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## Extension Program Associate

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## Education

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### Master of Science in Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture

*Mississippi State University. Biloxi, MS*  
November 2025

### Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology Minor in Environmental Studies

*University of California San Diego. San Diego, CA*  
June 2019

### Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Program

*Sea Education Association. Woods Hole, MA*  
2018

## Employment

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### Extension Program Associate

*Mississippi State University*  
*Marine Fisheries Ecology Program. Biloxi, MS*  
September 2021 – Present

- Supervised by Dr. Marcus Drymon
- Contribute to ongoing funded projects of the Marine Fisheries Ecology Program
- Assist with offshore bottom longline survey throughout the northern Gulf of Mexico
- Conduct and lead outreach, education, and Extension events to communicate science to the public and to fisheries stakeholders
- Develop and create outreach materials and activities
- Author newsletters, Extension publications, and social media content
- Supervise and manage interns and volunteers

### Marine Fisheries Ecology Intern

*Mississippi State University*

*Marine Fisheries Ecology Program. Biloxi, MS*

March – September 2021

- Supervised by Dr. Marcus Drymon
- Assisted with offshore bottom longline survey throughout the northern Gulf of Mexico
- Performed various field and laboratory tasks including muscle tissue, vertebra, gonad, otolith and fin clip sample collection and processing
- Supported teaching assistant and professor during undergraduate course, including gillnet and trawl field work, dissections, and class preparation
- Assisted with outreach, education, and Extension events to communicate science to the public and to stakeholders
- Developed outreach materials, Extension publications, and social media content

### **Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory Assistant II**

*Scripps Institution of Oceanography. San Diego, CA*

January 2019 – February 2021

- Maintained and cared for amphioxus colonies and algal cultures
- Regulated water quality and chemical solutions
- Performed daily laboratory procedures and acted as laboratory safety coordinator
- Trained undergraduate volunteers on laboratory skills and animal husbandry

### **Marine Vertebrate Collection Assistant**

*Scripps Institution of Oceanography. San Diego, CA*

September 2016 – June 2018

- Processed and catalogued University of California Los Angeles fish specimens to be preserved and integrated into the Scripps collection for a National Science Foundation supported project
- Assisted in the maintenance and identification of archived fishes

## **Research Experience**

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### **Age, growth, and maturity of blacknose sharks, *Carcharhinus acronotus*, in the northern Gulf**

*Mississippi State University. Biloxi, MS.*

2022 – 2025

- Determine the sex-specific and combined growth parameters of the blacknose shark population in the northern Gulf of Mexico
- Determine the size and age at maturity of the blacknose shark population in the northern Gulf of Mexico
- Investigate the potential for compensatory response by comparing blacknose shark growth parameter estimates from distinct time periods

### **Analysis of *Sargassum* distribution and phylogenetic diversity in the North Atlantic**

Sea Education Association. Woods Hole, MA.

April – July 2018

- Investigated pelagic *Sargassum* distribution and abundance in the North Atlantic using genetic tools on board a sailing research vessel
- Tested newly designed primers for the NADH dehydrogenase subunit 6 (Nad6) and cytochrome oxidase 3 (Cox3) genes to assess their efficacy as genetic markers and compare their abilities to differentiate the three *Sargassum* forms in the field

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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1. Prasky EG, Drymon JM, Grabowski JH, **Anderson AQ**, Gibbs SL, Jargowsky AE, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Swinea SH, Scyphers SB. **2023**. Characterizing anglers' responses to reported increases in shark depredation across the Gulf of Mexico.

## Technical Reports

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1. Drymon M, Osowski A, Jefferson A, **Anderson A**, McAree D, Scyphers S, Prasky E, Swinea S, Gibbs S, Karnauskas M, Gervasi C. **2022**. Co-producing a shared characterization of depredation in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish fishery: comprehensive report.
2. Drymon JM, Osowski AR, Jefferson AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Scyphers SB, Prasky EG, Swinea SH, Gibbs SL, Karnauskas M, Gervasi C. **2022**. Co-producing a shared characterization of depredation in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish fishery: 2022 workshop summary report. SEDAR74-DW-32.

## Extension Publications

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1. Pfalzgraf CD, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2025**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 39. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 25-001-03.
2. **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2025**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 38. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 25-001-02.
3. Pfeiffer MA, **Anderson AQ**, Smoot TJ, Wheeler AR, McAree DM, McGregor AJV, Drymon JM. **2025**. Marine Science Career Resources. Fact sheet. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-041 and Mississippi State University Extension publication M2479.
4. Smoot TJ, Pfeiffer MA, McGregor AJV, Jargowsky AE, McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2024**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 36. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 24-001-04.

5. Pfeiffer MA, Wheeler AR, Smoot TJ, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, McGregor AJV, Drymon JM. **2024**. Marine Science Career Resources. Story map. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-039.
6. Pfeiffer MA, Smoot TJ, Vaughn AJ, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2024**. Build-a-Shark Activity. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-034.
7. Bauer KR, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky AE, Drymon JM. **2024**. Underwater Invaders: Lionfish in the Gulf of Mexico. Fact sheet. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-032 and Mississippi State University Extension publication M2463.
8. Bauer KR, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky AE, Wheeler AR, Drymon JM. **2024**. A Guide to Saltwater Fishing Clubs for the Northern Gulf Angler. Story map. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-014.
9. Bauer KR, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky AE, Drymon JM. **2024**. A Guide to Saltwater Fishing Clubs for the Northern Gulf Angler. Fact sheet. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-013 and Mississippi State University Extension publication M2461.
10. Osowski AR, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2024**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 33. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-24-001-01.
11. Osowski AR, Jargowsky AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2023**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 32. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-23-001-04.
12. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Jargowsky AE, Drymon JM. **2023**. Whatever happened with the Great Red Snapper Count? Fact sheet. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-23-033.
13. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Jargowsky AE, Drymon JM. **2023**. Whatever happened with the Great Red Snapper Count? Story map. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-23-031.
14. **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky AE, Drymon JM. **2023**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 29. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 23-001-01.
15. Pagel AM, Zimmer CE, Osowski AR, McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2023**. You Don't Know Jacks! A Guide to Gulf of Mexico *Seriola* Jacks. Mississippi State University

Extension publication 3852 and Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-22-038.

16. Jargowsky MB, Jefferson AE, Drymon JM, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Osowski AR. **2022**. Why You Should Eat Local, Wild-Caught Seafood. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-22-013.
17. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2022**. Extending Our Reach: A Regional Reef Fish Collaborative — Project Overview. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-22-058.
18. **Anderson AQ**. **2022**. Support local businesses through the Gulf Coast Outpost. Mississippi State University Extension Outdoors article.
19. **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jefferson AE, Jargowsky MB, Osowski AR, Drymon JM. **2022**. Marine Fisheries and Environmental Stewardship. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-22-014.
20. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Osowski AR, Jargowsky MB, Jefferson AE, Drymon JM. **2022**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 25, Catch and Release Fishing. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 22-001-001. 3.
21. **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky MB, Jefferson AE, Osowski AR, Drymon JM. **2021**. Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter, Issue 24, The Taxman. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP 21-001-004.
22. **Anderson AQ**, Huerta-Beltran BL, McAree DM, Drymon JM. **2021**. Sharks of Mississippi and Alabama. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-21-062 and Mississippi State University Extension publication 3715.
23. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Huerta BH, Jargowsky MB, Jefferson AE, Drymon JM. **2021**. How Big Are You Compared to a Shark? Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium publication MASGP-21-051.

## Presentations

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1. Drymon JM, Jargowsky AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Collins AB, Streich MK, Haddad NA, Sipos MJ. Depredation on descender devices: a Gulf-wide investigation. **2025**. 155th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. San Antonio, TX.

2. **AQ Anderson**, JK Carlson, AM Dawdy, DM McAree, JM Drymon. **2025**. Age, growth, and maturity of blacknose sharks (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. St. Paul, MN.
3. McAree DM, Passerotti MS, Carlson JK, Hendon JM, Higgs JM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2025**. Age, growth, and maturity of tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) in the western North Atlantic Ocean. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. St. Paul, MN.
4. **AQ Anderson**, JK Carlson, AM Dawdy, DM McAree, JM Drymon. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of blacknose shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) age, growth, and maturity in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Biloxi, MS.
5. McAree DM, Passerotti MS, Carlson JK, Hendon JM, Higgs JM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) age, growth, and maturity in the western North Atlantic Ocean. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Biloxi, MS.
6. Jargowsky AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Jargowsky MB, Collins AB, Streich MK, Haddad NA, Sipos MJ, Drymon JM. Depredation on descender devices: a Gulf-wide investigation. **2024**. 154th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. Honolulu, HI.
7. **AQ Anderson**, JK Carlson, AM Dawdy, DM McAree, JM Drymon. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of blacknose shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) age, growth, and maturity in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. Pittsburgh, PA.
8. McAree DM, Passerotti MS, Carlson JK, Hendon JM, Higgs JM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) age, growth, and maturity in the western North Atlantic Ocean. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. Pittsburgh, PA.
9. Drymon JM, Jargowsky AE, Ajemian MJ, **Anderson AQ**, Collins AB, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Prasky EG, Sipos MJ, Streich MK. **2024**. Case studies for involving stakeholders in the management of shark depredation. 9th World Fisheries Congress. Seattle, WA.
10. Prasky EG, Drymon JM, Grabowski JH, **Anderson AQ**, Gibbs SL, Jargowsky AE, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Swinea SH, Scyphers SB. **2024**. Characterizing anglers' responses to shark depredation across the Gulf of Mexico. 9th World Fisheries Congress. Seattle, WA.
11. McAree DM, Passerotti MS, Carlson JK, Hendon JM, Higgs JM, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) age, growth, and maturity in the western North Atlantic Ocean. Mississippi State University Graduate Student Symposium. Starkville, MS.

12. **AQ Anderson**, JK Carlson, AM Dawdy, DM McAree, JM Drymon. **2024**. Preliminary analysis of blacknose shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) age, growth, and maturity in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Mississippi State University Graduate Student Symposium. Starkville, MS.
13. Prasky EG, Drymon JM, Grabowski JH, **Anderson AQ**, Gibbs SL, Jargowsky AE, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Swinea SH, Scyphers SB. **2023**. Characterizing anglers' responses to shark depredation across the Gulf of Mexico. 9th World Fisheries Congress. Seattle, WA.
14. **Anderson AQ**, Barrett A, DM McAree, Drymon JM, Sparks EL. **2023**. Invited Talk: Supporting Local Businesses Through an Enhanced Gulf Coast Outpost Program. Gulf of Mexico Alliance All Hands Meeting. Austin, TX.
15. JM Drymon, AE Jargowsky, MJ Ajemian, **AQ Anderson**, AB Collins, DM McAree, AR Osowski, EG Prasky, SB Scyphers, MJ Sipos, MK Streich. **2023**. Case studies for involving stakeholders in the management of shark depredation. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. Norfolk, VA.
16. Prasky EG, Drymon JM, **Anderson AQ**, Gibbs SL, Jargowsky AE, Karnauskas M, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Swinea SH, Scyphers SB. **2023**. Characterizing anglers' responses to reported increases in shark depredation across the Gulf of Mexico. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. Norfolk, VA.
17. **Anderson AQ**, Barrett A, DM McAree, Drymon JM, Sparks EL. **2023**. Supporting Local Businesses Through an Enhanced Gulf Coast Outpost Program. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile, AL.
18. JM Drymon, K Alexander, **A Anderson**, H Antoun, S Baker, S Barry, E Camp, A Collins, J Fifer, B Fluech, S Gibbs, M Gorstein, N Haddad, B Hall-Scharf, M Hanke, S Krueger, A Jargowsky, J Lively, D Martino, E Muehlstein, D McAree, A Oliver, A Ortiz, A Osowski, E Maung-Douglass, L Picariello, P Plotkin, A Sabine, S Scyphers, D Seibert, M Sipos, S Swinea, C Wiegand, A Zangroniz. **2022**. Extending Our Reach: a multi-state collaborative approach to reef fish Extension. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile, AL.
19. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Jefferson AE, Collins AB, Streich MK, Drymon JM. **2022**. Depredation on descender devices: a Gulf-wide investigation. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile, AL.
20. Osowski AR, Jefferson AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Scyphers SS, Swinea SH, Prasky EG, Gibbs SL, Karnauskas M, Drymon JM. **2022**. Co-producing a shared characterization of depredation in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish fishery. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile, AL.

21. Osowski AR, Jefferson AE, **Anderson AQ**, McAree DM, Scyphers SS, Swinea SH, Prasky EG, Gibbs SL, Karnauskas M, Drymon JM. **2022**. Co-producing a shared characterization of depredation in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish fishery. 75th Annual Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute. Fort Walton-Destin, FL.
22. Prasky EG, Drymon JM, **Anderson AQ**, Gibbs SL, Jefferson AE, Karnauskas M, McAree DM, Osowski AR, Swinea SH, Scyphers SB. **2022**. Quantifying angler perceptions about shark depredation through stakeholder engagement. Sharks International. Valencia, Spain.
23. **Anderson AQ**, Gill JG, Hanelin DN, Martinez MD. **2018**. The Legacy of the Sargasso Sea's History and Legends: An Early Inspiration for a More Contemporary Sense of Place. Sea Education Association 7th Annual Ned Cabot Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Sargasso Sea Symposium. Woods Hole, MA.

## Conference Attendance

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### American Elasmobranch Society

2025, 2024

St. Paul, MN & Pittsburgh, PA

### Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium

2024, 2023

Biloxi, MS & Mobile, AL

### Mississippi State University Extension Annual Conference

2024, 2022, 2021

Virtual & Starkville, MS

### Mississippi State University Graduate Research Symposium

2024

Starkville, MS

### Gulf of Mexico Alliance All Hands Meeting

2023

Austin, TX

### Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute Annual Conference

2022

Fort Walton Beach, FL

### Sea Education Association 7th Annual Ned Cabot Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Sargasso Sea Symposium

2018  
Woods Hole, MA.

## Informal Presentations

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### Life History: Age, Growth, Reproduction, and Mortality

2025

FISHES: Fishermen Invested in Science, Healthy Ecosystems, and Sustainability  
Biloxi, MS

### Elasmobranch Age and Growth

2025, 2024

Dauphin Island Sea Lab Shark and Ray Biology guest lecture  
Dauphin Island, AL

### Sustainable Fishing

2024

Master Naturalist Advanced Training  
Biloxi, MS

## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

*University of South Alabama*

*Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Dauphin Island, AL*

June – July 2023, 2022

- Supervised and instructed undergraduate students during Shark and Ray Biology summer course
- Organized and prepared course materials for lecture, lab, and field instruction
- Arranged and partook in field excursions including gillnetting, trawling, and longlining

### New Member Educator

*Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, Lambda Iota Chapter*

*University of California San Diego. San Diego, CA*

January 2017 – January 2018

- Lead and managed the integration of 30 new members into the organization
- Planned and held weekly instructional meetings and personal office hours
- Organized multiple largescale events and outreach programs

### Residential Counselor

*Duke Talent Identification Program*

*Duke Marine Lab. Beaufort, NC*

Summers 2016, 2017

- Supervised and supported students ages 13-17 daily in an academic marine science camp program
- Created and organized weekly programs and activities for students based on leadership, fine arts, service, and health component requirements

## **Outreach Experience**

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**Shark Week at Gulf State Park**

2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

**Marine Discovery Day at Mississippi Museum of Natural Science**

2025, 2024, 2023

**Celebrate the Gulf**

2025, 2024, 2023, 2022

**Hearts Homeschool Group Presentation**

2025

**Alabama Aquarium Boardwalk Talk**

2025

**Creekbend Elementary and Middle School**

2024

**STEAM Night at Vancleave Upper Elementary**

2024

**MSU Extension Showcase**

2024

**FISHES Field Experience**

2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

**Master Naturalist Field Experience**

2023, 2022, 2021

**National Estuaries Day**

2024, 2022

**Shark Weekend at McWane Science Center**

2024

**Duke Marine Lab**

2024

**Sierra Club**

2024

**Chandeleur Island Brewing Company**

2024, 2022

**Three Rivers Elementary School**

2024

**My Two Boots**

2024, 2023, 2022

**Brownwater Banter Podcast and Seminar**

2024

**Biloxi Boat Show Kids Fishing 101**

2024, 2023

**Biloxi Boat Show**

2024, 2023

**Home School Friday: Sharks of the Gulf**

2024

**Old School Learning Depot**

2023

**Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo**

2023, 2022

**St. Martin Gifted Center**

2023

**Mobile Environmental Studies Center Open House**

2023, 2022

**Louisiana Fisheries Forward Summit**

2023

**The Blake at Biloxi**

2023

**Bayou View Middle School Wildlife Club**

2022

**Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo**

2022

**Casting for Conservation**

2022

**St. Martin East Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Shark Week**

2022

**Tides of Change**

2021

**Birch Aquarium Course and Activity Station: Communicating Science to Informal Audiences**

2018

**Birch Aquarium Volunteer**

2016 – 2017

## **Workshop Attendance**

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**Rapid Estimation of Fish Ages Using Fourier-transform Near Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-NIRS)**

*NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Fisheries Science Center*

Seattle, WA

April 3–7, 2023

Instructors: Dr. Thomas Helser, Staff of NOAA

**Advancing the Science of Fish Ageing Workshop**

*NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Gulf Caribbean Fisheries Institute*

Fort Walton Beach, FL

November 6, 2022

Instructors: Dr. Ron Hill, Staff of the NOAA/NMFS/Southeast Fisheries Science Center's Biology & Life History Branch

**Facilitation Basics**

*NOAA Office for Coastal Management*

Virtual

December 10, 2021

Instructors: Jan Kucklick and Melissa Ladd

## Certifications

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American Safety and Health Institute CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid

2025, 2024, 2022

Professional Association of Diving Instructors: Advanced Open Water Diver

2014

Professional Association of Diving Instructors: Underwater Naturalist

2014

Professional Association of Diving Instructors: Shark Specialist

2014

## Computer Skills

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Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Adobe (Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop)

ArcGIS

Genetics software (Geneious, Paup, Figtree)

## Social Media and Communications

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Sea Grant Reef Fish Extension Collaborative [website](#)

*Mississippi State University*

*Marine Fisheries Ecology Program. Biloxi, MS*

2022 – Present

- Edit and create content for website

Fishermen Invested in Science, Healthy Ecosystems, and Sustainability [Facebook page](#)

*Mississippi State University*

*Marine Fisheries Ecology Program. Biloxi, MS*

2021 – Present

- Manage and create content for social media page

### **Marine Fisheries Ecology [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram page](#)**

*Mississippi State University*

*Marine Fisheries Ecology Program. Biloxi, MS*

2021 – Present

- Manage and create content for social media page

### **Vice President of Communications**

*Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, Lambda Iota Chapter*

*University of California San Diego. San Diego, CA*

November 2015 – January 2017

- Managed and created content for social media outlets including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat
- Coordinated social media campaigns with national headquarters and local Panhellenic chapters
- Photographed all major events
- Implemented public outreach programs between organization members and the broader San Diego community

## **References**

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### **Dr. J. Marcus Drymon (MS Advisor; Current Supervisor)**

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