

## Jonathan Albert Peake

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### EDUCATION

**University of South Florida College of Marine Science**, St. Petersburg, FL August 2016-Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Marine Science, Marine Resource Assessment Concentration

Dissertation: Spatiotemporal dynamics of marine metacommunities in the Western Atlantic

GPA: 3.96; Major advisor: Dr. Christopher Stallings

**University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL

Graduated Spring 2016

B.S. in Marine and Atmospheric Science with Departmental Honors in Marine Science; Cum Laude

Thesis: A meta-analysis of invasive Lionfish diet throughout the temperate and tropical Western Atlantic

Major Areas of Study: Marine Science, Biology, and Mathematics (Probability and Statistics Concentration); Minor Area of Study: Psychology

GPA: 3.80; GRE (Percentile): 167 Verbal (97%), 166 Quantitative (92%), 5.0 Writing (93%)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership Fellowship in Coastal Science (\$15k), 2020
- USF Office of Graduate Studies International Travel Grant (\$1500), 2019
- Linton Tibbetts Endowed Graduate Student Fellowship (\$10k), 2018, 2019
- Florida Forage Fish Research Program Fellowship (\$15k), 2018
- American Fisheries Society Florida Chapter Student Travel Grant (\$170), 2017
- Anne and Werner Von Rosenstiel Fellowship, awarded to the top incoming graduate student in each discipline at the USF College of Marine Science (\$10k), 2016
- University of Miami RSMAS SURGE (Small Undergraduate Research Grant Experience) Award (\$900), 2016
- NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (\$26k total awarded), 2014-2016
- Foote Fellows Honors Program, 2012-2016
- University of Miami Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholarship, full tuition for four years, 2012-2016
- Eagle Scout, 2011

### PUBLICATIONS

**Total Citations: 37; h-index: 3**

Information obtained from Google Scholar, December 29, 2020

Faletti, M.E., Chacin, D.H., **Peake, J.A.**, MacDonald, T.C., & Stallings, C.D. (2019). Population dynamics of Pinfish in the eastern Gulf of Mexico (1998-2016). *PLoS One*, 14(8), e0221131. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0221131

Bogdanoff, Alex K., Mostowy, J., **Peake, J.**, et al. A brief description of invasive lionfish (*Pterois* sp.) diet composition in the Arrecifes de Cozumel National Park. *Food Webs* 17 (2018): e00104.

**Peake, J.**, Bogdanoff, A.K., Layman, C.A. et al. Feeding ecology of invasive lionfish (*Pterois volitans* and *Pterois miles*) in the temperate and tropical western Atlantic. *Biological Invasions* 20.9 (2018): 2567-2597.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**Peake, J.A.**, MacDonald, T.C., Thompson, K.A., & Stallings, C.D. Estuarine forage fish community dynamics reveal association with basal resource regime across a latitudinal gradient. *Ecosphere*.  
Bates, A.E., Primack, R.B., et al [PAN-Environment Working Group including **Peake, J.A.**] Global COVID-19 lockdown highlights humans as threats and custodians of the environment. *Science*.

### **RESEARCH AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE**

#### **USF College of Marine Science, St. Petersburg, FL**

Graduate Student/Laboratory Technician

May 2016-Present

- Leading study on spatiotemporal dynamics of western Atlantic marine metacommunities
- Performing underwater scientific diving visual fish community surveys using the Bohnsack-Bannerot method in the eastern Gulf of Mexico (eGOM)
- Analyzing video fish community surveys from the eGOM as part of ongoing monitoring effort
- Developing and maintaining Access Database for fish survey data storage, organization, and analysis
- Lead study examining estuarine forage fish community dynamics on the West Florida Shelf
- Collaborated on study comparing production in Gray Snapper (*Lutjanus griseus*) and White Grunt (*Haemulon plumieri*) on artificial and natural reefs in the eGOM
  - Collected fish using SCUBA and spear
  - Dissected and processed fish samples
  - Prepared muscle and liver tissue samples for stable isotope analysis
  - Performed eye lens delamination for tracking life history using stable isotopes
  - Analyzed ovaries for batch fecundity estimates
- Co-authored research study investigating population dynamics of Pinfish in the eGOM
  - Performed inter- and intra-annual analyses of density, biomass, and growth of Pinfish in four major estuaries of the eGOM
- Assisted with project investigating reef fish abundance via reproductive output
- Maintained and documented study on oyster predator-prey interactions with varying salinity

Aquarium Manager

August 2017-August 2018

- Managed and coordinated use of space for the College of Marine Science's aquarium facilities
- Tended to mechanical issues, water chemistry maintenance, and tank upkeep between projects
- Documented IACUC protocols and addressed issues resulting from routine inspections

#### **NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Beaufort, NC**

Student Researcher

August 2015-May 2016

- Conducted meta-analysis of lionfish diet across invasive region as Senior Honors Thesis Project
- Enhanced Lionfish Stomach Content Analysis Tool
- Co-authored Cozumel Lionfish Diet Study (submitted for review)

NOAA Hollings Scholarship Program Student Researcher

Summer 2015

- Built Microsoft Access-based Lionfish Stomach Content Analysis Tool
- Dissected lionfish stomachs, identified and analyzed stomach contents from Cozumel, Mexico

**Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Coral Gables, FL**

Volunteer Research Assistant

September 2013-May 2016

- Dissected lionfish stomachs, identified and analyzed stomach contents
- Assisted in sorting zooplankton samples and identifying late-stage larval fish
- Dissected, sexed, and extracted otoliths from lionfish

**Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, Baltimore, MD**

Student Researcher

Summer 2013, Summer 2014

- Helped build recirculating aquaculture system for hatching and rearing of larval Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*)
- Cultured live feeds for aquaculture and analyzed effects of parameters on success and nutrition
- Analyzed taurine levels in food sources for wild and aquacultured fish
- Searched for integral gene in taurine biosynthesis pathway of cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**USF College of Marine Science, St. Petersburg, FL**

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2017-Present

- Formal teaching assistant for Biometry (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020) and Applied Multivariate Statistics (AMS; Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021) courses for College of Marine Science graduate students
- Informal teaching aid to an Introduction to R Statistical Programming course (Spring 2017) for CMS graduate students and faculty/staff
- Provided input and guidance in lecture development and course content
- Helped troubleshoot issues with code and brainstormed solutions to specific coding questions
- Graded weekly code-based lab assignments (Biometry and AMS)
- Oversaw and implemented transition of Biometry and AMS from MATLAB to R Statistical Computing Environment

**POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**USF College of Marine Science Graduate Student Symposium**

St. Petersburg, FL

Spring 2020

“Community structure and dynamics of forage fishes in the eastern Gulf of Mexico (1998-2017)”, Oral

**Western Society of Naturalists, Ensenada, Mexico**

Fall 2019 “Community structure and dynamics of forage fishes in the eastern Gulf of Mexico (1998-2017)”, Oral

**USF College of Marine Science Graduate Student Symposium**

St. Petersburg, FL

Spring 2019

“Metacommunities in 4D: Spatiotemporal dynamics of coastal marine metacommunities in the Western Atlantic”, Oral

**USF College of Marine Science Graduate Student Symposium,**

St. Petersburg, FL

Spring 2017

“A Meta-analysis of Invasive Lionfish Diet Throughout the Temperate and Tropical Western Atlantic,”  
Poster

### **RSMAS Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum**

Spring 2016

Coral Gables, FL

“A Meta-Analysis of Invasive Lionfish Diet throughout the Temperate and Tropical Western Atlantic”,  
Poster

### **68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute**

Panama City, Panama

Fall 2015

“A Meta-Analysis of Invasive Lionfish Diet Throughout the Temperate and Tropical Western Atlantic”,  
Poster

### **NOAA Office of Education Science and Education Symposium**

Silver Spring, MD

Summer 2015

“Feeding Ecology of the Invasive Lionfish *Pterois volitans*: A New Tool for the Analysis of Lionfish  
Stomach Contents”, Oral

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Advanced PRIMER version 7/PERMANOVA+ Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL

Spring 2019

Presentation Bootcamp, St Petersburg, FL

Fall 2016

Marine Resources Population Dynamics Workshop, Layton, FL

Spring 2016

Communicating Science Effectively Workshop, Annapolis, MD

Summer 2013

### **OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Acted as Treasurer of the USF Marine Science Advisory Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Volunteered in National Ocean Sciences Bowl Spoonbill Regional Bowl Spring 2017 and 2018
- Organized exhibit for St. Petersburg Science Festival Fall 2016 and 2017
- Volunteered during Spa Beach Seine Netting field trip with Shorecrest Elementary Junior Kindergartners Spring 2017
- Participated in Keg and Klean Beach Cleanup Spring 2016
- Identified and updated restaurants serving lionfish for the NOAA Invasive Lionfish Story Map: Eating for a Cause Summer 2016
- Helped build educational endemic garden in Galapagos Spring 2015
- Volunteered for Towson University SciTech Lab Day for Grades 3-5 Summer 2013
- Volunteered in National Ocean Sciences Bowl Manatee Regional Bowl Spring 2013
- Volunteered in hurricane preparation of Miami area community garden Fall 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

American Fisheries Society

Ecological Society of America

Western Society of Naturalists

### **SIGNIFICANT COURSEWORK**

#### **Graduate Courses:**

Biological Oceanography, Physical Oceanography, Chemical Oceanography, Geological Oceanography,  
Fish Biology, Biometry, Applied Multivariate Statistics, Data Analysis Methods

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Marine Science: Marine Animal Neurophysiology and Behavior, Marine Ecology, Marine Conservation Biology, Spatial Applications in Marine Science (GIS), Marine Genomics and Conservation Genetics

Biology: Genetics, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Organic Chemistry I and Lab, Comparative Physiology

Mathematics: Introduction to Probability Theory, Statistical Analysis, Abstract Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Calculus, Mathematical Statistics

Field Experience: Semester-Long Study Abroad Field Experience in the Galapagos Islands, Spring 2015

**RESEARCH CRUISES**

**Participating Scientist, *R/V Weatherbird*,** September 24-26, 2019  
Fish egg sampling on the West Florida Shelf for fecundity-based population estimates

**FIELD SKILLS**

Operation and trailering of a 26' twin-hull motorboat  
Scientific Diving Using Enriched Air (Nitrox)  
Bohnsack-Bannerot Visual Fish Surveying  
Spearfish Sampling  
Hook-and-Line Sampling

**LABORATORY SKILLS**

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)  
Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS)  
Gel electrophoresis  
Flow cytometry  
Ethanol extraction  
Microscopy  
Otolith extraction and analysis  
Settlement-stage reef fish identification  
Stomach content identification  
Stable isotope analysis  
Fish dissection  
Fish eye lens delamination  
Batch fecundity estimation

**COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

R Statistical Language and Coding  
MATLAB Mathematical and Statistical Software  
Scilab Numerical Computational Software  
PRIMER Statistical Software  
Microsoft Access Database Management  
Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) Language and Coding  
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
Windows OS, Linux OS, ChromeOS  
Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, OneNote)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

PDIC Open Water SCUBA Certification

USGS Motorboat Operator Certification

AAUS Scientific Diver: 60 Foot Depth Certification

PADI Nitrox Diver Certification

NAUI First Aid/CPR/Oxygen Provider