

Martha Lin (Bademan) Guyas

## 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

***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 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 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 (ICCAT), 2018–2021**
  - **Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel, 2012-2018**
- Other FWC roles 2008-2011: *Environmental Specialist II and III; Biological Scientist II*

## ***Other Advisory Board and Committee Memberships***

- *Advisory Committee to the U.S. National Section to ICCAT, Technical Advisor, 2025- present*
- *Marine Resources Education Program (MREP) Southeast Aquaculture Steering Committee, 2025- present*
- *South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Snapper Grouper Recreational Permitting and Reporting Technical Advisory Panel, 2024- present*
- *Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel, 2023- present*
- *United States Commissioner to ICCAT (Recreational), 2024-2025*
- *Gulf Council Coral Advisory Panel, 2022- present*
- *NOAA Marine and Coastal Area-based Management Advisory Committee, 2023-2025*
- *MREP Southeast Steering Committee, 2020-2022*