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Dr. Nan Yao

Working Experience	
Fisheries Scientist, Pacific Community, Nouméa, New Caledonia	2019 ~ present
Graduate Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2018 ~ 2019
Research Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2014 ~ 2018
Teaching Assistant , Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL Technician , Haskin Shellfish Laboratory Research, Port Norris, NJ Research Assistant , Auburn University, Auburn, AL	2013 ~ 2014 2013 2010 ~ 2012
Education	
PhD, Florida International University	2019
MS, Auburn University, Auburn, AL	2012
BS, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, Shandong, China	2010



Dr. James Kilfoil

Working Experience Assistant Marine Scientist, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Charleston, SC Postdoc, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL Graduate Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL Research Assistant, Delaware State University, Dover, DE Intern, NOAA NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Panama City, FL Intern, Mote Marine Laboratories, Sarasota, FL Intern, Cape Eleuthera Institute, Rock Sound, Eleuthera, Bahamas	2022 ~ present 2020 ~ 2022 2018 ~ 2020 2016 ~ 2018 2014 ~ 2016 2012 ~ 2014 2012 2012 2011
Education PhD, Florida International University, Miami, FL MS, Delaware State University, Dover, DE BS, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	2020 2014 2009



Dr. Matthew Woodstock

Working Experience	
Postdoc, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD	2022 ~ present
Research Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2019 ~ 2022
Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2018 ~ 2019
STEM Educator, Museum of Discovery and Science, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2017 ~ 2022
Sea Turtle Specialist, Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation Program	2016 ~ 2018
Research Assistant, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2016 ~ 2018
Teaching Assistant, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2017
Nature Educator, Barbara C. Harris Summer Camp, Greenfield, NH	Sum 2015
Chief Scientist, Coastal Marine Education and Research Academy, Clearwater, FL	Sum 2014
Education	
PhD, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2022
MS, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2018
BS, Beloit College, Beloit, WI	2015

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Ms. Caitlin Retzlaff

Education

Ms, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2024
BS, State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY	2021



Mr. Alexander Shenton

Working Experience

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2016 ~ 2017 & 2019 ~ 2020
Research Assistant, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami, FL	2017 ~ 2019
Biological Aid, USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland	2014
Education	
BS, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA	2016
Exchange Student, Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica	2014
Exchange Student, University of Cairo, Egypt	2013

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Dr. Yunrong Yan

Working Experience Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Marine Fisheries Science and Technology, Guangdong Ocean University, China	2011 ~ present
Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2014 ~ 2015
Postdoc, College of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Xiamen University, China Lecturer, Department of Marine Fisheries Science and Technology, Guangdong Ocean University, China	2011 ~ 2013 2006 ~ 2011
Education PhD, Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academic of Sciences, Qingdao, Shandong, China MS, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, Shanghai, China BS, Guangdong Ocean University, Zhanjiang, Guangdong, China	2011 2003 1998



Dr. Yunkai Li

Working Experience Associate Professor, College of Marine Sciences, Shanghai Ocean University, China Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami, FL Lecturer, College of Marine Sciences, Shanghai Ocean University, China	2012 ~ present 2015 ~ 2016 2009 ~ 2012
Education PhD, College of life Sciences, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China Joint PhD student, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine BS, College of Life Sciences, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China	2009 2008 2004



Dr. Maria Cristina Marino

Working Experience	
Research Scholar, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2016
Invited Researcher, HR Wallingford Ltd, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	2014
Teaching Assistant, University of Basilicata, School of Engineering, Potenza, Italy	2012 ~ 2015
Education PhD, University of Basilicata, School of Engineering, Potenza, Italy MS, University of Basilicata, School of Engineering, Potenza, Italy BS, University of Basilicata, School of Engineering, Potenza, Italy	2015 2012 2009

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Dr. Wei Wang

Working Experience Professor, College of Fisheries and Life Science, Dalian Ocean University Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA Assistant Professor, College of Fisheries and Life Science, Dalian Ocean University Associate Dean, Office of Academic Affairs, Dalian Ocean University Associate Dean, College of Fisheries and Life Science, Dalian Ocean University Lecturer, College of Fisheries and Life Science, Dalian Ocean University	2016 ~ present 2016 ~ 2017 2008 ~ 2016 2014 ~ present 2011 ~ 2014 2007 ~ 2008
Education PhD, College of life Sciences, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China MS, College of life Sciences, Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China BS, College of life Sciences, Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China	2007 2004 2001



Dr. Yang Wang

Working Experience	
Postdoc, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, Shanghai, China	2023 ~ present
Research Assistant, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, Shanghai, China	2019 ~ 2023
Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2022 ~ 2023
Research Assistant, "SongHang" Research Vessel, Northwestern Pacific Ocean	2020 ~ 2021
Exchange Student, National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan, China	2015
Education	
PhD, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, Shanghai, China	2023
MS, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, Shanghai, China	2019
BS, Nanjing University Jinling College, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China	2017
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