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## BIOGRAPHY

Amber Sparks is an aquanaut, ocean conservationist, and marine scientist, leveraging the power of technology to find sustainable, cost-effective solutions to some of the biggest challenges that face our ocean. Emerging technologies geared towards safeguarding our oceans are being developed, tested, and deployed every day, and as co-founder of Blue Latitudes LLC it's Amber's job to use these technologies to understand how we interact with the global marine environment.

Amber has a bachelor's degree in Marine Science from the University of California, Berkeley and a masters in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation from Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She is also an AAUS Scientific Diver with over 200 hours of logged time underwater, a SCUBAPRO and PADI Dive Ambassador, Explorer's Club Member, and guest blogger for National Geographic's Ocean Views blog.

In 2015, she was named one of the World's Top 100 Ocean Heros by Origin Magazine, in 2016 she was a honoree at the Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Awards, and most recently, in 2018, she was listed as Forbes 30 Under 30 in the energy sector.

## SEGMENT PITCH

There comes a time when the useful life of an oil platform comes to an end, at least when it comes to drilling for oil, and that's when I dive in.

As co-founder of Blue Latitudes, I help my clients navigate science, policy, and economics to create comprehensive, sustainable and environmental solutions for the issue of offshore oil and gas decommissioning.