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EDUCATION

- Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas. Ph.D. in Oceanography, 2004
- University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. M.Sc. in Earth Sciences (Groundwater Geochemistry), 1999
- University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. B.Sc. (Hon.) in Chemistry, 1995

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- Strong communication, coordination and leadership skills.
- Expert in conducting regulatory (of)Tj0 Tc 0 Tw 0.837 0 Td()Tj-0.002 Tc 0.002 Tw 0.25 0 Td(env)8.9 (i)2.6 (r)-6 (or

08/2016-08/2021 **Fishery Management Specialist**

NMFS Atlantic HMS Management Division, 263 13th Ave S., Saint Petersburg, F

- Assisted in the drafting to support of the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFC-MA) (i.e. Atlantic HMS fishery management) amendments, draft NEPA EA/EIS for the draft/final/emergency amendment to the HMS FMP, NEPA regulatory documents (e.g., 0648-BI09X Caribbean Swordfish and Shark Retention Rule, and HMS Amendments a(4 (y)1 (y)1 fishery management action plan) issues with agency partners, including other
- Maintained Atlantic Tournament Registration and Reporting.
- Translated and reviewed HMS Compliance Guide into Spanish and HMS Shark Award for Spanish Customer Service and Translation of HMS Dealer Compliance Guide.
- Drafted Protected Resources Consultation History, Proposed Action, and Action Area. Analyzed the ESA listed critical habitat maps to evaluate HMS PLL activity interactions.
- Reviewed NOAA and cooperative program proposals (e.g., BTRP, BREP, S-K, NFWF) and EFP/SRP regulation consideration/exemptions, potential impacts to fish mortality, consistency with

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03/2016-11/2016 **Marine Habitat Restoration Policy Analyst for NOAA NMFS**

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- Expert in developing, implementing, and establishing priorities for multiple projects under tight time constraints. Prioritized and executed Gulf of Mexico Environmental Regulatory efforts, NEPA tracking, and SERO Directorate policy and program support (received ERT Award for Leadership and Technical Expertise to NOAA and ERT in support of the NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation Contract ('16)).
- Supported Regional NEPA Coordinator and the NEPA program to ensure policies and programs were coordinated across activities and offices. Coordinated internal and external engagement in restoration projects and other federal actions, as well as provided technical assistance and guidance.

2013-2016 **Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 Consultation Biologist for NOAA NMFS**

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- Conducted the ESA Section (§) 7 consultations on National Response Damage Assessment (NRDA)