical teams
- Background in marine energy or other uses of the marine environment
- Demonstrated experience writing and winning research proposals/grants
- Background in marine operations and deployment

- Excellent oral and written skills.

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Dear PNNL Coastal Research Group,

Since completing my Master's degree in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation from the Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in 2015 I established environmental standards for the use of unmanned aerial vehicles around wildlife, assisted in international marine mammal research, published two scientific papers, built collaborative partnerships to protect marine life and ocean resources as a California Sea Grant Fellow with Office of California Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom, and authored a book. Prior to my graduate research, I worked as an environmental remediation project manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory and an IT project manager for San Diego Gas and Electric. I earned my PMP certification in 2012 after completing 10,000 hours of project management experience. Please accept my cover letter and resume as application for this Project Manager - Marine Level 2 (309424) position.

The objective of my master's research was to complete an international project where I reviewed whale-watching tourism operations along the west coast of North America from Tofino, British Columbia to San Ignacio Lagoon, Baja de California, Mexico. The research project budget was \$5000 and had to be completed in 6 months in order to graduate. From December 2014 to May 2015 I boarded over 40 whale-watching boats (+200 hours on the water) in the study area to observe how operators use the current guidelines and regulations when viewing whales. I conducted a survey among the operators to gain information about the importance and effectiveness of each guideline. The project results were presented in June 2015 to fulfil graduation requirements and later this research was published in the Journal of Sustainable Tourism. This project connected the human dynamics of ocean and coastal research for me in a new way that allowed me to build an international network of collaborators and increase my project management skills and approach.

My related qualifications are:

- Certified project manager (PMP) with 16 years' experience
- Managed various stages of environmental compliance and remediation projects at Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE Q-Clearance – status inactive)
- Completed three IT software implementation projects for San Diego Gas and Electric's energy trading floor
- Secured \$2,100,000 of California State Funds for whale disentanglement emergency response and pinniped stranding response by working with state legislators, NGOs, and lobbyists
- Developed budget committee and reimbursement program for emergency response volunteers once funding was secured for marine mammal emergency response efforts
- Coordinated and wrote technical and social media communication for the Lt. Governor's office. This included writing press releases, social media content, communication plans, and letters of support for all areas of environmental, marine, and natural resource topics.
- Built a conservation-focused business to help organizations and leaders increase their project success
- Launched a podcast to share project management stories and strategies to build global collaborations and increase positive impact for wildlife initiatives
- Assistant researcher at Murdoch University flying unmanned aerial vehicles (UVAs) to access humpback and southern right whale body condition in Australia
- Volunteer researcher for spatial habitat projects to protect cetaceans and turtles in Costa Rica and Mexico
- Presented research at the International Whaling Commission Scientific Committee Conference, the Southern California Academy of Science, the Society for Marine Mammalogy, American Cetacean Society, and the Pacific

Life Southern California Cetacean Conference, San Diego State University, World of Drones conference, AUVSI.

In a table below I outlined how my skills and experience match the related professional requirements for this position.

Project management methodologies and tools have contributed to my success in all areas of my career. These tools are flexible and allow for creative applications for diverse project objectives and constraints. The science application of project management was added into my final research project. These analytical processes have never been used before to review tourism operations that made my specific journal publication novel. I would like the opportunity to support the coastal and marine research programs at PNNL. I believe in building positive collaborations that deliver products to achieve scientific exploration along with real-life applications that benefit humans, wildlife, and our natural resources. I embrace learning and hard work, and I am fully prepared and motivated to soak up the PNNL's challenges and elite values. Thank you for your interest in my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Alicia Amerson

Job Requirement	Personal Qualification
<p>Developing proposals, scoping, scheduling, and budgeting of small projects.</p>	<p><u>LANL</u> - developed RFPs, scope, schedule, budget deliverables for Manhattan Project Remediation project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- developed schedule and budget deliverables for SWPPP project</li> </ul> <p><u>SDG&amp;E</u> - 3 projects in software upgrade portfolio. Developed scope, objectives, resources contracts, schedule and budget for all three projects.</p> <p><u>Lt. Gov Office</u> - developed scope, schedule, and budget necessary to reimburse large whale entanglement volunteers. Pitched to state legislators. Gained support in annual budget and awarded \$2.1 M funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- developed budget committee and review process for volunteers to submit reimbursement claims.</li> </ul> <p><u>Alimosphere</u> - Multiple projects ranging from \$200 to \$5000 to conduct social media strategies to field operations.</p>
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<p>Managing a portfolio of small-sized projects and demonstrate the ability to multi-task complex facets of managing projects and teams. Effectively coordinates project team resources across multiple groups/organizations.</p>	<p><u>SDG&amp;E</u> - Gathered requirements and agreed on deliverables for each of the three projects. Developed a schedule and tasks for each stakeholder. Obtained feasibility commitment from software company. Met with managers to ensure team members were able to commit to the project based on percentage of time needed to complete a task. Prepared agenda for each meeting, followed up weekly with reports. During testing phase held daily morning meetings and sent daily follow ups to ensure each task was completed and to identify any issues that came up during the day. The first of three projects was completed in four months and celebrated with a lessons learned pizza party. Managers received awards and accolades from the SDG&amp;E executive team.</p>
<p>Working collaboratively and establish effective relationships with teams, managers, and directors.</p>	<p>I enjoy asking a lot of questions to learn about the projects up front. I investigate the requirements, the needs, the wants, and what is a "no-go" for each stakeholder.</p> <p>If there is a way to find a solution I will work hard to find it and help anyone.</p>

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Utilizing multi-tasking skills, being detail-oriented in relation to project details, and providing expertise with minimal supervision or managerial support.	<p><u>Lt. Gov Office</u> - The office was a small team of five people, plus a Chief of Staff, and the Lt. Gov. In this role the Chief of Staff asked me to come to the fellowship with a few project ideas and said I would be under minimal supervision to accomplish them since the office was understaffed. He encouraged me to get out of the office and meet people, so I did. Many people seek politician support for their initiatives and it was really interesting to learn the human dynamics of ocean and coastal resource management. I am proud of the network I built and the projects we accomplished together over one year.</p>
Presenting, multi-tasking, and managing multiple project details/activities.	<p><u>Alimosphere</u> - An entrepreneur uses project management tools everyday to prioritize and access risk. From social media to budget and sales to operations each task has to be prioritized. This opportunity has provided a greater appreciation for project management.</p>
Building networks and reputation with both internal and external project stakeholders.	<p>Building networks with all types of people and organizations is my most valuable skill. Networking has allowed me to travel the world, work on fascinating and innovative projects, and stay connected with advisors, mentors, and supervisors for decades.</p> <p>Connecting people to solve big problems and achieve success provides a great sense of accomplishment.</p> <p>Networking is the foundation of a successful project manager, and building collaboration where people feel heard and acknowledged for their participation is important for project success.</p>
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