

# Annika “Nick” Vaughan

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## EDUCATION

**William & Mary**, Williamsburg, Virginia

Intended Graduation May 2026

**University of St Andrews**, St Andrews, Scotland

*Joint Bachelor of Arts*, Major: History, Minor: Art and Art History

- Overall GPA: 3.43
- *Relevant Coursework*: Creative Writing: Fiction, Life Drawing Studio, Expressive Painting Studio, Senior Research Capstone Seminar, Historical Research and Writing Methods

**Woodside Priory School**, Portola Valley, California

June 2021

*High School Diploma*, Overall GPA: 3.83

## SKILLS

**Technical**: Conversant in **Spanish**, Art software **Procreate**, Writing software **Scrivener**, **Google Workspace**

**Interpersonal**: Clear communication, Supportive leader, Energetic team member

**Interests**: Alpine Skiing, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Rock Climbing, Billiards, Character Art and Design

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Vice-President**, *Billiards Club*, William & Mary

January 2024 – Present

- Co-founded club to provide a space for William & Mary community to have a welcoming, supportive space to play billiards and learn with their peers.
- Organize and manage club events such as meetings, play sessions, and local league matches.

**Chief Mate**, *Call of the Sea*, Sausalito, California, March 2022 – August 2022

- Assisted the captain in organizing and executing a two-week live-aboard voyage from San Francisco, CA to Monterey, CA on the 80 foot steel-hulled schooner *Seaward*.
- Served as second-in-command onboard the vessel and oversaw all crew and student activities.
- Ran two more week-long liveaboard trips for students upon reaching Monterey.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Ship's Crew Volunteer**, *Jamestown Yorktown Foundation*, Virginia

September 2023 – Present

- Maintain and sail the historic vessels *Godspeed*, *Discovery*, and *Susan Constant* alongside crew.

**Deckhand Educator**, *Call of the Sea*, California

June 2021 – March 2022

- Part of the live-aboard team that maintained and sailed brigantine *Matthew Turner* for weekly educational programming.
- Engaged and welcomed public from all walks of life as passengers on chartered sails.
- Educated and guided students from elementary to Postgraduate level on educational sails.
- Became senior deckhand, trained new deckhands and volunteers on all ship's duties.

**Ship's Crew Volunteer**, *RRS Discovery // Dundee Heritage Trust*, Scotland

November 2022 – May 2023

- Assistance in maintenance for the historic (1901) sailing ship *RRS Discovery* in Dundee, Scotland.
- Created and managed a six-month project to restore and preserve the ship's main wheel.
- Welcomed museum visitors and answered questions about the ship, her history, and life as a sailor.

## RESEARCH & EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

**Researcher**, *Global Americas Shipping Database*, William & Mary

January 2024 – Present

- Invited by William & Mary History faculty to assist with a collaborative project examining political and social connections between port cities in the Atlantic World.
- Categorizing and documenting sailing voyages, cargo, and ports of entry from pre-modern primary sources in English and Spanish.

**Member**, *Rock Climbing Team*, William & Mary

August 2024 – Present

**Member**, *Clay Pigeon Shooting Team*, William & Mary

August 2024 – Present