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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

2016 – anticipated 2021

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Dissertation Title: *Coastal Ocean Change: modern and paleo records of annual to decadal marine change.*

Committee: Tessa M. Hill (primary advisor), Dawn Y. Sumner, and John L. Largier.

Harvard College

Class of 2013

Artium Baccalaureus, joint major in Earth and Planetary Sciences, and Environmental Science and Engineering.

Thesis Title: *Coral Stressors: A Site Comparison Study and 100-Year Projection.*

Advisor: Andrew H. Knoll.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Ph.D. Candidate, University of California, Davis

2018 – present

Intern, Point Blue Conservation Science

2017 – present

Visiting Scholar, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

2019

Ph.D. Student, University of California, Davis

2016 – 2018

Research Staff Assistant, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory

2014 – 2016

Bridge to the PhD Fellow, Columbia University

2014 – 2016

Research Fellow, Harvard University

2013 – 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 California Sea Grant finalist for the 2022 John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship.

2018 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (\$75,000).

2018 National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship (\$178,000).

2017 UC Davis Grad Slam for Communicating Graduate Research 3rd Place Winner (\$750).

2013 Harvard Society of Black Scientists and Engineers Black and Brilliant Award.

PUBLICATIONS

In Preparation

Fish CR, Hill TM, Guilderson TP, Largier J., (in prep). *20th century change in the California Current System.*

Fish CR, Hill TM, Elliot ML, Davis CV, Lipski D, Largier J, Jahncke J., (in prep). *Oceanographic processes on north-central California margin plankton: a heatwave and a decade of carbonate chemistry.*

Kahanamoku STS, Palmer HM, Glover KC, Kearns F, **Fish CR**, Oster JL, Martinelli J, Wise E, Dillon E, Fard E, Arnold W, Banker R, Csank A, Ibarra D, Lowery CM, Luu V, O'Dea A, Hill TM, Tripathi A, Roopnarine PD, (in prep). *Collaborative paleo science for the era of climate crisis.*

Palmer HM, Hill TM, Vriesman V, Livsey C, **Fish CR**, (in prep). *A review of Holocene climate and oceanography of the Western United States and Northeast Pacific*.

Submitted (in review/in revision)

Hönisch B, **Fish CR**, Phelps S, Haynes LL, Dyez K, Holland K, Fehrenbacher J, Allen KA, Eggins SM, Goes JJ. (in review) *Symbiont photosynthetic competency and its effect on boron proxies in planktic foraminifera*. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*.

Published

Lipski, D, Williams G, Howard D, Stock J, Roletto J, Cochrane G, **Fish CR**, and Graiff K. 2018. *Discovering the Undersea Beauty of Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary*, in Raineault, N.A, J. Flanders, and A. Bowman, eds. 2018. *New frontiers in ocean exploration: The E/V Nautilus, NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer, and R/V Falkor 2017 field season*. *Oceanography* 31(1), supplement, 126 pp.

Haynes LL, Hönisch B, Dyez KA, Holland K, Rosenthal Y, **Fish CR**, Subhas AV, Rae JWB. 2017. *Calibration of the B/Ca proxy in the planktic foraminifer *Orbulina universa* to Paleocene seawater conditions*. *Paleoceanography*, 32. DOI: 10.1002/2016PA003069.

Martinez RV, Branch JL, **Fish CR**, Jin L, Shepherd RF, Nunes RDM, Suo Z, Whitesides GM. 2013. *Robotic tentacles with three-dimensional mobility based on flexible elastomers*. *Adv. Mater.* 25(2):205–212. DOI: 10.1002/adma.201203002

Martinez RV, **Fish CR**, Chen X, Whitesides GM. 2012. *Elastomeric Origami: Programmable Paper-Elastomer Composites as Pneumatic Actuators*. *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 22(7)1376-1384. DOI: 10.1002/adfm.201102978

GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF RESEARCH

- 2021 Asking Different Questions Research Fund (UC Davis Feminist Research Institute; \$2,000).
- 2021 Graduate Student of Color Summer Research Award (UC Davis; \$400).
- 2021 Cordell Durrell Scholarship (UC Davis Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences; \$2,400).
- 2020 Sigma Xi Grants in Aid of Research (\$1000).
- 2020 Cordell Durrell Scholarship (UC Davis Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences; \$1,000).
- 2018 Cordell Durrell Scholarship (UC Davis Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences; \$1,000).
- 2017 Cordell Durrell Scholarship (UC Davis Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences; \$500).
- 2017 Graduate Studies Graduate Student Travel Award (UC Davis; \$1,000).
- 2017 IsoCamp NSF Participant Award (\$2,000).
- 2011 Harvard David Rockefeller Center International Experience Award (\$1,500).

PATENTS

Title: *Flexible Robotic Actuators: Systems and Methods for Providing Flexible Robotic Actuators*.

Inventors: Morin SA, Shepherd RF, Stokes A, Ilievski F, Martinez RV, Branch JL, Fish CR, Jin L, Nunes RMD, Suo Z, Whitesides GM.

Application: US 2015/0283699 A1 (WO/2013/148340 A2, WO/2013/148340 A3, EP2834047A2).

INVITED TALKS

- NOAA, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, *Deep-Sea Corals for Elucidating Modern and Past Oceanographic Change*. April 29th 2021.
- Caltech, Geoclub Geology Seminar Series. *20th century biogeochemistry of the California margin with biogenic carbonates*. January 28th 2021.
- NOAA, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, *Occurrence and Impacts of North-central California Ocean Acidification in Tandem with Temperature Variability*. October 1st 2020.
- Fifth Ocean Climate Summit, Session 1B. *Ocean Acidification: Impacts and Responses*. April 18th 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Guilderson TP, Largier JL. *Bamboo corals as unique high-resolution archives of ocean processes: Evidence from the California margin*. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2020. Poster.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Elliott ML, Davis CV, Lipski D, Jahncke J. *Oceanographic Processes on North-Central California Margin Plankton: A Heatwave and a Decade of Carbonate Chemistry*. PC52A: Marine Heat Waves and Ocean Biogeochemical Extremes II. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020. Oral.
- Prouty N, Everett M, Clarke ME, Demopoulos AW, **Fish CR**, Kreidler N, Souza C, Watters D, Laidig T. *Water Column Characterization and Deep-sea Coral Trophodynamics on the US West Coast Region*. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020. Poster.
- *Rodgers L, **Fish CR**, Hill TM, Vines C, Guilderson TP. *Tracing Isotopic Signatures of a Deep-Sea Coral from the North-Central California Margin*. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020. Poster.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Guilderson TP. *Recent changes along the California margin as told by bamboo corals*. PP31B: Development and Application of Coral Proxies for Ocean Change I. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2019. Oral.
- Palmer HP, Hill TM, Padilla Vriesman V, Livsey C, **Fish CR**. *A review of Holocene climate and oceanography of the Western United States and Northeast Pacific*. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2019. Poster.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Davis CV, Lipski D, Roark EB, Jahncke J. *Emerging deep sea coral stories of recent, regional oceanographic change*. NorCal Paleo 2019. Lightning talk.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Davis CV, Roark EB, Lipski D, Jahncke J. *Toward accessing oceanographic processes on deep sea corals*. Physical Sciences. Conference of Ford Fellows 2018. Oral.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Davis CV, Roark EB, Lipski D, Jahncke J. *Impacts of natural and anthropogenic oceanographic processes on deep sea corals: biogeochemistry of newly sampled coral ecosystems on the Northern California margin*. OC41A: Changing Ocean Biogeochemistry in a High CO₂ World: Observations Across Time and Space. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2018. Oral.
- Fish CR**, Hill TM, Davis CV, Lipski D, Jahncke J. *Connecting the surface to near-shore bottom waters in the California Current ecosystem: a study of Northern California interannual to decadal oceanographic variability*. GC23B: Monitoring Coastal Change: Physical, Biological, and Chemical Dynamics on the Coast. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2017. Poster.

Fish CR, Hill TM, Davis CV, Hewett K, Lipski D, Jahncke J. *Tracking climate change to the deep ocean: towards coral records of surface- and deep-sea change*. Paleoclimate. MIT-WHOI Graduate Climate Conference 2017. Poster.

Fish CR, Phelps SR, Goes JL, Hönisch B. *Unraveling Vital Effects: Photosynthesis of Symbiotic Algae in Foraminifera Hosts* PP53B: Decoding Paleoenvironmental Proxies: Developments, Challenges, Refinements, and Mechanisms. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2015. Poster.

* denotes undergraduate mentees who are first author presenters

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Designer and Lead, University of California Davis, Fall 2020.

- GEL232: Oceans and Climate – Developed and led graduate-level course on biogenic calcite. Format included discussion of papers, invited guest lectures, and student-led virtual lessons. Guided course participants (12) in developing their pedagogy to implement innovative virtual lessons. Facilitated class discussions and workshopped participants' final projects.

Guest Lecturer, Bodega Marine Laboratory and University of California Davis, August 2020.

- ESP152: Coastal Oceanography – introduced physical/chemical oceanographic interannual variability as well as data collection particularly on research vessels.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, 2016–2018.

- GEL 1 Fall 2016: Developed weekly introductory Earth sciences lesson plans. Taught students techniques to write two scientific essays. Facilitated class discussions and presented material based on current Earth issues (water resources, hazards management, climate change, etc.).
- GEL 116 Winter 2017 and Winter 2018: Led 19 (2017) and 17 (2018) upper-division undergraduates in weekly oceanography discussions. Redesigned and implemented section activities. Evaluated group projects, presentations, exams, and essays.
- GEL 108 Spring 2017: Fielded student questions pertaining to paleoclimate research and research essays. Graded 53 essays on various paleoclimate research topics, and proctored and graded midterm exam.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Heran Arefaine (Santa Rosa Junior College, now UC Davis '22) Summer 2020
Mentored student in a remote/virtual 8-week project. Trained in image analysis (Fiji/Image J) to analyze calcite thin sections of bamboo corals. Taught to code (R) for the first time for data analysis and visualization. Quantitative analysis of dark/light banding compared to light microscopy visual band counts and organic node chronologies.

Lindsay Rodgers (Santa Rosa Junior College, now UC Davis '22) Summer 2019
Mentored REU student in designing and completing a 10-week independent project. Phytoplankton species identification and spectrophotometer Chl. *a* of seawater. Isotopic fractionation between plankton and a deep sea coral (both its organic material and its polyps). Coral chronology via bomb-spike radiocarbon. Mentee presented her work as a poster at Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020.

Chelsey Souza (University of California, Davis '18, now lab specialist at BML) Fall 2018
Mentored a recent college graduate on her first research cruise. At sea for three weeks on a deep sea coral survey collecting bottle carbonate chemistry data.

Shelby Bacus (University of California, Davis '18)	Spring 2018
Mentored UC Davis undergraduate senior 8 hours per week in R with WOCE, seaWIFS, and MODIS data, Ocean Data Viewer, and independent work in ArcGIS.	
Lin Ni (Harvard College '19)	January 2018
Organized and led 10-day shadowship for winter intern. Introduced to marine sediments and marine policy.	
Mary Litzenberg (Sonoma Valley High School '18)	2017-2018
Mentored Sonoma Valley High School student in a 20-hour senior project. Introduced to marine sediments.	

TRAINING and WORKSHOPS

Participant, NextProf Science workshop, University of Michigan, May 2021.

Fellow, Asking Different Questions: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Science, organized by UC Davis Feminist Research Institute, Fall 2020.

Participant, Satellite Data Course, NOAA, April 2020.

Participant, Deep Submergence Science Committee (DeSSC) New User Program Workshop, supported by University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS), San Francisco, CA., December 2019.

Participant, Engaging Scholarship Workshop, organized by Ford Foundation, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2019.

Invited Participant, Effectively Communicating Science Workshop: Expert Witness Training, supported by the National Science Foundation at the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, July 2019.

Participant, Paleo to Policy Workshop, supported the National Science Foundation at UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory, February 2019.

Participant, NOAA Science Communications Training, organized by the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship team, August 2018.

Participant, Science Communications Training, organized by the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, February 2018.

Participant, IsoCamp Short Course, organized by Stable Isotope Ratio Facility for Environmental Research, June 2017.

Invited Participant, Science Communications Training, organized by UC Davis Grad Slam Science Communications, March 2017.

Student, Science Communication Short Course, Bodega Marine Laboratory, December 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

AGU Student Representative, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2022 Planning Committee, 2020 – present.

Department Representative, UC Davis Graduate Student Association, 2020 – present.

Convener, Environmental and Climate Justice Seminar Series, Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute (in partnership with Cooperative Institute for Marine Ecosystems and Climate Change [CIMEC]), 2020 – present.

Graduate Student Member-at-large, American Geophysical Union Ocean Sciences Section Executive Committee, 2020 – present.

Board Member, Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation, 2019 – present.

President, Bodega Marine Sciences Association, 2018 – 2020.

Treasurer, Bodega Marine Laboratory Seminar Committee, 2018 – 2020.

Implemented honoraria and secured requisite funding; pitched and secured funding for a new annual named lecture.

Session Moderator, Session 1B: “Ocean Acidification: Impacts and Responses”, Fifth Ocean Climate Summit, March 2019.

Session Convener and co-chair, Session PC11A: “Utilizing Ecological and Oceanographic Records to Understand Ecological Responses to Modern Climate Change”, Ocean Sciences Meeting; Portland, OR; February 2018.

Graduate Student Liaison, UC Davis Faculty Search (Earth/Life Interactions), Fall 2017.

Founding treasurer to establish UC Davis chapter of Association for Women Geoscientists, 2017.

African-American Division Coordinator, Harvard Admissions Office Undergraduate Minority Recruitment Program, 2012 – 2013.

SELECT OUTREACH and SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Invited Speaker, *Explore at Home: Corals in the Dark*. Broadcast live on YouTube and Facebook, hosted by the Ocean Exploration Trust, October 2020.

Invited Panelist, *Bridge to the PhD Program*. Hosted by Columbia University, October 2020.

Invited Speaker, *Earth Day 50th Anniversary*. Hosted by The College Preparatory School, Oakland, CA, March 2020.

Invited Speaker, *STEMexplore Virtual Career Connections*. Broadcast live, hosted by EarthEcho, November 2019.

Invited Speaker and Panelist, *Ocean Planet Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, October 2019.

Invited Speaker, *After Dark*. Hosted by Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA, August 2019.

Tour Guide, *UC Davis Young Scholars Program*. Hosted by Bodega Marine Laboratory, Bodega Bay, CA, July 2019.

Invited Speaker, *NightLife*. Hosted by California Academy of Sciences, June 2019.

Invited Speaker, *STEM Café at the SPARQ Center*. Organized by Piner High School, Santa Rosa, CA, April 2019.

Career Mentor, Quest Forward Academy. Bodega Bay, CA, November 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Science Uncorked*, Bodega Bay, CA, September 2018.

Invited Panelist, *10th Anniversary Bridge to Ph.D. Program in the Natural Sciences Symposium*. Hosted by Columbia University, June 2018.

Invited Speaker, *9th Annual Graduate Research Day at the State Capitol*, UC Office of the President, March 2018.

Activity Leader, *Open House*. Hosted by Bodega Marine Laboratory, April 2017.

Science Correspondent, *Ship to Shore*. Broadcast from the E/V Nautilus, hosted by Seacoast Science Center, August 2017.

Invited Panelist, *Science Through Story*. Hosted by University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, July 2017.

Group Leader, *Field Day*. Hosted by Kids Into Discovering Science (KIDS), Lower Lake, CA, April 2017.

Activity Leader, *Picnic Day: Team Paleoclimate*. Sponsored by University of California Davis, April 2017.

Contestant, *GradSlam*. Hosted by University of California at Davis, April 2017.

Invited Speaker, *All About Our Water World*. Hosted by Harlem Village Academy, New York, NY, October 2015.

Science Communicator, *Carina Fish Soft Robotics Harvard University*. Streamed from Youtube (>32,500 views), filmed by Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Outreach Division, August 2010.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

SF Chronicle. ACCESS - <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Scientists-assess-waters-off-San-Francisco-and-14474523.php>, September 2019.

Sierra Club - <https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/paleo-climate-change-california-coral>, August 2019.

South Florida PBS - Changing Seas episode 1101 - <https://www.changingseas.tv/season-11/1101/>, July 19, 2019.

NOAA Sanctuaries - <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/news/dec18/tree-rings-deep-sea-corals-foster-scholar-carina-fish.html>, December 2018.

UC Davis - <https://biology.ucdavis.edu/news/bodega-marine-laboratory-students-receive-noaa-scholarship>, August 2018.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

2019/09: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #57 – Cordell Bank & Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuaries (CBNMS/GFNMS) oceanography: CTD casts, bottle carbonate chemistry, and plankton tows (hoop nets and tucker trawl for phyto- and zooplankton).

2019/07: R/V Mussel Point – one day cruise to Cordell Bank for plankton tows and CTD cast.

2018/10: NOAA Shimada. EXPRESS – ROV and AUV benthos survey and oceanography of California margin.

2018/09: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #54 – CBNMS/GFNMS oceanography.

2018/07: NOAA Shimada. ACCESS #53 – oceanographic survey of CBNMS/GFNMS.

2017/09: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #51 – oceanographic survey of CBNMS/GFNMS.

2017/08: E/V Nautilus. NA085 – CBNMS ROV benthos survey, specimen collection, and oceanography.

2017/07: R/V Fulmar – ROV benthos survey of CBNMS.

2017/07: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #50 – oceanographic survey of CBNMS/GFNMS.

2017/05: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #49 – oceanographic survey of CBNMS/GFNMS.

2016/09: R/V Fulmar. ACCESS #48 – oceanographic survey of CBNMS/GFNMS.

2015/03: Isla Magueyes, PR. Live Foraminifer Culture Experiments.

2013/08: SSV Cramer. C248f – biological oceanography of George's Bank (gravity core, titration, phytoplankton count, Neuston tow, Fisher scoops, Shipek bottom grab, CTD carousel).

2012/07: Sulawesi, Indonesia. Belt and transect site comparison underwater survey.

2012/05: R/V Knorr. KN207-02: dredging and rock coring for geochemical signature comparison of symmetric vs. asymmetric segments of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

2011/07: Zakynthos, Greece – *Caretta caretta* nesting beaches monitoring, excavating, and tagging.

2011/01: Vidal, CA – Geological field mapping of the Riverside Mountains.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysical Union; Sigma Xi – Associate; Bodega Marine Sciences Association; Ford Foundation; Association for Women Geoscientists; Black Women in Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Science; Professional Association of Diving Instructors; Harvard Black Alumni Association.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Wilderness First Aid Training, Sierra Rescue International, August 2020.

Python and Git Bootcamp, UC Davis, October 2019.

bash/R/git Workshop, Software Carpentry, January 2018.

Introduction to Data Science Using R, UC Davis, September 2017.

PADI divemaster certification, Koh Phi Phi, Thailand, March 2014.