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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Coastal and Marine System Science

2022

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Dissertation: “Livelihood Transitions Across the GoM: A Three Case Study Approach”

Advisor: Dr. David Yoskowitz

M.S. in Fisheries and Mariculture

2016

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Non-thesis: Environmental Education Coordinator for Natural Protected Area Islas Marietas

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Pollack

B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science

2012

Texas A&M University

Concentration: Fisheries Biology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2022- Present

Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Community Resilience Group

Support and assist in research relating to natural resource management and communities in a tri-national setting (US, Cuba, and Mexico). Support and guide graduate students in group with their thesis and dissertation projects.

Graduate Research Assistant

2016-2022

Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Socio-Economics Group

Assist in research projects related to perceptions of risk in light of climate variability and resource use changes. Assist the Institute with translations for workshops in Mexico and Cuba.

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Taught the Anatomy and Physiology II Lab. Developed quizzes and lab exams.

Environmental Education Coordinator

2013-2015

National Park Islas Marietas Nayarit, Mexico

Initiated an environmental education outreach program for children ages 3-18 and adults; focused on the biology and ecology of the National Park as well as climate change challenges faced in the area. Collaborated with local teachers and organizations to create lesson plans focused on climate change and its effects in the area. Worked with local tour guides and fishermen to create user-friendly, bilingual outreach materials along with a comprehensive trail and tourist map.

Research Assistant

2012-2013

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Dr. Frank Pezold Fish Systemic and Conservation Lab

Conservation Genetics on Mohave Tui Chubs as well as fish caretaker.

Student Worker

Summer 2012

Texas A&M University Texas Sea Grant Office

Translated the Texas Sea Grant website into Spanish.

WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

Lozada, C., "Of Pangas and Shrimpers: 4 communities across the Gulf of Mexico and how they are dealing with livelihood transitions". Presentation. GOMCON. April 27, 2022. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lozada, C., "Livelihoods in Transition Across the Gulf of Mexico: Part 1 the Yucatan". Presentation. 9th Annual MSGSO Student Research Forum. April 2021. Virtual

Lozada, C., D. Yoskowitz, M. Maresh-Fuehrer, "Livelihoods In Transition Across the Gulf of Mexico: A three case study approach". Poster Presentation. MAXQDA International User Conference. Feb 26, 2020. Berlin, Germany.

Lozada, C., and D. Del Angel, "CV and Personal Statements workshop for undergraduates, workshop sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, Nov 8, 2017, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lozada, C., P. Cabrero, - "Diversity and Inclusion Workshop"- Sep 4, 2015, Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico.

INVITED TALKS

Lozada, C. "Fulling Serving the Underserved". Virtual Workshop. GOMA. Jan 13, 2021. Virtual.

Lozada, C. "Livelihoods in Transitions Across the Gulf of Mexico: Yucatan Case Study". PowerPoint Presentation. Marine Studies Graduate Student Organization (MSGSO) Brown Bag. Oct 16, 2020. Microsoft TEAMS.

Lozada, C. "Livelihoods In Transition Across the Gulf of Mexico: Yucatan Case Study". Online Presentation. EPA Hispanic Heritage Presentation. Oct 6, 2020. Microsoft TEAMS.

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

2020	MAXQDA Travel and Conference Scholarship
2017	Ferguson Fellowship
2016	AGEP Scholar
2016	Dr. John "Wes" Tunnell Jr. Fellowship
2014	USAID Small Project Aid Awardee

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2020-Present	Texas Children in Nature Coastal Bend
2018-2020	Organizer Harte Research Institute Graduate Student Group
2017- Present	English to Spanish translator <i>3rd Coast Science</i> magazine
2017- Present	Marine Science Graduate Student Organization (MSGSO) Outreach Coordinator
2017-2018	SACNAS-TAMUCC Graduate Vice President

- 2017-2018 Harte Research Institute Graduate Student Group Lead
- 2013-2015 Volunteer Advisory Council Peace Corps Mexico-Representative for the Oeste Region 2014-2015

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2017 Volunteer: Harte of the Gulf film competition
- 2017 Co-facilitator: Oso Bay Wetland Preserve and HRI Wetland Workshops
- 2016-2017 Volunteer: Earth Day Bay Day
- 2012; 2016 Volunteer: National Ocean Science Bowl

SKILLS:

Languages: Spanish (Speaking, Writing, and Reading)

Computer Programs – MAXQDA, Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, SAS, R

Qualitative Interviewing

Mixed Methods Research Design and Analysis