

# Dr. PÉREZ-ROSALES, Gonzalo

Availability: From 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022, full time and ready to move internationally

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Platforms:



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Nov 2022 - Nov 2024** **Postdoctoral Investigator - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.** Boston, United States  
Postdoc to work on the "Super Reefs" project under the supervision of Dr. Anne Cohen and Dr. Simon Thorrold. Discover reefs across the tropics that can survive ocean warming and climate change
- 2018 - July 2022** **PhD - École Pratique des Hautes Études – CRIOBE (CNRS-EPHE-UPVD).** Moorea, French Polynesia and Perpignan, France.  
Complete PhD thesis entitled "Diving deep on the reef slopes in French Polynesia: new insights into mesophotic coral ecosystems"
- Aug 2018 - July 2019** **PhD Fieldwork CRIOBE (CNRS-EPHE-UPVD) - UNDER THE POLE.** French Polynesia  
Manage and offshore scientist research for DEEPHOPE expedition. Sample and process with ecological and environmental (CTD, temperature and light) data for quantitative studies, as well as molecular (DNA, microbiome, ARN, eDNA), taxonomy, physiology, acoustic and oceanographical data
- Feb - July 2018** **Internship for Dr. Hédouin, CRIOBE (CNRS-EPHE-UPVD).** Moorea, French Polynesia  
Work in spatial and temporal dynamics of coral reefs with a special attention to Climate Change. Realise assessments of mesophotic corals in French Polynesia. Participate in restoration fieldwork and laboratory programs
- Feb - July 2017** **Internship for Dr. Parravicini, CRIOBE (CNRS-EPHE-UPVD).** Perpignan, France  
Analyse the biogeography of coral reef fish functional diversity according to anthropogenic and environmental variables
- Aug 2016 - present** **MESOPHOTIC.ORG [www.mesophotic.org](http://www.mesophotic.org).** Brisbane, Australia and remote  
Curate database. Update relevant information and publications
- Feb - May 2016** **CHASING CORAL - Exposure LABS and The Ocean Agency.** Great Barrier Reef, Australia  
Production assistant, secondary camera and fieldwork team member recording coral bleaching and mortality through the GBR (**Lizard Island Research Station, Heron Island Research Station**, Keppel Islands and outer reef). **Emmy Award** as camera, chief diving safety and technician, boat driving and multiskilling assistant on inland operations. Exchanges with Dr. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Dr. J. Veron, Dr. Andrew Baird, Dr. Justin Marshall
- Nov 2015 - July 2016** **Volunteer for CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS LAB, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.** Brisbane and Heron Island research station, Australia  
**7 months** - Collaborate with Dr. Bongaerts to launch the website project <[www.mesophotic.org](http://www.mesophotic.org)>. Review and categorise all bibliography published by mesophotic  
**1 month** - Perform fieldwork to set up the <Mesocosms Project> of Dr. Hoegh-Guldberg and Dr. Dove. Collect coral species for the Mesocosms and maintain the infrastructure
- 2013 - 2014** **OCEANOGRÁFICA: Educación, Divulgación y Ciencia S.L.** Gran Canaria, Spain  
Carry out Marine Science campaigns. Lead surveys, press conferences, social media management and events for environmental awareness and education
- 2013 - 2014** **Divemaster PADI.** Gran Canaria, Spain  
Assist instructor Luis Piñana Luque (MSDT-279850). Teach and guide beginner and intermediate diving groups

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2018 - July 2022**      **PhD - École Pratique des Hautes Études – CRIOBE (CNRS-EPHE-UPVD).**  
Moorea, French Polynesia and Perpignan, France  
“Diving deep on the reef slopes in French Polynesia: new insights into mesophotic coral ecosystems” Supervision of Dr. Hédouin, Dr. Parravicini. Co-supervision Prof Pichon, Dr. Bongaerts
- 2016 - 2018**            **MSc - École Pratique des Hautes Études.** Multiple cities, France  
Master of Science in Biodiversity and Environmental Management of Coral Reefs (av. mark 14.857/20 M1 & 16.389/20 M2, 1<sup>st</sup> of the promotion)
- 2010 - 2014**            **BSc - University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.** Gran Canaria, Spain  
Bachelors in Marine Science - Oceanography (240ECTS; av. mark 7.965/10)  
Member of *Ciencia Compartida – Biblioteca ULPGC*. Conferences organization. Member of *DyC Ocean*. Excellence Grant “Formula Santander Bank”. Academic Exchange program to Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Chile (2012)

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLISHED:

- **Pérez-Rosales G**, Brandl SJ, Chancerelle Y, Siu G, Martinez E, Parravicini V, Hédouin L. (2021) Documenting decadal disturbance dynamics reveals archipelago-specific recovery and compositional change on Polynesian reefs. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*; 170:112659. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2021.112659>
- **Pérez-Rosales G**, Rouzé H, Torda G, Bongaerts P, Pichon M, Parravicini V, Hédouin L. (2021) Mesophotic coral communities escape thermal coral bleaching in French Polynesia. *R. Soc. Open Sci.* 8: 210139. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.210139>
- **Pérez-Rosales G**, Pichon M, Rouzé H, Villegier S, Toda G, Carlot J, Bongaerts P, UTP Consortium, Parravicini V, Hédouin L. (2022) Mesophotic coral ecosystems of French Polynesia are hotspots of alpha and beta generic diversity for scleractinian assemblages. *Diversity & Distribution* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13549>
- Bongaerts P, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Radice VZ, Eyal G, Gori A, Gress E, Hammerman NM, Hernandez-Agreda A, Laverick J, Muir P, Pinheiro H. (2019) Mesophotic.org: a repository for scientific information on mesophotic ecosystems. *Oxford Database*; <https://doi.org/10.1093/database/baz140>
- Hédouin L, Rouzé H, Berthe C, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Martinez E, Chancerelle Y, Galand PE, Lerouvreur F, Nugues MM, Pochon X, Siu G. (2020) Contrasting patterns of mortality in Polynesian coral reefs following the third global coral bleaching event in 2016. *Coral Reefs*; 39(4):939-52. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00338-020-01914-w>
- Rouzé H, Galand PE, Medina M, Bongaerts P, Pichon M, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Torda G, Moya A, Raina JB, Hédouin L. (2021) Symbiotic associations of the deepest recorded photosynthetic scleractinian coral (172 m depth). *The ISME journal*; 15(5):1564-8. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41396-020-00857-y>
- Moritz C, Brandl SJ, Rouzé H, Vii J, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Bosserelle P, Chancerelle Y, Galzin R, Liao V, Siu G, Tairui M, Nugues MM, Hédouin L. (2021) Long-term monitoring of benthic communities reveals spatial determinants of disturbance and recovery dynamics on coral reefs. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. S.* 672:141-152. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13807>
- Carlot J, Rouzé H, Barneche DR, Mercière A, Espiau B, Cardini U, Brandl DJ, Casey JM, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Adjeroud M, Hédouin L, Parravicini V. (2022) Scaling up calcification, respiration, and photosynthesis rates of six prominent coral taxa. *Ecology and Evolution* <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.8613>
- **Pérez-Rosales G**, Hernández-Agreda A, Bongaerts P, Rouzé H, Pichon M, Carlot J, Torda G, UTP Consortium, Hédouin L, Parravicini V. (2022) Mesophotic depths hide high coral cover communities in French Polynesia. *Science of the Total Environment* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.157049>

### SUBMITTED:

- Raick, X; Di Iorio, L; Lecchini, D; Gervaise, C; Hédouin, L; Under The Pole Consortium; **Pérez-Rosales, G**; Rouzé, H; Bertucci, F; Parmentier, E. Fish biophony of photic and mesophotic coral reefs: variation with depth and type of island. Submitted to *Journal of Animal Ecology*
- Carlot J, Vousedoukas M, Rovere A, Karambas T, Lenihan HS, Kayal M, Adjeroud M, **Pérez-Rosales G**, Hédouin L, Parravicini V. Coral reef structural complexity loss exposes coastlines to waves. Submitted to *PNAS* PNAS MS#2022-09701

### IN PREPARATION:

- **Pérez-Rosales G**, Rouzé H, Bongaerts P, Bregere N, Carlot J, Torda G, UTP Consortium, Pichon M, Parravicini V, Hédouin L. Multidisciplinary mechanisms of light-dependent corals to live in the twilight zone.

### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- **Pérez-Rosales, G** (2020). Les mystères de la zone crépusculaire. Book Étonnants récifs - CNRS Éditions
- **Pérez-Rosales, G** (2019). Los ecosistemas mesofóticos. Una esperanza para los arrecifes de coral superficiales. *Revista InMare* N°3, 15-17

- **Pérez-Rosales, G** (2017). Un Paraíso al Borde del Colapso. El blanqueamiento del coral pone en riesgo su futuro. *Journal Okeanos*. Revista de la Sociedad Atlántica de Oceanógrafos Nº5, 18-22
- **Pérez-Rosales, G** (2014). Estado de sobrepesca de las Islas Canarias/The state of overfishing in the Canary Islands. BSc Thesis. Acceda ULPGC

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- International Coral Reef Symposium (Bremen 2022)
- International Coral Reef Symposium (Remotely-Bremen 2021)
- European Coral Reef Symposium (Oxford, 2017)
- Workshop: Delving into the Depths: What do we study on Mesophotic Reefs? (Oxford, 2017)
- International Symposium of Marine Science (Gran Canaria, 2014)
- PSL Research University, Summer Coral Reef Formation, Moorea, French Polynesia (May, 2017)

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish Mother tongue
- Catalan Mother tongue
- English Fluent
- French Professional working and communication knowledge

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Diving:

- TDI - Rebreather certification - Air on JJCCR (Cert Number: 998913)
- TDI - Advanced NITROX (Cert Number: 998912)
- CMAS\*\*\* - N3 Star Diver
- DIVEMASTER (PADI Nb. 348471)
- Certification for Aptitude Hyperbaric (CAH) - Scientific Diving (Level 1 Mention B)

### Sailing:

- Sailing and offshore experience living in a boat
- Navigation License P.E.R. up to 15 m boats and 12 miles

### Scientific advisor:

- Biodiversitat Sitges, 2020 - present, Barcelona, Spain
- Coral Gardeners, 2017 - 2020, Moorea, French Polynesia

### Teaching:

- Master EPHE – BGE, 2020 - 2021, Online
- Master Université Polynésie Française. 2020, Moorea, French Polynesia

### Non-profit Organisations:

- Més Que Surf, 2015 - present, Sitges, Spain
- Coral Gardeners, 2017 - 2020, Moorea, French Polynesia
- Sea Shepherd inland team member, 2015 - 2016, Brisbane, Australia

### Computer skills:

- R
- Python
- Adobe (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign)
- QGIS
- Matlab
- Ocean Data View
- SPSS
- Inkscape
- Grapher, surfer

### Content creation:

- Underwater camera (RED, Sony, Canon, Gopro) and filming experience (FA5, FA7). Emmy Award-winning program for Additional Camera in CHASING CORAL. Advanced knowledge skills

### Other:

- International Driver's License
- CPR. First Aid Certificate and O<sub>2</sub>