

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

<b>Institution:</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Field of Study:</b>
University of Texas at San Antonio	B.S.	1990	Biology
Texas A&M University	M.S.	1995	Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Texas A&M University	Ph.D.	1999	Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

### Present Positions:

2022 - present	Senior Executive Director, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies.
2020 - present	Regents Professor, Texas A&M University System
2010 - present	Endowed Chair, Fisheries and Ocean Health, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2013 - present	Director, Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2011 - present	Professor of Marine Biology - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

### Professional Background:

2007 - 2013	Chair and Program Coordinator for Marine Biology Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science Degree Programs
2007 - 2010	Endowed Associate Research Professor, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies-Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2006 - 2011	Associate Professor of Marine Biology - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2002 - 2006	Assistant Professor of Marine Biology - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
1999 - 2002	Research Fishery Ecologist, United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Admin.
2001	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Texas A&M University/NOAA-Fisheries
1999 - 2002	Lecturer in Marine Biology, Texas A&M University at Galveston
1998 - 1999	Texas Institute of Oceanography Fellow, Texas A&M Univ. at Galveston
1987 - 1994	Senior Research Assistant, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, Texas

### **Areas of Research Specialization and Administration:**

My scholarly interests are in marine biology with an emphasis in sportfisheries and marine ecology. Thus, the research has primarily focused on marine ecological issues related to ocean health such as understanding the ecological role of marine habitats, fisheries ecology of exploited species, migration patterns of marine life, and marine fisheries management. As Senior Executive Director of the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, I lead a premier endowed (~ \$85M) marine science institute supported with a team of over 180 employees and a total annual budget of \$ 45M. This organization is dedicated to integrating marine science with expertise in policy, social sciences, and economics, while bringing together leading minds across the U.S., Mexico, and Cuba. This interdisciplinary, tri-national approach helps us see the larger picture and create science-driven solutions that have a lasting impact for the Gulf.

### **Research Grants: (Cumulative Total - \$66,744,784)**

- 2022-2027 Texas Oyster Resource and Recovery Center. **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**. G Stunz (PI), Jennifer Pollack (Co-PI), Carmen Osier (Co-PI) - \$5,157,377.
- 2023-2026 Post-release mortality and movement patterns of Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*) in the Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), M. Dance (Co-PI) - \$511,758.
- 2025-2026 Characterization of juvenile tarpon and snook nursery habitats along the Texas Coast using standardized surveys and citizen science reports. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant** M. Streich (PI), K. Banks (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$153,865.
- 2025-2026 Updating predictive models to characterize Southern Flounder distribution in Texas estuaries. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant** K. Banks (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$153,815.
- 2025-2026 Inlet proximity effects on Southern Flounder migration probability and timing. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant** M. Streich (PI), K. Banks (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$153,903.
- 2022-2025 Lavaca Bay Ecosystem Assessment: Gathering key baseline data among nursery habitats spread across a pollution gradient. **Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust** G. Stunz (PI), Kesley Banks (Co-PI) - \$445,382.
- 2022-2025 Trophic linkages and habitat connectivity of popular sportfish in the Matagorda Bay system. **Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust**. M. Streich (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$399,932.
- 2024-2025 Combining natural and artificial tags to track southern flounder movement in estuaries. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant**. M. Streich (PI), D. Coffey (PI), B. Walther (Co-PI), K. Banks (Co-PI) G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$307,719.

- 2024-2024 An ecological characterization of tarpon and snook nursery habitats in Texas. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant**. M. Streich (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$153,855.
- 2024-2024 Partnering with recreational anglers to characterize the Texas shore-based shark fishery. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department State Wildlife Grant**. K. Banks (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$153,638.
- 2022-2024 Shining light on harvest and effort for the recreational flounder gig fishery in Texas. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), Kesley Banks - \$445,382.
- 2022-2023 Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation Angler Engagement Program. **Hamman Foundation**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$30,000.
- 2022-2023 Expanding the CCA's citizen science tagging partnership to understand sportfish movements, habitat use, and population dynamics. **Coastal Conservation Association**. M. Streich (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$67,000.
- 2022-2023 Science that Keeps You Hooked:" Empowering Anglers as Wise Stewards of Our Marine Resources. **Frazier Family Foundation** - G. Stunz (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$50,000.
- 2022-2023 "Science that Keeps You Hooked" Angler Engagement Program. **Gulf Coast Growth Ventures** - G. Stunz (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$50,000.
- 2021-2024 Estimating the absolute abundance of Greater Amberjack in the Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), S. Powers (PI), J. Rooker (Co-PI), and J. Hoenig (Co-PI), Matt Streich (Co-PI), and 12 other Co-PIs - \$11,700,000 – Stunz Portion \$ 1,007,499.
- 2019-2022 A multi-disciplinary ecosystem assessment of West Matagorda Bay to inform conservation of threatened and endangered species: addressing potential habitat alterations caused by flooding events and sea rise with respect to shorebirds, colonial waterbirds, rails, and sea turtles. **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI), E. Oborny (Co-PI), P. Plotkin (Co-PI), J. Pollack (Co-PI), J. Rooker (Co-PI), D. Wells (Co-PI), M. Wetz (Co-PI) and M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$3,443,377.
- 2019-2021 iSnapper for the private sector: improving electronic data collection in the red snapper recreational fishery. **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$545,151.
- 2019-2020 Post-release mortality and behavior of sharks in shore-based recreational fisheries using citizen scientists and low-cost tags. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Cooperative Research Program**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Mohan, (PI), D. Wells (Co-PI), M. Drymon (Co-PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$240,892.
- 2017-2020 Estimating Red Snapper absolute abundance on artificial reefs and natural structures in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Cowan (Co-PI), W. Patterson, S. Powers (Co-PI), J. Rooker (Co-PI), and J. Hoenig (Co-PI) and 12 other Co-PIs - \$12,000,000.

- 2017-2020 Evaluating the relative habitat value of intertidal and subtidal oyster reefs to improve restoration methods. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. J. Pollack (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Curtis (PI), and M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$336,794.
- 2019-2020 Movement Patterns and Discard Mortality of Cobia in the Gulf of Mexico. **Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI), and M. Streich (PI) - \$ 92,500.
- 2020 An Assessment of Tarpon Recruitment Patterns, Movements, and Habitat Use in the Texas Coastal Bend. **Harvey-Weil Sportsman Conservationist Trust**. G. Stunz (Co-PI) and M. Streich (PI) - \$ 10,000.
- 2017-2019 Scientific Research Disaster Recovery Grant. **National Academy of Sciences and Gulf Research Program** - J. Curtis (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$49,657.
- 2018-2019 Advancing Recreational Fisheries Policy and Management in an Evolving Cuba **Harte Charitable Foundation** - L. McKinney (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), F. Bretos (Co-PI), M. Spalding (Co-PI) - \$250,000.
- 2018-2019 Fisheries Impact of Rio Grande Valley Reef. **Valley Crossing Pipeline Community Investment**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Streich (Co-PI) - \$ 350,000
- 2018-2019 Impacts of Hurricane Harvey on Cedar Bayou: a post-disturbance assessment of sportfish use of essential fish habitat. **Harvey-Weil Sportsman Conservationist Trust**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$6,000.
- 2017-2018 iSnapper for the private sector: improving electronic data collection in the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper recreational fishery. **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$482,259.
- 2016-2018 Restoring and enhancing structurally complex nursery habitat to enhance reef fish. **Texas OneGulf**. J. Rooker (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), R. Kline (Co-PI), D. Portnoy (Co-PI) - \$223,752.
- 2015-2018 South Texas artificial reef research program (STARR): Fish community assessment and reef site evaluations. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI), J. Wetz (Co-PI) - \$617,030.
- 2015-2018 A post-reefing assessment of the Port O'Connor Nearshore Reef. Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$35,214.
- 2016-2017 Refining rapid recompression techniques in Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper using descending devices and a unique acoustic telemetry approach. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$191,655.
- 2016-2017 Estimating Red Snapper absolute abundance on artificial reefs and natural structures in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. G. Stunz (PI), S. Powers (Co-PI), L. Stokes (Co-PI) Jay Rooker (Co-PI), and M. Drymon (Co-PI) - \$99,595.
- 2015-2017 Optimizing rapid recompression strategies for increasing survival of discarded Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Curtis (Co-PI) - \$209,326.

- 2015-2017 Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems - CIMAGE. **Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative**. G. Stunz (Co-I) - \$308,698.
- 2015-2016 Opportunities for advancing coastal and ocean monitoring and conservation in Cuba. **Lounsbury Foundation**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), L. McKinney (PI), R. McLaughlin (Co-PI), P. Montagna (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI), J. Tunnell (Co-PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI), F. Bretos (Co-PI) - \$46,400.
- 2015-2016 Sharks with Spectators III: Real-time, Global Tracking of Texas' Marine Apex Predators for Science, Education, and Outreach. **Texas State Aquarium Wildlife, Conservation, and Research Fund**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$15,000.
- 2015-2016 Center for Sportfish Science & Conservation shark research program. **Discovery Communications (Shark Week)**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$16,250.
- 2015-2016 The impact of Cedar Bayou on sportfish: electronically tracking Spotted Seatrout in a recently opened tidal inlet. **Harvey-Weil Sportsman Conservationist Trust**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$10,000.
- 2014-2018 Center for Sportfish Science & Conservation research program. **Coastal Conservation Association - Texas**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$250,000.
- 2014-2016 Why are Black Drum starving in Baffin Bay? An ecosystem-based approach. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI), and J. Pollack (Co-PI) - \$176,947.
- 2011-2016 A Regional Ecosystem Approach for the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Resources," R McLaughlin. (PI), D. Yoskowitz, (Co-PI), J. Tunnell W (Co-PI), J. Gibeaut, James (Co-PI), Montagna, Paul A. (Co-PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), Gregory W. (Co-PI), " **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Environmental Cooperative Science Center** \$2,599,650.00. Stunz: \$347,908
- 2014-2015 Corpus Christi desalination pilot study – Phase 2. **Freese and Nichols Engineering**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Tunnell (PI), R. McLaughlin (Co-PI), P. Montagna (Co-PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI) - \$100,144.
- 2014-2015 Broadening the “TEXANN” footprint in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore fish tracking at an unprecedented scale. **George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$25,000.
- Note: Continuation of partnership with TEXAAN projects below*
- 2014-2015 Sharks with Spectators II: Real-time, Global Tracking of Texas' Marine Apex Predators for Science, Education, and Outreach. **Texas State Aquarium Wildlife, Conservation, and Research Fund**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$15,000.
- 2014-2015 Ecosystem-based approach to assess Baffin Bay's Black Drum: Phase II - Year-round monitoring. **Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Pollack (Co-PI), and M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$30,000.
- 2014-2017 Investigation of the relative habitat value of oil/gas platforms and natural banks in enhancing stock building of reef fish in the western Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative**. G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$242,299.

- 2014-2015 Minimizing discard mortality in Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$258,275.
- 2014-2015 Implementation of the iSnapper smartphone application to collect data across all recreational sectors in the Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Marine Recreational Information Program.** G. Stunz (PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) - \$353,734.
- 2013-2015 South Texas artificial reef monitoring: Fish community assessment along the coastal bend. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$604,928.
- 2014-2015 Global Acoustic Fish Tracking Devices for Research and Education. **Earl C. Sams Foundation, Inc.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$20,000.
- 2013-2015 Broadening the “TEXANN” footprint in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore fish tracking at an unprecedented scale. **The Fondren Foundation.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$50,000. *Note: partner project with the below grants*
- 2013-2015 Broadening the “TEXANN” footprint in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore fish tracking at an unprecedented scale. **The Cullen Foundation.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$25,000. *Note: partner project with the above grant*
- 2013-2015 Broadening the “TEXANN” footprint in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore fish tracking at an unprecedented scale. **The John M. O’Quinn Foundation.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$25,000. *Note: partner project with the above grants*
- 2013-2015 Broadening the “TEXANN” footprint in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore fish tracking at an unprecedented scale. **George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$30,000. *Note: partner project with the above grants*
- 2013-2014 Sharks with Spectators: Real-time, Global Tracking of Texas’ Marine Apex Predators for Science, Education, and Outreach. **Texas State Aquarium Wildlife, Conservation, and Research Fund.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI) - \$20,000.
- 2013-2014 Why are black drum starving in Baffin Bay? An ecosystem-based approach. **Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program.** G. Stunz (PI), J. Pollack (Co-PI), M. Ajemian (Co-PI), and M. Zapp Sluis (Co-PI) - \$60,000.
- 2013-2014 MRI: Acquisition of Elemental Stable Isotope Chemistry (ESIC) Mass Spectrometer. **National Science Foundation.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), L. Cifuentes (PI), X. Hu (Co-PI), M. Wetz (Co-PI) T. Naehr (Co-PI) - \$419,259.
- 2013-2015 Determination of season abundance and density of nekton species in/near Cedar Bayou pre- and post-opening. **Aransas County.** G. Stunz (PI), Zapp Sluis (Co-PI) - \$153,184.
- 2012-2014 Seed funding to develop Center for Sportfish Science & Conservation research program. **Coastal Conservation Association - Texas.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$500,000.
- 2012-2014 Movement and population connectivity of fishes across estuarine seascapes. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Rooker (PI) - \$308,588.

- 2012-2013 Re-opening of Cedar Bayou: A fisheries abundance pre-assessment. **Coastal Conservation Association.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$32,000.
- 2011-2013 Characterizing the oyster reef community of Sabine Lake: A before-after-control-impact study. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), J. Pollack (PI) - \$137,981.
- 2011-2013 South Texas artificial reef monitoring: Fish community assessment. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$442,356.
- 2011-2012 Dolphin-fish in the Gulf of Mexico: an investigation of migration patterns, habitat use, and life history of this important sport-fish. **Harvey-Weil Sportsman Conservationist Trust.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$10,000.
- 2010-2011 iSnapper: Design, testing, and analysis of an iPhone-based application as an electronic logbook in the For Hire reef fish fishery. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Cooperative Research Program.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Johnson (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) - \$178,179.
- 2010-2011 Estimating discard and bycatch rates in the commercial handline fishery for red snapper under the IFQ program. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Cooperative Research Program.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), S. Diamond (PI) - \$238,489.
- 2010-2012 Evaluating the effect barotrauma on regulatory discards in the red snapper fishery using the advanced acoustic telemetry and hyperbaric experimentation. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative.** G. Stunz (PI), S. Diamond (Co-PI), M. Johnson (Co-PI) - \$304,693.
- 2009-2010 Contaminant level of fishes in several coastal bend estuaries: screening investigation. **Environmental Protections Agency - Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$44,000.
- 2009-2012 Ecological importance of biodiversity hotspots to coastal sharks: Characterizing apex predator usage of Padre Island National Seashore. **United States Department of the Interior/USGS/ Park-Oriented Biological Support.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Wildhaber (Co-PI) - \$179,092.
- 2009-2011 Texas Coastal Management Program Section 309 Assessment and Strategies Report 2011 - 2015. **Texas General Land Office - Coastal Management Program.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), R. Mclaughlin (PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI), P. Montagna (Co-PI), T. Shirley (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) - \$268,936.
- 2009-2011 Testing hypotheses on red snapper survival and stock and recruitment patterns. **Texas Tech University.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), S. Diamond (PI) - \$78,732.
- 2009-2011 CAMEO: Building the foundation - An integrative approach to managing the dewatering of estuaries. **National Science Foundation/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), P. Montagna (PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI), T. Shirley (Co-PI), R. Mclaughlin (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) - \$454,180.
- 2009-2012 Acquisition of equipment to quantify environmental conditions in estuarine systems. **National Science Foundation.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), L.

- Smee (PI), P. Montagna (Co-PI), A. Mestas (Co-PI), Overath (Co-PI) - \$389,542.
- 2009-2010 Habitat use of spotted seatrout in Texas coastal waters: Using ultrasonic acoustic telemetry to determine movement patterns of this important recreational fishery. **Harvey-Weil Conservationist Trust**. G Stunz (PI) - \$60,000.
- 2008-2009 Are oyster reefs “essential” essential fish habitat for fishery species in Copano Bay, Texas? **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Texas General Land Office/Coastal Management Program**. G. Stunz (PI), J Simons (Co-PI) - \$24,984.
- 2008-2011 Evaluation of ecosystem services of coastal habitats. **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Gulf of Mexico Program**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (PI), J. Gibeaut (Co-PI) - \$199,762.
- 2008-2010 Estuarine Habitat Loss: Impacts of essential nursery habitat fragmentation on marine fishes. **Norman Hackerman Advanced Research Program**. G. Stunz (PI), J. Holt (Co-PI) - \$150,000.
- 2008-2011 Gulf of Mexico Alliance: Identification and Characterization of Gulf Habitats Priority Issues Team. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration- Gulf of Mexico Alliance** G Stunz (Co-PI). J. Gibeaut (PI), P. Montagna (Co-PI), T. Shirley (Co-PI), R. Mclaughlin, L. McKinney (Co-PI), D. Yoskowitz (Co-PI) and 7 other Co-PIs. - \$2,436,113.
- 2008-2010 Assessing stock enhancement efficacy and the success of hatchery-reared fish using a combination of genetics and otolith chemistry. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Saltonstall-Kennedy**. G. Stunz (Co-PI), R.D. Overath (PI), R. Vega (Co-PI) - \$96,945.
- 2007-2009 Is Padre Island National Seashore essential shark habitat?: Estimation of demographics feeding habitats, and nurseries for an important park fishery. **United States Department of the Interior/USGS**. G. Stunz (PI), Wildhaber (Co-PI) - \$34,066.
- 2007-2008 Are oyster reefs “essential” essential fish habitat for fishery species in Copano Bay, Texas? **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Texas General Land Office/Coastal Management Program**. G. Stunz (PI), J Simons (Co-PI) - \$32,213.
- 2007-2009 Closure of the Port Mansfield Channel: impacts to recreational fisheries in the Laguna Madre, Texas. **Coastal Conservation Association**. G. Stunz (PI), D. Overath (Co-PI) - \$32,000.
- 2007-2008 Effects of hypoxia on estuarine fishes in their nursery habitats. **Texas A&M University System Texas Research Development Fund**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$35,196.
- 2007-2008 Silting and closure of Port Mansfield Channel: Impacts to a \$1.3 Billion fishing industry in Texas. **Texas A&M University System Texas Research Development Fund**. G. Stunz (PI) - \$11,000.
- 2006-2009 Effects of a tidal channel opening on nekton abundance. **Environmental Protections Agency - Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program**. G. Stunz (PI), S. Holt (Co-PI) - \$90,000.

- 2006 - 2008 Recruitment, spatial distribution, and fine-scale movement patterns of red drum through major and shallow passes. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant.** G. Stunz (PI), S. Holt (Co-PI) - \$245,164.
- 2006 - 2007 Origins of spotted seatrout stocks: assessing contribution of nursery grounds to adult stocks? **Texas A&M University System Texas Excellence Fund.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$33,173.
- 2006 - 2007 Are oyster reefs “essential” Essential Fish Habitat for fishery species in Lavaca Bay, Texas? **United States Fish and Wildlife Service.** G. Stunz (PI), J. Simons (Co-PI) - \$71,086.
- 2005 - 2007 Impact of new tidal inlet on estuarine fish growth. **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$3,076
- 2005 - 2007 Southern flounder decline in Texas. **Coastal Conservation Association.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$17,350.
- 2005 - 2006 Effects of a tidal channel opening on nekton abundance. **Environmental Protections Agency - Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$50,000.
- 2005-2006 Essential Nursery Habitat for red drum. **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$13,640.
- 2004 - 2006 The role of larval supply and post-settlement processes in recruitment variability of southern flounder populations. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant.** S. Holt (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) J. Rooker (Co-PI) - \$230,124.
- 2005 Are estuaries critical “nurseries” for marine fishes? **Texas A&M University System Texas Excellence Fund.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$31,000.
- 2004 - 2005 Catch and release mortality of spotted seatrout. **Coastal Conservation Association.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$15,000.
- 2004 - 2005 Recruitment of fishes through tidal passes. **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$5,778.
- 2003 - 2004 Catch and release mortality of spotted seatrout. **Coastal Conservation Association.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$12,000.
- 2003-2004 The role of oyster reef and Essential Fish Habitat. **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.** G. Stunz (PI) - \$12,650.
- 2002 Characterization of tropical habitat types as essential fish habitat for Caribbean fishery species. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Coral Reef Initiative.** T. Minello (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) R. Hill (Co-PI), P. Sheridan (Co-PI) - \$125,000.
- 2002 Ecopath models for the Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), T. Minello (Co-PI), J. Browder (Co-PI) - \$25,000.
- 2001 - 2003 Origins of red drum stocks: assessing the contribution of different nursery grounds using biogeochemical fingerprints. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant.** J. Rooker (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI), S. Holt (Co-PI) - \$293,052.
- 2001 Rescue and integration of the most comprehensive data set available on commercially important shrimp species in the Gulf of Mexico. **National**

- Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Environmental Services Data and Information Management.** G. Stunz (PI), T. Minello (Co-PI), J. Ditty (Co-PI) - \$110,000.
- 2001 Ecopath models for the Gulf of Mexico. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Marine Fisheries Initiative.** G. Stunz (Co-PI), T. Minello (Co-PI), R. Zimmerman (Co-PI), J. Browder (Co-PI) - \$124,974.
- 1997 - 1999 Recruitment and post-recruitment of red drum in Galveston bay: what nursery habitats are critical? **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Sea Grant.** P. Levin (PI), G. Stunz (Co-PI) - \$84,753.
- 1997 Habitat related mortality and growth of juvenile red drum in Galveston bay. **Texas A&M University.** G. Stunz (PI), W. Evans (Co-PI) - \$7000.

### Publications:

#### Publications in National and International Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- † Denotes student publications under direct mentorship of Stunz  
 - Co-authorship contribution follows the First-Author-Last-Emphasis (FLAE)
81. Topping, T.S., M.R. Robillard, J.J. Wetz, M.W. Johnson, D.W. Yoskowitz, and G.W. Stunz. *In press*. The creation and utility of an app as a reporting tool in the charter for-hire fishery. **North American Journal of Fisheries Management.**
80. Meese, E.N. N. Oliver N., O.N., Shipley, J. Williams, G.W. Stunz, J.R. Rooker, R.J. David Wells. *In press*. Combining acoustic telemetry with biochemical tracers reveals habitat use of a demersal mesopredator (*Hypanus sabinus*). **Marine Ecology Progress Series.**
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232. Meese, E.N., J.R. Rooker, G.W. **Stunz**, and R.J.D. Wells. 2023. Resource partitioning among sympatric predatory fishes revealed by a multi-tracer isotopic approach. Coastal Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Meeting. Portland, OR. †
231. Livingston, M., S. McHaney, E. Sikes, K. Banks, M. Streich, G. **Stunz**, L. Campbell, H. Bauer, and T. Hopper. 2023. Make it count: A novel approach in boat ramp data collection. 153rd Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. Grand Rapids, MI. †
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227. \*Meese, E.N., J. Williams, G.W. **Stunz**, J.R. Rooker, and R.J.D. Wells. 2023. Combining multiple isotope approaches and acoustic telemetry to determine trophic ecology and habitat use of the Atlantic Stingray (*Hypanus sabinus*). American Elasmobranch Society 2023 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Norfolk, VA. † \* Outstanding Student Oral Presentation Award

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225. Stephens, S., M.A. Dance, M.Z. Sluis, G.W. **Stunz**, R. Kline, M.K. Streich, R.J.D. Wells, and J. Rooker. 2023. Characterizing spatial and temporal trends of tarpon migrations in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Latin American and Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancún, Mexico. †
224. Binstock, A.L., Richards, T.M., Wells, R.J.D., Drymon, J.M., Banks, K.G., Mohan, J.A. 2023. Assessing population structure of Blacktip sharks (*Carcharhinus limbatus*) in the Gulf of Mexico using stable isotope analysis of multiple tissues. Latin American and Caribbean Fisheries Congress. Cancún, Mexico. †
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217. Meese, E.N., M. Fisher, G.W. **Stunz**, J. Rooker, and R.J.D. Wells. 2023. Multivariate analyses of fish communities in Matagorda Bay, Texas. Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Corpus Christi, TX. <sup>Δ</sup>
216. Powers, S., M. Albins, K. Boswell, J. Buckel, M. Catalano, G. Chiu, M. Dance, M. Drymon, J. Hoenig, S. Midway, S. Murawski, N. Phillips, J. Rooker, E. Saillant, S. Scyphers, L. Stokes, G.W. **Stunz**, T. Switzer, and D. Wells. 2023. The Greater Amberjack Count: An overview. Alabama-Mississippi Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile, AL. <sup>Δ</sup>
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202. McKinney, L., J.H. Gentile, H. Kelsey, K.M. Stanzel, G.W. **Stunz**, K. Withers, M. Wetz, J. Pollack, and J. Tunnell. 2020. A conceptual framework for assessing ecosystem health. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. Tampa, FL. <sup>†</sup>
  201. Martin, K.L., and G.W. **Stunz**. 2019. Fish community comparison over differing habitats on the Texas Shelf. Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators Research Forum. Corpus Christi, TX.
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  199. Martin, K.L., G.W. **Stunz**. 2019. Characterizing Large Predatory Fish across Gulf of Mexico Habitats. Marine Science Graduate Student Organization 8th Annual Research Forum. Corpus Christi, TX. <sup>^</sup>
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  197. Curtis, J.M., G.W. **Stunz**, S.P. Powers, and F.J. Fodrie. 2018. Reconstruction Recreational Fisheries Catch Data Using Historical Tournament Records. MarCuba 2018: XI Congreso de Ciencias del Mar. La Habana, Cuba. <sup>†</sup>
  196. Drymon, J.M., and G.W. **Stunz**. 2018. An Overview of Methods for Estimating Absolute Abundance of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission. Panama City Beach, FL. <sup>†</sup>
  195. Murawski, S.A., M. Olascoaga, C. Paris, P. Miron, I. Bernstein, F. Beron-Vega, E. Chancellor, G.W. **Stunz**, K. Gibson, A. Garcia, M. Armenteros, W. Tunnell, E. Peebles. 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, LA. <sup>†</sup>
  194. Ajemian, M.J., M.K. Streich, J.J. Wetz, R.A. Brewton, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017. Rigs-to-Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. <sup>†</sup>
  193. Curtis, J.M., and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017. Estimating Discard Mortality in a Deep-Water Reef Fish; An Evolution in Fate Assignment Using Acoustic Telemetry. 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. Tampa, FL. <sup>†</sup>
  192. \*Gibson, K.J., A.B. Ferguson, M.J. Ajemian, G.W. **Stunz**. 2017 Recreational Anglers as Citizen Scientists: Tournaments Promote a Better Understanding of Texas Coastal Shark Populations. Texas Bays and Estuaries Meeting. The University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, TX. <sup>^</sup>
  191. Gibson, K.J., T.S. Topping, J.J. Wetz, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017. 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. Texas A&M University- Galveston, Galveston, TX. <sup>^</sup>
  190. Gibson, K.J., J.M. Curtis, J.A. Williams, J.J. Wetz, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017 Fine-Scale Movements of Juvenile Red Snapper at the Corpus Christi Nearshore Reef.

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Corpus Christi, TX.<sup>Δ</sup>
189. Rodriguez, J., M. Streich, and G. **Stunz**. 2017. Across-shelf comparison of Red Snapper size and age structure at artificial reefs in the western Gulf of Mexico. Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Symposium. San Antonio, Texas.<sup>Δ</sup>
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  187. Streich, M. K., M.J. Ajemian, J.J. Wetz, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017. A Comparison of Fish Community Structure at Mesophotic Artificial Reefs and Natural Banks in the Western Gulf of Mexico. Texas Parks and Wildlife Artificial Reef Science and Research Consortium. Corpus Christi, TX.<sup>Δ</sup>
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  185. Tompkins, A.T., J.M. Curtis, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2017. Utility of rapid recompression devices in the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper fishery. Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Corpus Christi, TX.<sup>Δ</sup>
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  181. Ajemian, M.J., K.J. Gibson, and G.W. **Stunz**. 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.<sup>†</sup>
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  178. Ajemian, M.J., K. Mendenhall, J.B. Pollack, M. Wetz, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2016. Moving forward in a reverse estuary: trophic ecology and habitat use of Black Drum (*Pogonias cromis*) in hypersaline Baffin Bay, Texas. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Benthic Ecology Meeting. Portland, ME.<sup>†</sup>

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171. Streich, M.K., J.J. Wetz, M.J. Ajemian, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2016. Relative abundance, age, and growth of Red Snapper: A comparison between artificial and natural habitats in the western Gulf of Mexico. Texas Parks and Wildlife Artificial Reef Science and Research Consortium. Corpus Christi, TX <sup>Δ</sup>
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166. Ajemian, M.J., S.P. Powers, J.M. Curtis, and G.W. **Stunz**. 2015. Can't we all just tag along? Acoustic telemetry compatibility in the Gulf of Mexico. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Fish Telemetry. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. †

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164. Ajemian, M.J., and G.W. **Stunz**. 2015. Migration and habitat use of large sharks from the western Gulf of Mexico. Joint Meeting of Ichthyology and Herpetology, American Elasmobranch Society. Reno, NV. †
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160. Curtis, J.M., M.J. Johnson, S.L. Diamond, and G.S. **Stunz**. 2015. Estimating delayed mortality of discarded Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico with acoustic telemetry. Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. Portland, OR. †
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#### **Editorships:**

2011 - Present Editorial Board, *Reviews in Fisheries Science*  
 2015 - 2017 Editorial Board, *Gulf and Caribbean Research*  
 2006 - 2008 Associate Editor, *American Midland Naturalist*

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2012 - present *Ecology*  
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 2001 - present *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*  
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 2008, 2011 NOAA - Comparative Analysis of Marine Ecosystem Organization  
 2009 NOAA - National Estuarine Research Reserve  
 2009 U.S. Dept. of Ed. - Grant Assistantships in Areas of National Need  
 1999, 2002 NOAA - Marine Fisheries Initiative  
 2012 National Marine Sanctuary Program - Flower Gardens  
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2004 National Science Foundation  
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 2021 Regents Professor -Texas A&M University System Board of Regents  
 2020 Sports Fishing Wall of Fame - Perry R. Bass, Texas Maritime Museum  
 2019 Professional Conservationist of the Year - Harvey Weil Rotary Club of Corpus Christi  
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 2015 Presidential Order of the Silver Wave - For bringing exception recognition to the Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi  
 2015 Special Congressional Recognition for Marine Educator- Congressman Blake Farenthold - Coastal Bend Education Award  
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 2014 Marine and Coastal Fisheries Journal - Best Paper for 2013  
 2013 Lifetime Conservationist Award - CCA-Texas, Dallas Chapter  
 2009 Outstanding Islander - TAMU-CC  
 2008 Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Award in Higher Education  
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Current: 1 Ph.D.; 4 M.S. Committees

Previous: 9 Ph.D.; 52 M.S. Committees

### **Mentoring Programs:**

2009 - present	McNair Scholars Program (4 interns)
2002 - present	Alliance for Minority Participation in the Sciences (11 interns)
2002 - present	Faculty Mentors, TAMU-CC (50+)
2013 - 2016	Title V - STEM Outreach, Access, and Retention (SOAR)
2007 - 2010	National Science Foundation Building Undergraduate Research Opportunities (BUENO) (3 interns)
2003 - 2014	National Science Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Focus (SURFers) (29 interns)
2004	Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology, NSF (2 interns)

### **Undergraduate Research Project Mentor (Independent Studies):**

2024	Sara Gurani - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2023	Maddie Rotunno - Southern Flounder creeling study
2023	Boone Stauber - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2023	Austin Willson - Species composition and size trends of sharks
2023	Daunte Gaiter - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2022	Makenzie Zapata - Shark distribution in nearshore S. Tx waters
2022	Kimber Montanye - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2022	Lauren Potter - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2022	Collin Reed - Southern Flounder creeling study
2022	Coy Gillum - Southern Flounder creeling study
2021	Anastasia Canu - Matagorda Bay Ecosystem Assessment
2020	Joe Kuntz - Nekton Abundance in Aransas Bay/iSnapper surveys
2020	Jacob Hernandez - Nekton abundance in Aransas Bay/iSnapper surveys
2020	Jensen Smith - Texas Shark Rodeo demographic composition
2018	Jasmine Rodriguez - Age and Growth of Red Snapper
2017	Meghan Hargis - Artificial Reef in the Gulf of Mexico
2017	Daniel Martinez - Nekton use of Cedar Bayou
2016	Whitney McClain - Red Snapper Ecology in the Gulf of Mexico
2016	Josh Leeder - Nekton use of Cedar Bayou and Red Snapper Ecology
2016	Zach Crain - Age and growth of red snapper in Gulf of Mexico
2016	Melissa Hammond - Nekton use of Cedar Bayou
2015	Ashley Ferguson - Shark ecology in the Gulf of Mexico
2015	Lily Walker- Artificial Reef in the Gulf of Mexico
2015	Alex Tompkins - Dolphinfinh migration patterns in the Gulf of Mexico
2014	Jesse Smith - Age and growth of red snapper in Gulf of Mexico
2014	Jordan Pesik - Feeding habitat of dolphinfinh in the Gulf of Mexico
2013	Caleb Fligor - Acoustic tracking of red drum
2013	Colton Raab - Dolphinfinh migration patterns in the Gulf of Mexico
2013	Chas Downey - Development of vertical longline gear for artificial reef sampling

- 2013 Danielle Zimmermann - Role of Artificial Reefs in supporting fisheries in the Gulf
- 2012 Kevin Jeffrey - Development of vertical longline gear for artificial reef sampling
- 2012 Ruben Palacios - Connectivity of spotted seatrout in Texas Coastal waters
- 2012 Melissa Swain - ROV assessment of fish assemblages on offshore artificial reefs
- 2011 Matt Klaser - Movement patterns of sharks in Texas' coastal waters
- 2011 Maurico Mancera - Lab trials on hyperbaric experimentation on red snapper
- 2010 Joseph Alfonso - Large-scale movement patterns of spotted seatrout
- 2010 Carissa Lannon - Mortality of red snapper due to barotrauma and depredation
- 2010 Maria Pillado - Bioaccumulation of toxins in fishes from south Texas bays
- 2009 Laura Fargas - Lozada - Evaluation of acoustic surgery methods in fish
- 2009 Alin Gonzalez - Assessment of suture materials transmitter implantation in fish
- 2009 Channelle Desamours - Effect of seagrass fragmentation on nekton abundance
- 2009 Rebecca Pizano - Relative habitat importance of oyster reefs for nekton
- 2009 Ruben Palacios - Determination of movement patterns of spotted seatrout
- 2009 Norma Martinez - Density dependent growth of marine fishes
- 2009 Lew Lampton - Food web dynamics of oyster reef habitat
- 2008 Chris Bost - Bioaccumulation of total mercury in spotted seatrout
- 2008 Ben Hale - Evaluation of acoustic transmitter surgery methods in spotted seatrout
- 2008 Courtney Lee - Historical trends in fisheries based on 70 years of tournament data
- 2008 Rachel Brewton - Fish habitat use of oyster reef
- 2007 Michael Carrillo - The closure of a tidal inlet fisheries recruitment
- 2007 Miranda Lopez - Growth of fishes in a new tidal inlet
- 2006 Rafael Calderon - Oyster reef as essential fish habitat
- 2006 Sarah Bayer - Opening of Packery Channel
- 2006 Jason Hart - Overview of temporary threshold shift in bottlenose dolphins
- 2005 Lynne Shearer - Habitat selection pattern for spotted seatrout
- 2005 Ramiro Cervantes - Impacts of Packery Channel on nekton
- 2005 Mollie McIver - Survey of reef fishes in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2005 Ryan Fikes - Impact of propeller scars on benthic infauna
- 2004 Annette Cardona - Monitoring and assessment of water quality in fish hatchery
- 2004 Crystal Sanders - Techniques for otolith examination
- 2004 Paul Gonzales - Effect of propeller scars on invertebrates
- 2004 Ramiro Cervantes - Distribution and abundance of fishes in a lowland rainforest
- 2004 Paul Gonzales - Age and growth of tropical fishes of Corcovado, Costa Rica
- 2003 Edward Sardon - Oyster reef as essential fish habitat
- 2003 Ramiro Cervantes - Characterization of decapod crustaceans on oyster reefs
- 2002 Torey McBeth - Fish use of oyster reefs
- 2001 Kelly Finn - Collection of red drum otoliths for microchemistry studies
- 2001 Larry Perez - Growth of red drum under different salinities and temperatures
- 2001 Adam Cohen - Systematic studies of *Fundulus singularis*
- 2000 Michael Lowe - An examination of growth rate of white shrimp in Galveston Bay
- 1998 Klayre Simon - Growth of red drum in various estuarine habitat types
- 1998 Marissa Weber - Examining habitat preferences for juvenile Sciaenids
- 1997 Laura Bivins - Estuarine habitat preferences for red drum
- 1997 Cori Kretschmar - Selection of estuarine habitat by juvenile red drum
- 1997 Todd Barron - Critical habitat of red drum in Galveston Bay

1997 Christina Davis - Habitat preferences for Atlantic croaker and red drum

### Teaching Assistantships:

1997 Marine Fish Management - Texas A&M University at Galveston  
 1997 Mariculture - Texas A&M University at Galveston  
 1996 Fish Population Dynamics - Texas A&M University at Galveston  
 1996 Marine Fish Management - Texas A&M University at Galveston (Spring)  
 1996 Marine Fish Management - Texas A&M University at Galveston (Fall)  
 1995 Animal Ecology - Texas A&M University  
 1995 Ecology for Teachers - Texas A&M University  
 1995 Microbiology Laboratory - Texas A&M University at Galveston  
 1995 Marine Fish Management - Texas A&M University at Galveston  
 1994 Microbiology Laboratory - Texas A&M University  
 1994 Ecology for Teachers - Texas A&M University  
 1994 Animal Ecology - Texas A&M University

### University Service:

2018 - present Shimano/CCA Graduate Scholarship Committee  
 2018 - present Dan and Carolyn Pedrotti Scholarship Committee  
 2017 - present Science and Engineering Field Operations Committee  
 2016 - present Dept. Life Sciences Leadership Council  
 2015 - present Promotion and Tenure Committee, University  
 2015 - present Conolly Graduate Student Scholarship Committee  
 2010 - present Honors Faculty - TAMU-CC  
 2007 - present Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept. Life Sciences  
 2005 - present Center for Coastal Studies, Scholarship Committee  
 2005 - present Coastal Conservation Association - Texas, Scholarship Committee  
 2002 - present Faculty Advisor, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi  
 2025 Search Committee, Dean of the College of Science - TAMUCC  
 2020 Sr. Executive Director, Search Committee Harte Research Inst.  
 2011 - 2015 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Col. of Science and Eng.  
 2012 - 2014 Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
 2011 - 2014 Steering Committee, College of Science and Engineering  
 2010 - 2014 Laguna Madre Field Station Executive Committee  
 2008 - 2013 Chair and Program Coordinator for Marine Biology Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science Degree Program  
 2008 - 2013 Department of Life Sciences - Graduate Program Committee  
 2012 Member, 2 Faculty Search Committees  
 2012 Member, Search Committee for Diving Safety Officer  
 2012 Program Review Committee - Fisheries and Mariculture  
 2011 Coral Reef Ecologist Search Committee - TAMU-CC  
 2011 Proposal Development Group - TAMU-CC  
 2010 Chair, Marine Biologist Search Committee - TAMU-CC

2010	Doctoral Program Coordinators Committee - TAMU-CC
2009	Assistant Research Scientist - Fisheries and Mariculture Search Committee-TAMU-CC
2009	Oceanography Search Committee - TAMU-CC
2009 - 2012	McNair Scholar Program Mentor
2009 - 2012	Department of Life Sciences Executive Committee
2008 - 2011	Promotion and Tenure Committee - Department of Life Sciences
2008 - 2010	College of Science and Technology Field Trip Committee
2008	Department Chair Search - Texas A&M University at Galveston
2008	Curriculum Committee - Coastal and Marine System Science
2008	Invited Speaker - TAMU-CC; Employee Development Day
2007 - 2009	Texas Science Technology Engineering, Math Initiative instructor
2007 - 2009	Science and Technology Distinguished Lecturer Series, Chair
2006 - 2008	Marine Biology MS/Ph.D. Degree Development Committee, Chair
2006	Department Chair Search Committee, Life Sciences
2005	Dean Search Committee
2005 - 2010	Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
2005	Momentum 2015, Excellence and Engagement Committee
2005	Harte Research Institute, Strategic Planning Committee
2005	Coastal and Marine System Science PhD Handbook Committee
2005 - 2010	Harte Research Institute, Library Committee
2005	Faculty Search Committee, 3 positions
2004	Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Physiologist
2003 - 2010	Faculty Mentors Program, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
2003 - 2005	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Member
2000 - 2002	Academic Advisor - Texas A&M at Galveston
2000 - 2002	Texas A&M Aggie Mentor
2000 - 2001	Steering Committee for the Office of Academic Enhancement
1996 - 1998	President-Graduate Student Association-Texas A&M University
1996 - 1998	Academic Advisory Committee - Texas A&M at Galveston
1996 - 1998	Texas A&M University at Galveston-CEO/Vice President's Program Council
1996 - 2000	Graduate Student Coordinator- Graduate Student Association
1996	Selection Committee: Campus Dean/CEO and Vice President-Texas A&M University at Galveston

### Professional Organizations:

2021 - present	Texas Wildlife Association
2004 - present	Council on Undergraduate Research
1999 - present	Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
1997 - present	Gulf Estuarine Research Society (Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006)
1997 - present	Estuarine Research Federation
1995 - present	The Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta
1995 - present	American Society of Ichthyologist and Herpetologists

1994 - present American Fisheries Society  
 1990 - present Coastal Conservation Association

### **Certifications:**

Current First Aid/CPR/AED/O<sub>2</sub> - American Red Cross  
 2012 - Current Enriched Air Nitrox - SSI  
 2012 - Current Remotely Operated Vehicle Pilot Training - Video Ray  
 1980 - Current Advanced Open Water Diver -SSI

### **Board Membership and Community Service:**

2022 - present Gulf of Mexico University Research Collaborative (GOMURC) - Board Member  
 2023 - present Gulf of Mexico Trust - Board Member  
 2024 - present Port Aransas Tourism Bureau & Chamber of Commerce - Board Member  
 2018 - present Gulf Offshore Research Institution – Board of Directors  
 2015 - present Building Conservation Trust – Science Advisor  
 2014 - present Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council – Chair/Councilman  
 2014 - present Texas Sea Grant Advisory Committee  
 2009 - present Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Coastal Resources Advisory Committee to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission  
 2004 - present Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, Scientific Advisory Panel - Habitat and Living Resources Team  
 2020 - 2021 NOAA - Recreational Electronic Reporting Task Force  
 2019 - 2021 iTag – Integrated Tagging of Animals in the Gulf of Mexico – Steering Committee  
 2017 - 2000 Poco Bueno Fishing Tournament Steering Committee  
 2016 - 2021 Majesty Outdoors Board of Directors  
 2016 - 2021 Port Aransas Boatmen, Inc. - Member  
 2014 Recreational Fisheries Working Group, Committee Member  
 NOAA Fisheries - Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee  
 2014 - 2016 Marine Resource Education Program, Southeast Region – Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
 2012 - 2014 Vice, Chair - Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Ad-hoc Artificial Substrate Committee  
 2011 - 2014 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Standing Scientific and Statistical Committee.  
 2013 Managing our Nations Fisheries 3, Panelist - Washington, DC  
 2013 Fisheries Leadership Forum, Annapolis, MD  
 2011 - 2013 Marine Fisheries Representative - American Fisheries Society

2010 - 2012	Nueces and Baffin Bays Expert Science Team - Environmental Flows Program - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2008 - 2012	Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, Scientific Advisory Panel - Water Quality and Sediment Team
2007	Session Chair - Estuarine Research Federation, Providence RI
2006 - 2008	Associate Editor, <i>American Midland Naturalist</i>
2006	Program Chair - Gulf Estuarine Research Society Meeting
2004 - 2010	Lower Colorado River Authority/San Antonio Water System, Blue Ribbon Scientific Panel
2003 - 2007	Nueces County Dune/Beach Management Advisory Committee
2002 - 2007	Coastal Conservation Association, Board Member, Corpus Christi
2002 - 2003	The Cabeza De Vaca Center, Inc., Advisory Board Member
2003	Corpus Christi Independent School District, science fair judge
2002	West Oso Elementary, Corpus Christi, Texas. Introduction to marine biology at Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
2001	Mentor- Ball High School, Galveston Texas. Mentor high school student in the sciences
2001 - 2002	Friends of Galveston Island State Park Texas, Board Member
2000	Seacamp, Career Seacamp, Texas A&M University at Galveston
1999 - 2002	Delegate Trustee, Galveston Bay Foundation. Galveston, Texas
1996 - 2001	Science Fair Judge, Galveston Independent School District
1993	Assistant to the chairman of the San Antonio City Council
	Infectious Disease Commission, San Antonio, Texas
1993	Advisory Committee of the Texas Branch of the American Cancer Society, San Antonio, Texas

### **Congressional Testimony:**

2017	Before the House Committee on Natural Resources - <i>Scientific advances with the Rigs-to-Reef program in the Gulf of Mexico.</i>
2021	Before the House Committee on Natural Resources - <i>Abandoned Offshore Oil and Gas Infrastructure and Artificial Reefs.</i>
2021	Members of the House Committee on Natural Resources – <i>The Great Red Snapper Count.</i>

### **Panels/Reviews/Workshops/Fisheries Stock Assessment and Related Activities:**

2019 - 2021	Advisory Panel for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review
2019	Texas Game Warden Workshop – Fish Identification
2018	iCAST – International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades – Panelist for Artificial Reef Symposium sponsored by Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Program.
2018	National Recreational Fisheries Summit – Panelist.
2017	National Artificial Reef Workshop, Washington, DC. – Panelist

- 2017 American Fisheries Society, Steering Committee for Symposium on, “Recent Advances in Artificial Reef Research.”
- 2017 Steering Committee - NOAA - National Artificial Reef Workshop, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Panelist - Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission’s For-Hire Inventory Workshop, iSnapper Data Collection Tool. Alexandria, VA.
- 2014 SEDAR 33 – Gulf of Mexico Gag and Greater Amberjack - Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Miami, FL
- 2013 - 2014 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Ad-hoc Panelist Member of Artificial Substrate.
- 2013 SEDAR 31 - Red Snapper Stock Assessment - Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Miami, FL.
- 2013 Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Panelist, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Shrimp Stock Assessment Workshop and Review - Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Galveston, TX.
- 2012 SEDAR 28 - Spanish Mackerel and Cobia Assessment Workshop - Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Miami, FL.
- 2012 Marine Recreational Information Program - Calibration Workshop Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council - Raleigh, NC.
- 2012 Marine Restoration Workshop - Gulf of Mexico University. Research Consortium and Ocean Conservancy - Tampa, FL
- 2012 FishSmart Workshop - Tampa, FL.
- 2012 Living Marine Resources Workshop - Geospatial Assessment of Marine Ecosystems (GAME) - Tampa, FL.

### **Invited Speaker:**

\* Keynote Address

- 2024 Maintaining a Healthy Gulf: Fisheries & Desal, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists Chapter Meeting.
- 2024 TAMU-CC Research and Innovation and its impact on the Coastal Bend, Leadership Corpus Christi 53.
- 2024 State Leadership in Fisheries, ICAST Convention, Orlando, FL.
- 2024 Ecological Implications of Marine Desalination on the TX Coast, Private Land Summit, TX Wildlife Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- 2024 Welcome Address, Texas Tribute “Protecting Texas’ Coastline.”
- 2024 HRI Research & Outreach, TxDOT Maritime Division’s Port Authority Advisory Committee.
- 2024 HRI Research & Outreach, Texas Outdoor Writers Association Annual Meeting.
- 2024 HRI Research and Outreach, Coastal Conservation Association Houston
- 2024 Save the Sharks, High Noon Talk, Bullock Museum of Texas History, Austin, TX.
- 2023 Coastal Science Research Efforts and Collaborations, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences.

- 2023 HRI Water resources Activities, Executive Committee of the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council.
- 2023 Science-Informed Blue Economy Webinar, NOAA & Partner 101 for Texas.
- 2023 Shark Week Live Dive Show, Texas State Aquarium.
- 2023 HRI Research and Outreach, Rotary Club of Corpus Christi.
- 2022 The Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Rockport Regatta on Little Bay. Rockport, TX.
- 2022 The Great Red Snapper Count. Coastal Conservation Association National Board Meeting. Houston, TX.
- 2022 Save the...Sharks?! South Texas Press Association Convention. Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2021 The Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Texas Lyceum Society
- 2020 Bays and Bayous Red Snapper Panelist
- 2019 Tidal Inlet-fisheries along the Texas Coast. FlatsWorthy - Rockport, TX.
- 2019 Hot Talks, Cool Science - Austin, TX.
- 2019 Master of Ceremonies – Billfish Pachanga, Port Aransas, TX.
- 2019 Sportfisheries in Coastal Bend, Christi Rotary Club of Corpus, TX.
- 2019 Gulf of Mexico Alliance – Artificial Reefs in Gulf of Mexico
- 2019 Tidal Inlet-fisheries Dynamics. Port Aransas Boatmen – Port Aransas, TX.
- 2019 Coastal Conservation Association – San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Sportfisheries in Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi Rotary Club, South Side, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2018 Presidents Circle, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2018 Corpus Christi Surf Riders - Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2018 Coastal Conservation Association - Austin, TX.
- 2018 Ananias Fishing Club – Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2017 U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Natural Resources – Reviewing Recent State Successes with Rigs to Reef Programs; Expert Testimony, Washington, DC.
- \*2017 Building Conservation and Shell Oil Conservation Partnership Summit, Partnerships to Advance Habitat Restoration and Conservation. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council – Descender devices as a means to reduce discard mortality. Birmingham, AL.
- 2017 American Zoological Society, Save the... Sharks?!. Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2017 iTag – Acoustic Telemetry in the nwGulf of Mexico. Tampa, FL.
- \*2016 Save the...Sharks?! TEDx San Antonio – You THINK You Know. San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 National Artificial Reef Workshop – Science Informing Artificial Reefing. Washington, DC.
- 2016 Save the...Sharks?! University of Texas Marine Science Inst. Lecture Series, Port Aransas, TX.
- 2016 Lionfish Invasion in Texas – Texas State Aquarium. Corpus Christi, TX

- 2016 Artificial Reef Created by Oil and Gas Platforms. Decommissioning and Abandonment Summit – “Decomworld,” Houston, TX.
- 2016 Save the... Sharks?! – Olsen Elementary, Port Aransas, TX.
- 2015 Tracking Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico. Houston Museum of Natural Science. Houston, TX.
- 2015 Expert Chat – Sharks - Texas State Aquarium. Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2015 Shark Week Kickoff Party Guest Speaker. Texas State Aquarium. Corpus Christi, TX.
- \*2015 Tidal Inlet Dynamics along the Texas Coast. Texas Bays and Estuaries Meeting – Keynote Address. Port Aransas, TX.
- 2015 Global Fisheries Status and Discussion Forum – “End of the Line.” University of Texas Marine Science Inst. Green Team. Port Aransas, TX.
- 2015 Sportfish Research in the Coastal Bend. Port Aransas Rotary Club. Port Aransas, TX.
- \*2014 Save the...Sharks?!: Abundant apex predators are key to healthy bays. Coastal Bend Bays Foundation. Keynote Address - Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2014 How much water does an estuary need? Water, Wildlife, and Wide Open Spaces. San Marcos, TX.
- 2014 Building Conservation Trust – Fisheries Research in the Gulf of Mexico, Coastal Conservation Association. Lake Charles, LA.
- 2014 Coastal Conservation Association National Board Meeting, Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation Research Initiatives, Houston, TX
- 2013 Prospects for large-scale artificial reefs in tropical southeast Asian seas. Rigs to Reefs Workshop. National University of Singapore, Centre for International Law
- 2013 Red Snapper Recreational Catch Accounting Methods Workshop, NOAA-MRIP. New Orleans, LA
- 2013 Research at the Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Managing our Nation’s fisheries. Washington, DC
- 2013 Fisheries Leadership Forum - Keynote Address - Annapolis, MD
- 2013 Coastal Conservation Association - Austin, TX
- 2013 Coastal Conservation Association - Victoria, TX
- \*2012 Keynote Address - Texas' Artificial Reef - Texas Coral Reefs: Today, Yesterday and Tomorrow, Baker Institute, Rice University - Houston, TX
- 2012 FishSmart Workshop - Tampa, FL
- 2012 Coastal Conservation Association - Houston, TX
- 2012 Coastal Conservation Association - Beaumont, TX
- 2011 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council- iSnapper-Austin, TX
- 2011 Kiwanis - Corpus Christi, TX
- 2011 Olsen Elementary - Corpus Christi, TX
- 2011 Coastal Bend Bays Foundation - Corpus Christi, TX
- 2011 Coastal Conservation Association - Orange, TX
- 2011 Coastal Conservation Association - New Braunfels, TX
- 2010 Coastal Conservation Association - Austin, TX
- 2010 Coastal Conservation Association - Brenham, TX
- 2008 TAMU-CC; Employee Development Day - Corpus Christi, TX

- 2009 Invited Speaker - Coastal Conservation Association (Austin, Brush Country, and Orange TX. Chapters)
- 2008 Invited Speaker - Coastal Conservation Association (Brenham and LaGrange TX. Chapters)
- 2008 TAMU-CC; Employee Development Day - Corpus Christi, TX
- 2007 Dauphin Island Sea Lab - Dauphin Island, AL

### **Media Coverage:**

#### **Full Feature Television Programming:**

##### **2023**

Public Broadcasting Service – KEDT Corpus Christi, “*South Texas Leaders.*” Host Libby Averyt, President and CEO of the United Way of the Coastal Bend, sits down with different South Texas leaders. Each of them has a unique personal story with something all of us can learn from.

Shark Week 2023 – Discovery Channel, “*Monster Mako- Fresh Blood.*” Off California's coast, 12-foot-long monster mako sharks compete with great whites for prey. Dr. Austin Gallagher and his team get up close with both predators in the shark dome, and also track makos breaching eight feet out of the ocean. Produced by Hazmat, Filmed Spring 2023, Aired July 2023.

##### **2022**

Shark Week 2022 – Discovery Channel, “*Monster Mako Under the Rig.*” This program features a team of researchers that discovered a mysterious group of mako sharks of the Gulf of Mexico who migrate from Florida to Rhode Island. They call these sharks "Mavericks." Now, the team is trying to learn what sets them apart from others of their kind. Produced by ITV America, Filmed Spring 2022, Aired July 2022.

Shark Week 2022 – Discovery Channel, “*Tracy Morgan Presents: Shark! with Tracy Morgan.*” Comedian and shark enthusiast Tracy Morgan teams up with shark experts throughout the country to identify the craziest and most ferocious sharks in the ocean. From rare species to stealth predators, Tracy shows off his favorite sharks and their incredible capabilities and adaptations. Produced by ITV America, Filmed Spring 2022, Aired July 2022.

##### **2018**

Shark Week 2018 – Discovery Channel, “*Monster of the Shallows.*” Produced by ITV America, Filmed Fall 2017, to be aired 2019.

National Geographic Wild - "When Sharks Attack." Produced by Optomen Productions, LLC, to be aired 2019.

Majesty Outdoors 2018 – CBS Sports, "*Episode 1802 Corpus Part 2.*"

Majesty Outdoors 2018 – CBS Sports, "*Episode 1801 Corpus Part 1.*"

"*Ford Trucks Carry Conservation.*" Texas Ford Truck Commercial to promote CCA-Texas Star Tournament and highlight Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Filmed May 2014, Aired May – August 2018.

## **2017**

Shark Week 2017 - Discovery Channel, "Lost Cage" This program following 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 2015 and spring 2016, will air July, 2017.

"*Ford Trucks Carry Conservation.*" Texas Ford Truck Commercial to promote CCA-Texas Star Tournament and highlight Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Filmed May 2014, Aired May – August 2017.

## **2016**

Shark Week 2016 - Discovery Channel, "Monster Mako II." This program following scientists as they outfit some of the largest of the Mako species with cameras in order to unlock and reveal the mysteries of their swift, immediate, and unseen world. A rare sighting is caught on film as a Mako shark breaches the waters during the expedition. Produced by Gurney Productions, Filmed Summer 2015, will air June, 2016.

CBS This Morning – CBS – OCEARCH finds sharks – and much more – in the Gulf of Mexico, Multipart Series - First Aired November 13, 2015.

"*Ford Trucks Carry Conservation.*" Texas Ford Truck Commercial to promote CCA-Texas Star Tournament and highlight Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Filmed May 2014, Aired May – August 2016.

## **2015**

Shark Week 2015 - Discovery Channel, "Monster Mako." This program following scientists as they outfit a Mako shark with cameras in order to unlock and reveal the mysteries of their swift, immediate, and unseen world. A rare sighting is caught on film as a Mako shark breaches the waters during the expedition? Produced by Gurney Productions, Filmed March 2015, Aired July 2015.

CBS This Morning – CBS – Oearch finds sharks – and much more – in the Gulf of Mexico, Multipart Series - First Aired November 13, 2015.

Public Broadcast Network, "*Save Our Sharks.*" A documentary about shark research and illegal shark fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Produced by Texas Parks and Wildlife Television. Aired February 2015.

"*Ford Trucks Carry Conservation.*" Texas Ford Truck Commercial to promote CCA-Texas Star Tournament and highlight Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Filmed May 2014, Aired May – August 2015.

## 2014

Shark Week 2014 - Discovery Channel, "*Monster Hammerhead.*" The program trails the legendary hammerhead that has been swimming along the Florida shoreline for the past 60 years. Produced by Gurney Productions, Filmed June 2014, Aired August 2014.

"*Ford Trucks Carry Conservation.*" Texas Ford Truck Commercial to promote CCA-Texas Star Tournament and highlight Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. Filmed May 2014, Aired May – August 2014.

## 2013

Public Broadcast Network, "*Towers of Life.*" A 30-minute documentary program on Rigs to Reefs. Produced by KEDTV, Inc. 2013, Aired August 2013.

## 2012

Majesty Outdoors Adventure, "*Dolphinfish Tagging Initiative, the Gulf of Mexico.*" A 30-minute program on TAMU-CC dolphinfish research in the Gulf of Mexico. Produced by Majestic Outdoors Adventure, Inc., Filmed September 2011, Aired February 2012.

## 2011

National Geographic Wild Channel, "*Sharks in the City.*" A 60-minute science special documentary that unlocks the secrets to the world's most mysterious and dangerous shark – the Bull Shark. Produced by Markland Communications and Kip Spidell Factual, Filmed September 2010, Aired 2011- 2012.

## 2010

Majesty Outdoors Adventure, "*Southwest Texas' Greatest Blessing, the Gulf of Mexico.*" A 30-minute program on TAMU-CC red snapper research in the Gulf of Mexico. Produced by Majestic Outdoors Adventure, Inc., and the Ocean Conservancy, September 2010.

The Nature of things with David Suzuki, "*One Ocean, Footprints in the Sand.*" A 60-minute documentary concerning human impacts to and loss of marine habitats worldwide. Produced by Canadian Broadcasting Company, August 2009.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bQZkzRHnjw>.

**2008**

National Geographic Wild, "*Guardians of Nature.*" A documentary concerning how scientists carry out research that protects coastal habitats. Produced by Miriam Elhadad for National Geographic Channel – France, May 2008.

**TV Newscasts, Radio, and Podcasts:****2024**

1. Speckled Truth. "*Episode 8: Truth on Tap Livestream w/ Dr. Greg Stunz*". January 4, 2024. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfHW\\_qdVFQ0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfHW_qdVFQ0)

**2023**

*Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*". December 21, 2023.

5. KIII-TV. "*Fishermen provide input to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department about spotted sea trout regulations.*" October 20, 2023.  
<https://www.kiiitv.com/article/news/local/fishermen-provide-input-to-texas-parks-wildlife-department-about-spotted-sea-trout-regulations/503-77ff191e-0109-4b41-8b5f-c42fd017499e>
4. The Great Outdoors, AM1300. "*Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation's work in the Gulf of Mexico with Dr. Banks.*" June 3, 2023.  
<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/139-the-great-outdoors-sunday-27879659/episode/great-outdoors-segment-12--116470269/>
3. USFWS Fish of the Week! Podcast. "*Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico.*" June 2023.  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/red-snapper/id1546630514?i=1000615663516>
2. KEDT-TV. "*New HRI Leadership.*" April 26, 2023.
1. The Great Outdoors. "*Gulf of Mexico fishing with Dr. Greg Stunz.*" March 8, 2023.  
<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/139-the-great-outdoors-sunday-27879659/episode/the-great-outdoors-show-3-4-23-110143252/>

**2022**

20. KRIS-TV. "*Local surfer bitten by shark near North Packery Channel.*" December 7, 2022.
19. KIII-TV. "*Corpus Christi surfer bitten by shark while surfing at North Packery Channel.*" December 6, 2022
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