

SCOTT THOMAS EANES

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[A recipient of the 2024 International Sea Turtle Society's Champions Award](#), (the highest individual award given in the sea turtle community) with numerous examples of project management, impact assessments, and project reporting. Throughout my career I have needed to be an all-rounder, this means extensive field research experience, designing and executing experiments, building websites, constructing social media platforms, writing press releases, public speaking, designing digital catalogs, writing and executing grants, and fundraising. The success experienced is due to my strong interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate with other NGOs, charitable individuals, and government officials.

EDUCATION
Master of Marine and Environmental Science Marine Science University of the Virgin Islands
Bachelor of Science Politics University of Oregon

EMPLOYMENT

Miller & Eanes Property Solutions
<https://www.cleanbreakproperties.com>
Bath, England

2020 - Current

Property management in the city of Bath, England. We are a small company currently employing five individuals with a total gross revenue approaching £1,000,000 a year.

The Hawksbill Project (THP)
<https://www.thehawksbillproject.co.uk>
Bath, England

2022 - Current

Hawksbill sea turtle specific, UK based charity, created for the global conservation of hawksbill turtles.

2022 - THP raised \$15,000 dollars for in water research on the island of Carriacou, Grenada, W.I. This led to the collaboration with Ocean Spirits, the local turtle conservation project, and UVI Sea Turtle Research and Conservation (UVISTRC) to [reach our goal of assessing the in water population of hawksbill and green turtles on the island of Carriacou](#).

2023 - [We more than doubled our fundraising efforts and returned with Ocean Spirits, to Carriacou to build on the knowledge gained in 2022](#). Additionally, THP also collaborated with UVISTRC to [conduct the first in water assessment of sea turtles around the island of St. John, USVI](#). Both projects filled a major data gap for spatial distribution of hawksbill turtles in the Caribbean.

2024 - Our fundraising level tripled, and THP returned to [St. John, US Virgin Islands for the second year of the study](#). Additionally, THP is proud to announce our financial and physical support of PROtector (Guanaja, Honduras), Haiti Ocean Project (Petite Riviere de Nippes, Haiti), and BIOS.CV (Boa Vista, Cape Verde) in 2025.

Independent Contractor-University of the Virgin Islands
Trowbridge, England

2019 - 2021

Independent contractor, my duties included [conducting sea turtle research](#) in the US Virgin Islands, [construction of the UVI Sea Turtle Research and Conservation website](#), [public speaking](#), [public outreach](#), [public relations](#), [research publications](#), and [fundraising](#).

Researcher 1-Cherokee Nation Business (contractor to US Geological Survey)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2018

Sea turtle field researcher for USGS. Duties included extensive scientific field research-night surveys, freedive captures, and rodeo captures of threatened and endangered sea turtles. Additional duties included data collection and entry,

Employed by the Coral Bay Community Council in 2016 to complete a USDA federally funded grant to mitigate the impacts of solid waste on the island of St. John. This project consisted of four main components, with each component having four separate aspects (for a grant total of over 16 tasks), and a budget of \$250,000 dollars. Each project had individual budgets, timelines, and goals, creating a scenario in which I was juggling four projects at once. The four projects making up the USDA grant had to be completed in 12 months with written documentation in a final report as proof of completion. This position gave me considerable experience in program planning, design, and delivery, budgeting and financial reporting, community leadership, grant writing, and making monthly grant claims. The ability to

Additional Management/Research Experience

- 2012-2017 Researcher - USGS/NPS Buck Island Sea Turtle Project, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
- 2008 Researcher - The Barbados Sea Turtle Project, Barbados, W.I
- 2007-2008 Project Manager - Ocean Spirits Leatherback Sea Turtle Monitoring Programme, Grenada, W.I.
- 2004 Researcher - Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge Kemp's Ridley Monitoring Project, South Texas, USA
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