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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Bayesian statistics, spatial statistics, nonparametric regression, statistical methods for large datasets, statistics for public policy	
EDUCATION	University of Louisiana at Lafayette , Lafayette, LA USA Ph.D., Environmental and Evolutionary Biology, 2009 Bloomsburg University , Bloomsburg, PA USA M.S., Biology, 2003 East Stroudsburg University , East Stroudsburg, PA USA B.S., Biology, 1999 B.S., Marine Science, 1999	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Duke University & NOAA Fisheries , Beaufort, NC USA <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i> 2011 - present <i>Instructor</i> May - June, 2002 Co-taught graduate level course for the Master of Science in Computational Finance program. Shared responsibility for lectures, exams, homework assignments, and grades. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 46-731 Probability and Statistics, Summer 2002. <i>NSF VIGRE Teaching Fellow</i> January - May, 2001 Head teaching assistant. Duties included shared administrative responsibilities with faculty instructor, fielding of all student inquiries, and oversight of graduate student teaching assistants and graders. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 36-217 Probability Theory and Random Processes, Spring 2001. <i>Teaching Assistant</i> August, 2001 - present Duties at various times have included office hours and leading weekly computer lab exercises.	
PUBLICATIONS	B.J. Langseth, K.M. Purcell , J.K. Craig, A.M. Schueller, J.W. Smith, K. W. Shertzer, S. Creekmore, K.A. Rose, K. Fennel. 2014. Effect of changes in dissolved oxygen concentrations on the spatial dynamics of the Gulf Menhaden fishery in the northern Gulf of Mexico. <i>Marine and Coastal Fisheries</i> . (In review) K. M. Purcell and C. A. Stockwell. 2013. Mechanism dictating the structure and dispersal of a non-native invasive fish species to New Zealand. <i>Biological Invasions</i> . (In review) D. Enfield, G. Goni, F. Bringas, D. Lindo, S.-Ki Lee, Y. Liu, B. Muhling, L. Avens, J. Agar, J. Litz, P. Richards, L. Garrison, K. M. Purcell , J. Smith, N. Bartlein, T. Minello, B. McAnally, D. Apeti, H. Perryman. (editors) M. Kamauskas, M. J. Schirripa, C. Kelble, G. Cook, J. K. Craig. 2013. Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Status Report. <i>NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-653</i> .	

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S. B. Martin, A. T. Hitch, **K. M. Purcell**, P. L. Klerks, P. L. Leberg. 2009. Life history variation along a salinity gradient in coastal marshes. *Aquatic Biology* 8:15–28.

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PAPERS IN PREPARATION

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, District of Columbia USA

Summer researcher

May, 2000 - August, 2000

Carried out several consulting projects, including modelling of injuries to cadavers in crash test experiments, analysis of airline delay data, and advice on analysis of airline economics data.

Abt Associates, Bethesda, Maryland USA

Associate Programmer Analyst and Research Assistant

October, 1994 - August, 1996

Researcher and computer model developer for U.S. EPA Regulatory Impact Analysis of Section 403 Lead Paint Hazard Rule. Other projects included database analysis, literature reviews, and cost-benefit analysis.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R, S-Plus, BUGS; some experience with SAS; extensive use of C and Fortran statistical libraries.
- Languages: C++, Perl, Pascal, some use of Unix shell scripts, MPI parallel processing library.
- Applications: Generic Mapping Tools (GMT) - Unix mapping software, \LaTeX , common Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software
- Algorithms: Experience programming Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulations of Bayesian posterior distributions
- Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Windows.