

# PAUL CARVALHO

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## EDUCATION

- PhD *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI. 2020.*  
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. Austin Humphries  
Thesis: "Potential value of gear-based management for coral reef fisheries and conservation."
- MS *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. 2016.*  
Department of Biological Sciences - graduated with distinction.  
Advisor: Dr. Crow White  
Thesis: "The effectiveness of periodically-harvested closures in meeting ecological and socioeconomic fisheries objectives."
- BS *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. 2014.*  
Department of Biological Sciences.  
Advisor: Dr. Sean Lema  
Thesis: "Molecular responses to acute salinity challenge in the Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis amargosae*)."

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present **Postdoctoral Scholar**  
*Fisheries Ecology Division, NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center  
Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Joint postdoc appointment with NOAA and UCSC. Developing a Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) for Central Valley fall Chinook to evaluate the tradeoffs between hatchery practices, fisheries, water management, and the maintenance of healthy Chinook salmon populations.
- 2020-2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow**  
*Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences, University of Rhode Island*  
Modeled gear-based fisheries management strategies for Indonesian fisheries and analyzed long-term fisheries-independent trawl data from Narragansett Bay, RI.
- 2020-2020 **Graduate Research Internship**  
*Division of Marine Fisheries, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management*  
Investigated the impact of daily and weekly aggregate fisheries quotas on total catch and catch rates of black sea bass and summer flounder in Rhode Island.
- 2012-2014 **Research Technician**  
*Biology Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*

Worked as a field technician on California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program for monitoring nearshore rockfish populations.

**2012-2014      Research Technician**

*Biology Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*

Conducted field and lab experiments on the effectiveness of non-toxic marine coatings for preventing biofouling. Analyzed data and prepared reports for Principal Investigators.

## WORKSHOPS AND WORKING GROUPS

- 2019      National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, “Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies,” Annapolis, Maryland.
- 2018      United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Indonesia, “Training on scientific communication – essentials of writing scientific articles and research proposals,” Bogor, Indonesia.
- 2017      National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, “Graduate student workshop on socio-environmental synthesis,” Annapolis, Maryland.
- 2015      Cal Poly San Luis Obispo / Wildlife Conservation Society, “Periodically-harvested closures in Melanesia,” Big Sur, California.
- 2014      Wildlife Conservation Society, “Vulnerability index of coral reef fishes,” Glasgow, Scotland.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Carvalho, P.G.** and Humphries, A. (2021). Gear restrictions create conservation and fisheries tradeoffs for management. *Fish and Fisheries*. doi:10.1111/faf.12607
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Setiawan, F., Fahlevy, K., Subhan, B., Madduppa, H., Zhu, G., and Humphries, A. (2021). Fishing and habitat condition differentially affect size spectra slopes of coral reef fishes. *Ecological Applications*. doi:10.1002/eap.2345
- Gorospe, K.D., **Carvalho, P.G.**, Josephs, L.I., and Humphries, A.T. (2019). Sustainable seafood certification labels: the case for and against Atlantic menhaden. *National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center’s Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies*. 43 pp. <https://www.sesync.org/sustainable-seafood-certification-labels-the-case-for-and-against-menhaden>
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Jupiter, S.D., Januchowski-Hartley, F.A., Goetze, J., Claudet, J., Weeks, R., Humphries, A. and White, C. (2019). Optimized fishing through periodically-harvested closures. *Journal of Applied Ecology*. doi:10.1111/1365-2664.13417
- Humphries, A.T., Gorospe, K.D., **Carvalho, P.G.**, Yulianto, I., Kartawijaya, T., Campbell, S.J. (2019). Catch composition and selectivity of fishing gears in a multi-species Indonesian coral reef fishery. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. 6:378. doi:10.3389/fmars.2019.00378
- Lema, S.C., Washburn, E.H., Crowley, M.E., **Carvalho, P.G.**, and Egelston, J.N. (2019). Evidence for a role of arginine vasotocin (AVT) receptors in the gill during salinity acclimation by a euryhaline teleost

fish. *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology*. 316, R735-R750.

Lema, S.C., **Carvalho, P.G.**, Egelston, J.N., Kelly, J.T., and McCormick, S.D. (2018). Dynamics of gene expression responses for ion transport proteins and aquaporins in the gill of a euryhaline pupfish during freshwater and high salinity acclimation. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology*. 91(6), 1148-1171.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Carvalho, P.G.**, Zhu, G., Iba, I., Kaye, M., and Humphries, A. Fishing gear selectivity of coral reef fishes (*in review*).

Shen, E.W., Borbee, E., Carvalho, P.G., Setiawan, F., Subhan, B., Madduppa, H., Lane, C.E., and Humphries, A.T. Comparing environmental DNA with visual surveys of marine biodiversity in a hyper-diverse and data-poor context (*in prep*).

Jane, S., Kayla, S., Baker, D., Koch, A., Cutlet, E., and **Carvalho, P.G.** Media stars and nobodies: the unseen impacts of hurricanes to coastal aquatic fauna (*in review*).

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

*Mentor*. Working with undergraduate students at UC Santa Cruz on independent research on Central Valley fall Chinook salmon (Winter 2020, Fall 2021).

*Guest Lecturer*. “The Biodiversity Crisis” NRS330, University of Rhode Island (Fall 2018, 2019).

*Teaching Assistant*. “Marine Ecology” BIO 457, University of Rhode Island (Spring 2019).

*Teaching Assistant*. “Principles of Biology II” BIO 104, University of Rhode Island (Spring 2018, 2019).

*Mentor*. Assisted undergraduate student at the University of Rhode Island with ecological modeling and statistics for coral reef fisheries in Indonesia to fulfill independent research credits (Spring 2017).

*Teaching Assistant*. “Fisheries Science and Resource Management” BIO/MSCI 439, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Professor Crow White (Spring 2016).

*Lab Instructor*. “Introduction to Organismal Form and Function” BIO 162, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Professor Emily Taylor (Winter 2015).

*Lab Assistant*. “Phycology” MSCI 437, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Dr. Lisa Needles (Spring 2013).

## PRESENTATIONS

**Carvalho, P.G.**, Satterthwaite, W., O’Farrell, M., Speir, C., Bellanger, M., and Palkovacs, E. 2021. “Can restoring age structure buffer Sacramento River fall Chinook populations against increasing climate variability?” 151<sup>st</sup> American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland (virtual attendance).

**Carvalho, P.G.**, Satterthwaite, W., O’Farrell, M., Speir, C., Bellanger, M., and Palkovacs, E. 2021. “Can restoring age structure buffer Sacramento River Chinook salmon against climate variability?” Western Society of Naturalists Meeting. Virtual conference.

- Carvalho, P.G.** and Humphries, A.H. 2017. "The potential for gear-based solutions in coral reef fisheries conservation and management." 24<sup>th</sup> Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Jupiter, S.D., Januchowski-Hartley, F.A., Goetze, J., Claudet, J., Langlois, T., Weeks, R., and White, C. 2016. "Periodically harvested closures emerge as optimal fisheries management strategies when fish behavior is considered." 35<sup>th</sup> AAUS Diving for Science Symposium. Narragansett, Rhode Island.
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Jupiter, S.D., Januchowski-Hartley, F.A., Goetze, J., Claudet, J., Weeks, R., and White, C. 2016. "Periodically harvested closures emerge as optimal fisheries management strategies when fish behavior is considered." 13<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Jupiter, S.D., Januchowski-Hartley, F.A., Goetze, J., Claudet, J., Langlois, T., and White, C. 2015. "Periodically harvested closures: potential optimal fisheries management strategies." 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Conservation Biology. Montpellier, France.
- Carvalho, P.G.**, Januchowski-Hartley, F.A., Jupiter, S.D., and White, C. 2014. "Effectiveness of periodically harvested closures in meeting fisheries and cultural objectives." Western Society of Naturalists Meeting. Tacoma, Washington.
- Egelston, J.N., **Carvalho, P.G.**, and Lema, S.C. 2013. "Molecular responses to acute salinity challenge in the Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis amargosae*)." Cal Poly College of Science Math - Student Research Conference. San Luis Obispo, California.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	Fulbright Student Research Award – Philippines*
2019	National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Graduate Research Fellow (\$2,000)
2017	The Nature Conservancy, Global Marine Initiative Fellowship Award (\$24,000)
2016	Cal Poly State University Graduate Presentation Award (\$500)
2015	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Award (~\$180,000)
2014	Cal Poly State University Graduate Presentation Award (\$500)
2014	California State University Grant (\$6,700)
2014	Tenera Environmental Inc. Scholarship (\$600)

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 American Academy of Underwater Sciences  
 American Society of Naturalist  
 Central Coast Biology Society  
 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation

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\* Declined the Fulbright award due to COVID  
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International Society for Reef Studies  
Society for Conservation Biology  
Western Society of Naturalist

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

- Reviewer for *Ambio*, *Coral Reefs*, *Journal of Applied Ecology*, and *Ecological Modelling*
- Proficient at a variety of programming languages: R, Matlab, Python, Java and C.
- American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) certified research diver.
- Volunteer for Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences (SMILE) program at the University of Rhode Island, teaching marine biology to fourth grader students.
- Volunteer for Cal Poly Pier Open House – public outreach to share biological sciences with the community.

## REFERENCES

### **Austin Humphries, PhD**

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