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SUMMARY

As a Research Scientist with the UW Punt lab and NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center, my work uses a variety of statistical and computational approaches to examine climate impacts on population and predator-prey dynamics in coastal marine systems to inform conservation and fisheries management. Prior to my current role, I earned my PhD at Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station and worked as a data analyst and field technician for community ecology and behavioral ecology labs at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I'm also passionate about teaching, community outreach and engagement, and open science practices.

EDUCATION

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| 2024 | PhD, Biology | Stanford University |
| | Committee: Giulio De Leo, Fiorenza Micheli, Elliott Hazen, Stephanie Brodie, Barnabas Daru | |
| 2017 | BS, Biological Sciences, Cum Laude | California Polytechnic State University SLO |
| | Concentration in Marine Biology, Minor in Statistics | |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2024 | Goodman, M.C. et al. <i>Climate covariate choice and uncertainty in projecting species range shifts: a case study in the Eastern Bering Sea</i> . Fish and Fisheries. doi.org/10.1111/faf.12875 |
| — | Goodman, M.C. et al. <i>Reef shark population declines on remote Pacific reefs: Inferences from multiple methods in a data-limited fishery</i> . Marine Ecology Progress Series. doi.org/10.3354/meps14746 |
| — | Kumagai, J., Goodman, M.C. , et al. <i>Trophic cascades in marine protected areas promote resilience of kelp forests to marine heatwaves</i> . Global Change Biology. doi.org/10.1111/gcb.17620 |
| — | Gissi, E., Goodman, M.C. , et al. <i>Sex-based species interactions matter in ecological communities</i> . Trends in Ecology and Evolution. doi.org/10.1016/j.tree.2024.07.006 |
| — | Rempel, H.S. et al. <i>Ecological drivers of parrotfish coral predation vary across spatial scales</i> . Marine Ecology Progress Series, 740:145-160. doi.org/10.3354/meps14633 |
| 2023 | Faiad, S.M., Williams, M.A., Goodman, M. , et al. <i>Temperature affects predation of schistosomocompetent snails by a novel invader, the marbled crayfish Procambarus virginalis</i> . PLoS One, 18(9). doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0290615 |
| 2022 | Andrzejaczek, S., Lucas, T., Goodman, M. , et al. <i>Diving into the vertical dimension of elasmobranch movement ecology</i> . Science Advances, 8(33). doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abo1754 |
| — | Goodman, M.C. et al. <i>Shifting fish distributions impact predation intensity in a sub-Arctic ecosystem</i> . Ecography, doi.org/10.1111/ecog.06084 |
| — | McCalla, L.B. et al. <i>Effectiveness of a Constructed Wetland with Carbon Filtration in Reducing Pesticides Associated with Agricultural Runoff</i> . Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology, doi.org/10.1007/s00244-021-00909-0 |
| 2021 | O'Leary, J.K., Goodman, M.C. , Walter, R.K., Willits, K., Pondella, D.J., & Stephens, J. <i>Effects of Estuary-Wide Seagrass Loss on Fish Populations</i> . Estuaries and Coasts, doi.org/10.1007/s12237-021-00917-2 |
| 2020 | O'Leary, J.K., Goodman, M. , Tuda, A., Machumu, M., & West, L. <i>Opportunities and challenges in achieving co-management in marine protected areas in East Africa: a comparative case study</i> . Journal of the Indian Ocean Region, 16(3). doi.org/10.1080/19480881.2020.1825201 |
| 2019 | Hart, L., Goodman, M.C. , Walter, R.K., Rogers-Bennett, L., Shum, P., Garrett, A.D., Watanabe, J.M., & O'Leary, J.K. <i>Abalone recruitment in low-density and aggregated populations facing climatic stress</i> . Journal of Shellfish Research, 39(2), 359-373. doi.org/10.2983/035.039.0218 |

2021	Teaching Assistant	BIOHOPK 143H: Quantitative Ecology Designed and taught 3 weeks of labs and lectures on parameter estimation for nonlinear and dynamic models using frequentist and Bayesian principles, as well as species distribution modeling with GAMs (github.com/mcgoodman/quant-eco-2021). Assisted students in learning material taught by other course instructors, held weekly office hours, and assisted students in designing and executing final projects. Awarded Stanford School of Humanities and Science's "Centennial" Teaching Award and Stanford Biology's "Excellence in Teaching" Award.
2019	Teaching Assistant	BIO 85: Evolution Co-developed lesson plans, teaching materials, homework assignments and tests. Led a section where students reviewed and reinforced material from lecture, held weekly office hours, and graded student assignments. Awarded Stanford Biology departments "Excellence in Teaching" Award.
2017	Teaching Assistant	ZOO 336: Invertebrate Zoology Prepared lab specimens and activities for class, collected new specimens, demonstrated lab methods and dissections to students, and assisted students with lab and field activities.

OUTREACH, LEADERSHIP, & SERVICE

2022 - 2023	President	Hopkins Marine Station Graduate Student Association Engaged the graduate student community in multiple community-building initiatives, including organizing inclusivity trainings, social events, and graduate student retreats, representing grad students to Dean and Hopkins faculty and administrative and DEI meetings, and obtaining funds to renovate grad student work & social spaces. Previously served as webmaster for graduate student association (Fall 2019 - Summer 2021).
2020-2022	Student Liaison	MARINE Served for two academic years as Hopkins Marine Station's liaison for Monterey Area Research Institutions' Network for Education (MARINE), an organization of marine science students and early career researchers from seven academic institutions in the Monterey Bay area. Planned networking, social, and community service events.
2016-2017	Founder & Vice President	Cal Poly Marine Science Club Founded and co-lead the Cal Poly Marine Science Club. Organized, planned, and lead events and meetings; managed social media and outreach.
2014-2018	Husbandry & Outreach Volunteer	Central Coast Aquarium (Non-Profit) Assisted with husbandry tasks such as maintenance of tanks, acclimation of fishes, treatment of diseased fishes, curation of exhibits, preparation of diets, and training of new volunteers. Frequently gave talks and tours to the public, taught grade school programs, and participated in outreach and fund raising. Over 800 hours volunteered.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2022-2024	Graduate Scholar 50% Tuition & Salary support	Stanford Data Science
2022	Research Grant \$6,500	Friends of Hopkins Marine Station
2022	Research Grant \$1,800	Myers Oceanographic & Marine Biology Trust
2021	Excellence in Teaching Award	Stanford Department of Biology
2021	Centennial Teaching Award	Stanford School of Humanities & Sciences
2019-2023	Graduate Research Fellowship Tuition & Salary Support	National Science Foundation
2014-2016	President's List	Cal Poly College of Science & Mathematics
2016	Summer Research Scholarship \$2,500	William & Linda Frost Foundation, Cal Poly SLO

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Are the impacts of species range shifts on species interactions and ecosystem dynamics predictable? University of Washington School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, Quantitative Seminar Series **Talk**
- 2024 Climate-driven species range shifts restructure predator-prey interactions at population scales. Florida State University, Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series. **Talk**
- 2024 Incorporating local responses to regional change into Bering Sea range projections. Lowell Wakefield Fisheries Symposium. **Talk**

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Ecological impacts of climate-driven species range shifts: Inference from multiple methods in the Bering Sea. Stanford Sustainability Data Science. **Talk**
- 2024 Climate Impacts on Predator-Prey Interactions: implications for Bering Sea fisheries. Stanford Resilient Pacific. **Talk**
- 2024 Forecasting predator-prey overlap for climate-ready fisheries management in the Bering Sea. World Fisheries Congress. **Talk**
- 2023 Forecasting predator-prey overlap for climate-ready fisheries management in the Bering Sea. Western Society of Naturalists. **Talk**
- 2023 Shifting fish distributions impact predator-prey interactions in the Eastern Bering sea. Alaska Marine Science Symposium. **Talk**
- 2023 Global shark fin demand, small-scale fisheries, and reef sharks: A case study in the Northern Line Islands. Stanford Data Science Conference. **Talk**
- 2022 Shifting fish distributions impact predation intensity in a sub-Arctic ecosystem. Ocean Sciences Meeting. **Talk**
- 2021 International market demand drives a small-scale Central Pacific reef shark fishery towards collapse. Western Society of Naturalists. **Talk**
- 2020 Ecological consequences of climate induced changes in spatial overlap between Eastern Bering Sea walleye pollock and their predators. Western Society of Naturalists. **Talk**
- 2017 The Relationship Between Geographic Range Extent and Adult Traits in Coastal Temperate Fishes. Western Society of Naturalists. **Talk**
- 2017 The Relationship Between Geographic Range Extent and Adult Traits in Coastal Temperate Fishes. Cal Poly Annual Student Research Symposium. **Talk**
- 2017 Long-Term Monitoring of Sea Urchin Settlement Along the California Coast. Cal Poly Annual Student Research Symposium. **Poster**
- 2017 The Relationship Between Geographic Range Extent and Adult Traits in Coastal Temperate Fishes. Central Coast Wildlife Society Annual Wildlife Symposium. **Talk**
- 2016 The Relationship Between Geographic Range Extent and Adult Traits in Coastal Temperate Fishes. Western Society of Naturalists. **Poster**

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2023 **NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center** **Bering Sea Bottom Trawl Survey**
Volunteered on a three week survey leg sorting, sexing, and lengthing specimens as part of the annual Eastern Bering Sea bottom trawl survey which collects data needed for stock assessments and other management models. Lead stomach collection for food habits analysis.

2019-2023 **Stanford Hopkins Marine Station** **Various Projects**
Palumbi lab: Assisted on field projects in Palau (collecting corals and running heat stress experiments, transplanting corals for common garden experiments) and the California central coast (collecting samples via boat on SCUBA, processing samples). **Other:** Various dives to conduct kelp forest ecological surveys and deploy instrumentation for graduate student projects.

2014-2018 **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** **Ruttenberg & O'Leary Labs**
Ruttenberg lab: Collection of coral reef ecological survey data via SCUBA (see Work Experience section), and surveys of Pismo Clam populations on California coastal beaches from Port San Luis to San Diego. **O'Leary lab:** Monthly collection of cobbles via SCUBA for monitoring recruitment of abalone, surveys of eelgrass and associated fish communities via beach seines and monitoring of permanent plots.

SCUBA Experience & Certifications

AAUS Scientific Diver, 60 ft

2015 - Present

PADI Divemaster *Now Inactive*

2017 - Present

DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers

2015 - Present

400+ Total Dives **200+** Scientific Dives

MENTORSHIP

2019, 2022 **REEFS Undergraduate Internship** **Stanford University**
2022: Mentored two undergraduate students in building out a control system for conducting multiple stressor experiments in aquaria, developing protocols as part of a pilot study, and analyzing data. Students prepared and presented poster to researchers and other students at Hopkins. **2019:** Mentored an undergraduate student in applying machine learning and statistical approaches to model harmful algal bloom incidence in California.

2016-2018 **Undergraduate research mentor** **Cal Poly SLO**
Established and led a biweekly sea urchin recruitment monitoring program at Port San Luis as part of the larger Santa Barbara Coastal LTER project. Trained several undergraduates in deploying collection media and sorting and identifying specimens.

PRESS

2025 **Press Release**, [Fishing bans help kelp forests withstand marine heatwaves](#), *Stanford Report*.

2024 **Press Release**, [Some Fish and Crab May Shift Further North in Alaskan Waters Than Previously Predicted](#), *NOAA Fisheries*.

2024 **Profile**, [Diving into Ocean Ecology: Data Science and Marine Conservation Converge](#). Stanford Data Science

2023 **Article**, [Changing tides](#): Three Stanford graduate students share what led them to study the oceans, and why the next generation of ocean scholars must define the field more broadly than ever before. *Stanford Report*.

2022 **Press Release**, [Scientists take a deep dive into how sharks use the ocean](#), *Stanford Report*.

2020 **Press Release**, [Warm waters threaten abalone recovery](#), *California Sea Grant*.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Scientific Computing

R, R Markdown, & RStudio, Stan, GIS (QGIS, R sf & stars packages), git & github

Statistical Methodology

Bayesian and frequentist linear, nonlinear, and dynamical models; hierarchical, time-series, and spatial models; R statistics packages (rstan, brms, mgcv, glmmTMB, nlme, lme4, VAST, etc.)

Software Development

R Shiny web apps

ACLIM2 SDMs explorer: mgoodman.shinyapps.io/aclim2_sdms_explorer

Probability distributions lab: mgoodman.shinyapps.io/distributions-lab

Reproducible Scientific Code Repositories

Goodman et al. 2024 Fish & Fisheries: github.com/mcgoodman/EBS_range_projections

Faiad et al. 2023: github.com/wood-lab/Faiad_et_al_2023_PLoS_One

Goodman et al. 2022: github.com/mcgoodman/Goodman-et-al_2022_Ecography

Andrzejaczek et al. 2022: github.com/mcgoodman/shark-vertical-overlap

O'Leary et al. 2020: github.com/mcgoodman/OLeary-et-al_2020_ESCO

R Packages

geomViolinDiscrete: github.com/mcgoodman/geomViolinDiscrete

SCHOLARLY REVIEWS

2025	Fisheries Research, Scientific Reports, Marine Ecology Progress Series, ICES Journal of Marine Science
2024	Progress in Oceanography, Marine Ecology Progress Series, ICES Journal of Marine Science, Fisheries Research, NOAA Internal Review (2)
2023	Fisheries Research, Marine Ecology Progress Series, PLoS One
2022	Progress in Oceanography, Animal Biotelemetry, NOAA Internal Review
2021	ICES Journal of Marine Science
2020	Nature Scientific Reports