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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Research Professor & Clinical Veterinarian

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at Florida Atlantic University
Co-Director, Florida Atlantic University's Marine Science & Oceanography Master's Program
Associate Director of Education, Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Clinical Veterinarian & Necropsy Lab Manager, Marine Mammal Research & Conservation Program
Member, Florida Atlantic University Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
Affiliate Associate Research Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University
Affiliate Associate Research Professor of Biology, Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University
Visiting Instructor, St. George's University, School of Veterinary Medicine

EDUCATION

2011 – 2015

Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Athens, GA

- Graduate Assistantship, 2013 – 2015, UGA CVM Department of Pathology
- Graduate Assistantship, 2011 – 2013, UGA Ph.D. Scholars of Excellence Program
- Concentrations: Marine wildlife diseases, infectious diseases, pathology, ecology
- President, UGA Student Chapter of Wildlife Disease Association, 2013 – 2014

2007 – 2011

D.V.M.

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Athens, GA

- Concentrations: pathology, infectious diseases, aquatic animal health
- Morris Animal Foundation Research Fellow, 2009
- National Institutes of Health Veterinary Scholar, 2008
- President, Zoological Medicine Club, 2008 – 2009
- President, ARAV Student Chapter, 2008 – 2009

2005 – 2007

B.S. Biological Sciences

University of Georgia, Division of Biological Sciences, Athens, GA

1999 – 2003

B.A. Biology

College of Charleston, Department of Biology, Charleston, SC

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

- Georgia veterinary license 2011 – 2016
- Florida veterinary license 2016 – Present
- DEA Practitioner's license 2016 – Present
- USDA & APHIS – National Accredited Veterinarian – Category II 2016 – Present

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Epidemiology, pathology, and ecology of marine wildlife disease
- Molecular diagnostic approaches to marine wildlife disease issues
- Marine wildlife population health assessment and rehabilitation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Ecology of Infectious Marine Diseases (BSC 6936-002)

Spring Semester 2021, 2023

Co-Instructor

Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Aquatic Animal Health (PCB 24229-6772; 3 credit hours)

Fall Semester 2017, 2019, 2021

Guest Instructor

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine
General Pathology

Fall Semester 2021, 2022

Guest Instructor

Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Biological Oceanography (OCB 6066-001)

Fall Semester 2020

Guest Instructor

34th Annual Symposium for Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation, Sea Turtle Health Workshop

April, 2014

Guest Instructor

University of Georgia, Odum School of Ecology
The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals

Maymester, 2014

Certified Student Instructor

College of Charleston Center for Student Learning

2001 - 2003

RESEARCH & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Veterinarian

Prima Vista Animal Hospital, Port Saint Lucie, FL

- Regular Saturday clinician at a busy small animal veterinary clinic; appointments every 30 min.

May 2022 – Present

Backup Veterinarian

Frost Science Museum, Miami, FL

- Backup veterinary services for the museum's resident loggerhead sea turtle

November 2018 – Present

Volunteer Veterinarian

- Manatee captures and health assessments

February 2017

Program Monitor

- US Fish and Wildlife Service Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program, Investigational New Animal Drug Program

November 2016 – Present

Consulting Veterinarian

Ministry of Environment of Ecuador, Puerto Lopez Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Center

- Part-time consulting services for veterinary, husbandry, and health research staff at a community-based sea turtle rehabilitation facility; on-site visit, lead tutorial lectures and workshop; provided written summaries and recommendations for best practices

2015 – 2018

Volunteer Veterinary Services

Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

- Assisted veterinary services team in care of the zoo collection, which consists of ~1,500 terrestrial and aquatic mammals, reptiles, birds, invertebrates; daily care and husbandry, physical examination, triage and prognosis evaluation, diagnostic procedures (i.e., endoscopy, radiology, ultrasound, biopsy, fecal analysis, clinical pathology), treatment plan development, surgery

June 2013 – February 2016

Biosafety Level II Laboratory Manager & Research Technician *June 2013 – July 2015*
University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathology, Athens, GA

- Assisted UGA CVM Zoo and Exotics Pathology Service in diagnostic cases: sample handling, tissue trimming, histopathologic examination, and report finalization
- Developed, optimized, and performed molecular diagnostic analyses (DNA extraction, cPCR, qPCR, DNA sequence analysis, immunohistochemistry)
- Ecoepidemiology data mining from scientific literature for meta-analysis of tropical diseases
- Analyzed, interpreted, and evaluated data using statistical software (e.g., SPSS, SAS, MATLAB, R)
- Prepared scientific papers for publication and oral presentation
- Mentored and trained undergraduate and graduate students on safety and laboratory protocols
- Assisted with selection and procurement of laboratory supplies and equipment for multiple groups
- Tracked laboratory use, research project progress, supply inventory, and core duties
- Provided technical and logistical support to facilitate meeting research goals and deadlines

Member & Assistant Diagnostician *November 2012 – July 2015*
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Marine Mammal Stranding Network

- On-call volunteer with the Georgia Marine Mammal Stranding Network.
- Provided supportive diagnostic services for marine mammal stranding cases in Georgia (i.e., case review, pathology, PCR, DNA sequencing, immunohistochemistry)

Relief Veterinarian *June – December 2013*
All Creatures Animal Hospital, Dunwoody, GA

- Provided relief veterinarian services for a busy 2-doctor private practice accepting small and exotic pet cases and wildlife
- Veterinary consultation with clients; appointments every 30 minutes
- Physical examination, triage and prognosis evaluation, diagnostic procedures (i.e., endoscopy, radiology, ultrasound, biopsy, fecal analysis, clinical pathology), treatment plan development, medication prescription, basic surgery, wildlife case intake, triage, treatment, euthanasia

Field Leader/Morris Animal Foundation Fellow *May – August 2009*
Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge, St. Croix, USVI

Project: Investigating Leatherback Sea Turtle Nesting Success

- Beach monitoring, sea turtle nest relocation and excavation
- Health assessments of adult leatherback sea turtles
- Morphometric data, blood, and tissue collections from adult and hatchling leatherback sea turtles
- Passive integrative transponder and flipper tagging of leatherback, green, hawksbill sea turtles

Research Assistant *August 2008 – December 2013*
Georgia Dolphin Ecology Program, Midway, GA

Project: Ecology and Behavior of the Bottlenose Dolphin in the Estuarine System of Central Georgia

- Conducted boat-based abundance, distribution, and behavioral analysis surveys with photo identification of individual dolphins; collected environmental data, including temperature, salinity, turbidity, subsurface topography, nutrient input, water chemistry, and fish stocks
- Conducted acoustics surveys to develop a "sound map" of the study area via sonobuoys

Research Assistant/NIH Fellow *May – August 2008*
Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Project: Expression of the CB1 Receptor on Rat Nodose Ganglion Cells

- Performed microscopic surgery on rats to remove, isolate, and culture nodose ganglia
- Performed immunohistochemistry on nodose ganglion cells to isolate CB1 receptors

Supervisor, Wildlife Treatment Crew

August 2007 – September 2008

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Zoological Medicine Department, Athens, GA

- Performed triage and diagnostics on sick/injured local wildlife
- Developed treatment plans and husbandry protocols'
- Led members of treatment crew to provide patient medical treatment and care
- Served as a liaison between veterinary faculty, staff, students and members of treatment crew

Research Assistant

January – May 2007

Chytridiomycosis in *Rana catesbeiana*, University of Georgia, Department of Plant Sciences, Athens, GA

- Provided daily care and husbandry to 70 captive American bullfrogs

Biological Science Technician

May – August 2006

NOAA NEFSC Bradford E. Brown Student Internship, Woods Hole Science Aquarium, Woods Hole, MA

- Provided animal husbandry and assisted in medical treatments for entire aquarium collection, including invertebrates, fish, sea turtles, and marine mammals
- Provided information to the public concerning the biology of the aquarium collection

Laboratory Technician

September 2005 – December 2006

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gross Anatomy Lab, Athens, GA

- Assisted in anesthesia, surgery, euthanasia, embalming, and preparation of veterinary specimens for gross dissection and display

Veterinary Technician

July 2004 – August 2005

La Jolla Veterinary Hospital, La Jolla, CA

- Assisted 4 veterinarians in a busy small animal practice: assisted in physical examinations, diagnostic techniques, therapeutic treatments, radiology, and surgery of small animal patients
- Interacted with clients concerning treatment protocols and medical recommendations
- Developed strong written and oral communication abilities

Research Assistant

May – August 2004

University of Hawai'i, Natural Heritage Program, Marine GAP Analysis, Honolulu, HI

- Conducted data research, field collection (interviews), and GIS mapping for locations of sea turtle and Hawaiian monk seal habitats

Resident Volunteer Biologist

September 2003 – April 2004

Parque Nacional Marino Las Baulas, Playa Grande, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

- Beach monitoring
- Assisted park guards, scientists and students with leatherback sea turtle data collection, including morphometrics, PIT tagging, blood collection, and nest location data
- Performed nest relocations and assisted in guarding the hatchery
- Interacted with park guests and assisted in translation

Research Assistant

May – August 2002

Northern Arizona University Department of Forestry, Flagstaff, AZ

Project: Forest Strand Structure and Ecological Restoration

- Field-based data collection regarding plant & wildlife population dynamics in Northern AZ and NM
- Attended a 3-week, field-based course in Tropical Forestry in Honduras
- Visited Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Forestales (ESNACIFOR) in Siguatepeque, Honduras

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Davis-Thompson Foundation's General Pathology Review Course

February 2022

Online review course on general veterinary pathology topics

Davis-Thompson Foundation's Day Seminar – Coral Diseases

February 2021

Online workshop on coral diseases and pathology

28th Annual Zoo & Wildlife Pathology Workshop of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians

October 2022

Online workshop on zoo and wildlife pathology case studies

27th Annual Zoo & Wildlife Pathology Workshop of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians

September 2020

Online workshop on zoo and wildlife pathology case studies

IACUC 101 Series: 301 – Scenarios

November 2018

Training in protocol review for IACUC members

HAZWOPER 24-HOUR Training (Safety Unlimited)

August 2018

Hazardous Waste and Emergency Response 24-hour Certification

Critical Care Techniques for Wildlife Patients, North American Veterinary Conference

February 2017

Hands-on laboratory for critical care techniques for wild birds, reptiles, and small mammals

American College of Zoological Medicine Exam Preparation and Study Course

July 2016

Preparation course for the American College of Zoological Medicine board certification examination

NOAA/Florida Fish and Wildlife Prescott Cetacean Stranding Workshop – Levels 1 and 2

June 2016

Training course in cetacean stranding response and necropsy

American College of Zoological Medicine Ultra-Short Course

October 2014

Preparation course for the American College of Zoological Medicine board certification examination

International Sea Turtle Symposium Rehabilitation and Health Workshop

February 2013, April 2014, February 2019

Attended lectures/labs for: sea turtle endoscopy and laparoscopy, anatomy, necropsy, pharmacology

Sea Turtle Foundation Sea Turtle Health & Rehabilitation Workshop, Queensland, Australia

July 2013

Attended labs for: sea turtle necropsy, in-water tagging and monitoring

Marathon Sea Turtle Health & Rehabilitation Workshop, Marathon, FL

December 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022

Attended labs for: sea turtle necropsy, endoscopy and laparoscopy, anatomy, CO₂ surgical laser use for fibropapilloma excision, wound care, wound V.A.C. therapy, and clinical pathology

Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA

February 2012

Attended labs for: Sea turtle cold stunning response, demographic modeling using program MARK

Ecology of Infectious Marine Diseases summer field course at Friday Harbor Laboratory, Friday Harbor, WA

July – August 2012

Surveyed host-pathogen interactions in the Friday Harbor, WA region

Became skilled at diagnostic tools for marine infectious diseases and host immune responses

Applied these methods to address ecological questions about marine organisms

Veterinary Rotations at University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine

2010 – 2011

Clinical oncology

Clinical pathology

Large animal surgery

Community practice clinic

Small animal anesthesia

Clinical radiology

Anatomic pathology

Veterinary Preceptorships

2010 – 2011

Georgia Aquarium

Georgia Sea Turtle Center

Pacific Marine Mammal Center

Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Marine Turtle Conservation Program

University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Dept. of Infectious Diseases & Pathology

North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Med., Dept. of Population Health & Pathobiology

Georgia Southern University's Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center- Annual Animal Health Check, Statesboro, GA

February 2008

Assisted UGA CVM Exotic Animal, Wildlife and Zoological Medicine services in restraint, anesthesia, physical examination, and clinical pathology evaluations of raptors, reptiles, and small mammals

Wisconsin Exotics and Zoo Animal Medicine Marine Mammal Conference, University of Wisconsin, School of Veterinary Medicine, Madison, WI

October 2008

Attended labs for: marine mammal necropsy and diagnostic techniques

Introduction to ArcGIS I

August 2008

16 hours of classroom instruction in ArcGIS I, certified by ESRI

University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Wildlife Treatment Crew, Athens, GA

June 2007 – September 2008

Triage, diagnostic testing, and treatment for injured or ill wildlife; Crew supervisor 2007–2008

The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals Maymester Course, University of Georgia, Odum School of Ecology, Athens, GA

May – June 2007

Attended labs for: marine mammal cognition, anatomy, data and sample collection, necropsy

GRANTS & FUNDING

Total amount awarded as Principal Investigator: \$1,898,652

- Florida State License Plate Fund, Save Our Seas, 2023 – 2024 \$75,000
Project: *Identifying biomarkers of health status and contaminants exposure in Florida's nesting leatherback sea turtles*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2023 – 2024 \$243,000
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2023 – 2024 \$165,000
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Aquaculture, 2023 – 2024 \$30,000
Project: *Transcriptomic, toxicologic, and histologic differences between pompano with and without β -glucan and symbiotic feed supplementation*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation Discretionary Fund, 2022 – 2023 \$125,000
Project: *Body condition, health, and movement ecology of Florida sea turtles*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2022 – 2023 \$199,999
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2022 – 2023 \$90,000
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Aquaculture, 2022 – 2023 \$40,001
Project: *Phthalates exposure, dietary supplementation, and health in Florida pompano*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation Special Research Grant, 2021 – 2022 \$58,000
Project: *Relating environmental factors to sea turtle fibropapillomatosis in Florida*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2021 – 2022 \$135,000
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2021 – 2022 \$60,000
Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Aquaculture, 2021 – 2022 \$30,000
Project: *Microplastic and plastic additive effects on embryonic and juvenile Florida pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*)*
Role: Principal Investigator

- Sea Turtle Conservancy Grant, 2020 – 2021 \$23,040
 Project: *Green turtle health, biotoxin exposure, and foraging ecology in Lake Worth Lagoon, Florida*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Wild Animal Health Fund, 2020 \$6,990
 Project: *Pharmacokinetics of metronidazole in green, loggerhead, and Kemp's ridley sea turtles after single oral and intravenous doses*
 Role: Co-Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2020 – 2021 \$76,000
 Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2021 – 2021 \$26,000
 Project: *HBOI's Marine Mammal Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2020 \$37,878
 Project: *HBOI's Florida Dolphins Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2020 \$12,625
 Project: *HBOI's Florida Whales Pathology, Tissue Archives, and Database Program*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Wildlife Disease Association Challenge Grant– [Experiment.com](https://www.experiment.com) crowdfunding campaign, 2019 \$2,142
 Project: *Comprehensive health assessment of gopher tortoises in fragmented habitats in south Florida*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2019 \$167,202
 Project: *Exploring Florida whale health in a rapidly changing environment*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2019 \$411,000
 Project: *Using emerging technologies for population & behavioral ecology assessment of Florida whales*
 Role: Co-investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2019 \$337,001
 Project: *Real-time assessment and management of the risk of infectious diseases in Florida dolphins*
 Role: Co-investigator
- Force Blue Florida Keys Sea Turtle Conservation Fund, 2019 – 2020 \$70,000
 Project: *Green turtle health assessment in Florida Bay*
 Role: Principal Investigator
- Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation, 2018 – 2021 \$1,639,000
 Project: *HBOI Center for Coastal & Human Health*
 Role: Co-investigator
- Texas State Aquarium Wildlife Care, Conservation and Research Fund, 2018 – 2019 \$19,522
 Project: *Fibropapillomatosis in Kemp's ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys kempii*)*
 Role: Principal Investigator

- North Carolina Aquarium Society, 2018 – 2019 \$14,521
Project: *Further investigation into chelonid herpesvirus 5 pathobiology in sea turtles in North Carolina*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians Research Grant, 2017 – 2018 \$3,000
Project: *Comprehensive health assessment of gopher tortoises inhabiting Loggerhead Park*
Role: Co-investigator
- Chicago Herpetological Society Conservation Grant, 2017 – 2018 \$1,000
Project: *Comprehensive health assessment of gopher tortoises inhabiting Loggerhead Park*
Role: Co-investigator
- Florida Atlantic University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Research & Travel Grant, 2017 – 2018 \$1,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- North Carolina Aquarium Society, 2017 – 2018 \$3,424
Project: *Investigation into chelonid herpesvirus 5 pathobiology in sea turtles in North Carolina*
Role: Principal Investigator
- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Wild Animal Health Fund, 2017 – 2018 \$9,900
Project: *Investigating aspects of chelonid herpesvirus 5 in green and loggerhead sea turtles*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Save Our Seas, 2017 – 2018 \$31,000
Project: *Investigating critical factors affecting sea turtle health in Florida*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Sea Turtle Conservancy Grant, 2017 – 2018 \$18,366
Project: *Investigating aspects of chelonid herpesvirus 5 pathobiology in green & loggerhead sea turtles*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2017 \$34,970
Project: *Marine mammal health investigations using molecular diagnostics*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2017 \$90,000
Project: *Marine mammal health investigations using molecular diagnostics*
Role: Principal Investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Florida Whales, 2017 \$194,415
Project: *Florida whale stranding response, care, and research*
Role: Co-investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2017 \$170,000
Project: *Florida dolphin stranding response, care, and research*
Role: Co-investigator
- Florida State License Plate Fund, Protect Wild Dolphins, 2017 \$160,000
Project: *Epidemiology, pathology, and population health*
Role: Co-investigator
- Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund, Research Grant, 2013 \$885
Role: Principal Investigator

- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Wild Animal Health Fund, 2013 \$6,630
Role: Principal Investigator
- University of Georgia, Office of Vice President for Research, 2013 \$2,547
Travel grant to present research at Sea Turtle Health and Rehabilitation Workshop, hosted by James Cook University and the Sea Turtle Foundation, Queensland, Australia

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dennis Sikes Scholarship in Experimental Pathology, 2015 \$3,000
University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathology
- Friday Harbor Laboratory Adopt-a-Student Program, 2012 \$3,000
Scholarship for partial cost of attendance, Ecology of Infectious Marine Disease field course at University of Washington, Friday Harbor Laboratory, Friday Harbor, WA
- University of Georgia, Graduate School Assistantship, 2011 – 2013 \$38,000
Ph.D. Scholars of Excellence Program
- Morris Animal Foundation Veterinary Student Scholars Program, 2009 \$4,000
Project: *Investigating Leatherback Sea Turtle Nesting Success*
- Georgia Veterinary Scholars Summer Research Program, 2008 \$5,610
National Institute of Health Department of Health and Human Service
- Bradford E. Brown Student Internship Program, 2006 \$4,800
NOAA NEFSC, Woods Hole Science Aquarium internship in aquatic animal husbandry and management
- College of Charleston Academic Scholarship, 1999 – 2003 \$12,800
- National Merit Scholarship, 1999 – 2003 \$3,200

AWARDS AND HONORS

- University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Distinguished Young Achiever Award, 2022
- Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society, Xi Chapter, inducted 2015
- University of Georgia Amazing Student, 2014
- 1st Place, University of Georgia Student Chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association, Abstract Competition, 2014
- 3rd Place, Student Poster Competition of the Annual Conference of Association of Reptilian & Amphibian Veterinarians, 2014
- Winner, Wildlife Disease Association, Best Student Poster Award, 2013
- Runner-up, University of Georgia, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association, Abstract Competition, 2013
- Winner, University of Georgia, Phi Zeta Manuscript Competition, General Biology category, 2013
- Certificate of Proficiency and Excellence in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology, UGA CVM, 2011
- Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, inducted 2007
- National Dean's List, 2006-2007
- University of Georgia Dean's List, 2006
- Chancellor's List, 2005-2006
- Golden Key International Honor Society, inducted 2001
- "Highly Distinguished Student" award, College of Charleston, 2001

- “Distinguished Student” award, College of Charleston, 2000 and 2002
- National Honor Society, inducted 1999
- United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 1996–1998

JOURNAL ARTICLES, PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

36. Page-Karjian A, Hay C, Marks W, Bennett BO, Gribble MO, Noke W, Stolen M, Jablonski T, Gordon N, George C, Jiang M, Pegg N, Brown H, Burton S. Trace element bioaccumulation, tissue distribution, and elimination in odontocetes stranded in Florida and Georgia, USA over a 15-year period (2007–2021). *Science of the Total Environment*, *In prep*.

35. Page-Karjian A, Brenner D, Norton TM. 2023. Retrospective biomedical evaluation of free-ranging ring-tailed lemurs (*Lemur catta*) on St. Catherines Island, Georgia, USA. *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*, *In revision*.

34. Aoki D, Perrault JR, Hoffman SL, Guertin JR, **Page-Karjian A**, Stacy BA, Lowry D. 2023. Forensic determination of shark species as predators and scavengers of sea turtles in Florida and Alabama. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 703: 145–159. [Link to article](#)

33. Page-Karjian A, Perrault JR. 2022. Noninvasive biological sampling of free-ranging wildlife. EBSCO Pathways to Research, Sustainability Section. <https://www.pathways2research.com/pts/Noninvasive%20Biological%20Sampling%20of%20Free-Ranging%20Wildlife>.

32. Page-Karjian A, Stacy NI, Morgan AN, Copenrath CM, Manire CA, Herbst LH, Perrault JR. 2022. Morphologic and physiologic characteristics of green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) hatchlings in southeastern Florida, USA. *Journal of Comparative Physiology B*, 192: 751–764. doi: [10.1007/s00360-022-01450-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00360-022-01450-9) [Link to article](#)

31. Perrault JR, **Page-Karjian A**, Morgan AS, Burns LK, Stacy NI. 2022. Morphometrics and blood analytes of leatherback sea turtle hatchlings (*Dermochelys coriacea*) from Florida: reference intervals, temporal trends with clutch deposition date, and body size correlations. *Journal of Comparative Physiology B*, 192: 313–324. doi: [10.1007/s00360-021-01422-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00360-021-01422-5) [Link to article](#)

30. Perrault JR, Lasala JA, Manire CA, Copenrath CM, **Page-Karjian A**, Blew A, Stacy NI. 2022. Non-pigmented versus pigmented: health variables and genetics of albino green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) hatchlings compared to normally pigmented hatchlings from the same clutch. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*, 58(1): 15–29. doi: [10.7589/JWD-D-21-00031](https://doi.org/10.7589/JWD-D-21-00031) [Link to article](#)

29. Page-Karjian A, Stacy BA, Whitmore L, Perrault JR, Walker JS, Shaver D, Rantonen E, Harms CA, Norton TM, Innis C, Duffy D. 2021. Fibropapillomatosis and chelonid alpha herpesvirus 5 in Kemp’s ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys kempii*). *Animals*, 11: 3076. *Cover Article* doi: [10.3390/ani11113076](https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11113076) [Link to article](#)

28. Ataman A, Gainsbury AM, Manire CA, Hoffman SL, **Page-Karjian A**, Hirsch SE, Polyak MMR, Cassill DL, Aoki DM, Fraser KM, Klingshirn S, Stoll JA, Perrault JR. 2021. Evaluating prevalence of external injuries on nesting loggerhead sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*) in southeastern Florida USA. *Endangered Species Research*, 46: 137–146. doi: [10.3354/esr01149](https://doi.org/10.3354/esr01149) [Link to article](#)

27. Whitmore L, Yetsko K, Farrell JA, **Page-Karjian A**, Daniel W, Shaver DJ, Frandsen HR, Walker JS, Crowder W, Boverly C, Ramia DR, Burkhalter B, Ryan E, Duffy DJ. 2021. Evolutionary comparisons of chelonid alpha herpesvirus 5 (ChHV5) genomes from fibropapillomatosis-afflicted green (*Chelonia*

mydas), olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) and Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) sea turtles. *Animals*, 11: 2489. doi: 10.3390/ani11092489 [Link to article](#)

26. James A, **Page-Karjian A**, Charles K, Edwards J, Gregory CR, Cheetham S, Butler BP, Marancik DP. 2021. Chelonid alphaherpesvirus 5 prevalence and first confirmed case of sea turtle fibropapillomatosis in Grenada, West Indies. *Animals*, 11(6): 1490. doi: 10.3390/ani11061490 [Link to article](#)

25. Molter CM, Norton TM, Nelson S, Hoopes L, Kaylor M, Hupp A, Thomas R, Kemler E, Arendt AD, Koutsos EA, **Page-Karjian A**. 2021. Health and nutrition of loggerhead sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*) in the southeastern United States. *Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition*, 00: 1–15. doi: 10.1111/jpn.13575 [Link to article](#)

24. **Page-Karjian A**, Rafferty K, Xavier C, Stacy NI, Moore J, Hirsch SE, Clark S, Manire CA, Perrault JR. 2021. Comprehensive health assessment and blood analyte reference intervals of gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*) in southeastern Florida, USA. *Conservation Physiology*, 9(1): conphys/coab015. doi: 10.1093/conphys/coab015 [Link to article](#)

23. Perrault JR, Levin M, Mott CR, Boverly CM, Bresette MJ, Chabot RM, Gregory CR, Guertin JR, Hirsch SE, Ritchie BW, Weege ST, Welsh RC, Witherington BE, **Page-Karjian A**. 2021. Insights on immune function in free-ranging green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) with and without fibropapillomatosis. *Animals*, 11(3): 861. doi: 10.3390/ani11030861 [Link to article](#)

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- Page-Karjian A (2022)** Respiratory pathology in stranded cetaceans of the southeastern Florida coast. 24th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals (Society of Marine Mammalogy), West Palm Beach, FL, USA.

3. **Page-Karjian A** (2021) Fibropapillomatosis in Kemp's ridley sea turtles. 69th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, Virtual platform.
4. **Page-Karjian A** (2021) Respiratory pathology in stranded cetaceans of the southeastern Florida coast. 52nd Annual Conference of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine. Virtual platform.
5. **Page-Karjian A** (2021) *Invited guest speaker*. Sea turtle fibropapillomatosis. Royal Veterinary College SubAqua Club. Virtual platform.
6. **Page-Karjian A** (2021) *Invited guest speaker*. Marine wildlife medicine and research. Rotary Passport Club of Stuart, FL, USA. Virtual platform.
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8. **Page-Karjian A** (2021) *Invited guest speaker*. Marine megafauna health assessments: insights into marine ecosystem health. Florida Oceanographic Society Coastal Lecture Series. Virtual platform.
9. **Page-Karjian A**, Perkins CA, Ajemian MJ, Bresette MJ, Mott CR, Holloway-Adkins K, Levin M, Perrault JR (2020) Harmful algal bloom-associated biotoxins and health in juvenile green turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in three ecologically disparate foraging grounds in Florida. Indian River Lagoon Symposium, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
10. **Page-Karjian A**, Lehner A, Buchweitz J, Perrault JR (2019) Evidence of accumulation and elimination of inorganic contaminants from the lachrymal salt glands of leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*). 68th Annual International Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, Tahoe City, CA, USA.
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12. **Page-Karjian A**, Marquardt S (2019) *Invited guest speaker*. Fibropapillomatosis in rehabilitating sea turtles. 39th Annual Symposium Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation: Sea Turtle Rehabilitation and Health Workshop, Charleston, SC, USA.
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15. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) *Invited guest speaker*. Ecology and pathophysiology of disease in marine wildlife. Florida Atlantic University, C.E. Schmidt College of Science, Integrative Biology 1 Seminar, Boca Raton, FL, USA.
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17. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) *Invited guest speaker*. Advances in aquatic animal medicine. Florida Atlantic University, C.E. Schmidt College of Science, Marine Science Series seminar, Boca Raton, FL, USA.
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19. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) *Invited guest speaker*. Sea turtle health and disease. Marine Science Seminar, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
20. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) Investigating tumor regrowth, case outcome, and tumor scoring system in rehabilitating sea turtles with fibropapillomatosis. 49th Annual Conference of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine, Long Beach, CA, USA.
21. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) Investigating marine wildlife health in a changing environment. Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's Science Seminar, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
22. **Page-Karjian A** (2018) *Invited guest speaker & workshop organizer*. Careers with Sea Turtles: Living Your Passion – Workshop. Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, USA.
23. **Page-Karjian A**, Klingshirn S, Cartzendafner J, Herbst LH (2018) Relating chelonid herpesvirus 5 DNA quantification to fibropapilloma tumor morphology and host species. Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, USA.
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25. **Page-Karjian A** (2017) *Invited guest speaker*. Marine wildlife rehabilitation: principles, benefits, and goals. Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ocean Science Lecture Series, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
26. **Page-Karjian A** (2017) *Invited guest speaker*. Wildlife disease in marine mammals and turtles. Florida Atlantic University, Lifelong Learning Series seminar, Jupiter, FL, USA.
27. **Page-Karjian A** (2017) *Invited guest speaker*. Investigating disease pathology and ecology of marine wildlife. Florida Atlantic University, C.E. Schmidt College of Science, Marine Science Series seminar, Boca Raton, FL, USA.
28. **Page-Karjian A** (2016) *Invited guest speaker*. Sea turtle health and disease. Florida Atlantic University, C.E. Schmidt College of Science, "Sea Turtle Research" course, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
29. **Page-Karjian A** (2016) *Invited guest speaker*. Wildlife disease in marine mammals and turtles. Spring Community Lecture Series, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, Front Royal, VA.
30. **Page-Karjian A** (2016) *Invited guest speaker*. Investigating disease ecology and pathology of marine wildlife. Smithsonian-Mason Semester of Conservation Studies, Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation, Front Royal, VA, USA.
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32. **Page-Karjian A**, Norton TM, Ritchie B, Manire CA, Harms CA, Gottdenker NL (2015) An overview of FP and CFPV in rehabilitating sea turtles. Southeastern Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA, USA.
33. **Page-Karjian A** (2014) Investigating chelonid fibropapilloma-associated herpesvirus in symptomatic and asymptomatic infected green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*). 46th Annual Conference of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Orlando, FL, USA.
34. **Page-Karjian A** (2014) *Invited guest speaker*. Chelonid fibropapilloma-associated herpesvirus in symptomatic and asymptomatic infected green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*). 34th Annual Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Conference, Jekyll Island, GA, USA.
35. **Page-Karjian A** (2014) *Invited guest speaker*. Dolphin morbillivirus. University of Georgia, Odum School of Ecology undergraduate course, "The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals", Athens, GA, USA.
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40. **Page-Karjian A**, Norton TM, Krimer P, Groner M, Nelson SE, Gottdenker NL (2013) Factors affecting survivorship in rehabilitating sea turtles with fibropapillomatosis. Sea Turtle Health & Rehabilitation Workshop, Townsville, Australia
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42. **Page-Karjian A** (2013) Investigating leatherback sea turtle nesting success. Morris Animal Foundation Lunch 'n Learn, University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Athens, GA.
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2. Hay C, Marks W, Burton S, **Page-Karjian A** (2022) Essential and non-essential element bioaccumulation, distribution, and elimination in stranded odontocete whales in Florida. National Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
3. Davis B, Pegg N, Moreland L, Hahn M, Cox S, Marks W, Burton S, **Page-Karjian A** (2022) Getting to know the IRL dolphins: establishing a photo-identification program in the southern Indian River Lagoon. 2022 Indian River Lagoon Symposium, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
4. **Page-Karjian A**, Perkins CR, Ajemian MJ, Bresette MJ, Mott CR, Holloway-Adkins K, Perrault JR (2020) Harmful algal bloom-associated biotoxins and health in green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in Florida. The 2020 National Coastal & Estuarine Virtual Summit.
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6. **Page-Karjian A**, Schaefer AM, Marks W, Sleeman A, Burton S, Mazzoil M, Han S (2019) Severe pneumonia and lymphoid depletion in a stranded bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) from the Indian River Lagoon. Indian River Lagoon Symposium, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Fort Pierce, FL, USA.
7. **Page-Karjian A**, Perrault JR (2018) Veterinarians & biologists: making the dream work through teamwork. 67th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, St. Augustine, FL, USA.
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9. Lo C, Perrault JR, Harms CA, Ritchie B, Hassan S, Rotstein D, Thayer V, Sullivan JM, Christiansen E, **Page-Karjian A** (2018) Anthropogenic contaminants in stranded cetaceans in the Southeastern United States, 2012-2017. 67th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, St. Augustine, FL, USA.
10. Dodillet G, Perrault JR, Manire CA, Norton TN, Valverde R, **Page-Karjian A** (2018) Dynamics of stress and immune competence during rehabilitation of debilitated sea turtles. 67th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, St. Augustine, FL, USA.
11. **Page-Karjian A**, Perrault JR, Cartzendafner J, Schenk A, Coppenrath CM, Manire CA, Herbst LH. Nesting green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) exhibit evidence of subclinical chelonid herpesvirus 5

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 15. Halstead W, **Page-Karjian A**, Shenker J, Robinson C, Ajemian MJ, Baptiste R, Wills P (2017) Observations on bonefish collection, acclimation to a new environment, and ultrasonography. Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Tampa, FL, USA.
 16. **Page-Karjian A**, Norton TM, Stedman N, Gottdenker NL (2015) Severe, disseminated fibropapillomatosis in a rehabilitating loggerhead sea turtle. Jekyll Island Green Screen, Jekyll Island, GA, USA.
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 18. **Page-Karjian A**, Norton TM, Zhang J, Brown CC, Gottdenker NL (2014) Investigating chelonid fibropapilloma-associated herpesvirus in symptomatic and asymptomatic infected green sea turtles. Jekyll Island Green Screen, Jekyll Island, GA, USA.
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 20. **Page-Karjian A**, Norton TM, Groner M, Gottdenker NL (2013) Factors affecting survivorship in rehabilitating sea turtles with fibropapillomatosis. University of Georgia, Wildlife Disease Association, Student Research Symposium, Athens, GA, USA.
 21. **Page-Karjian A**, Torres F, Zhang J, Rivera S, Diez C, Moore PA, Moore D, Brown C (2012) Comparison of PCR gene targets for detection of chelonid fibropapilloma-associated herpesvirus in tumored and non-tumored green turtles in Puerto Rico. Annual Meeting, Southeastern Branch of American Society for Microbiology, Athens, GA, USA.
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 23. **Page A**, Perrault J, Garner J, Miller, DL (2009) Lesion analysis in leatherback sea turtles at Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge, St. Croix, USVI. Veterinary Student Poster Session, American College of Veterinary Pathology Annual Conference, Monterey, CA, USA.

24. **Page A**, Perrault J, Garner J, Miller DL (2009) Lesion analysis in leatherback sea turtles at Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge, St. Croix, USVI. Science of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, Athens, GA, USA.
25. **Page A** (2008) Expression of the CB1 receptor on rat nodose ganglion cells. Merck-Merial NIH, National Veterinary Scholars Symposium, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, USA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, FAU Department of Biology Faculty Search Committee, 2022 – 2023
- Guest editor for Special Topics of the scientific journal *Frontiers in Toxicology*, special topic *Harmful Algal Bloom-Associated Biotoxins in Aquatic Wildlife*, 2022 – 2023
- Member, FAU Department of Biology Faculty Search Committee, 2021 – 2022
- Member-at-Large, Wildlife Disease Association Council, 2019 – 2022
- Guest Editor for Special Topics of the scientific journal *Animals*; special topic: *Oncogenic Viruses in Animals*, 2019-2022
- Member, Loggerhead Marinelife Center's Conservation Committee, 2019 – 2020
- Member, FAU Comparative Medicine Faculty Search Committee, 2019
- Secretary, FAU-HBOI Space Committee, 2017 – Present
- Chair, FAU-HBOI Research Committee, 2020 – 2022
- Veterinary Member, FAU Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee, 2016-2022
- Abstract reviewer & session co-chair, IAAAM 2021 Virtual Conference
- Peer reviewer for the following scientific journals:

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- Peer reviewer, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Marine Turtle Research Permits, 2017 – Present
- Reviewer, NOAA-NMFS John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, 2017, 2018, 2021

- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians–Wildlife Disease Association Mentor Program, 2017 – 2020
- Judge, annual Georgia High School Science and Engineering Fair, 2011 – 2015

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1. Dr. Shefali Lemaire (2022–present) PhD student, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Fibropapillomatosis in green sea turtles
2. Alice Frye (2022–present) PhD student, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Parasites in stranded odontocetes
3. Jonelle Tiona (2020–2022) MS student (non-thesis), FAU Biology Department
4. Hannah Mnayarji (2022) Undergraduate student, FAU Honors College
Completed two consecutive work-study internships with our marine mammal team, participating in field work and assisting with data analysis
5. Clara Hay (2021) Summer intern, FAU Harbor Branch/Undergraduate student, United States Coast Guard Academy.
Project: Essential and non-essential analyte bioaccumulation, distribution, and elimination in stranded odontocetes
6. Jasmine Gross (2021) Veterinary extern, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
Project: Metabarcoding of whale stomach contents to identify prey and parasite species
7. Lydia Moreland (2020–present) MS student (non-thesis), Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
8. Hunter Brown (2020–present) MS candidate, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Harmful algal bloom-associated biotoxins in juvenile green sea turtles of southeastern Florida
9. Derek Aoki (2020–present) PhD student, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Leatherback sea turtle health and movement ecology in the Northwestern Atlantic
10. Elena Rantonen (2019) Veterinary extern, University of Helsinki Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Project: Renal fibrosis in juvenile green sea turtles in Florida
11. Cleron Xavier (2019) Summer intern, FAU Harbor Branch/Undergraduate student, Centenary Univ
Project: Dynamics of immunity during rehabilitation in chronically debilitated loggerhead sea turtles
12. Kathleen Rafferty (2019) Summer intern, FAU Harbor Branch/Vet student, Univ. of Illinois CVM
Project: Health assessment of gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*) in South Florida
13. Karina Jones (2019) PhD candidate, James Cook University, Centre for Tropical & Freshwater
Project: Environmental influences on the epidemiology of fibropapillomatosis in green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) and consequences for management of inshore areas of the Great Barrier Reef
14. Aleah Ataman (2018–2020) MS student, University of South Florida St. Petersburg
Project: Prevalence and survivorship of sea turtles involved in vessel strikes in Florida
15. Dr. Ashley Morgan (2018–present) PhD candidate, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Evaluating anthropogenic contaminants in Florida pompano
16. Marisa Pico (2018, 2019–2021), Summer intern & MS student, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch
Project: Validating ultrasonography to estimate body condition in loggerhead and green sea turtles
17. Erin LaFon (2017–2019) Undergraduate student, FAU Honor's College
Project: Developing reference intervals for hatchling green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*)
18. Amanda James (2017–2021) MS-DVM student, St. George's University School of Veterinary

Medicine

Project: Health assessment of Grenadian sea turtles using molecular diagnostics

19. Victoria Garefino (2017–2019) MS student, FAU Dept. of Biological Sciences

Project: Examining the impacts of vitamin D on preventing fibropapilloma regrowths in sea turtles

20. Grace Dodillet (2017–2018) MS student, FAU Harbor Branch (Marine Science & Oceanography)

Project: Evaluating immune function and stress responses in rehabilitating sea turtles

21. Catherine Lo (2017–2019) MS student, FAU Harbor Branch (Marine Science & Oceanography)

Project: Relating anthropogenic contaminant loads to pathology data in stranded cetaceans

22. Lauren Goldsworthy (2017–2018) MS student, FAU Dept. of Environmental Science

Project: Regionalization of scar patterns on the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) observed at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Florida

23. Skyler Klingshirn (2017, 2019–2021), Summer intern & MS student, Page-Karjian Lab, FAU Harbor Branch

Project: Injuries in nesting leatherback sea turtles in Palm Beach County, Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Fish Veterinarians, Member, 2022 – Present
- World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association, Member, 2021 – Present
- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Member, 2013 – Present
- Wildlife Disease Association, Member, 2013 – Present
- International Sea Turtle Society, Member, 2014 – Present
- American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, Member, 2012 – Present
- American Fisheries Society, Member, 2017 – 2019
- Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians, Member, 2012 – 2015
- Society for Conservation Biology, Member, 2012 – 2016
- International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine, Member, 2012 – Present
- American Veterinary Medical Association, Member, 2011 – Present