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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS UNION - FEB-PRESENT- CAPTAIN- SS Capella USNS SHUGHART - Captain.** AMO member since 2013. Work with payroll, company policies, Military Sealift Command, life-cycle engineering, decommissioning of vessels. Previous experience on car carriers, heavy lifts, LMSR's (Bob Hope/Shughart), MARAD Activations, MSC ships, Navy Oceanographic DP survey vessels with NASA scientists. Managing budget, crew, company concerns, safety and training, role model for young cadets. Mentored most female deck/engine cadets on MARAD vessels in 2020.

**MERCY SHIPS - HOSPITAL SHIP AFRICA MERCY - CAPTAIN - DEC-MAR 2022.**

**HAGERTY MARITIME CONSULTING LLC - EXPERT WITNESS - 2021 - PRESENT.**

**CAPTAINS WITHOUT BORDERS FOUNDATION - FOUNDER - 2021 - PRESENT.**

**PACIFIC DRILLING - PACIFIC MELTEM - SECOND MATE - 2015**

Implementation and training of Rimdrill software, scheduling of crew, cargo, payroll, expense reports, deck gear operations, four positive Captain evaluations.

**ROWAN COMPANIES - ROWAN RESOLUTE - THIRD MATE - 2013 - 2014**

Oversee safe building of 1 Billion USD drillship and writing SMS/SOP policies in South Korea, commissioning of safety, firefighting, and other equipment, and ensured the vessel met stringent certification standards according to the MI, IMO, OPITO, MODU, and BSEE. Preventative maintenance, inspections, and establishment of company policies. Engaged in offshore operations, deck work, transfer of bulk and DP.

**MINDLab DENMARK - GRANT WRITER / TRANSLATOR - 2010**

Edited, translated PhD theses, Post-Docs, Danish medical articles, coordinated research

streams, organized 150 million DKK grant to establish positions and funding for new MindLab (CFIN - Center for Functionally Integrative Neuroscience) attached to Aarhus University Hospital in the second largest city in Denmark

## **EDUCATION**

**SUNY NEW YORK MARITIME COLLEGE, NEW YORK, US - 2012**

**M.Sc. - Intl. Transportation Management & USCG Third Mate Unlimited License**

**Master's Thesis:** "Political Impact of Drilling in the Arctic".

**AARHUS UNIVERSITY, AARHUS, DENMARK - 2009**

**Elite M.A. - Cognitive Semiotics (Policy & Communication)**

**Master's Thesis:** "Parallel Distributed Processing Neural Networks"

- Awarded Elite status by the Danish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- Aarhus University Scholarship to attend first Korean American Student Conference at Brown, Berkeley, Harvard, Georgetown, Knoxville (2008)

**EARLHAM COLLEGE, INDIANA, US - 2007**

**B.A. International Relations & French/Spanish**

- Semester in India and Kandy, Sri Lanka: Women's Christian College (Econ./Politics)
- Semester in Valladolid, Spain: Universities Castellae (History and Politics)
- Summer in Rabat, Morocco: Diglossia Study as an intern with AMIDEAST

**WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL OF GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK, US - 2003**

- 1 year Exchange in Switzerland at Rudolf Steiner School of Lausanne, Switzerland

## **INTERNSHIPS**

- **AMIDEAST:** Teaching, US Gov. Microscholarship & YES Program, Morocco
- **Etoile Marine:** Chartering, (Escoffier Family) Saint-Malo, France 2007
- **Tall Ships America:** Marketing and Communication, Newport, RI, USA 2006

**LANGUAGES:** English, Danish, French, Italian, Spanish

## **MEMBERSHIPS & BOARDS**

- US Delegate to International Federation of Shipmasters Associations (IFSMA at IMO)
- VP International Relations at Council of American Master Mariners (CAMM)
- The Marine Society of New York
- Norfolk Branch of United States Propeller Club
- Aspen Institute : Society of Fellows
- Nautical Institute: Younger Members Council (Since 2019-2021)
- Nautical Institute: Command Assessor (Master Mariner Assessor/Development Course) gave video May 2022 to present on the Command Diploma Scheme.
- Nautical Institute: Autonomous Technical Advisory Group (ATAG)
- Norfolk Yacht and Country Club
- Women in International Shipping and Trade Association (WISTA)

- Connecticut Maritime Association (CMA)
- Helly Hansen Sponsored ProSailor (2010-2020)
- Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Australia
- Snowmass Club Lifetime Member
- Salty Dawg Sailing Association (1500 nautical mile rally October 2020)
- Korean American Student Conference (KASC) Alumni under International Student Conferences (ISC)
- International Propeller Club of the United States Maritime Policy Committee with Former Deputy Maritime Administrator Michael Rodriguez (2021)
- Council of American Master Mariners (2019)
- Boston Marine Society Member (2021)
- Voted on as Council Member of the Nautical Institute (2022)
- Board Member of Tall Ships America (2022)

### **RECOGNITIONS**

- Certificate of Appreciation from US Embassy in Senegal for my presentation on Mercy Ships to the US Embassy staff (2022).
- Marine Log Award : Top 20 Women in Maritime (December 2021 Publication)
- Appointed US Delegate to International Federation of Shipmaster's Associations (IFSMA 2021)
- VP of International Relations for Council of American Master Mariners (CAMM 2021)
- Received 40 professional endorsements for Maritime Administrator (2021)
- Danish Sail Training Association Scholarship race Jens Krogh Schooner (2007) Sandy Pinckert Scholarship: SUNY Maritime Graduate License Program (2011) - Tradewinds Scholarship: Young Ship Norway, Tradewinds Delegate (2011)
- WAVE Women Achieving Valor and Excellence Scholarship SUNY Maritime (2012)
- The only Woman to complete SUNY Maritime Graduate-License Program in 2012
- WISTA-ICS (Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers) Scholarship (2018-2019)

### **CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS**

- Main Speaker at "Armillary Club" of the Nautical Institute (July 4, 2022) on being a Captain with Mercy Ships and the meaningful work being done (recorded for NI Members).
- Interview with Old Dominion Business School newsletter on "Women in Maritime" (July 2022)
- Top 5 Finalists out of 170 applicants for Captain with Space-X
- Attended Nautical Institute's 50th Anniversary Conference in San Francisco, California on the "Future of American Shipping" (May 2022).
- American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU) and Falvey Insurance sponsored "Women at the Helm" Conference at the Yale Club with women maritime leaders from Harvard, Stanford, King's Point and SUNY Maritime College. (May 18, 2022)
- International Women's Day Panel on "Leadership" on Hospital Ship Africa Mercy initiated by Captain Hagerty when President Macky Sall of Senegal decided to cancel International Women's Day events in the country to highlight 8 career women on board (March 2022).

- International Women's Day Panel with introduction by US Ambassador Michael Raynor. I was invited to speak on Mercy Ships Presentation to Locally Employed Staff (LES) US Embassy Staff in DC and Senegal (live streamed) (March 2022).
- Tour of Africa Mercy and our work to USS Hershel "Woody" Williams Surgical Team and tour with Dutch Special Forces about anti-terrorism and ship security. (March 2022)
- Captain's tour with Regional Security Officer (RSO) from US Embassy onboard and agreements made to bolster US Embassy and vessel engagements.(March 2022)
- Old Dominion University Strome School of Business Speaker Series: "Women in Maritime Careers and Transportation" (March 24, 2021)
- IFSMA/IMO Paper presentation "The Recruitment, Advancement and Retention of Women on Ships and Ashore" with USCG Commander (Rtd) Camilla Bosanquet for IFSMA Biennial AGM in London, UK. Represented USA and CAMM to the International Maritime Organization.
- Old Dominion University Strome School of Business Speaker Series: "Women in Maritime" (October 19, 2021)
- Nautical Institute Autonomous Technical Advisory Group (October 4, 2021) Group Meeting and Plans for Publishing : Truths and Myths on AI
- Women Offshore Magazine: "American Maritime Unions: Who Says It's a Man's World?" Published Article on Maritime Women Leaders (September 2021).
- Singapore Maritime Academy : Highlighting Captain Role Models to bolster female recruitment in Marketing Material (September 2021).
- Nautical Institute Panelist on "Taking Command" (1000 registrants) September 2021
- American Maritime Officers Magazine - Article on Change of Command Ceremony with Bob Rice and Alexandra Hagerty, Master USNS Shughart (September 2021)
- Maritime Administration Social Media (3 MARAD posts highlighting career on International Women's Day and Women's History Month (March 2021)
- Interview with Captain Hagerty by CEO Basil Karatzas (online interview May 2021)
- Brookhaven Laboratories: "Women in STEM and Shipping" (May 2021)
- International Yacht Radio: "Women Ship Captains and Education (May 2021)
- Nautical Institute Younger Members Council Zoom meeting (May 2021)
- Panelist on "Maritime Affairs and Technology" at the Aspen Business Luncheon (March 2021 and December 2019)
- WISTA Switzerland Panelist on "Covid and Health aboard Ship" (February 2021)
- Interview with Don Sheetz and VP of Shipowner's Claim Bureau Boriana Farrer on "The Lookout Podcast" Seafarer's Church Institute (October 2020)
- Invited to American Maritime Officers Union Congressional Sail-In to meet with Senators and Congressmen on key Maritime issues and Policies (March 2020, canceled due to COVID)
- American Maritime Officers Magazine - Article on being the first American representative for North America on the Younger Member's Council and the Nautical Institute (February 2020)
- Sidelights Magazine - Council of American Master Mariners: "Female Prodigies in

Maritime”: Article on “my firsts in the industry including being on the First Unlimited Tonnage All-Female Bridge Team (USNS *Henson*)” and Scholarship Foundation (February 2020)

- CMEO - Civilian Marine Engineer Officers Technical Training class - First Female Deck Officer - in-depth engineering, shipboard automated maintenance manager program (January 2020)
- Society of Fellows talk with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on Women in Maritime, Aspen (December 27, 2019)
- Speaker on Maritime and Scholarship Program for Women at Aspen Rotary Club and promote a Merchant Marine career with Aspen High School students (December 12, 2019)
- Presenter on WISTA-ICS (Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers) Scholarship Program - Grand Cayman AGM (October 2019)

- Speaker at Copenhagen Business School on “Cyber Security” (September 2019)
- Aspen Sojourner Magazine - Notable Aspen Locals - Alexandra Hagerty’s Women’s Maritime Scholarship Program (Summer 2019 Edition)
- Delegate at the American WISTAAGM in Philadelphia, PA (April 2019)
- Representative on ITF (International Trade Federation) at 74th MEPC (Maritime Environmental Protection Committee at the UN’s International Maritime Organization (April 2019)
- First American to Race L2H Race (Launceston to Hobart, Australia) Sydney to Hobart Qualifying Race 13 out of 54 boats (2018)
- Nautical Institute Social Media Post Highlighting “Inspirational Women who work with the Nautical Institute” as one of the founding members of the NI Younger Member’s Council
- Nautical Institute Panelist on “Maritime Technology and Education” mediated by CEO of the Nautical Institute Captain John Lloyd
- International Yacht Radio speaker on “Women in Maritime” asked to do a weekly talk show “Captain’s Corner”
- Alexandra Hagerty’s “10 Tips for Passing your Chief Mates Exams” on [www.gcaptain.com](http://www.gcaptain.com)
- Front Cover of the Seafarer’s Church Institute (3-page story highlighting career)
- MIT AI Study on Emergency Response with CEO gCaptain John Konrad
- IPCUS Maritime Policy Committee (Working on Maritime Security Policy and Maritime Education and Training Factsheets)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Master Unlimited Tonnage, Medical Person-In-Charge, Marine Environmental Protection Course, Damage Control, Small Arms, CBRN, Ship Reaction Force, AWS, DP, Kongsberg K-Chief, K-Pos Operator, K-Bridge, BOSIET, Helicopter Landing Officer, Rigpass, Fast Rescue Boat, Diesel Systems and Automation, ECDIS, L-3 DP Induction, Basic First Aid, Advanced Firefighting, SEMS, ISM Code, Anti-terrorism Officer, Inert Gas Fueling and Benefits of LNG, CMEO, Electronic Key Management Systems, ASBA (Association of Shipbrokers and Agents (USA) graduate certificate taught by Admiralty Lawyer Jeffrey Weiss, Anti-Terrorism Officer (DOD Class), Wilderness First Responder, Swim Instructor, Bridge Resource Management, Proficiency in Excel, NSE, LAN (Local Administration Network), Word, Radio Operator Communication. Advanced Shiphandling for Master’s at STAR Center November 2021, Advanced Shiphandling for Masters Simulator Class April 2022.