

# Hannah Palacios

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## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Science and Arts in Biology Certificate in Marine Science Current GPA: 3.64	Expected May 2021
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</b> – Austin, TX	2019
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### *Nursery Caregiver*

- Supervised the well-being of 10 children ages 1-8 during church services, meetings, and special events

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<b>River Place Country Club</b> – Austin, TX	Summer 2018
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### *Swim Team Coach*

- Coached children ages 5-12 on the River Place Rapids summer league swim team
- Communicated with parents and other coaches to resolve conflict and ensure optimum results for the team
- Provided private swim lessons for team members

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<b>City of Cedar Park</b> – Cedar Park, TX	Summer 2017
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### *Lifeguard*

- Monitored activities at the aquatic facilities and enforced rules to ensure the safety of patrons
- Responded to emergencies by rescuing swimmers in danger of drowning and performing first aid procedures
- Maintained cleanliness and order of the aquatic facilities

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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<b>Fishes of Texas Project</b> – Texas Natural History Collections' Ichthyology Collection	Spring 2021
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### *Undergraduate Research Assistant*

- Compiled fish species, abundance, and habitat data from physical field sampling notes into Microsoft Excel
- Contributed to the expansion of a large database of the occurrences of Texas' freshwater fishes

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<b>The University of Texas Marine Science Institute</b>	Spring 2020
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### *Independent Research Project – Erdner Lab*

- Cultured toxic dinoflagellate *Gambierdiscus silvae* under various biotic and abiotic conditions to determine its preferred growth environment
- Analyzed and compiled data into a research report, and presented project to undergraduates, graduate students, and professors in a Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium

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<b>Marine Science Club</b> – The University of Texas at Austin	2019 – Present
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### *Service Chair (Spring 2021)*

- Planned various aquatic and environmental service opportunities for club members
- Maintained communication with volunteer organizations, club members and other officers to promote attendance at service events

### *General Member*

- Attended and participated in weekly club meetings, social events, and volunteer opportunities

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, R Studio, Python

**Other:** US Boat Safety Certified