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**CUMULATIVE VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
2019	Ph.D.	Marine Biology	Texas A&M University Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2015	M.S.	Environmental Science	Troy University
2012	B.S.	Biology	University of Tennessee at Martin

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022 - Present	<b>Adjunct Graduate Faculty</b> (Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi)
2022 - Present	<b>Associate Research Scientist</b> (Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi)
2021 - 2022	<b>Assistant Research Scientist</b> (Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi)
2019 - 2021	<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> (Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi)
2016 - 2019	<b>Marine Biology Ph.D. program Research Assistantship</b> – Harte Research Fellow (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi)
2016 - Present	<b>Divemaster</b> (PADI # 290493) (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi)
2015	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> (Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi)
2014 - 2015	<b>ALFA Graduate Research Fellow</b> (Troy University)
2013 - 2014	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> (Troy University)
2013	<b>Summer Camp Counselor</b> at Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Discovery Hall Program
2012 - 2013	<b>Adjunct Faculty Lab Instructor</b> (University of Tennessee at Martin)
2008 - 2012	<b>Campus Recreation</b> (University of Tennessee at Martin) Supervisor (2010 - 2012) Lifeguard (2008 - 2012) Water Safety Instructor (2008 - 2012)
2008 - 2012	<b>Divemaster</b> (PADI # 290493) (Aqua Zone SCUBA)
2009 - 2010	<b>Summer Camp Counselor</b> at Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Discovery Hall Program

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Research interests are in marine biology with emphasis in sportfishes and marine ecology. My research focuses on marine ecological issues such as understanding the ecological role of marine habitats, migration patterns of marine species, and marine fisheries management. Much of my research includes citizen science, outreach, and engaging the general public to promote transparency in the scientific process.

**GRANTS (Cumulative Total - \$2,784,523)**

2024-2026	Relating variation in freshwater inflow and water quality to biological communities in the Colorado River Delta to inform future habitat restoration projects. <b>Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust</b> . M. Streich (PI), K. Banks (Co-PI), M. Wetz (Co-PI)	\$293,830
2024-2026	Evaluation of shark deterrents to reduce depredation and bycatch rates in Texas and Gulf of Mexico commercial and recreational fisheries. <b>Texas Sea Grant</b> . D. Coffey (PI), K. Banks (Co-PI)	\$599,977
2024-2025	Combining natural and artificial tags to track southern flounder movement in estuaries. <b>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grants</b> . D. Coffey (PI), M. Streich (PI), B. Walther (Co-PI), K. Banks (Co-PIPI), G. Stunz (Co-PI)	\$307,719
2024	Partnering with recreational anglers to characterize the Texas shore-based shark fishery. <b>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grants</b> . K. Banks (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI)	\$153,637
2022	Expanding the CCA's citizen science tagging partnership to understand sportfish movements, habitat use, and population dynamics. <b>Coastal Conservation Association – Texas</b> . K. Banks (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI)	\$67,000
2022-2025	Trophic linkages and habitat connectivity of popular sportfish in the Matagorda Bay system. <b>Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust</b> . K. Banks (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), J. Dutton (Co-PI)	\$399,932
2022 - 2024	Shining light on harvest and effort for the recreational flounder gig fishery in Texas. <b>Texas Sea Grant</b> . G. Stunz (PI), K. Gibson (Co-PI), M. Streich (Co-PI)	\$445,460
2021	Continuing the CCA's citizen science tagging partnership to understand sportfish movements, habitat use, and population dynamics. <b>Coastal Conservation Association – Texas</b> . G. Stunz (PI), K. Banks (Co-PI)	\$6,000
2020 - 2022	Movement ecology of shortfin makos off Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. <b>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grants</b> . G. Stunz (PI), K. Gibson (Co-PI), D. Coffey (Co-PI)	\$153,583
2020	Estimating the absolute abundance of Red Snapper in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico: Supplemental funding for the mark-recapture tagging component reward funding. <b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Sea Grant</b> . G. Stunz (PI) - *role included proposal preparation as a postdoctoral researcher	\$57,725
2019	Post-release mortality and behavior of sharks in shore-based recreational fisheries of Texas using citizen scientists and low-cost tags. <b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Cooperative Research Program</b> .	

	J. Mohan (PI), R.J.D. Wells (Co-PI), M. Drymon (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - *role included proposal preparation as a student and postdoctoral researcher	\$246,503
2018 - 2019	Recovering the acoustic array at the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. <b>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine – Gulf Research Program.</b> J. Curtis (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - *role included proposal preparation as a student	\$49,657
2017 - 2018	Mapping Fish Habitat: Where do they go? - <b>Texas Sea Grant's Grants-in-Aid of Graduate Research Award.</b> K. Gibson (PI)	\$2,000
2011 - 2012	Evolutionary relationships within the millipede suborder Spirobolidea - <b>College of Engineering and Natural Sciences.</b> K. Pitz (PI), K. Gibson (Co-PI)	\$1,500

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

15. **Banks, K. G.**, Streich, M.K., Stunz, G.W. 2024. Age and Growth of King Mackerel *Scomberomorus cavalla* in the western Gulf of Mexico. *Marine and Coastal Fisheries: Dynamics, Management, and Ecosystem Science*. 16:e10278. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mcf.10278>
14. Binstock, A.L., Richards, T.M., **Gibson Banks, K.**, Drymon, J.M., Wells, R.J.D., Mohan, J.A. 2023. Assessing ecological connectivity of blacktip sharks (*Carcharhinus limbatus*) in the Gulf of Mexico using stable isotope analysis of multiple tissues. *Fisheries Research*. 268: 106849. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fishres.2023.106849>.
13. **Gibson Banks, K.**, Streich, M.K., Drymon, J.M., Scyphers, S., Mohan, J.A., Wells, R.J.D., Binstock, A., Richards, T.M., White, C.F., Whitney, N.M., Stunz, G.W. 2023. Talk is Cheap: Direct Evidence of Conservation-based Changes in Angler Behavior. *Science Practices and Conservation*. 5:e13001. <http://doi.org/10.1111/csp2.13001>.
12. Binstock, A., Richards, T.M., Wells, R.J.D., Drymon, J.M., **Gibson Banks, K.**, Streich, M., Stunz, G., White, C., Whitney, N.M., Mohan, J.A. 2023. Variable post-release mortality in four common shark species captured in Texas shore-based recreational fisheries. *PLoS ONE* 18(2): e0281441. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281441>.
11. **Gibson Banks, K.**, Streich, M.K., Curtis, J.M., Stunz, G.W. 2022. Influence of Hurricane Activity on Acoustic Array Efficiency: A Case Study of Red Snapper within an Artificial Reef Complex. *Marine and Coastal Fisheries: Dynamics, Management, and Ecosystem Science*. 14: e10220. DOI:10.1002/mcf2.10220.
10. Miller, J.M., **Banks, K.G.**, Stoeckel, J., Helms, B., Stewart, P.M. 2022. Life History Study of *Procambarus (Pennides) versutus*. *Journal of Crustacean Biology*. DOI:10.1093/jcabiol/ruab075.
9. **Gibson Banks, K.**, Curtis, J.M., Williams, J.A., Wetz, J.J., Stunz, G.W. 2021. Designing cost-effective artificial reefs: fine-scale movement and habitat use of Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) around a nearshore artificial reef

- complex. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. 41: 1850-1862. DOI:10.1002/nafm.10698.
8. **Gibson, K.J.**, Streich, M.K., Topping, T.S., Stunz, G.W. 2021. New Insights into the Seasonal Movement Patterns of Shortfin Mako Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. 8:623104. DOI:10.3389/fmars.2021.623104.
  7. **Gibson, K.J.**, Streich, M.K., Topping, T.S., Stunz., G.W. 2019. Utility of Citizen Science Data: A Case in Land-based Shark Fishing. *PLoS ONE*. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0226782.
  6. **Gibson, K.J.** 2019. Movement Patterns and Habitat Use for Fishery Species of Varying Life History Strategies. PhD Dissertation. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.
  5. **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Johnson, P.D., Stewart, P.M. 2018. Acute Toxicity of Three Freshwater Mussel Species and Two Freshwater Snail Species using Chloride, Potassium, Nickel and Zinc. *Southeastern Naturalist* 17(2): 239-256.
  4. **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Johnson, P.D., Stewart, P.M., 2016. Toxicity of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate to Federally Threatened and Petitioned Freshwater Mollusk Species. *Freshwater Mollusk Biology and Conservation* 19: 29-35.
  3. Stoeckel, J., Helms, B., Catalano, M., Miller, J.M., **Gibson, K.J.**, Stewart, P.M., 2015. Field and Model-based Evaluation of a Low-cost Sampling Protocol for a Coordinated, Crayfish Life-history Sampling Effort. *Freshwater Crayfish* 21(1): 131-141. Doi:10.5869/fc.2015.v21-1.131.
  2. **Gibson, K.J.**, 2015. Acute Toxicity Testing on Freshwater Mussels (Bivalvia: Unionidae) and Freshwater Snails (Gastropoda: Caenogastropoda). MS Thesis. Troy University, Troy, AL.
  1. **Gibson, K.** 2008. The Effects of Fungal Farming on the Population Density of *Littorina littorea* at Dauphin Island. *Handbook and Proceedings of the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science*. 143-145.

#### Non-Refereed

7. **Banks, Kesley**, and Coffey, Daniel. "Taking on Makos." *Tide Magazine*. December/January 2022.
6. **Banks, Kesley**. "Hidden Threat: There is more than one good reason to leave those big breeder size red drum in the water." *Tide Magazine*. October/November 2021.
5. **Banks, Kesley**. "Gulf Oases: Man-made structures might provide vital habitat for highly migratory species." *Marlin Magazine*. June 2021. ([https://www.marlinmag.com/story/travel/oil-rigs-in-the-gulf-of-mexico/?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=email&tp=i-1NGB-Et-Uzm-1K6lyV-1c-SSth-1c-1K6kBi-168MjFpmf7-M9SnE](https://www.marlinmag.com/story/travel/oil-rigs-in-the-gulf-of-mexico/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&tp=i-1NGB-Et-Uzm-1K6lyV-1c-SSth-1c-1K6kBi-168MjFpmf7-M9SnE))
4. **Gibson, Kesley**. "Up to the Task." *Tide Magazine*. March/April 2020.
3. **Gibson, Kesley**. "Artificial reefs providing a new home base." *Tide Magazine*. March/April 2019.
2. **Gibson, Kesley**. "Citizens Help Science". *Tide Magazine*. September/October 2016.
1. **Gibson, Kesley**. "Harvey the Mako Shark". *ArgosFlash USA*. August 2016 (5).

## ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\* Best Paper Presentation; † National; <sup>Δ</sup> Regional

32. Livingtons, M., McHaney, S., Banks, K., Streich, M., Stunz, G., Campbell, L., Bauer, H., Hopper, T. 2023. Make it count: A novel approach in boat ramp data collection. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI. 20-24 August 2023. †
31. Binstock, A.L., Richards, T.M., Wells, R.J.D., Drymon, J.M., **Banks, K.G.**, Streich, M.K., Stunz, G.W., White, C.F., Whitney, N.M., Mohan, J.A. 2023. Sink or Swim? Post-release mortality of common shark species in a recreational shore-based fishery. American Fisheries Society Latin America & Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancun, Mexico. 15-18 May 2023. †
30. Binstock, A.L., Richards, T.M., Wells, R.J.D., Drymon, J.M., **Gibson-Banks, K.**, Mohan, J.A. 2023. Assessing population structure of Blacktip sharks (*Carcharhinus limbatus*) in the Gulf of Mexico using stable isotope analysis of multiple tissues. American Fisheries Society Latin America & Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancun, Mexico. 15-18 May 2023. †
29. Cummings, I.G., **Banks, K.G.**, Stokes, L., Streich, M.K., Topping, T.S., Stunz, G.W. 2023. Nighttime survey use in monitoring harvest and effort of the Texas southern flounder gig fishery. American Fisheries Society Latin America & Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancun, Mexico. 15-18 May 2023. †
28. **Gibson-Banks, K.**, Streich, M.K., Topping, T.S., Stunz, G.W. 2023. Utility of citizen science data: A case study in land-based shark fishing. American Fisheries Society Latin America & Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancun, Mexico. 15-18 May 2023. †
27. Cummings, I.G., **Banks, K.G.**, Streich, M.K., Stunz, G.W. 2023. Fall Run: Southern flounder (*Paralichthys lethostigma*) migration timing and trends in Texas ship channels. Texas American Fisheries Society. Corpus Christi, TX, 23-25 February 2023.<sup>Δ</sup>
26. Zapata, H.M., **Banks, K.G.**, Streich, M.K., Mohan, J.A., Stunz, G.W. 2022. Comparing Post-release Fates to Landing Locations of Sharks in the Shore-based Recreational Fishery in Texas. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi McNair Day. Corpus Christi, Texas, 19 April 2022. <sup>Δ</sup>
25. Binstock, A., Richards, T.M., **Banks, K.G.**, Streich, M.K., Stunz, G.W., White, C., Whitney, N., Drymon, M., Wells, R.J.D., Mohan, J.A. 2022. Sink or Swim? Variability in post-release mortality of four common shark species captured in shore-based recreational fisheries. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Spokane, Washington. 21-25 August 2022. †
24. \*Zapata, H.M., **Banks, K.G.**, Smith, J., Streich, M. K., Coffey, D.M., and Stunz, G.W. 2022. Characterizing Landing Locations in the Shore-based Recreational Shark Fishery in Texas. Marine Science Graduate Student Organization Research 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum. Corpus Christi, TX, 8 April 2022. <sup>Δ</sup>
23. Richards, T.M., Mohan, J. A., Binstock, A., Drymon, M., **Gibson Banks, K.**, Streich, M., Stunz, G., White, C., Whitney, N., Wells, R.J.D. 2022. Post-release mortality and behavior of sharks in shore-based recreational fisheries using citizen scientists and low-cost tags. Texas American Fisheries Society. Mo-Ranch, TX, 3-5 February 2022.<sup>Δ</sup>

22. Hayne, A.H.P., Dewar, H., Snodgrass, O., Natanson, L., Sosa-Nishisaki, O., Joung, S., Yu, C., Francis, M., Finucci, B., Cardoso, L.G., Stunz, G., **Banks, K.G.**, Lui, K., Zernike, S., Wells, R.J.D., Mohan, J.A. 2021. Exploring element patterns in shark vertebrae cartilage to enhance age estimates. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 6-10 November 2021. †
21. Ajemian, M.J., McCallister, M.P., **Gibson, K.J.**, Streich, M.K., Stunz, G.W. 2020. Moving Beyond Reef Fish: Understanding Artificial Reef Use by Highly Mobile Species. Florida Artificial Reef Summit 2020.4-6 November 2020. <sup>Δ</sup>
20. Ketchum, J.R., Deacy, B.M., **Gibson, K.J.**, Stunz, G.W., Dutton, J. 2020. Mercury Concentrations in Sharks from the Northern Gulf of Mexico. Gulf Estuarine Research Society Virtual Conference. 16-18 November 2020. †
19. **Gibson, K.J.**, Topping, T.S., Ajemian, M.J., Stunz, G.W., 2019. Preliminary Results: Migration Patterns of Shortfin Mako Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico. Marine Biology Interdisciplinary Program Retreat. Corpus Christi, TX, 11-12 January 2019. <sup>Δ</sup>
18. **Gibson, K.J.**, Topping, T.S., Ajemian, M.J., Stunz, G.W., 2018. Migration Patterns of Shortfin Mako Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico. MarCuba 2018: XI Congreso de Ciencias del Mar, Havana, Cuba, 15-19 October 2018. †
17. Gibson, M.A., **Gibson, K.J.**, Gibson, B. M., 2018. A well-preserved probable squirreelfish from the Coon Creek Formation (Late Cretaceous), Western Tennessee. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, 4-7 November 2018. †
16. Gibson, M.A., Gibson, B. M., **Gibson, K.J.**, 2018. A well-preserved squirreelfish the Coon Creek Formation (Late Cretaceous), Western Tennessee. Southeastern Association of Vertebrate Paleontology, Aurora, North Carolina, 23-27 May 2018. <sup>Δ</sup>
15. Murawski, S.A., Olascoaga, M., Paris, C., Miron, P., Bernstein, I., Beron-Vega, F., Chancellor, E., Stunz, G., **Gibson, K.**, Gracia, A., Armenteros, M., Tunnell, W., Peebles, E., 2018. Factors Determining Observed Patterns of Continental Shelf Fish Species Distribution and Apparent Connectivity in the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 5-8 February 2018. †
14. **Gibson, K.J.**, Williams, J.A., Curtis, J.M., Wetz, J.J., Stunz, G.W., 2017. Fine-Scale Movements of Red Snapper at the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef, TX, American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida, 21-24 August 2017. †
13. \***Gibson, K.J.**, Ferguson, A.B., Ajemian, M.J., Stunz, G.W., 2017. Recreational Anglers as Citizen Scientists: Tournaments Promote a Better Understanding of Texas Coastal Shark Populations. Texas Bays and Estuaries Meeting. Port Aransas, Texas, 12-13 April 2017. (Won 3<sup>rd</sup> place) <sup>Δ</sup>
12. **Gibson, K.J.**, Williams, J.A., Curtis, J.M., Wetz, J.J., Stunz, G.W., 2017. Fine-Scale Movements of Juvenile Red Snapper at the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef, Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Artificial Reef Program 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Science and Research Consortium. Corpus Christi, Texas, 26-27 January 2017. <sup>Δ</sup>

11. **Gibson, K.J.**, Topping, T.S., Wetz, J.J., Ajemian, M.J., Stunz, G.W., 2016. The Use of Migratory Shark Data as a Proxy for the Potential Impact of an Oil Spill in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. Marine Biology Interdisciplinary Program Retreat. Galveston, Texas, 13-14 January 2017. <sup>Δ</sup>
10. **Gibson, K.J.**, Topping, T.S., Wetz, J.J., Ajemian, M.J., Stunz, G.W., 2016. The Use of Migratory Shark Data as a Proxy for the Potential Impact of an Oil Spill in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. C-IMAGE All Hands Meeting: Part II. St. Pete, Florida, 7-9 December 2016. <sup>†</sup>
9. Ajemian, M.J., **Gibson, K.J.**, Stunz, G.W., 2016. Movement patterns of large sharks in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico. 69th Annual Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute. Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, 7-11 November 2016. <sup>†</sup>
8. Stewart, P.M., **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Johnson, P.D., 2015. Acute Toxicity of Mobile River Basin Endemic Freshwater Mollusks. Alabama Water Resources Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, 10-11 September 2015. <sup>Δ</sup>
7. **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Johnson, P.D., Stewart, P.M., 2015. Acute Toxicity Freshwater Mussel Species (Bivalvia: Unionidae) and Freshwater Snail Species (Gastropoda: Caenogastropoda). Association of Southeastern Biologists, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1-4 April 2015. <sup>†</sup>
6. Stoeckel, J., Helms, B., Catalano, M., Miller, J., **Gibson, K.**, Stewart, P., 2015. Evaluation of a Low-Cost Sampling Protocol for a Coordinated, Crayfish Life-History Sampling Effort. Southern Division of American Fisheries Society, Savannah, Georgia, 28 January-1 February 2015. <sup>Δ</sup>
5. **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Johnson, P.D., Stewart, P.M., 2015. Acute Toxicity on Three Freshwater Mussel Species (Bivalvia: Unionidae) and Two Freshwater Snail Species (Gastropoda: Caenogastropoda). Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 16th Annual Mollusk and Crayfish Meeting, Spanish Fort, Alabama. 21-22 January 2015. <sup>†</sup>
4. **Gibson, K.J.**, Miller, J.M., Niraula, B.B., Murray, J.M., Fobein, T., Johnson, P.D., Stewart, P.M., 2014. Acute Toxicity Testing on *Villosa nebulosa* (Bivalvia: Unionidae) using Five Toxicants (SDS, Cl, K, Ni, Zn). 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattie Kelly Environmental Symposium, Niceville, Florida. 10 October 2014. <sup>Δ</sup>
3. Stewart, P.M., **Gibson, K.J.**, 2014. The Sixth Great Extinction Event and the Coastal Plain Biodiversity Research. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattie Kelly Environmental Symposium, Niceville, Florida. 10 October 2014. <sup>Δ</sup>
2. **Gibson, K.J.**, Gibson, M.A., Pritchett, M.A., 2014. How Safe is the Taste Test for Halite?. Geological Society of America 2014 Abstracts of Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. 18-22 October 2014. 46(6). <sup>†</sup>
1. **Gibson, K.J.**, 2008. The Effects of Fungal Farming on the Population Density of *Littorina littorea* at Dauphin Island. Tennessee Junior Academy of Science, Nashville, Tennessee. 18 April 2008. <sup>Δ</sup>

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

2. Stunz, G. W., **Banks, K.G.**, Coffey, D.M. 2022. Movement ecology of shortfin makos off Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. Texas State Wildlife Grant Program TX-T-228-R-1/F20AF11562 Final Report. 23 pp.

1. **Banks, K.G.**, Stunz, G.W. 2021. Tag and recapture data for Great Hammerhead, *Sphyrna mokarran*, and Scalloped Hammerhead, *Sphyrna lewini*, sharks caught in the western Gulf of Mexico from 2014-2021. SEDAR77- SID04. SEDAR, North Charleston, SC. 7 pp.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021	Conservationist of the Year – Coastal Conservation Association - Texas
2018-2019	Coastal Conservation Association – Shimano National Marine Science Scholarship
2018-2019	Marine Biology Research Assistantship
2018	Coastal Conservation Association – Texas Graduate Scholarship
2017-2018	Harte Research Fellow/Crutchfield Fellow
2017	American Fisheries Society Texas Chapter Student Scholarship Award
2016-2017	Marine Biology Research Assistantship (TAMUCC)
2014-2015	ALFA Graduate Research Fellow (Troy University)
2012	Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities
2008-2012	Chancellor’s Award (UT Martin)
2008-2012	Dean’s List (UT Martin)
2008-2012	Hope Lottery Scholarship
2008-2012	UT Martin Honors Program
2009-2019	Phi Eta Sigma

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP

### Graduate Committees

2023-Present	Joe Kuntz (TSU)	M.S. Committee Member
2022-Present	Isabelle Cummings (TAMUCC)	M.S. Committee Co-Chair

### Undergraduate Projects

2023-2024	Alexis Burrell (Characterizing boat ramp us in the nighttime flounder gig fishery; LSAMP)
2022-2023	Austin Willson (Composition and size trends of coastal shark and fish species in a land-based fishing tournament in Texas; TAMUCC Honors Program, LSAMP & McNairs Scholarship)
2021	McKenzie Zapata (Characterization of post-release mortality in the land-based shark fishery in Texas; LSMAP & McNairs Scholarship)
2018	Jasmine Rodriguez (King Mackerel age structure in Texas)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Individual Courses

Introduction to Biology II Lab (University of Tennessee at Martin)	7 Sections
General Bacteriology Lab (University of Tennessee at Martin)	7 Sections
Principles of Biology Lab (Troy University)	6 Sections
Anatomy and Physiology I (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi)	3 Sections
Anatomy and Physiology II (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi)	2 Sections
Contemporary Research in Fisheries (TAMU-CC)	1 Section

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES



January 2019	Marine Biology Interdisciplinary Program Retreat (Corpus Christi, TX)
October 2018	MarCuba 2018: XI Congreso de Ciencias del Mar (Havana, Cuba)
August 2017	American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL)
January 2017	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Artificial Reef Program 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Science and Research Consortium (Corpus Christi, TX)
January 2017	Texas Chapter American Fisheries Society (Corpus Christi, TX)
January 2017	Marine Biology Interdisciplinary Program Retreat (Galveston, TX)
December 2016	C-IMAGE-II All Hands Meeting (St. Pete, FL)
February 2016	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Artificial Reef Program 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Science and Research Consortium (Corpus Christi, TX)
January 2016	Marine Biology Interdisciplinary Program Retreat (Corpus Christi, TX)
April 2015	Association of Southeastern Biologists (Chattanooga, TN)
January 2015	Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 16th Annual Mollusk and Crayfish Meeting (Spanish Fort, AL)
October 2014	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting (Vancouver, Canada)
October 2014	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mattie Kelly Environmental Symposium (Niceville, FL)
November 2013	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry North American 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN)
October 2013	Domin Graduate Conference (Columbus, GA)
July 2013	National Marine Educators Association (Mobile, AL)
April 2012	Association of Southeastern Biologists (Athens, GA)
April 2008	Tennessee Junior Academy of Science (Nashville, TN)

## **PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

### Invited Speaker

August 8, 2023	“Shark Ecology Studies in the 21st Century: Satellite Tracking Provides Insights to the Apex Marine Predator” (Anglers’ Night Out, Coastal Conservation Association, Rockport, TX)
April 11, 2023	“Shark Ecology Studies in the 21st Century: Satellite Tracking Provides Insights to the Apex Marine Predator” (Coastal Conservation Association - Texas, Houston, TX)
March 24, 2023	“Shark identification.” Fish Identification Workshop for TPWD Game Wardens and U.S. Coast Guard. Corpus Christi, TX.
January 24, 2023	“Shark Ecology Studies in the 21st Century: Satellite Tracking Provides Insights to the Apex Marine Predator” (Helotes ISD Shark Night, O’Connor High School, Helotes, TX)
December 16, 2021	“Fight and handling times for scalloped and great hammerheads in the Texas shore-based fishery.” (SEDAR77 Data Workshop, Webinar)
October 21, 2021	“Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Friday Morning Group, Corpus Christi, TX)

- April 27, 2021 “Why You Should Never Give Up: Not All Who Wander Are Lost” (Marine Oceanography, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN)
- February 25, 2020 “Shark Ecology Studies in the 21st Century: Satellite Tracking Provides Insights to the Apex Marine Predator” (Helotes ISD Shark Night, O’Connor High School, Helotes, TX)
- February 6, 2020 “Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, TX)
- October 12, 2019 “Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Dreams Really Do Come True” (Coastal Conservation Association - National Executive Meeting, Houston, TX)
- July 16, 2019 “Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Dreams Really Do Come True” (Coastal Conservation Association - Texas, Houston, TX)
- April 3, 2019 “Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Dreams Really Do Come True” (Coastal Conservation Association - Building Conservation Trust, Seadrift, TX)
- February 7, 2019 “Artificial Reefs, Red Snapper, and the Impact of the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef to the Coastal Bend” (Rotary Club of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX)
- December 5, 2018 “Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (The Aquarium at Rockport Harbor, Rockport, TX)
- May 22, 2018 “Sharks with Spectators: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Ray High School, Corpus Christi, TX)
- January 30, 2018 “Shark Ecology Studies in the 21st Century: Satellite Tracking Provides Insights to the Apex Marine Predator” (Honors Program, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN)
- January 23, 2018 “Artificial Reef Research in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico” (Anglers’ Night Out, Coastal Conservation Association, Corpus Christi, TX)
- October 15, 2017 “Recreational Shark Anglers as Citizen Scientists” (Sharkathon, Padre Island National Seashore, TX)
- July 18, 2017 “Careers in Marine Biology” (Dauphin Island Sea Lab Discovery Hall Program, Dauphin Island, AL)
- June 24, 2017 “Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation Research” Workshop (Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve and Learning Center, Corpus Christi, TX)
- May 16, 2017 “Red Snapper Research at the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef” (Coastal Conservation Association - Brush Country Chapter General Meeting, Riveria, TX)
- May 15, 2017 “Sharks with Spectators: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Ray High School, Corpus Christi, TX)
- April 18, 2017 “Importance of Artificial Reefs in the Western Gulf of Mexico” (S-Stem: UTM S-STEM Scholars, NSF Grant #1458504, University of Tennessee of Martin, Martin, TN)

March 27, 2017	“Sharks with Teen STEM Café: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Texas State Aquarium, Corpus Christi, TX)
March 3, 2017	“Sharks with Spectators: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Moody High School, Corpus Christi, TX)
November 16, 2016	“Sharks with Spectators: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (The Aquarium at Rockport Harbor, Rockport, TX)
August 8, 2016	Fisheries Research in Your Backyard: What’s Happening at TAMUCC (Texas State Aquarium Sea Camp, Corpus Christi, TX)
August 1, 2016	CSSC Project Overview: Women in Careers (YWCA, Corpus Christi, TX)
April 28, 2016	Skype Phone Call on “Social Choices and Science” (Pinkerton Elementary School, Coppell, TX)
March 23, 2016	“Sharks with Spectators: Real-time Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators” (Ray High School, Corpus Christi, TX)
February 2015	Guest Lecturer in Principles of Biology Class, Bio 1100 (Troy University, AL)
February 2015	Guest Lecturer in Microbiology Class and Laboratory, Bio 372 and Bio L372 (Troy University, AL)
April 2013	Guest Lecturer in International Food and Fiber Class, AG 295 (UT Martin)
Panel	
June 29, 2016	Shark Week episode “Return of Monster Mako” Panel (Harte Research Institute, Corpus Christi, TX)
Booth	
October 15-19, 2018	OneGulf: Harte Research Institute of Gulf of Mexico Studies Overview (MarCuba 2018: XI Congreso de Ciencias del Mar, Havana, Cuba)
May 10, 2018	CSSC Program Overview (Coastal Conservation Association – Austin Chapter, Austin, TX)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICE

### Professional

2016-Present	American Academy of Underwater Sciences
2015-Present	American Fisheries Society
2015-Present	American Elasmobranch Society
2014-2019	Association for Women Geoscientists
2014-2018	American Institute of Professional Geologists
2014-2016	Geological Society of America (#9190816)
2013-2016	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
2013-Present	PADI (# 290493)
2013-Present	DAN (#2448321)
2012-2019	Marine Technology Society
2012-2015	Association of Southeastern Biologists

**Academic**

- 2017-Present Phi Kappa Phi
- 2016-2019 American Fisheries Society – TAMUCC Subunit
- 2015-2019 Marine Sciences Graduate Student Organization (TAMUCC)
- 2013-2015 Troy University Environmental Club
- 2011-2013 Eta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Earth Science Honors Society)
- 2010-2012 UT Martin Undergraduate Alumni Council
- 2009-2012 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
- 2008-2009 TriBeta (Biological Honors Society)

**University**

- 2018-Present Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee member (TAMUCC)

**Other**

- 2019-Present Ducks Unlimited
- 2015-Present Coastal Conservation Association
- 2008-2012 Kappa Alpha Order Southern Belle (UT Martin)

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

- 2023-Present Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
- 2022-Present Coastal Conservation Association-Texas State Executive Board of Directors
- 2022-Present Coastal Conservation Association-Texas State Board of Directors
- 2022 Coastal Conservation Association Corpus Christi Chapter Banquet Chair
- 2021 SEDAR 77 Hammerhead Species Stock ID, Movement Working Group
- 2021-Present Advisory Committee to the US National Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
- 2020-2023 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Advisory Panel – Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
- 2020-Present Science Advisor, Habitat Today Fish Tomorrow Committee – Coastal Conservation Association-Texas (Voting Member 2020-2023)
- 2019 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Species of Greatest Conservation Need Working Group
- 2017-Present Science Advisor to SharkATHon and Texas Shark Rodeo
- 2017-Present Member, Integrated Tracking of Aquatic Animals in the Gulf of Mexico (iTAG)
- 2017-Present Member, Florida Atlantic Coast Telemetry Network
- 2017-Present Member, Atlantic Coast Telemetry Network
- 2016-2022 Secretary of the Coastal Conservation Association-Corpus Christi Chapter Executive Board
- 2016-Present Coastal Conservation Association-Corpus Christi Chapter Executive Board
- 2016-Present Coastal Conservation Association-Corpus Christi Chapter Board of Directors
- 2016 Destination Imagination – Coastal Bend Chapter, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2016-Present Babes on Baffin Fishing Tournament Planning Committee
- 2015-Present Science Team Member – Gills Club
- 2015-2016 Heroes on the Water – Coastal Bend Chapter, Corpus Christi, Texas

2015-2016 Reels for Heels

### **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

*Frontiers of Marine Science*  
*Fisheries Research*  
*Estuaries and Coasts*  
*Fisheries*  
*Southeastern Naturalist*

### **SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL**

2023 Louisiana Sea Grant

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2008-Present SCUBA Diving  
 Divemaster (2011; PADI # 290493 – Authorized to teach); Advanced Open Water (2015); Boat Diver (2015); Deep Diver (2015); DrySuit (2008); Full Face (2012); Night Diver (2012); Nitrox (2009); Rescue (2010); Underwater Navigator (2021)  
 2015-Present DAN DFA Pro (#2448321)  
 2015-Present American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid (#TN20588)  
 2007; 2015 Boating License (2007: TN-154802482; 2015: TX-1393026)

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

ArcGIS  
 R statistical program  
 SAS statistical program  
 ToxStat  
 Microsoft Office

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2019 COMPASS Science Communication workshop. Corpus Christi, TX.  
 2018 VideoRay Remotely Operated Vehicle Pilot training. Corpus Christi, TX.  
 2017 Otolith Microchemistry 101: An Introduction for Fisheries Scientists. Texas Chapter of American Fisheries Society. Corpus Christi, TX.  
 2013 Propagating Mollusks for Toxicology Studies. Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry North America 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Full Feature Television Programming

4. Shark Week 2023 – Discovery Channel, “Monster Mako: Fresh Blood”. This program seeks to explore the frequency of shortfin mako sharks feeding on pinnipeds. Produced by Hazmat Production, Filmed winter-spring 2023, aired July 27, 2023.
3. Shark Week 2022 – Discovery Channel, “Monster Mako Under the Rig” This program seeks to understand how sharks use artificial reefs during migrations.

Produced by Hazmat Productions, Filmed winter-spring 2022, aired July 28, 2022.

2. Shark Fest 2022 – National Geographic, “Stealth Hunters” This program seeks to better understand interactions between sharks and humans, particularly a peaceful encounter between a spearfisherman and a shortfin mako shark off the coast of Alabama. Produced by Red Rock Films, Filmed winter 2021, aired July 18, 2022.
1. Shark Week 2017 - Discovery Channel, "The Lost Cage” This program follows scientists as they seek to better understand artificial reef and fish aggregating devices in the Gulf of Mexico and how sharks use these structures. Produced by Gurney Productions, Filmed fall 2016 and spring 2017, aired July 26, 2017.

#### TV Newscasts

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30. NewsBreak. “TAMU-CC researcher to be featured in Discovery's annual Shark Week”. July 18, 2023. (<https://www.newsbreak.com/corpus-christi-tx/3094018950910-tamucc-researcher-to-be-featured-in-discovery-s-annual-shark-week>)
29. KRIS 6. “TAMU-CC researcher to be featured in Discovery's annual Shark Week”. July 18, 2023. (<https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/tamu-cc-researcher-to-be-featured-in-discoverys-annual-shark-week>)
28. KZTV. “Coastal Living: Gulf of Mexico Sharks”. July 15, 2023. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVIH8YgvEyY>)
27. KIII. “Anglers reel in massive 14 foot shark on Padre Island.” May 10, 2023. (<https://www.kiiitv.com/article/news/local/massive-shark-caught-padre-island/503-0e82ec9d-c699-4310-89f8-84a1ec82587e>)
26. KRIS-TV. “Local surfer bitten by shark near North Packery Channel.” December 7, 2022. ([https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/local-surfer-bitten-by-shark-near-north-packery-channel?fbclid=IwAR0vmB0-GTuJSDiL8ikRD2I6dCRw9kUANen4szjJJ2b\\_OVpybQrUEU49LJc](https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/local-surfer-bitten-by-shark-near-north-packery-channel?fbclid=IwAR0vmB0-GTuJSDiL8ikRD2I6dCRw9kUANen4szjJJ2b_OVpybQrUEU49LJc))
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17. KRIS-TV. "South Texas shark fishing population growing." June 19, 2020. (<https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/south-texas-shark-fishing-population-growing>)
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