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Extension Associate I

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Education

Master of Science in Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture

Mississippi State University. Biloxi, MS
May 2026

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

Extension Associate I

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
- Manage acoustic telemetry equipment and data across projects, and facilitate collaborative data sharing across the Gulf
- Conduct and lead field sampling, including inshore acoustic array and tagging efforts, and 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

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

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

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

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

1. **AQ Anderson**, DM McAree, JK Carlson, AM Dawdy, JM Drymon. **2026**. Growing Pains: Evidence of Compensatory Growth in Modern Populations of Blacknose Sharks

(*Carcharhinus acronotus*). Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. New Orleans, LA.

2. McAree DM, **Anderson AQ**, Passerotti MS, Carlson JK, Hendon JM, Higgs JM, Drymon JM. **2026**. The Modern Tiger Shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*): Updated Age, Growth, and Maturity in the Western North Atlantic. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. New Orleans, LA.
3. Hood T, **Anderson AQ**, Drymon JM, Wells DRJ. Age and Growth of the Atlantic stingray, *Hypanus sabinus*, in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. **2026**. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. New Orleans, LA.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
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. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Biloxi, MS.
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. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Bays and Bayous Symposium. Biloxi, MS.
9. 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.
10. **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.
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. Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society. Pittsburgh, PA.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. **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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. 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.

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. **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

American Elasmobranch Society

2026, 2025, 2024

New Orleans, LA; 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

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

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

North Gulfport Elementary & Middle School Presentation

2026

The Fisheries Podcast Interview

2026

Homeschool Wednesday at INFINTY Science Center

2026

Mississippi Coast Salt Strong Presentation

2026

Biloxi Boat Show Kids Fishing 101

2026, 2024, 2023

Vancleave Special Education

2025

Rotary Club

2025

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
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 3rd 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

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

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

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Adobe (Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop)

ArcGIS

Genetics software (Geneious, Paup, Figtree)

Social Media and Communications

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

Mississippi State University

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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

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

Associate Extension Professor, Mississippi State University

Marine Fisheries Specialist, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

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