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Previously, Ms. Massaua was a contractor with the U.S. Department of Energy's Wind and Water Power Technologies Office, where she worked to catalyze the development of the offshore wind industry and represented the Department in regional and national ocean policy forums. She has also worked for Washington Sea Grant, coordinating a collaborative planning effort to develop the Port Susan Marine Stewardship Area; the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, piloting a research program on estuarine shellfish populations; and the Maria Mitchell Association, a Nantucket-based nonprofit, researching the local bay scallop population and educating the public.

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