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## Current Position

*Michigan State University*

East Lansing, Michigan

Research Associate

2023 - present

## Education

*University of Florida*

Gainesville, Florida

Ph.D. in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

2019 - 2023

Dissertation: “Evaluating the socioecological effects and feedbacks of artificial reefs for recreational fisheries and the Gulf of Mexico red snapper”

*University of Florida*

Gainesville, Florida

Quantitative Fisheries Graduate Certificate

2018 - 2020

*Universität Bremen*

Bremen, Germany

M.S. in International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology

2016-2018

Thesis: “Performance evaluation of data-poor, length-based stock assessment methods”

*State University of New York at Stony Brook*

Stony Brook, New York

B.S. in Marine Vertebrate Biology

2012 - 2016

## Experience

*University of Florida*

Gainesville, Florida

Graduate Assistant

2019 - 2023

*Leibniz Center for Marine Tropical Research*

Bremen, Germany

Guest Scientist

2018-2019

*Leibniz Center for Marine Tropical Research*

Bremen, Germany

Data Analyst

2018

*State University of New York at Stony Brook*

Stony Brook, New York

Undergraduate Research Assistant

2016

## Publications

**Chong L**, Pienaar E, Ahrens R, and Camp E. (in review). Recreational Angler Preferences for, and Potential Effort Responses, to Different Red Snapper Management Approaches.

**Chong L**, Siders Z, Lorenzen K, Ahrens R, Camp E. (2023). [Global synthesis of effects and feedbacks from artificial reefs on socioecological systems in recreational fisheries](#). Fish and Fisheries.

**Chong L\***, Fisch N\*, Borsum JS, Granneman J, Perry D, Love G, Hall-Schard B, Botta R, Lorenzen K, Camp E, Siders Z. (2023). [Examining the performance of alternative harvest regulations for short-lived taxa: A case study of Florida Bay scallop management](#). Fisheries Research, 263, 106683. [\*Co-first author]

**Chong L**, Mildenerberger TK, Rudd MB, Taylor MH, Cope JM, Branch TA, Wolff M, Stähler M. (2020). [Performance evaluation of data-limited, length-based stock assessment methods](#). ICES Journal of Marine Science, 77(1), 97-108.

#### POLICY BRIEF, EXTENSION, PROCEEDINGS

ICES. (2023). [Eleventh Workshop on the Development of Quantitative Assessment Methodologies based on LIFE-history traits, exploitation characteristics, and other relevant parameters for data-limited stocks \(WKLIFE XI\)](#). ICES Scientific Reports. 5:21. 74 pp.

Camp EV, **Chong L**, Collins AB, Abeels H, Mille K, Hall-Scharf B, Zangroniz A, Jackson S, Krueger S, and Blanco V. (2022). [An update on Florida's Artificial Reefs: recent research and what it means for Florida](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

**Chong L**, Collins AB, Abeels H, Braswell A, Zangroniz A, Ropicki A, Jackson S, and Camp EV. (2022). [Artificial Reefs in Florida 101 – effects on fisheries: Part 4 of an Artificial Reef series](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

**Chong L**, Collins AB, Abeels H, Braswell A, Zangroniz A, Ropicki A, Jackson S, and Camp EV. (2022). [Artificial Reefs in Florida 101 – effects on fishers \(and divers\): Part 3 of an Artificial Reef series](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

**Chong L**, Collins AB, Abeels H, Braswell A, Zangroniz A, Ropicki A, Jackson S, and Camp EV. (2022). [Artificial Reefs in Florida 101 – effects on fish: Part 2 of an Artificial Reef series](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

**Chong L**, Collins AB, Abeels H, Braswell A, Ropicki A, Jackson S, and Camp EV. (2022). [Artificial Reefs in Florida 101 – why are they built? Part 1 of an Artificial Reef series](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

Camp EV, **Chong L**, Collins AB, Sipos M, Mille K, Hall-Scharf B, Jackson S, Abeels H, Krueger S, and Blanco V. (2022). [An update on Florida's Artificial Reefs: recent deployments and trends](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

**Chong L**, Mille K, Abeels HA, Blanco V, and Camp EV. (2021). [Artificial reefs: how do they affect people?](#). EDIS Document. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department, UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL.

Nordhaus I, Siriwardane-de Zoysa R, Gillis LG, Yin Chee S, **Chong L**, Firth L, Han A, Kwang SY, Stiepani J, Sturgeon A, Rajindran S, Yeok, FS. (2019). [The future of mangroves in Penang, Malaysia: Bridging science, policy, and perspectives](#). ZMT Policy Brief.

## Talks

**Chong L**, Camp EV, and Lorenzen K. 2023. Challenges in rebuilding the Gulf of Mexico greater amberjack: insights on recruitment, projections, and productivity shifts. ICES Methods Working Group. East Lansing, Michigan. November 13-17, 2023, Talk.

**Chong L**, Siders ZA, Karnauskas M, Lorenzen K, Ahrens R, and Camp EV. 2023. Incorporating uncertainties about ecological and socioeconomic aspects to improve management and placement decisions of artificial reefs. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, Michigan. August 20-24, 2023, Talk.

**Chong L**, Pienaar EF, Ahrens RNM, and Camp EV. 2023. Recreational Angler Preferences for, and Potential Effort Responses, to Different Red Snapper Management Approaches. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. St. Augustine, Florida. May 9-11, 2023, Talk.

**Chong L**, Siders ZA, Karnauskas M, Lorenzen K, Ahrens R, and Camp EV. 2023. Incorporating uncertainties about ecological and socioeconomic aspects to improve management and placement decisions of artificial reefs. World Recreational Fishing Conference 10. Melbourne, Australia. February 20-22, 2023, Talk.

**Chong L**. Performance evaluation of data-limited, length-based life-history and stock assessment methods. Workshop 11 on the Development of Quantitative Assessment Methodologies based on Life-history traits, exploitation characteristics, and other relevant parameters for data-limited stocks (WKLIFE XI). January 16-20, 2023, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L**, Pienaar EF, and Camp EV. 2022. Recreational angler preferences for red snapper fisheries management options in the Gulf of Mexico: a stated preference choice analysis. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. August 21-25, Virtual. Talk.

Lorenzen K and **Chong L**. 2022. Visioning Phase - Situation Assessment, Review, and Research Priorities. Greater Amberjack Visioning Insights Workshop. New Orleans, Louisiana. August 8-10, 2022, Talk. [Co-speaker].

**Chong L**, Siders ZA, Fisch NC, and Camp EV. 2021. Spatial considerations can determine net socioecological effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries and their management. Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute Conference. November 8-12, 2021, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L** and Camp EV. 2021. Incorporating uncertainties about ecological and socioeconomic aspects to improve management and placement decisions of artificial reefs. Think Tank Seminar. October 19, 2021, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L**, Siders ZA, Fisch NC, and Camp EV. 2021. Spatial considerations can determine net socioecological effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries and their management. World Fisheries Congress. September 20-24, 2021, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L** and Camp EV. 2021. Review of the socioecological effects of artificial reefs in recreational fisheries. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. April 20-22, 2021, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L** and Camp EV. 2020. Spatial considerations can determine net socioecological effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries and their management. Florida Artificial Reef Summit 2020. November 4-6, 2020, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L** and Camp EV. 2020. Can spatial considerations determine socioecological effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries and their management?. American Fisheries Society Virtual Annual Meeting 2020. September 14-25, 2020, Virtual. Talk.

**Chong L**, Camp EV, Lorenzen K, and Ahrens R. Effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries: what we don't know might hurt us. International Symposium on Stock Enhancement and Sea Ranching (ISSESR). Sarasota, Florida. November 11-14, 2019. Talk.

**Chong L**, Mildener TK, Rudd MB, Taylor MH, Cope JM, Branch TA, Wolff M, and Stäbler M. Performance evaluation of data-limited, length-based stock assessment methods. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Annual Science Conference. Gothenberg, Sweden. September 9-12, 2019. Poster.

**Chong L**, Mildener TK, Rudd MB, Taylor MH, Cope JM, Branch TA, Wolff M, and Stäbler M. Performance evaluation of data-poor stock assessment methods. Working Group on Length-Based Methods for Population Studies and Stock Assessment. Bremen, Germany. May 28-30, 2019. Talk.

## WORKSHOPS

ICES Methods Working Group. November 13-17, 2023. Workshop.

Workshop 11 on the Development of Quantitative Assessment Methodologies based on Life-history traits, exploitation characteristics, and other relevant parameters for data-limited stocks (WKLIFE XI). January 16-20, 2023. Workshop.

Greater Amberjack Visioning Insights Workshop. New Orleans, Louisiana. August 8-10, 2022. Workshop. Decision Analysis in Natural Resource Management Workshop. University of Washington. September 21-25, 2021. Workshop.

Numerical Computing for the Natural Resources TMB Workshop. University of Washington. September 23-28, 2020. Virtual. Workshop.

Advanced school on multispecies modelling approaches for ecosystem based marine resource management in the Mediterranean Sea, Italy. July 30 - August 3, 2018. Workshop.

## Scholarships and Awards

Florida Chapter of American Fisheries Society Student Travel Award	2023
UF IFAS travel scholarship	2023
GCFI Ron Schmied Travel Award recipient	2021
ICES Early Career Support for World Fisheries Congress	2021
AIRFB WF Thompson Best Student Paper Award	2020
UF SFRC/FFGS Travel Grant	2019; 2023

## Additional Experience

Manuscript reviewer (8 manuscripts - *Fisheries Research*, *Bulletin for Marine Science*, *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, *Ecological Modelling*, *Marine and Freshwater Research*)

Research Assistant, Research Track Working Group: 2022 Improving Assessments for Black Sea Bass  
2022 - 2023

Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Graduate Student Organization treasurer	2020 - 2022
American Fisheries Society (AFS) member	2020 - present
Graduate Student Symposium Committee member	2020 - 2022
Visioning Team member, GOM and SA Greater Amberjack Research Program	2020 - 2022
SFRC Fall 2020 Grad Gathering Organizing Team	2020
Teaching Assistant at Universität Bremen	2018

## **Skills**

**Computing:** Microsoft Office, Git, R, C++, TMB, RTMB, Markdown, LaTeX, Stock Synthesis, ADMB, Stan

**Languages:** English (primary), Korean, German

**Research Interests:** Fish population dynamics, stock assessment, fisheries management, simulation modeling, ecological modeling, management strategy evaluation, statistics