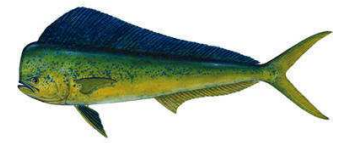


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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Fall 2010-Present	Pursuing M.S. in Fisheries and Mariculture-Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX
1999-2004	M.S. Biological Sciences, Minor: Spanish-Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK
1999-1995	High School Education-Panhandle High School	Panhandle, TX

Present Position

2010 – present Graduate Research Assistant, Fisheries and Ocean Health Research Group, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, TX
Advisor: Dr. Greg Stunz, Endowed Chair for Fisheries

Thesis title: LIFE HISTORY AND MIGRATION STUDIES OF DOLPHINFISH (*CORYPHAENA HIPPURUS*): ACTIVELY RECRUITING RECREATIONAL ANGLERS FOR PARTICIPATION IN DOLPHINFISH STUDIES IN THE NORTHWESTERN GULF OF MEXICO

In addition to collecting dolphinfish specimens both at sea and at the dock for life history studies, I will be utilizing past experiences and acquaintances for recruiting recreational anglers along the Texas coast for participation in the dolphinfish passive tagging project.

- Objectives:**
- 1) Identify the major seasonal migration routes of dolphinfish along the Texas coast and evaluate the factors that influence these movements
 - 2) Measure age and growth of dolphinfish in the Gulf of Mexico
 - 3) Examine dolphinfish stomach contents to identify their major food sources in the Gulf of Mexico
 - 4) Determine the age at maturity and seasonal reproductive status of dolphinfish through the examination of gonad weight and condition
- Goals:**
- 1) Collect at least 500 individuals for life history study
 - 2) Personally tag and release at least 500 dolphinfish for migration studies
 - 3) Recruit anglers to tag and release at least 1000 individuals (total) in the 2011 season

Research Grants

2011-2012 Dolphin-fish in the Gulf of Mexico: an investigation of migration patterns, habitat use, and life history of this important sport-fish. **Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Trust.** G. Stunz (PI), M. Reese Robillard (Co-PI), P. Young (Co-PI) - \$10,000

Professional Experience

2010-Present	Graduate Research Assistant-Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX
	Incurred Duties: Assist with experimental logistical issues, experimental design, lab work, field collections and trials, assist with maintenance of research vehicles, boats and equipment.	
2007-Present	Captain/Operator 43' Cabo Mo Azul Sportfishing	Port Aransas, TX
	Incurred Duties: Oversee and maintain all vessel operations including trips, required safety equipment and permits, routine washing, waxing, general upkeep, yearly haul outs, engine oil changes and maintenance, oversee mechanic operations, oversee service and maintenance of all fishing equipment, build and maintain clientele relations, build and maintain website material, keep tax records	
2010-Present	Founder/CEO Stickfish Solutions	Port Aransas, TX
	Incurred Duties: Develop and maintain investor relations, oversee development of products, and manage the budget for a small company that focuses on developing unique and highly integrated electronic devices and products that cater to the fishing and scientific community	
2005-2007	2 ND Captain various offshore sportfishing vessels	Port Aransas, TX
2004	Full time mate offshore sportfishing vessel, various locations along the Gulf coast	Port Aransas, TX Venice, LA Biloxi, MS
	Incurred Duties: share operating duties, routine washing, waxing and general vessel and fishing equipment maintenance and upkeep	
2000-2004	Summer break full time mate on various offshore headboats and private vessels	Port Aransas, TX
	Incurred Duties: Care and Maintenance of boat and engines: Safe operation of vessel, wash, wax, engine oil change/analysis, engine parts change/maintenance, operate maintain all radio and safety equipment	

Non-Scientific Publications

- 2005-Present Offshore contributing editor/distributor *Texas Outback Magazine* Circulation: 50,000
- Description: *Texas Outback Magazine* is a full color bi-monthly published magazine available via subscription or distributed for free at various outdoor retail locations throughout central and south Texas. Articles focus on offshore fishing reports and tourism of Port Aransas TX. tomag@satx.rr.com
- 2005-Present Contributing author *The Big Game Fishing Journal* Circulation: 60,000
- Description: *The Big Game Fishing Journal* is a nationally circulated full color bi-monthly published magazine available via subscription or purchase at various bookstores and tackle retail stores. Published out of New Jersey the magazine generally focuses on technical or 'how to' articles emphasizing tackle, techniques and electronic operations. Article contributions have been techniques and tactics utilized by Texas anglers. www.biggamefishingjournal.com
- 2006-Present *Outdoors with Peter Young, Port Aransas South Jetty* Circulation: 5,000
- Description: The Port Aransas *South Jetty* is the local newspaper of Port Aransas, TX available via subscription, locally, or on the web. *Outdoors with Peter Young* is a column that focuses on anything outdoor related including reports on hunting, fishing, upcoming legislation of importance, fisheries news, and stories told 'as remembered' by legendary locals. www.portasouthjetty.com
- 2005-2009 *Lonestar Outdoor News*
- Description: *Lonestar Outdoor News* is a weekly fishing and hunting report published in Dallas, TX and distributed statewide. www.lsonews.com
- 2005-2008 *Saltwater Texas*
- Description: *Saltwater Texas* is a monthly newspaper with a focus on fishing photos and reports
- June 10, 2007 *Austin American Statesman*
- Description: The *Austin American Statesmen* is the daily newspaper for the Austin metropolitan area. The article I wrote was essentially a fishing/tourism article about the Port Aransas area titled: "Gone fishing off the shores of Port Aransas." www.statesman.com

Volunteer Activities

2007-Present	Port Aransas Boatmen's Association	Port Aransas, TX
2009	Volunteer Captain for Port Aransas ARK turtle release Description: The Port Aransas Animal Rehabilitation Keep (ARK) is dedicated to rescuing sick and injured animals of all kinds. In April 2009, the crew of the <i>Mo Azul</i> along with several ARK volunteers released 18 rehabilitated turtles back into the Gulf of Mexico	Port Aransas, TX
2007	Assistant Coach Port Aransas Mullets Description: My wife and I coached the a 2 nd and 3 rd grade soccer team for a season	Port Aransas, TX
2004-2000	Reading Buddy Program Description: Elementary students experiencing difficulty with reading are selected by teachers for the reading buddy program. Volunteers were paired with reading buddies to come up to the school once a week and read with the student	Stillwater, OK
2004-2000	OSU Into the Streets Descriptions: Into the Streets is an OSU university wide community service project where the students provide service to the elderly and disabled citizens in Stillwater, OK	Stillwater, OK
2004-2000	OSU The Big Event Description: OSU Big event is an annual citywide beautification day	Stillwater, OK

Certifications

Captain Peter Young
United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine Officer
Fully Licensed Captain, 100 Gross Tons, Document Number USA000064237

American Red Cross Standard First Aid Certification
American Red Cross CPR/AED Adult Certification