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EDUCATION

The Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Sciences at the University of Miami, Miami FL *M.P.S. Marine Biology and Ecology*, December 2022

Clark University, Worcester, MA

B.S. Environmental Science, concentration in Earth System Science, Magna Cum Laude, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Journal article: Visual surveys reveal coral growth in mangrove fringe in a subtropical metropolis

• Bulletin of marine science (2023) (with Kellie Flowers, Paige Golembeski, Richard Karp, and Andrew Baker). DOI: https://doi.org/10.5342/bms.2023.0001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Miami, NOAA Affiliate at the Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, Miami, FL Research Associate L with NOAA A OML Corel Program (February 2024 Present)

Research Associate I with NOAA AOML Coral Program (February 2024-Present)

- Coordinate with project leads on project planning, finances, timelines, field operations, and experimentation
- Develop and maintain lab safety procedures, operating procedures, and property inventory
- Coordinate database management and lab organization
- Organize permitting and environmental compliance for field research operations

Davis Environmental Solutions, Miami, FL

Environmental Scientist (June 2023-January 2024)

- Provided environmental consulting services such as environmental permitting, mitigation monitoring, wildlife monitoring, biological assessments, and environmental compliance to a wide array of clients
- Coordinated communication and project management across different agencies to strive toward sustainable project implementation
- Produced biological reports, managed large databases, and created environmental maps and database reviews using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for all relevant projects

Florida SeaGrant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Biscayne Bay Commission Coordinator (December 2022-June 2023)

- Coordinated, planned, and strategized the scheduling and implementation of the quarterly Biscayne Bay Commission meetings
- Directly supported the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FLDEP) Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve via fieldwork assistance, communications, and outreach activities
- Produced summary reports, documentation of Commission meetings, updates to the *Protecting Florida Together* website, and assisted with the development of the Biscayne Bay Strategic Plan

The Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science at The University of Miami, Miami, FL

Lab Technician – Hansell Organic Biochemistry Lab – October 2022-December 2022

- Assisted with ongoing research pertaining to dissolved organic carbon (DOC)
- Organized the procurement and shipping of vials which were used as consensus reference material for DOC material
- Stored, washed, prepared, and analyzed vials for ongoing research and shipments

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Miami, Florida **Intern, Summer 2022-** Curated an extensive literature review (n=160 studies) in partnership with SEFSC about mangrove-fish field studies under the guidance of Dr. Joseph Serafy. The product of this internship was a written report modeled after a previous publication in 2006 to provide an update on the field of mangrove-fish research.

Mangrove City, University of Miami

Biologist, 2022 – Hired to provide scientific material for an interdisciplinary project, *Mangrove City* that will be available to students in Florida. Students in schools can participate in a virtual reality immersive experience that will educate them on mangroves and climate change.

The School for Field Studies, Study Abroad, Bocas del Toro, Panama

Community Engagement Volunteer, 2020 – Facilitated community engagement activities with local children in Bocas del Toro. Led nature walks, snorkeling tours, and team-building exercises. Conducted all activities using written and verbal Spanish.

CONFERENCES

Segundo Congreso de Manglares de América, Merida, Mexico (2022) Benthic Ecology Meeting, Miami, Florida (2023) Mangrove Macrobenthos and Management Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia (2023)