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Educational Background

M.S. Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL; 2009
Major: Marine Biology

B.S. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC; 2005
Major: Biology, Minor: Environmental Science

Fisheries Policy and Management Experience

American Sportfishing Association (ASA): Southeast Fisheries Policy Director, Government Affairs, Tallahassee, FL 2021 – present

- Develops and implements ASA government affairs objectives related to fisheries policy in the southeastern United States, with a focus on Florida
- Represents the sportfishing industry in discussions with state and federal legislative personnel, resource management agencies, and conservation partners and through service on committees such as:
 - Center for Sportfishing Policy Government Relations Committee
 - Outdoor Recreational Roundtable State Committee

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC): Section Leader, Federal Fisheries Section, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Tallahassee, FL 2012–2021

- Developed and presented management and rulemaking recommendations to FWC Commissioners on federal marine fisheries management issues affecting the State of Florida
 - Led a collaborative team of 5 professional staff
 - Coordinated with other FWC staff (e.g., scientific, legal, enforcement) to support fisheries conservation and management decisions
 - Built and maintained effective relationships with fisheries stakeholders
- Served on federal fisheries management advisory bodies that provide management recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce/NOAA Fisheries
 - **Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, designee for FWC**
 - Vice chair 2021
 - Reef Fish Committee chair 2018-2021
 - Spiny Lobster Committee chair 2015-2021
 - **South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, alternate designee for FWC**
 - **Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, 2018–2021**
 - **Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel, 2012-2018**
- Other FWC marine fisheries management positions held 2008-2011: *Environmental Specialist II and III; Biological Scientist II*

Other Committee Memberships

- Marine Resources Education Program Southeast Steering Committee, 2020-2022
- Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Coral Advisory Panel, 2022 - present