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### **EDUCATION**

2001-2002 Mote Marine Laboratory, Center for Shark Research, Sarasota, FL  
Postdoctoral Scientist  
1997-2001 Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.  
PhD in Biological Sciences  
1991-1995 Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
BA in Biological Sciences with Highest Honors

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2024-current Vice Provost for Environment and Environmental Resilience, Florida International University  
2024-current Vice Provost, Biscayne Bay Campus, Florida International University  
2021-current Executive Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
2016-2021 Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Florida International University  
2015-2016 Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University  
2014-2015 Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University  
2011-2014 Executive Director, School of Environment Arts and Society, Florida International University  
2011-2014 Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University  
2009-2011 Founding Director, School of Environment, Arts, and Society, Florida International University  
2013-present Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University  
2008-2009 Director, Marine Sciences Program, Florida International University  
2008-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University  
2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University  
2002-2003 Staff Scientist, Mote Marine Laboratory, Center for Shark Research, Sarasota, FL;  
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1995-1996 Naturalist, Lorain County MetroParks, Lorain County, OH

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 2024- current Vice Provost for Environment and Environmental Resilience, Florida International University. In this role, I am tasked with leading FIU's efforts to coordinate and enhance the impact and visibility of our teaching, research, and engagement relative to the environment and environmental resilience. To achieve this, I am responsible for facilitating and leading collaboration across the university's centers, institutes, schools, and colleges to develop a cohesive vision for the grand challenges FIU can help address, enhance research and philanthropy, strategic communications, and external engagement with a diversity of stakeholders.
- 2024- current Vice Provost, Biscayne Bay Campus, (BBC) Florida International University. In my role as Vice Provost of our BBC Campus, with an enrollment of over 5,000 students, I am responsible for facilitating operations, building towards a vision of transforming the campus into a model of environmental sustainability and resilience, and enhancing the quality and quantity of students and research on campus.
- 2021- current Executive Dean, College of Arts, Sciences & Education (CASE). In 2021, CASE administration was reorganized to elevate the leaders of the three component schools (School of Environment, Arts & Society, School of Integrated Science and Humanity, School of Education and Human Development) to the title of Dean, and I was promoted to the Executive Dean of the College. In addition to the responsibilities I had as Dean (see below), I was tasked with engaging in more university-wide initiatives. Since the creation of CASE, I have helped facilitate marked increases in student success – four-year graduation rates have increased from 27% (2015) to 67% (2024) - and increases in annual research awards from *ca.* \$40 million to more than \$102 million.
- 2016-2021 Dean, College of Arts, Sciences & Education. CASE was formed in January 2016 through the merger of portions of the previous College of Arts & Sciences with the College of Education. I was responsible for overseeing the integration of these units and developing a new integrated college, which is the largest college at FIU with an >\$200 million budget (approximately: \$105 million general, \$100 million contracts and grants, \$11 million auxiliary, \$8 million foundation). The college has *ca.* 850 faculty and postdoctoral fellows and more than 19,000 students majoring in its departments. In my role as dean, I served on numerous university-wide leadership committees focused student success, enhancing research and economic development, and creating innovative communications strategies and tactics. I was the dean's representative to the Provost's Operations Council. Within the college, I was responsible for ensuring that the college meets all performance expectations in student success and research as well as overseeing external partnerships, fundraising, generating auxiliary revenue streams, and communications. I also worked closely with the university's government relations team on local, state and federal initiatives. I helped raise more than \$40 million in

philanthropic donations and pledges. I led the college's 5-year strategic planning process twice (2015-2020; 2020-2025).

- 2015-2016 Dean, College of Arts & Sciences. As the academic leader of the largest College at Florida International University, I was responsible for managing and overseeing an *ca.* \$135 million budget (approximately: \$85 million general, \$40 million contracts and grants, \$7 million auxiliary, \$2 million foundation) as well 500 faculty and 600 graduate assistants. I helped facilitate the development of major centers and institutes within the college, including the founding of the Institute of Environment, and developed numerous community partnerships. I participated in many university-wide initiatives including government relations at the local and national level. I oversaw the transition of the college to allow the School of International and Public Affairs to become a free-standing unit after a \$20 million naming gift.
- 2014-2015 Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2009-2014 Founding Executive Director, School of Environment, Arts and Society (SEAS) and Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (2011-2014). I served as the academic leader of one of three schools in the College of Arts & Sciences. The school includes three departments and five centers and programs. It was responsible for more than \$20 million in research expenditures in 2013 and from 2011-2014, the school raised over \$12 million in philanthropic gifts. As the Executive Director of SEAS, I was responsible for supporting all of the College's activities on FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus. As Director of SEAS, I helped bring Aquarius Reef Base to FIU and secure a naming gift for the Medina Aquarius Program. I also helped to bring multiple centers together to ultimately create the Institute of Environment.
- 2008-2009 Director, Marine Sciences Program. I facilitated considerable faculty growth and interdisciplinary expansion in the research group while overseeing research facilities in the Marine Sciences Building of FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

My research is focused on understanding the importance of behavioral decisions in structuring ecological communities, elucidating the ecological importance of large predators, and the consequences of human-induced declines in their populations. Increasingly, my lab works on ensuring effective conservation and management of sharks, sea turtles, and other marine species. I am best-known for my work on the importance of non-consumptive (“risk effects”) of predators in shaping prey behavior and ecosystem dynamics (the ecology of fear). My work on sharks - which have included studies on their prey and broader ecosystems – also has been widely cited. Much of the work in my lab is field-based and includes developing and employing new technologies, like animal-borne cameras, satellite and acoustic telemetry and unpowered aerial vehicles, to answer important questions. Whenever possible we also use experimental manipulations in field settings, conduct laboratory experiments, and develop mathematical models to address general questions and inform fieldwork. Our work in Shark Bay ([www.sberp.org](http://www.sberp.org)) was the most detailed study of the ecological role of sharks in the world and has been used as the underpinning for affecting positive policy changes in shark conservation and management. My lab is also very active in the Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research Project, where I served as the lead of the Community Dynamics Working Group for two grant cycles. Finally, I was the co-lead PI on the Global FinPrint Project ([www.globalfinprint.org](http://www.globalfinprint.org)) – an international collaboration to assess the status of reef sharks and rays worldwide and funded by Paul G Allen Family Foundation (previously Vulcan Philanthropy). Despite my administrative assignment, I continue to be active in research and maintain a lab that currently has seven PhD students, one masters student, two postdocs, a research assistant professor, a staff scientist, and dozens of undergraduate research assistants. My combination of research and administration resulted in being appointed to the Inaugural Board of the Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine of Florida.

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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  13. Papastamatiou, Y. P., C. G. Myer, Y. Y. Wantanabe, and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2019. Animal-borne video cameras and their use to study shark ecology and conservation. Pages 83-91 in *Shark Research: Emerging technologies and applications for the field and laboratory*. Carrier, J. C., **M. R Heithaus**, and C. A. Simpfendorfer (eds). CRC Press, Boca Raton.
  12. **Heithaus, M. R.**, L. M. Dill and J. J. Kiszka. 2018. Feeding strategies and tactics. Pages 354-363 in *Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals*. Wursig, B., J. G. M. THewissen, and K. M. Kovacs (eds). Academic Press, San Diego, CA
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4. **Heithaus, M. R.** and L. M. Dill. 2009. Feeding Tactics and Strategies. *In* Perrin, W. F., B. Würsig, and H. G. M. Thewissen (eds.). *The Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals*, Second Edition. Academic Press. pp 414-423
  3. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2007. Nursery areas as essential shark habitat: a theoretical perspective. *In* McCandless, C. T., N. E. Kohler, H. L. Pratt Jr. (eds.) *Shark Nursery Grounds of the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast Waters of the United States*. American Fisheries Society Symposium 50: 3-13.
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3. Carrier, J. C., J. Musick, and **M. R Heithaus** (eds). 2012. *The biology of sharks and their relatives*, Second Edition. CRC Press, Boca Raton.
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#### GOVERNMENT REPORTS

1. Baird, R. W., M. B. Hansen, E. E. Ashe, **M. R. Heithaus**, and G. J. Marshall. 2003. Studies of foraging in “southern resident” killer whales during July 2002: dive depths, bursts in speed, and the use of a “Critttercam” system for examining sub-surface behavior. Report prepared under Order Number AB 133F-02-SE-1744 for the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, WA.

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#### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND LETTERS

6. Chapman, D. D., K. Ali, A. M. MacNeil, M. R. Heupel, M. Meelan, E. S. Harvey, C. A. Simpfendorfer, and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2021. Long-term investment in shark sanctuaries. *Science* 372: 473.

5. Fraser, M., G. Kendrick, J. Statton, J. Thomson, and M. R. Heithaus. 2014. Climate change threatens Western Australia's iconic Shark Bay. *The Conversation*: <http://theconversation.com/climate-change-threatens-western-australias-ionic-shark-bay-32428>
4. Chapman, D. D., M. J. Frisk, D. L. Abercrombie, C. Safina, S. H. Gruber, E. A. Babcock, K. A. Feldheim, E. K. Piktich, C. Ward-Paige, B. Davis, S. Kessel, **M. Heithaus**, and B. Worm. 2013. Give shark sanctuaries a chance. *Science* 339: 757.
3. Vaudo, J. J. and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2012. Many species of sharks are found in south Florida waters. Page 362 In: Kruczynski, W. L. and P. J Fletcher (eds). *Tropical Connections: South Florida's Marine Environment*. IAN Press, University of Maryland.
2. Vaudo, J. J. and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2012. Sharks are vulnerable to overfishing. Page 362 In: Kruczynski, W. L. and P. J Fletcher (eds). *Tropical Connections: South Florida's Marine Environment*. IAN Press, University of Maryland.
1. Rehage, J., E. Gaiser, **M. R. Heithaus**, M. Ross, and P. Ruiz. 2010. Effects of a rare cold snap on Everglades biota: what are the long-term consequences for the ecosystem? LTER Network News Spring 2010. <http://news.lternet.edu/article314.html>.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

### GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 2021-2025 FIU/ANGARI: Shark and coastal ecology. ANGARI Foundation. \$139,300
- 2020-2023 Identifying and communicating the ecological importance of sharks. Shark Conservation Fund. \$225,779
- 2018-2021 IRES Track I: International research and professional development experience for students in ecology and conservation of endangered wildlife in Nosy Be, Madagascar. National Science Foundation. \$299,438
- 2017-2018 Baseline abundance of sharks in shark sanctuaries. Pew Charitable Trust. \$124,000
- 2015-2020 The Tropical Conservation Institute. The Batchelor Foundation \$5,000,000 co-Lead with Dr. Paul Reilo
- 2015-2018 Global FinPrint: A global assessment of coral reef sharks and rays. Vulcan Foundation \$3,900,000 co-Lead-PI with Demian Chapman.
- 2013-2014 Shark provisioning: an assessment of individual and community level impacts around Moorea, French Polynesia (South Pacific). National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration. \$19,500
- 2013-2015 RAPID: Ecological responses to large-scale climate disturbance: Could the interaction of overfishing and disturbance initiate phase-shifts in tropical seagrass ecosystems? National Science Foundation. \$194,639.
- 2008-2014 CAREER: Does predator intimidation influence a pristine seagrass community through multiple indirect pathways? National Science Foundation. \$725,195
- 2012-2013 Communicating research to public audiences: Predators of Shark River, National Science Foundation. \$149,988
- 2011-2012 Assessing impacts of oil exposure to deep sea ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico using sharks and scavengers as integrative models: satellite tracking of top predators. Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation \$26,900
- 2010-2012 Assessing impacts of oil exposure to deep sea ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico using sharks and scavengers as integrative models. Florida Institute of



- Oceanography. \$281,197 in research expenses with an additional \$172,800 of ship time
- 2010-2011 Florida Scholar Boost: A professor to lead a Marine Fisheries and Ecosystems Dynamics and Policy Center. Florida Board of Governors. \$300,000
- 2009 Supplement to FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research for purchase of YSI Sondes. National Science Foundation. \$24,000
- 2008 ROA Supplement to “Behaviorally mediated species interactions in a subtropical seagrass community.” National Science Foundation, \$19,955
- 2007 Deep-sea shark communities of the Bahamas, with F Jochem coPI. Florida Institute of Oceanography. \$21,000
- 2006-2009 Behaviorally mediated species interactions in a subtropical seagrass community, with J Fourqurean coPI. National Science Foundation. \$547,746
- 2005 Deep-sea shark communities of the Gulf of Mexico, with Frank Jochem coPI. Florida Institute of Oceanography. \$12,000
- 2004-2006 Ship time to test advanced animal-borne video telemetry devices, with JC Carrier (Albion College) and GJ Marshall (National Geographic) coPIs. NOAA Ship time. \$55,000
- 2003-2006 Development of an advanced animal-borne video telemetry system, with JC Carrier (Albion College) and GJ Marshall (National Geographic) coPIs. SeaGrant. \$200,000

#### GRANTS AS CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 2019-2024 FCE LTER IV and IV.2: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research Subaward: \$250,000
- 2017-2020 Interactions and habitat requirements of Gulf of Mexico Bryde’s Whales. with L. Garrison (PI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI; PI of FIU Portion: \$350,656). Gulf of Mexico Research Institute. RESTORE. \$2,313,310.
- 2017-2018 RAPID: Hurricane Irma: How do ecosystem perturbations interact to influence long-term resilience mechanisms. with E. Gaiser (PI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI). National Science Foundation. \$175,000
- 2016-2021 FIU Advance (promoting diversity and inclusion in faculty) with K. Furton (PI), S. Rose (coPI), Y. Derisi (coPI), R. Jung (coPI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI). National Science Foundation \$3,250,000.
- 2015-2016 Responses of sea turtles to anthropogenic disturbance and invasive seagrasses in the French West Indies with J. Kiszka (PI), E. Whitman (coPI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI) Total Foundation. \$150,000
- 2012-2018 FCE LTER III: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research with E. Gaiser (PI), L. Ogden (coPI), R. Price (coPI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI), R. Jaffe (coPI). National Science Foundation. \$5,879,998. *I am the coPI responsible for the Trophic Dynamics Group within the LTER (\$420,685).*
- 2012-2017 Collaborative Research: Does Anti-predator Behavior Modify Indirect Effects of Top Predators? National Science Foundation October 2012-September 2017. \$785,000 with A. Wirsing (PI), **M. Heithaus** (coPI), W. Ripple (coPI). *I am the PI for the FIU portion of the project, \$35,000.*
- 2010-2011 MRI R2: Acquisition of the next generation IRMS and CRDS for the SERC Stable Isotope Laboratory with W. Anderson (PI), J. Fourqurean (coPI), **M. Heithaus**

- (coPI), R. Jaffe (coPI). National Science Foundation, February 2010-January 2011. \$413,334
- 2006-2012 FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research with D. Childers (PI), E. Gaiser (coPI), **M. Heithaus (coPI)**, R. Jaffe (coPI), R. Price (coPI). National Science Foundation. November 2006-November 2012. \$4,920,000. *I am the coPI responsible for the Consumer Dynamics Group within the LTER. My lab directly received a total of \$398,700.*

**GRANTS AS CO- INVESTIGATOR/SENIOR PERSONNEL AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

- 2019-2024 FCE LTER V: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research. Senior Personnel
- 2014-2017 The behavior and ecology of sperm whales at Guadeloupe. Total Foundation to J. Kiszka (postdoctoral scientist), **M. Heithaus (co-I)**. Total Foundation. \$200,000

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTISTS**

- 2025 NOAA Davidson Fellowship to S. Casareto (PhD student): \$56,000 (Year 2)
- 2024 NOAA Davidson Fellowship to S. Casareto (PhD student): \$56,000 (Year 1)
- 2023 Guy Harvey Fellowship to W. Sample (PhD student): \$5,000
- 2023 Everglades ForEverglades Fellowship to W. Sample (PhD student): \$30,000
- 2023 Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship to S. Casareto (PhD student): \$1,000
- 2023 Italian America Foundation Scholarship to S. Casareto (PhD student): \$5,000
- 2023 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to N. Farabaugh (PhD student): \$17,000
- 2023 McNair Fellowship to N. Farabaugh (PhD student): \$5,000
- 2023 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to C. Knauer (PhD student): \$17,000
- 2022 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to B. Talwar (PhD student): \$17,000
- 2022 Florida International University Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship to B. Talwar (PhD student): \$8,500
- 2021 NOAA Davidson Fellowship to K. Zikmanis (PhD student): \$56,000 (Year 2)
- 2021 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research to B. Talwar (PhD student): \$1000
- 2020 NOAA Davidson Fellowship to K. Zikmanis (PhD student): \$56,000 (Year 1)
- 2018 PADI Foundation to C. Knauer (PhD student): \$7,800
- 2017 PADI Foundation to Elizabeth Whitman (PhD student): \$5000
- 2016 Save our Seas Foundation to Robert Nowicki (PhD student): \$5000
- 2016 Save our Seas Foundation to Camila Caceres (PhD student): \$6000
- 2016 PADI Foundation to Elizabeth Whitman (PhD student): \$6500
- 2015 Great Lakes National Scholarship Program to E. Whitman (PhD student): \$2500
- 2014 Great Lakes National Scholarship Program to E. Whitman (PhD student): \$2500
- 2014 Guy Harvey Foundation to D. Churchill (PhD student) \$5000
- 2014 PADI Foundation to C. Caceres (PhD student): \$5,000
- 2014 McNair Fellowship to V. Paz (undergraduate student)
- 2014 Save Our Seas Foundation to J. Kiszka (postdoctoral scientist): \$5,500

- 2013-2014 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to P. Matich (PhD student): \$16,000
- 2012-2013 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to A. Rosenblatt (PhD student): \$16,000
- 2013-2014 PADI Foundation to R. Nowicki (PhD Student): \$5,284
- 2012-2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship to R. Nowicki (PhD student): \$134,000
- 2013-2014 PADI Foundation to J. Thomson (Postdoc): \$2,900
- 2012-2013 PADI Foundation to P. Matich (PhD student): \$5,295.
- 2012-2013 ZooMiami Conservation and Research Fund to P. Matich (PhD student): \$3,000.
- 2011-2012 Christina Mendoza Research Award to P. Matich (PhD student): \$7,500.
- 2011-2012 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to D. Burkholder (PhD student): \$24,000
- 2010-2011 Florida International University Dissertation Year Fellowship to J. Vaudo (PhD student): \$24,000
- 2011 IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group Research Grant to A. Rosenblatt (PhD student): \$1,000.
- 2009 Florida International University Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship to D. Burkholder (PhD Student): \$7,500
- 2010-2011 FIU Presidential Fellowship to R Sarabia (PhD student): \$23,000
- 2009 Young Explorers Grant, National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration, M. Dunphy-Daly (MS student): \$4,500
- 2008-2009 National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration to A. Wirsing (Postdoctoral Scientist): \$23,000
- 2008 BBC-FIU Travel Scholarship to K Cameron (MS student): \$1,000
- 2008 BBC-FIU Travel Scholarship to A Rosenblatt (PhD student): \$1000
- 2008 FIU Marine Science Program Boat Grants to A Rosenblatt (PhD student): \$1,000
- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship to M Dunphy-Daly (MS student): \$80,000
- 2007 FIU Judith Evans Parker Travel Award to M Dunphy-Daly (MS student): \$600
- 2006-2007 The ecological role of stingrays in Shark Bay, Western Australia. National Geographic Expeditions Council to J. Vaudo (PhD student): \$15,000.
- 2006-2007 PADI Foundation to D. Burkholder (PhD student): \$4,620.
- 2005 Sigma Xi, to L Posada (undergraduate honors student): \$600.
- 2005-2006 FIU Presidential Fellowship to J Vaudo (PhD student): \$23,000

## **RESEARCH SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE TALKS**

45 Invited Institutional Seminars

>100 Presentations at Scientific Meetings

## **OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

I have focused considerable effort on using the excitement of research to inspire and educate the public and K-12 students. This has included hosting a television series on the National Geographic Channel, serving as the spokesperson for National Geographic's "Everyday Explorer" Campaign, and appearing in more than 40 natural history documentaries/episodes on National Geographic/Disney+, Discovery Channel, and PBS. Every year, I make multiple appearances on national news outlets discussing sharks and other marine science issues. I have also been developing innovative new styles of teaching in K-12 classrooms - using a combination of videos and activities - to improve achievement while inspiring curiosity, providing professional development to teachers, writing textbooks, and creating informal science education materials for television and science museums. My students and I also give many public and school talks. During my work I co-founded Symbio Education to develop supplementary science programs for K-12 students.

## **FORMAL K-12 PRODUCTS, PROGRAMS, AND ENGAGEMENT**

### **TEXTBOOKS**

2. **Heithaus, M. R.** and K. Arms. 2013. Environmental Science. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Orlando, FL.
1. DeSalle, R. and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2008. Biology. Holt, Reinhart, and Winston. Austin, TX.

### **SCIENCE PROGRAMS**

4. Author, *Science 3D*, Symbio Education (2021); includes 24 leveled readers (see section below)
  - 12 Mission videos with running times of 7-11 min
  - Project-based activities for 24 missions:
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Grade 3 Mission Activities Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 114pp.
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Grade 4 Mission Activities Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 128pp.
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Grade 5 Mission Activities Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 128pp.
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Middle School Mission Activities Pack, Volume A. Mission Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 162pp.
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Middle School Mission Activities Pack, Volume A. Mission Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC.
    - Heithaus, M. 2021. Middle School Mission Activities Pack, Volume A. Mission Pack. Symbio Education. Washington, DC.
  - Professional development presentations, documents, and videos
3. co-author, *Earth and Space Science*, High School Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2017)
2. co-author, *Science Dimensions*, K-8 Science Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2018)
1. co-author of *Science Fusion*, K-8 Science Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2013)

### **LEVELED READERS (ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

28. **Heithaus, M.** and P. Greene. 2021. The black panther. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.

27. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Rattlesnakes. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
26. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Rainforest life. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 32pp
25. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. California white shark. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp.
24. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Sharks! Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp
23. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Desert monster. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
22. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Hellbenders: saving the snot otter. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 20 pp.
21. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Canopy Critters. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 32pp.
20. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Masters of the deep: sperm whales. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 24pp.
19. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Crocodile country. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 32pp.
18. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Tiger queen. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
17. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Sea turtle world. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp.
16. **Heithaus, M.** and P. Greene. 2021. The real black panther. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 32pp.
15. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Battle deep: sperm whales Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
14. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. River dragons: Nile crocodile. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp.
13. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Tiger realm. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
12. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Shark world. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 48pp.
11. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Desert battle: rattlesnake vs ninja rat. Symbio Education. Washington, DC.
10. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Hellbenders. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
9. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Sea turtle 360. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp
8. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Rainforest biodiversity. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 36pp.
7. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. West coast white shark. Symbio Education. Washington, DC.
6. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Life in the trees. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 32pp.
5. **Heithaus, M.** 2021. Gila monster. Symbio Education. Washington, DC. 28pp.
4. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Rain forest adventure. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Orlando, FL. 16pp
3. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Exploring the Galapagos Islands. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Orlando, FL. 16pp
2. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Predators of Shark River. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Orlando, FL. 16pp
1. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Tiger sharks in the seagrass. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Orlando, FL. 16pp

### **K-12 PROJECT-BASED VIDEO PROGRAMS:**

Video-Based Projects: The concept for video-based projects was developed during NSF-funded work in Shark Bay, Australia. These supplemental class materials introduce students to an ecosystem or scientific problem and then alternate between 2-4 min video clips and written activities for the students. The projects are built so students develop their own hypotheses, see the data collection process, test their hypotheses with data, and then use these data to make further predictions. Dr. Heithaus hosts the videos, which feature a variety of scientists conducting the research.

1. Ecology of Fear: Wolf vs Deer
  - a. Heithaus, M.R., A. J. Wirsing, A. D Craig, J. Dellinger, and P. Greene. Ecology of Fear: Wolf vs Deer: Student Workbook. 8 pp. Available at <https://mikeheithaus.com/k-12-programs/k-12-project-based-video-programs/>
  - b. Heithaus, M.R., A. J. Wirsing, A. D Craig, J. Dellinger, and P. Greene. Ecology of Fear: Wolf vs Deer: Teacher Instructions. 13 pp. Available upon request.
  - c. Heithaus, M.R. and P. Greene. Ecology of Fear: Wolf vs Deer: Project video. Available at <https://mikeheithaus.com/k-12-programs/k-12-project-based-video-programs/>
2. Exploration of a Seagrass Ecosystem
  - a. Heithaus, M.R. Exploration of a seagrass ecosystem: Student Workbook. 35pp. With lesson extension activities by P. A. Heithaus. Available at [www.sberp.org](http://www.sberp.org)
  - b. Heithaus, M.R. Exploration of a seagrass ecosystem: Teacher Instructions. Available upon request.
  - c. Heithaus, M.R. and P. Greene. Exploration of a seagrass ecosystem: Project video. Available at [www.sberp.org](http://www.sberp.org)
3. Science Fusion: Project-based videos and activities for grades 3-8 (all videos created by Heithaus, M. R, and P. Greene; Student activities and teacher instructions by M. R. Heithaus) for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's National Elementary and Middle School Science Program.
  - a. Exploring the Galapagos Islands (Elementary)
  - b. Tent-making bats of Costa Rica (Elementary; with Dr. B. Rodriguez and PhD student A. Wendt)
  - c. Amazing alligators (Elementary; with PhD student A Rosenblatt)
  - d. Rainforest habitats (Elementary; with Dr. S. Whitfield)
  - e. Sea turtle behavior (Elementary; with MS student E. Olsen)
  - f. Animals in Motion (Middle; with MS students K. Cameron, E. Olsen)
  - g. Ecology of Shark River (Middle, with PhD student P. Matich)
  - h. Dynamic Earth (Middle)
  - i. Exploring sound (Middle; with Dr. D. McLearn)
  - j. Data from space (Middle)
  - k. Evolution in action (Middle; with Dr. B. Langrahans)
  - l. Producers of Florida Bay (Middle; with Dr. J Fouqurean and PhD student J. Campbell)
  - m. Photosynthesis (Middle; with Dr. S. Oberbauer)
  - n. Invasive species of Florida (Middle; with J. Wazilouski)
  - o. Tiger sharks and dolphins (Middle; With PhD student C. Bessey)
4. That's Amazing: Project-based videos and activities for high school biology (all videos created by Heithaus, M. R, and P. Greene; Student activities and teacher instructions by M. R. Heithaus)
  - a. Disappearing poison frogs (with Dr. S. Whitfield)
  - b. Ecological role of bats (with Dr. B. Rodriguez and PhD student A. Wendt)
  - c. Alligator diets and trophic level (with PhD student A Rosenblatt)
  - d. Photosynthesis and respiration (with Dr. S. Oberbauer)
  - e. Sea turtle diving physiology and behavior (with PhD student D. Burkholder)
  - f. Neanderthal tools (with Dr. B. Hardy)
  - g. Predator-prey interactions: shark vs dolphin (with PhD student C. Bessey)

- h. Evolutionary relationships: what is a guitarfish?
  - i. Howler monkey behavior (with Dr. D. McLearn)
  - j. Surviving a snake bite: anti-venom and immunology (with Dr. M Sasa)
  - k. Parasite control of host behavior (with Dr. A. Pinto)
  - l. Ants and antibiotics (with Dr. C. Curie)
  - m. Viral diseases of corals (with Dr. R. Vega-Thurber and Dr. D. Burkepile)
  - n. Population structure and movements of tiger sharks (with Dr. M. Shivji)
  - o. Impacts of feral cats in Australia (with the Dept. Env. Cons.)
5. STEAM Forward: Ten project-based videos and activities incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math for middle and high school (video created by P. Greene and M. R. Heithaus; Student activities and teacher instructions by M. R. Heithaus) distributed by Georgia Aquarium

#### Other Formal Education and Professional Development Videos:

1. Real World Math: These 90-120 second videos connect students to real-world applications of math. Created to engage and inspire students, they provide teachers with tools to help improve students' connection to the material and provide a models that help address common core standards. All videos and scripts were created by P. Greene of Symbio Studios and M. R. Heithaus. M. R. Heithaus serves as the on-camera host for all videos. A total of 135 videos cover all chapters in Mifflin Harcourt's National Go Math Program for:
  - a. Grade 6
  - b. Grade 7
  - c. Grade 8
  - d. High School Algebra 1
  - e. High School Algebra 2
2. Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Professional Development Videos: These 4-6 minute videos discuss key issues and concepts teachers will need to address to ensure that instruction meets NGSS standards. Produced by P. Greene of Symbio Studios, co-written and hosted by M.R. Heithaus. 13 videos.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS**

2008-2012 Provided 1-2 week research experiences in Shark Bay, Australia for 8 middle school teachers

#### **TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND K-12 CLASSROOM VISITS**

##### K-12 Education Conferences

- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** Bringing the excitement of real-world science into the classroom. Future of Education Technology Conference. Orlando, FL. January.
- 2023 Greene, P. and **M. R. Heithaus.** Harnessing video and new technologies to enhance science learning. Florida Association of Science Teachers Conference, Tampa, FL. October.
- 2023 **Heithaus, M. R.** Mission Possible: Inspiring and motivating students in the science classroom. Keynote Address: Florida Association of Science Supervisors Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, May.

- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** A multiverse of inspiration: Motivating students and enhancing STEM learning. Keynote Address, Utah Science Teaching Association Annual Meeting, Provo, UT, October.
- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using hands on learning and project-based videos to enhance STEM engagement and achievement. Utah Science Teaching Association Annual Meeting, Provo, UT, October.
- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using multimedia to enhance science teaching and strengthen understanding. NSTA National Meeting, Houston, TX Mar-Apr.
- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using multimedia to enhance science teaching and strengthen understanding. NSTA National Meeting, Houston, TX Mar-Apr.
- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: bringing the excitement of real-world science into the classroom. NSTA National Meeting, Houston, TX Mar-Apr.
- 2022 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using multimedia to enhance science teaching and strengthen understanding. EdWeb virtual seminar.
- 2021 **Heithaus, M. R.** Enhancing student STEM learning and engagement through project-based videos. Florida Association of Science Teachers Annual Conference
- 2019 **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Greene. The next horizon of science learning. STS Science and Technology Conference, CA.
- 2019 **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Greene. Video-based projects in K-12 education. Global Education Conference, Ohana Institute, Rosemary Beach, FL.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Greene. The next horizon of science learning. Global Education Conference, Ohana Institute, Rosemary Beach, FL.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** The next horizon of science learning. Keynote, Florida Association of Science Teachers Meeting, Duval Co.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** Next-generation science learning with video-based projects. Blue Springs, MO.
- 2017 **Heithaus, M.R.** Next-generation science learning with video-based projects. Florida Association of Science Teachers, Orlando, FL
- 2017 **Heithaus, M.R.** Next-generation science learning with video-based projects. National Science Teachers Association National Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. Stuck on Science Conference (K-8 teachers). Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using video and field research in the classroom. Stuck on Science Conference (K-8 teachers). Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. Michigan Science Teachers Association Meeting, Lansing, MI
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Inspiring math achievement. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Educate, Engage, Inspire: motivating students through project-based learning. National Science Teachers Association National Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ecology Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers). CAST, Houston, TX.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ecology Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers). Ft. Pierce, FL. (2 talks)



- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ecology Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers). National Science Teachers Association National Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association National Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ecology Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers). National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting. Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting. Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ecology Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers). National Science Teachers Association National Meeting. Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association National Meeting. Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in science! Society of Elementary Presidential Awardees Awards Lunch, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Inspiring curiosity and interest in science. Lunch time talk at the Meetings of the Long Island Science Education Leadership Association. East Meadow, NY
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers) National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers) National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Hartford, CT.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Hartford, CT.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Adventures: Motivating students through project-based learning. (Talk for K-8 teachers) National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with project-based videos. (Talk for high school teachers). National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** STEM Adventures: Project-based learning in marine biology without getting wet. Wisconsin State Science Teachers Association Meeting.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Fusion! Wisconsin State Science Teachers Association Meeting.

- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** STEM Adventures: Project-based learning in marine biology without getting wet. Michigan Science Teachers Association
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** STEM Adventures: Project-based learning in marine biology without getting wet. National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** Project-based learning: Taking adventures in marine biology into the classroom. Florida Association of Science Teachers, St. Augustine, FL
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** STEM Adventures: Project-based learning in marine biology without getting wet. National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** STEM Adventures: Project-based learning in marine biology without getting wet. National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 2009 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2009 **Heithaus, M. R.** Taking adventures in marine biology into the classroom. Miami-Dade Science Teachers Conference
- 2008 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers Meeting, Lake Geneva, WI
- 2008 **Heithaus, M. R.** Keynote address: Using cutting-edge research to inspire student success. Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers Meeting, Lake Geneva, WI
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. National Science Teachers Association National Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. National Science Teachers Association Regional Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. Michigan Science Teachers Association Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. Regional Meeting of the National Science Teachers Association. Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology: using basic research to aid teaching. National Association of Biology Teachers Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam: a new tool for science and education. Time-Warner Cable National Teacher of the Year Award, Keynote Speaker. Washington, DC.
- 2004 **Heithaus, M. R.** Animal Enrichment: National Geographic Channel Day at the Bronx Zoo

Professional Development Sessions for Elementary and Middle School Teachers

- 2017 **Heithaus, M. R.** New tools for improving science learning. Blue Springs School District, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Adventures: Using project-based videos to inspire students . . . and improve content knowledge. Science Matters Education Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science Adventures: Using project-based videos to inspire students . . . and improve content knowledge. Lee County Science Saturday, November 2012
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using project-based videos in the elementary school classroom. Lee County, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using project-based videos in the elementary school classroom. Cooper City, FL

- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using project-based videos in the elementary school classroom. Peoria, IL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Science adventures: using cutting-edge research in the classroom. Elementary Session, Long Island Science Education Leadership Association.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using project-based videos to excite and educate students in the elementary school classroom. Kansas City, MO
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** That's Amazing! Motivating students and enhancing student outcomes using project-based videos in the high school classroom. Kansas City, MO

Talks for and with K-12 Students in classroom settings

- 2019 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using technology to study animals and ecosystems. 60 min talk for Grades 7-8, St. Theresa School, Coral Gables, FL.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology technology to study animals and ecosystems. 6 x 30 min talks for Grades 3-6, Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School, Doral, FL.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using technology to study animals and ecosystems. 30 min talk for Grades 3-12, Ohana School, Rosemary Beach, FL.
- 2017 **Heithaus, M. R.** Sharks! 60 min talks for Grade 3-4 classrooms, Cooper City Elementary School, Cooper City, FL.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Whales and Dolphins. 60 min talks for Grade 3 and 4 classrooms, Cooper City Elementary School, Cooper City, FL.
- 2015 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures as a Marine Biologist. 20 min talks for 17 K-2 classrooms, Cooper City Elementary School, Cooper City, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** Using technology to study marine animals. Skype video presentation and Q&A with two 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes, Guelf, ON, Canada.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** Marine mammals and other marine top predators. Earth Echo Foundation Virtual Field Trip (attended by 160 classrooms).
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Why and when sharks matter. Curiosity Series Webinar for teachers and K-12 students. (attended by more than 200 classrooms)
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures as a Marine Biologist. 30 min talks for entire K-8 school, Academy at Ocean Reef, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures as a Marine Biologist. 25 min talk to all 3-5 students, Cooper City Elementary, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** The Pacific Ocean. 1 hr talk with entire Fourth Grade, Cooper City Elementary, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures as a Marine Biologist. 25 min talk to all K-2 students, Cooper City Elementary, FL.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Aquarius: life underwater. Curiosity Series Webinar for teachers and K-12 students. (attended by more than 200 classrooms)
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** African wildlife. 1 hr talk with entire Third Grade, Cooper City Elementary, FL.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Sea turtles (Grade 5). Houston Independent School District
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring Galapagos (Grade 3). Houston Independent School District
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Alligators! (Grade 4). Houston Independent School District
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Ocean adventures! 1 hr talk with entire Kindergarten, Cooper City Elementary, FL.

- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Curiosity Series Webinar for teachers and K-12 students. (attended by more than 100 classrooms)
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** 30 minute question and answer sessions with 6 K-5 classrooms from Kansas City, MO
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology! Norman S. Edelcup K-8, Sunny Isles, FL.
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** 30 minute question and answer sessions with 23 K-5 classrooms from Kansas City, MO
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Animals in Motion. Project-based video presentation to Middle School students in Peoria, IL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Alligators! Project-based video presentation to Elementary School students in Peoria, IL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the Galapagos. Project-based video presentation to Elementary School students in Blue Springs, MO
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** Animals in Motion. Project-based video presentation to Middle School students in Pasco Co., FL
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** Alligators! Project-based video presentation to Elementary School students in Pasco Co., FL
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Dr. Bernard A. Harris Middle School, San Antonio, TX (two presentations)
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring and protecting marine habitats. International Game Fishing Hall of Fame Marine Camp
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Kapolei Middle School, Oahu, HI
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Pinellas Park Boys and Girls Club, Tampa, FL
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Galloway Ridge Intermediate School, Columbus, OH (two presentations)
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Ridgeway Middle School, Memphis, Tennessee
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Ridge View Elementary School, Washington
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Northeast Middle School, Missouri
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Dare to Explore! Deep Creek Middle School, Virginia
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using Crittercam to study marine animals. International Game Fishing Hall of Fame Marine Camp
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans and some other cool places. York Chester Middle School (NC)
- 2006 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans and some other cool places. China Grove Middle School (NC)
- 2005 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans and some other cool places. La Jolla Country Day School (CA)
- 2005 **Heithaus, M. R.** Using Crittercam to study marine animals. International Game Fishing Hall of Fame Marine Camp
- 2005 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans and some other cool places. Frederick Douglas Academy (NY)
- 2005 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans and some other cool places. West Milwaukee Middle School (WI)
- 2004 **Heithaus, M. R.** Studying marine organisms. Teen Science Program, University of Miami.

- 2004 **Heithaus, M. R.** Studying marine organisms: new technologies and a look at Shark Bay, Australia. Cooper City High School (FL)
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** Studying marine communities: technology, techniques, and a look at Shark Bay, Western Australia. International Game Fishing Association Hall of Fame Student Ocean Conference, Keynote Speaker. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam. Degolyer Elementary School (TX)
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam. Blair Elementary School (TX)

## INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- 1. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2015. The role of Hispanic Serving Colleges and Universities in Agricultural Research. United States House of Representatives: House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research hearing on “Research innovations from our nation’s agricultural colleges and universities.” 29 September, 2015

### INDUSTRY PANELS

- 1. 2022 Panelist, The role of higher education in STEM career pipelines. STEM Connector Meeting, Washington DC, October.

### NATURE GUIDES

- 1. **Heithaus, M. R.** and D. N. Ericson. 2014. North American Sharks. Fold out nature guide. Manta Publications

### VIDEO ABSTRACTS

- 2. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Four-minute video for: Matich, P. and **M. R. Heithaus.** 2013. Multi-tissue stable isotope analysis and acoustic telemetry reveal seasonal variability in the trophic interactions of juvenile bull sharks in a coastal estuary. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 89: 199-213. <http://vimeo.com/user17036986>
- 1. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Four-minute video for: Burkholder, D. A., **M. R. Heithaus,** J. W. Fourqurean, A. Wirsing, and L. M. Dill. 2013. Patterns of top-down control in a seagrass ecosystem: could a roving apex predator (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) induce a behavior-mediated trophic cascade? *Journal of Animal Ecology* 82: 1192-1202. <http://vimeo.com/67285828>

### BLOGS

- 1. [Heithauslab.blogspot.com](http://Heithauslab.blogspot.com)
- 2. [www.hmhco.com/media-center/Blogs/2014/October/math-matters](http://www.hmhco.com/media-center/Blogs/2014/October/math-matters)
- 3. <http://www.vulcan.com/editorialhomepage/homearticles/why-sharks-are-important>
- 4. <http://blog.discoveryeducation.com/blog/2016/06/13/students-explore-shark-bay-a-time-machine-for-biologists/>

## NEWS ARTICLES AND OP EDs

6. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2022. Sleeping fish? From sharks to salmon, guppies to groupers, here's how they grab a snooze The Conversation Curious Kids: <https://theconversation.com/sleeping-fish-from-sharks-to-salmon-guppies-to-groupers-heres-how-they-grab-a-snooze-185280>
5. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2022. Millions of years ago the megalodon ruled the oceans why did it disappear? The Conversation Curious Kids: <https://theconversation.com/millions-of-years-ago-the-megalodon-ruled-the-oceans-why-did-it-disappear-182841>
4. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2022. Why do humans have bones instead of cartilage like sharks? The Conversation Curious Kids: <https://theconversation.com/why-do-humans-have-bones-instead-of-cartilage-like-sharks-170526>
3. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2016. The real threat with sharks is extinction. Miami Herald 28, June 2016. <http://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/op-ed/article86525302.html>
2. Fraser, M., G. Kendrick, J. Statton, J. Thomson, and **M. R. Heithaus**. 2014. Climate change threatens Western Australia's iconic Shark Bay. The conversation: <http://www.theconversation.com/climate-change-threatens-western-australias-iconic-shark-bay-32428>
1. **Heithaus, M. R.** 2013. Threats to sharks threaten entire ecosystems. [www.insidescience.org/content/threats-sharks-threaten-entire-ecosystems/1351](http://www.insidescience.org/content/threats-sharks-threaten-entire-ecosystems/1351) (reposted on FoxNews.com: <http://www.foxnews.com/science/2013/08/06/dwindling-shark-population-worldwide-affects-ocean-ecosystem/>, Scientific American)

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSAs)

2. The real megalodon, Public Service Announcement, 30 sec, Discovery International.
1. Hosted and co-produced six 30-sec "Math Matters" PSAs for CBS Saturday morning. PSAs began airing October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and ran for 26 weeks.

## PUBLIC DISPLAYS, WEBSITES, AND DOCUMENTARIES

6. Conservation Action Center @ ZooMiami (2021-current). Served on the design committee. Helped design a station and provided resources including old research tools and edited videos, that features conservation research my students and I have conducted on sharks, whales and sea turtles.
5. Predators of Shark River Kiosk @ Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Science and Discovery (2011-current). The kiosk is designed to educate the public about the coastal Everglades, the importance of scientific research, and the behavior and importance of large predators in ecosystems (American alligators and bull sharks). Also available online at [tracking.fiu.edu](http://tracking.fiu.edu). Kiosk elements include:
  - a. **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Greene. Seven 1-2 minute video vignettes with background information and research methods and results.
  - b. **Heithaus, M. R.**, A. Fritz, A. Rosenblatt, and P. Matich. Interactive animal movement visualization tool. Six modules describe and illustrate how behaviors of predators change in response to key environmental factors. One module allows visitors to investigate all tracking data on four species.
  - c. **Heithaus, M. R.**, A. Rosenblatt, and P. Matich. Test your knowledge quiz (16 questions).

4. *Predators of Shark River* Documentary (2012). 12 min. Producer/Narrator/Character. In collaboration with Symbio Studios, we developed this documentary for use in museums and nature centers. The film debuted at the Museum of Discovery and Science in Summer 2012 and was provided to nature centers and museums throughout South Florida and around the country. It also was be uploaded to tracking.fiu.edu. In addition to field production and post-production I obtained full grant funding for project.
3. SBERP.ORG. 2008-current. A public website with species fact sheets, research results, photos, videos, and educational programs based on NSF-funded research in Shark Bay, Australia.
2. *Coastal Carnivores* Documentary. 2012. 26 min. Producer, on-camera scientist. In collaboration with WPBT2 Miami and Symbio Studios, we developed this documentary focused on FIU research on large predators in the coastal Everglades. It aired as part of PBS' *Changing Seas* series on June 27, 2012. In addition to field production and post-production I obtained partial grant funding for project.
1. Shot, edited, and narrated mini-documentaries for the National Geographic Channel Online.
  - 2008 South Africa
  - 2009 Galapagos Islands

#### **DOCUMENTARY HOST/PRIMARY CHARACTER**

- 2025 Upcoming: Series Host/Cast, National Geographic/Disney+ *Investigation Shark Attack* (6 x 42 min episodes), On-Camera Scientist, PBS, *Lizzy Daly's Deep Dive North America* (42 min)
- 2024 On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Ross Edgley vs Shark* (48 min), On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharks Attack 360: Urban Jaws* (42 min), On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharks Attack 360: Making Waves* (42 min), On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharks Attack 360: Swimmers Beware* (42 min), On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharks Attack 360: Killer in the Water* (42 min)
- 2023 Host/Lead Scientist/Scientific Advisor, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharkcano 2* (48 min); Host/Lead Scientist/Scientific Advisor, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharks vs Dolphins: Bimini Battleground* (48 min); Host/Lead Scientist/Consulting Producer, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Bull Shark vs Great Hammerhead* (48 min); On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *When Sharks Attack 360* (48 min); On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Saved From a Shark* (48 min);
- 2022 Host/Lead Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Jaws vs Boat* (48 min); Host/Lead Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *The Croc That Ate Jaws Extended Edition* (48 min); On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Planet Shark* (48 min); On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Shark Attack Files: Space Coast Scare* (48 min)
- 2021 Host/Lead Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *The Croc That Ate Jaws* (48 min); On-Camera Lead Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *The Paige Winter Story* (48 min)
- 2020 Host/Lead Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Sharkcano* (48 min); On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest *Raging Bull Shark* (48 min)

- 2019 On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest (48 min): *Cannibal Sharks*
- 2017 Host/Lead scientist, Discovery Channel's Shark Week (48-min): *Devil Sharks*
- 2017 On-Camera Scientist, National Geographic Channel Shark Fest (48 min): *Shark vs Predator*
- 2016 Lead Scientist, Discovery Channel's Shark Week (48-min): *Sharks vs Dolphins: Face Off*
- 2012 On-Camera Scientist, *Changing Seas: Coastal Carnivores* (24-min), WPBT-Miami
- 2004 Host, National Geographic Television Special (48-min): *Crittercam*
- 2003 Host, National Geographic Channel Television, 13-part series (24 min each): *Crittercam*
- 2001 On-Camera Scientist, Discovery Channel Shark Week, *Great White Down Under*
- 2000 On-Camera/Lead Scientist, National Geographic Explorer, *Tiger Shark: Predator Revealed*

**SELECTED OTHER MEDIA AND MINOR DOCUMENTARY APPEARANCES**

- 2024 TV and video streaming– National: Fox News, America Reports, Scripps News, America Tonight (National), Cheddar Opening Bell (National Video Streaming Channel), Rudy Segovia (National; Chicago-based), Dish Network Scott Patrick (National); *Daytime* (National syndicated), Screen Chatter with Tony Toscano (National Syndicated); TV – Local/Regional: NBC News (Orlando), ABC News (Houston), ABC News Midday (Sacramento), James Thomas CW Morning Blend Midwest (St. Louis), ABC The Morning Blend Natalie Taylor (Tampa), KABC Morning Live (Los Angeles), ABC7 Morning News (San Francisco), ABC Eyewitness News (Raleigh), ABC Action News (Philadelphia), KCLTV Film Critic Jeff Howard (Las Vegas), CBS News Mid day (Jackson, MS), ABC Local 10 (Miami), NBC News (Orlando); Radio: WABC/WLIR/WRCN *Breaking It Down* (Long Island, Miami), *Jake and Bower Show* (Syndicated, Minnesota), WHMH *Johnny Rock Show* (Minnesota), WOCM *The Morning Show* (MD, Baltimore, DE, VA, NJ), *The National Defense Radio* (airs on 400+ Armed Forces Radio stations, 200+ other radio stations), *The TJ Show* (55 cities in US, Canada, UK), *101.7 Besozzi in the Morning*, *WLVQ Torg and Elliott in the Morning* (Columbus, OH), *KRSQ The Big J Show* (Billings, MT), *WSPD The Scott Sands Show* (Toledo, OH), iHeart Radio *Arroe Collins* (national); Audio Podcasts: *Tom Barnard Podcast* (Apple Podcasts/Spotify), *The Neil Haley Show* (#6 nationwide podcast syndicated on 150+ radio/tv stations), *All Creatures* (National)
- 2023 Trinity Broadcast Network (National), Fox News Live (National) (2), Good Morning America (5), Newsmax (1), NBC 2 (Ft. Myers), Local10 (ABC, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale), Radio appearances in Atlanta, Indianapolis, Detroit, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Albuquerque, Dallas, New York City, West Virginia
- 2022 USA Today, Newsweek, Fox and Friends (Fox News), Hannity (Fox News), Fox News (National), ABC World News Tonight, Panelist at Television Critics Association, quoted in dozens of international, national, and local news stories; eight regional radio appearances
- 2021 Good Morning America (2), Today Show, Newsweek, International Business Times quoted in dozens of international, national, and local news stories; eight regional radio appearances



- 2020 CBS Evening News, Good Morning America (2), Today Show, CBS This Morning, Newsweek, International Business Times, Good Morning New York; quoted in more than 175 online and print media stories
- 2019 “Sundial” Radio Appearance, WLRN (15 min), CBS This Morning,
- 2018 “Lets take it outside with Misty Wells” Radio appearance (20 min) WTAN FM 106.1, WTAN 1340 am, WZHR AM 1400, WZHR FM 104.3, WCDF AM 1350 Talk of the Palm Beaches, AM 900 East Coast FL; Host, Science Short Capsule “Megalodon” for Discovery International, played in 50+ international markets
- 2017 Facebook Live with Vulcan, Inc, The Verge, Seattle New Times, Discovery Channel (Shark Week “Devil Sharks”), National Geographic Channel (Shark Fest “Shark vs Predator)
- 2016 Tech Insider (2), Nuevo Herald, Live Science, Discovery Channel (Shark Week “Sharks vs Dolphins: Face Off”), seeker.com, CTV Canada, Shark Week Sharkopedia
- 2015 Washington Post, Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin (ABC), Topical Currents (NPR Radio, One-hour show on STEAM education), ViewPoint (PBS2, half hour panel on higher education funding)
- 2014 British Broadcasting Company, Frost Museum of Science Gala video, Weather Channel, *Miami Herald*, CBS Local Miami, Fox Local Miami, NBC Local Miami (2)
- 2013 Telemundo51, Weather channel, Today Show, CBS This Morning
- 2010 *National Geographic Kids* Article on Sea Turtles
- 2009 Multiple radio appearances on sharks and marine ecology
- 2008 Whales Online Podcast; NGC Online video appearances
- 2007 Honolulu Morning Show (ABC TV), Dare to Explore! Talks offered as On-Demand programming in local markets, Columbus Dispatch (OH) feature article, Bay News 9 interview (Tampa, FL), CosmoGirl Magazine, NPR (Kathleen Dunn Show), CBS Radio “CBS News Weekend Roundup”, Today Show television appearance, National Geographic Online article, San Antonio Morning Show (Fox TV), ABC Radio
- 2006 Discovery Channel Online video clip for Shark Week, Key West Citizen newspaper article
- 2005 Animal Planet television documentary appearance, Miami Herald newspaper article, Fox News (National) television appearance, National Geographic Online article: Jaws at 30, Local Fox (Milwaukee) television appearance, National Geographic Online article: Bull sharks, NPR *Our Ocean World*
- 2004 NPR (National) radio interview, Philadelphia One radio interview, USA Radio interview, Air America Radio interview, H2O Radio interview, NPR (Northeast) radio interview, NPR Kathleen Dunn Show radio interview, 12 Local radio interviews across the country, Boy’s Life magazine story, Local Fox (Charlotte, NC) television appearance, Tonight Show with Jay Leno Show television appearance, Two stories on National Geographic Online
- 2003 Today Show

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 Moderator: ClimateTech: Bridging innovation, inspiration and impact. eMerge Americas Conference. Miami, FL.
- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** The ecological importance of sharks. Shark Con. Tampa, FL.
- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** and Y. Papastamatiou. The world of shark research and film. Shark Con breakout session. Tampa, FL.
- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** Sharks! The Arlington, Naples, FL.

- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** The ecological importance of sharks. Ocean Expert Exchange/A Scientist in Every Classroom. Virtual talk and discussion session.
- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** Sharks! The Arlington, Naples, FL.
- 2024 **Heithaus, M. R.** Conservation of Pacific Ocean Sharks. High School Model United Nations. New York, NY (given twice)
- 2023 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in marine biology! Keynote address, Frost Science Museum Gala. Miami, FL.
- 2023 **Heithaus, M. R.** Sharks! Wild Tales Lecture Series, ZooMiami, Miami FL.
- 2023 **Heithaus, M. R.** Tiger sharks of Western Australia. SharkCon, Tampa, FL.
- 2021 **Heithaus, M. R.** Tiger sharks in the seagrass: importance of a top predator. Sitka WhaleFest. Sitka Sound Science Center, Sitka, AK.
- 2021 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. XSTEM All-Access Virtual Conference.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Green. Exploring oceans with science and technology. Science Saturdays, Dayton, OH.
- 2018 **Heithaus, M. R.** A shark's-eye view of the oceans. Museum of Discovery and Science, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2017 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring Oceans. Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** FIU Oceans: Sharks and the Medina Aquarius Program. LaGorce Country Club, Miami Beach, FL.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Thirst for Deep Science. Thirst DC, Washington DC.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** T. G. Troxler. Sea level rise and south Florida. Our Fund, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2016 **Heithaus, M. R.** Aquarius Reef Base. Dadeland Rotary Club
- 2015 **Heithaus, M. R.** The Global FinPrint Project. LaGorce Country Club, Miami, FL.
- 2015 **Heithaus, M. R.** The importance of sharks in marine ecosystems. Islander Resort, Islamorada, FL.
- 2015 **Heithaus, M. R.** Panel discussion "STEM Education and the Green Collar Economy" Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce.
- 2015 **Heithaus, M.R.,** E. Gaiser, J. Pinto, and M. Nepomechie. Sea level rise. Rise above environmental Summit, Miami Beach.
- 2015 **Heithaus, M.R.** and L. I Heithaus. Discovering sharks and marine mammals. Part of FIU SEAS Family Science night at Cooper City Elementary School, Cooper City, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** Aquarius Reef Base. Coral Gables Rotary Club, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** and L. I Heithaus. Discovering sharks and marine mammals. Part of FIU SEAS Family Science night at Cooper City Elementary School, Cooper City, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** FIU's Aquarius Reef Base. Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, Miami, FL
- 2014 **Heithaus, M. R.** Why and when sharks matter. Coral Reef Yacht Club. Miami, FL.
- 2014 **Heithaus, M.R.** Keynote presentation. Broward County Environmental Education Awards. Daive, FL
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Predators of Shark River. Museum of Discovery and Science, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Unraveling the ecological importance of marine and estuarine predators. Dickinson State Park, FL
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Tigers in the (sea)grass. Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture Series, John Pennekamp State Park.
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** Why and when sharks matter. Sea Turtle Center, La Reunion, FR

- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** and D. Burkepile. The importance of human exploration of the oceans and space. TEDx: FIU
- 2013 **Heithaus, M. R.** and P. Matich. Coastal Carnivores Ocean Life Lecture Series. Key Largo
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** Predators of Shark River. Museum of Discovery and Science,
- 2012 **Heithaus, M.R.** Why (and when) sharks matter. Miami Science Museum Underwater Festival.
- 2012 **Heithaus, M. R.** The life and times of top predators. Ocean Life Lecture Series, Key Largo, FL.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Predators of Shark River. Public lecture at Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Discovery and Science.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Public lecture at Ocean Reef, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Public lecture at Key Largo Rotary Club, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Public lecture at Surf Club, Miami, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Public lecture at Biscayne Yacht Club, Miami, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Marine Biology. Public lecture at LaGorce Country Club, Miami, FL
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** A shark's eye view of Shark Bay, Australia. A talk at the Miami Museum of Science Underwater Film Festival.
- 2011 **Heithaus, M. R.** Adventures in Science! Public lecture for students, parents, and teachers in Kansas City, MO.
- 2010 **Heithaus, M. R.** Tigers in the grass. Science Café at Books n Books.
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam down under. National Geographic Live! Public presentation
- 2007 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring and protecting marine habitats. National Geographic Kids Hands-on Explorer Challenge, Sabi Sabi Reserve, South Africa
- 2004 **Heithaus, M. R.** Exploring the oceans with Crittercam. Broward Board of Education Environmental Achievement Awards
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** The role of tiger sharks in a subtropical seagrass community. Albion College Public Lecture Series
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam: getting an animal's perspective. Dallas Museum of Natural History
- 2003 **Heithaus, M. R.** Crittercam: getting an animal's perspective. North Carolina Museum of Natural History
- 2002 **Heithaus, M. R.** The role of tiger sharks in a subtropical seagrass community. Monday Night at Mote Public Lecture Series

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

### **COURSES**

BSC6926	Topics in Biology (Gradaute)
BSC6971	Master's Thesis
BSC7980	PhD Dissertation
PCB3043	Ecology
PCB3043L	Ecology Lab

BSC6913	Student Research Lab (Graduate)
OCB4303	Biology of Marine Mammals
BSC4931	Senior Seminar
BSC4914	Student Research Lab (Undergraduate)
BSC4934	Topics in Biology (Undergraduate)
BSC4915L	Honors Research Lab
BSC5935	Special Topics in Biology
PCB4995	Behavioral Ecology
PCB5993	Advanced Behavioral Ecology
OCB4993	Oceanography at Sea II
OCB5993	Advanced Oceanography at Sea II
OCB2003	Marine Biology
BSC6926	Workshop: Models in Behavioral Ecology

### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS DIRECTED**

2007-2008	Michael Bush – “Effect of perceived predation risk on habitat use of red eared slider turtles” *Advanced to State Science Fair
2011-2012	Jamie Odzer – “Foraging habitats and trophic interactions of blue crabs in the coastal Everglades” *Advanced to International Science Fair

### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS AT FIU\***

<b>Student</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Project</b>
Sophia Hemsí	McNair	2022-	Social networks of juvenile bull sharks in the Florida Coastal Everglades
Michael Borbolla	REU Student	2021	Health status of juvenile bull sharks in the Florida Coastal Everglades
Yamilla Samara	Honor Student	2018-2019	The effects of Hurricane Irma on the foraging ecology of juvenile bull sharks in a subtropical estuary
Maria Sabando	Honors Student	2017-2018	Discrimination factors and turnover rates of compound specific stable isotopes in sharks
Michelle Quintana	Research Assistant	2014	Spatiotemporal variation in abundance of reef sharks in the tropical Pacific Ocean.
Valeria Paz	Research Student	2013-2015	Trophic interactions of bottlenose dolphins in the coastal Everglades
Rebecca Wallace	Research Assistant	2012-2013	Assisted with stable isotope and diet analysis of American alligators
Patrice Persad	Research Assistant	2012	Spatial and temporal variation in grazing rates in Shark Bay, Australia
Fernanda Valasco	Research Assistant	2010-2011	Assisted with field studies of alligator movements and ecology
Jennifer Meyer	Research Assistant	2009-2010	Assisted with field studies of bull shark foraging ecology

Cynthia Aceves	Research Assistant	2009-2010	Assisted with field studies of bull shark foraging ecology
Vivian Braun	Research Assistant	2009-2010	Assisted with field studies of alligator movements and ecology
Greg Mineau	Research Assistant	2008-2009	Assisted with field studies of alligator movements and ecology
Melissa Pimentel	Research Assistant	2007-2009	Assisted with field studies of alligator movements and ecology
Daniel Rodriguez	Research Assistant	2007-2008	Assisted with field studies of bull shark foraging ecology
Ana Morales	Research Assistant	2007-2008	Assisted with lab studies of turtle diving behavior
Nicolas Luciani	Research Assistant	2007-2008	Assisted with lab studies of turtle diving behavior
Glenn Goodwin	Research Assistant	2007-2008	Assisted with lab studies of turtle diving behavior
Angela Castillo	Research Assistant	2007	Assisted with lab studies of turtle diving behavior
Lilian Garcia	Research Assistant	2007	Assisted with lab studies of turtle diving behavior
Leon Posada	Honors Student	2004-2005	An experimental study on red-eared slider turtles diving under the risk of predation
Jennifer Arcese	Research Assistant	2004	Video analysis of turtle diving behavior
Elizabeth Bevan	Research Assistant	2005-2006	Video analysis of turtle diving behavior; field assistant in Shark Bay, Western Australia

\*Includes only students who worked more than one full semester on specific projects in the lab. More than 500 students have participated in lab or field work for shorter time periods since 2003.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS DIRECTED AS MAJOR PROFESSOR**

##### Completed:

20. Liberty Boyd, PhD – “Fine scale movements and foraging ecology of green turtles.” Biological Sciences, 2024
19. Naomi Frances Farabaugh, “Reef shark and predatory teleost abundance and community composition in the world’s largest shark sanctuary.” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2023
18. Laura Garcia Barcia, “Investigating mercury and selenium interactions in sharks and shark-derived products to improve health risk assessment.” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2023
17. Brendan Talwar, “Fisheries Ecology of Threatened Sharks in the Western Central Atlantic Ocean.” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2022
16. Valeria Paz, “Investigating trophic interactions, habitat use, and pollution loads of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in the Florida Coastal Everglades.” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2022
15. Bradley Strickland, “Beyond predation: How do consumers impact bottom-up processes in ecosystems?” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2020

14. Camila Caceres, “Characterizing elasmobranch species diversity, occurrence and catches in small-scale fisheries of the Caribbean,” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2019
13. Elizabeth Whitman, “Ecological drivers of habitat use by a rebounding sea turtle population and top-down impacts on seagrass ecosystems,” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2018
12. Abraham Smith, “Impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on development and performance of native organisms.” PhD – Biological Sciences 2018
11. Robert Nowicki, “Effects of catastrophic seagrass loss on the ecological structure and resilience of a model seagrass ecosystem.” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2016
10. Diana Churchill, “Investigating trophic interactions of deepsea animals (sharks, teleosts, and scavengers) in the Gulf of Mexico using stable isotope analysis” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2015.
9. Philip Matich, “Individual specialization and foraging ecology of juvenile bull sharks in an oligotrophic estuary” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2014 (Best Dissertation, Biology Department; FIU World’s Ahead Graduate)
8. Cindy Bessey, “Do tiger sharks affect the structure of seagrass ecosystems through multiple indirect pathways?” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2013
7. Adam Rosenblatt, “Movements, foraging ecology, and ecological role of an estuarine population of American alligators” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2013.
6. Robin Sarabia, “Spatial and temporal variation in densities and group sizes of common bottlenose dolphins in the Florida Coastal Everglades” MS – Biological Sciences, 2012
5. Derek Burkholder, “Do tiger sharks indirectly structure seagrass communities through risk effects on large-bodied grazers?” PhD – Biological Sciences, 2012
4. Katherine Cameron, “Regional variation in tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) abundance and habitat use” MS – Biological Sciences, 2012
3. Jeremy Vaudo, “Habitat use and foraging ecology of a batoid community in Shark Bay, Western Australia” PhD – Biological Sciences 2011
2. Meagan Dunphy-Daly, “Temporal and spatial variation in habitat use and group size of dwarf sperm whales (*Kogia sima*) off Great Abaco, the Bahamas.” MS – Biological Sciences, 2008
1. Bryan Delius, “Distribution and foraging ecology of bull sharks in an oligotrophic estuary.” MS – Biological Sciences, 2007

In progress:

8. Veronica Zuccolo, PhD, started 2024
7. Syra Tanchin, MS, started 2023
6. Aloyse Abreu, PhD, started 2023
5. Davon Strickland, PhD, started 2022
4. Sara Casareto, PhD, started 2020
3. William Sample, PhD, started 2020
2. Kristine Zikmanis, PhD, started 2019
1. Courtney Knauer, PhD, started 2016

**POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTISTS MENTORED**

2022-current Dr. Simon Dedman

2021-current Dr. Jerry Moxley

2020-2021 Dr. Nicole Danaher-Garcia (Currently Postoc, Dolphin Communication Project)

2020-2021 Dr. Ruth Dunn (Currently Postdoc, University of Lancaster)  
 2017-2020 Dr. Matthew Shirley (Currently Research Assistant Professor, FIU)  
 2015-2020 Dr. Mark Bond (Currently Research Assistant Professor, FIU)  
 2012-2018 Dr. Jeremy Kiszka (Currently Associate Professor, FIU)  
 2012-2015 Dr. Jordan Thomson (currently Senior Marine Coordinator, Ecology Action Centre)  
 2011 Dr. Jeremy Vaudo (currently Scientist, Nova Southeastern University)  
 2010-2012 Dr. Laura Belika\* (currently with Algenol Biofuels; \* R. Jaffe primary advisor)  
 2010-2011 Dr. Shomen Mukherjee (currently Associate Professor, Azim Premji University)  
 2005-2007 Dr. Aaron Wirsing (currently Professor, University of Washington)

## **PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **SERVICE TO FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

2023-current 5 under 35 Outstanding Alumni Review Committee  
 2020- 2022 Academic Affairs Pandemic Return to Teach working group  
 2020- 2022 Chair, Strategic Implementation Committee: Enhancing FIU's National and Global Reputation Through Prioritized Rankings Surveys, and Metrics  
 2018-2019 Chair, Rankings and Reputation Working Group, Next Horizon 2025 Strategic Plan  
 2018-2022 Steering Committee, Next Horizon 2025 Strategic Plan  
 2018-2020 Co-Chair, Math Improvement Task Force  
 2018-2020 Global Council, Academic Affairs  
 2016-2017 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of College of Engineering and Computing  
 2015-2019 Beyond 2020 Strategic Plan Implementation Steering Committee  
 2015-2019 Co-Chair, Strategic Growth Subcommittee, Beyond 2020 Strategic Plan Implementation Committee  
 2014-2018 Shorelight Steering Committee  
 2014-2018 Co-Chair, Academic and Quality Assurance Committee, Shorelight Partnership  
 2014-2016 Steering Committee, Gateway to Completion Project  
 2014-2016 Steering Committee, University Transformation Through Teaching (UT3)  
 2014-current Dean's representative to the Operations Committee  
 2014-2021 Provost's Student Success Cabinet  
 2014-current Vice President, FIU Research Foundation  
 2014-current Academic Health Center Advisory Committee  
 2014-2017 Chair, Batchelor Environmental Center Building Committee  
 2013-2014 Integrating Research Engagement Assessment and Learning (iREAL) commission – working group member  
 2012-2014 Reviewer, Faculty Research Support Grants  
 2012-2014 Campus Master Plan Focus Group  
 2012-2014 College of Business Sustainability taskforce  
 2011 Search Committee, Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication  
 2011-2014 SEAS representative to Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association  
 2011-2012 SECOORA Board Development Committee  
 2010-2011 World's Ahead Strategic Planning Committee  
 Chair, Environment Subcommittee  
 2010-2011 President Rosenberg's representative on the Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Council for Miami-Dade County (GreenPrint)  
 2010-2012 FIU Representative to the National Council of Environmental Deans and Directors  
 2010-2011 Chair, FIU Oil spill task force

2010-2011 FIU Representative to Florida Academic Oil Spill Task Force  
 2010-2013 Tree Campus USA (BBC) Committee  
 2009-2014 FIU Representative to the Florida Institute of Oceanography  
 2009-2010 BBC High School Relations Committee  
 2008-2014 BBC Leadership Committee  
 2008-2018 Diving Control Board  
 2008-2010 Board Member, Association of Marine Labs of the Caribbean  
 2008-2010 Marine Biology Club co-advisor  
 2007-2009 Coastal Marine Studies Committee (BBC)  
 2006 Participated in FIU "World Class" Campaign  
 2005 Identified and recruited keynote speaker for Honors College Program  
 2004 BBC Children's Thanksgiving Experience Presentations  
 2004 Identified and recruited keynote speaker for Honor's College

**SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

2009-2011 Leadership Council/Senior Leadership Group  
 2009 School of Environment and Society (later Environment, Arts and Society) planning committee  
 2008-2009 Strategic Planning Committee  
 2008-2009 Council of Chairs and Directors  
 2007 Organized Marine Biology presentation for BBC Open House  
 2005 Dean's Advisory Board Meeting to discuss vision for Marine Sciences  
 2004 Presentation to Dean's Advisory Board

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

2008-2010 Executive Committee  
 2008-2010 Undergraduate Committee  
 2008-2010 Chair, Marine Biology Development Committee  
 2008-2014 Faculty Mentor, Deron Burkepile  
 2007-2008 Chair, Marine Biology Hiring Committee  
 2007-2010 Marine Biology Budget Committee  
 2007-2010 Marine Biology Boat and Vehicle Grant Committee, Chair  
 2007 Helped to develop the senior assessment exam for Marine Biology majors  
 2006 Created the first draft of the 2006-2007 Marine Sciences budget and led the development of the Marine Sciences Boat and Vehicle Grant Program for graduate students  
 2005- 2009 Seminar and Glaser Committee  
 2005- 2008 Biology Symposium Committee  
 2005- 2010 Marine Biology Building Committee  
 2005-2006 Marine Biology Building Furniture Committee  
 2005- 2009 Honors Committee  
 2004-2010 Participated in the oversight of the Marine Science Building Project, attended building meetings, move-in meetings, and helped draft equipment lists for the new building  
 2004-2005 Glaser Committee  
 2004-2005 Marine Biology Building Committee



- 2004-2008 Member of 4 faculty search committees and search committee for the Marine Science building manager
- 2004-2005 Judge, Biology Symposium
- 2003-2004 Glaser Committee
- 2003-2010 Advising of majors in Biology and Marine Biology at BBC

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 18. Assistant Editor, *Environmental Biology of Fishes* (2021-current)
- 17. Chair, Temporary Nominations Committee, Florida Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine (2019-2020)
- 16. Board Member, Florida Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine (2021-2023)  
2023 Board and Officer Nominations Committee
- 15. Inaugural Board Member, Florida Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine (2018-2021)
- 14. Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Marine Science* (2014-2018)
- 13. Panelist, NSF Informal Science Education PIs Conference (2012)
- 12. Guest Editor, *Ecological Applications* (1 manuscript; 2011)
- 11. Organized a session “Changes in top-down control and roles of large consumers” at the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation annual meeting, CERF 2011: Societies, Estuaries and Coasts: Adapting to Change.
- 10. Grants Committee, American Elasmobranch Society (2007-2009)
- 9. Chair, Nominating Committee, American Elasmobranch Society (2006)
- 8. External MS review
  - 2014 Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 7. External PhD reviews for
  - 2023 James Cook University, Australia
  - 2016 Monash University, Australia
  - 2016 University of Western Australia
  - 2015 University of Queensland, Australia
  - 2015 University of Pretoria, South Africa
  - 2013 University of Toronto, Canada
  - 2011 James Cook University, Australia
  - 2011 University of Tasmania, Australia
  - 2011 Charles Darwin University, Australia
  - 2010 University of Cape Town, South Africa
  - 2010 University of Aberdeen, UK (included external oral examination as well)
  - 2007 University of Calcutta 2007
  - 2007 James Cook University 2007
- 6. Review of files for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
  - 2024 University of Florida
  - 2023 Florida Institute of Technology
  - 2021 University of Hawaii
  - 2020 Texas State University
  - 2019 Oregon State University
  - 2017 University of Arizona
  - 2016 Texas A&M University, Galveston
  - 2014 Stony Brook University

- 2013 Oklahoma State University
5. Review of files for promotion to Full Professor
    - 2025 University of British Columbia
    - 2020 Monash University
    - 2011 Florida Atlantic University
    - 2012 James Cook University
  4. Review of files for promotion to Research Professor
    - 2023 Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawaii at Manoa
  3. Abstract Reviews for the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Marine Mammalogy
    - 2011 18 Abstracts
    - 2009 12 Abstracts
  2. Strategies of Ecology Education, Diversity and Sustainability SEEDS field ecological research mentor for Lauren K. Vicery, ESA SEEDS fellow. 2006-2007
  1. SEEDS Mentor, 91<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Ecological Society of America (ESA). Memphis, TN. August 2006

#### **JOURNAL AND BOOK CHAPTER REVIEWS (NUMBER OF REVIEWS)**

*African Journal of Marine Science* (1), *American Fisheries Society* (2), *American Naturalist* (4), *Animal Behaviour* (9), *Animal Biotelemetry* (1), *Aquatic Biology* (7), *Aquatic Living Resources* (1), *Aquatic Mammals* (1), *Australian Journal of Zoology* (1), *Behavioral Ecology* (9), *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology* (10), *Biodiversity and Conservation* (1), *Biological Conservation* (7), *Biology Letters* (1), *Bulletin of Marine Science* (3), *Cambridge University Press* (2), *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* (2), *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* (1), *Caribbean Journal of Marine Science* (1), *Chelonian Conservation and Biology* (4), *Conservation Biology* (3), *Conservation Ecology* (1), *Conservation Letters* (2), *Copeia* (1), *Coral Reefs* (2), *Current Biology* (1), *Current Zoology* (1), *Deep Sea Research II* (1), *Diversity and Distributions* (3), *Ecological Applications* (3), *Ecological Monographs* (1), *Ecography* (1), *Ecology* (20), *Ecology and Evolution* (3), *Ecology Letters* (4), *Ecology of Freshwater Fish* (1), *Endangered Species Research* (3), *Environmental Biology of Fishes* (5), *Environmental Conservation* (2), *Fisheries Management and Ecology* (2), *Fish and Fisheries* (1), *Fisheries Research* (2), *Fishery Bulletin* (2), *Frontiers in Marine Sciences* (2), *Frontiers in Zoology* (1), *Functional Ecology* (2), *Global Ecology and Conservation* (1), *Global Change Biology* (2), *Hydrobiologia* (1), *ICES Journal of Marine Science* (1), *Journal of Animal Ecology* (14), *Journal of Applied Ecology* (1), *Journal of Biodiversity and Endangered Species* (1), *Journal of Ecology* (2), *Journal of Experimental Biology* (1), *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* (9), *Journal of Fish Biology* (7), *Journal of the Marine Biological Association, UK* (1), *Journal of Mammalogy* (1), *Journal of Zoology* (1), *Mammal Study* (1), *Marine Biology* (11), *Marine Ecology Progress Series* (37), *Marine and Freshwater Research* (11), *Marine Mammal Science* (22), *Marine Technology Society Journal* (2), *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* (1), *Neotropical Ichthyology* (1), *Northeastern Naturalist* (1), *Oecologia* (7), *Oikos* (5), *Open Ecology Journal* (1), *Open Journal of Marine Biology* (1), *Oxford University Press* (1), *Palaios* (1), *PLoS One* (13), *Polar Biology* (1), *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B/PRSB Letters* (10), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (6), *Reviews in Fish Biology* (1), *Royal Society Open Science* (1), *Science Advances* (1), *Scientific Reports* (4), *South African Journal of Science* (1), *Southeastern Naturalist* (2), *Studies on Neotropical Fauna and*

*Environment* (1), *Taylor and Francis Press* (1), *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* (1), *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* (2), *Wetlands* (1)

#### **GRANT REVIEWS**

Australian Marine Mammal Commission (1)  
Australian Antarctic Science Program (1)  
Department of Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs (UK) (1)  
Earthwatch Institute (1)  
Florida SeaGrant (1)  
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1)  
Large Pelagic Research Center Grants Program (1)  
Lizard Island Foundation (1)  
Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant (1)  
National Academies of Sciences PEER Program, Biodiversity and Environment Panel (3)  
National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration (15)  
National Science Foundation  
    Animal Behavior (6)  
    Bioinformatics (1)  
    Division of Environmental Biology (6)  
    Ocean Sciences (1)  
    Biological Oceanography (15)  
    Ecosystems (1)  
    NSF-NOAA Cameo (1)  
    Antarctic Organisms & Ecosystems (1)  
Natural Environment Research Council (UK) (2)  
National Research Foundation, South Africa (1)  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Discovery Grants (1)  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (1)  
NOAA West Coast and Polar Regions Undersea Research Center (1)  
NOAA Fisheries Saltonstall-Kennedy Competitive Research Program (1)  
NOAA Sea Turtle Assessment Program (8)  
North Pacific Research Board (3)  
NOW Division for Earth and Life Sciences (Netherlands) (1)  
Qatar National Research Foundation (4)  
Oregon SeaGrant (1)

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2016-2022 ZooMiami Foundation Board of Directors (Chair, Education Committee)  
2012-2013 iZone Voice Committee (Broward County Board of Education) representative for Cooper City  
2012-2013 Miami Science Museum “Science Star” to communicate the importance and excitement of science to the public and in Miami-Dade Schools  
2011-2013 Miami Science Museum “Living Core” planning group  
2011 Re:Vision Miami Participant  
2011 Panelist at screening of Guy Harvey’s Shark Film, Nova Southeastern University  
2011-2012 Sponsored research by High School Student (State Science Fair)  
2011-current Zoo Miami Conservation Committee

- 2011 Search Committee, Conservation and Research Director, Zoo Miami
- 2010-2013 Florida Institute of Oceanography Ship Planning Committee
- 2010-current Pew Shark Science Advisory Board
- 2010 The Oil spill and trophic cascades in the Gulf of Mexico Workshop, Mote Marine Laboratory

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

**UNIVERSITY**

- 2010 Top Scholars Recognition
- 2008 Excellence in Faculty Scholarship
- 2007 Faculty Award for Excellence in Research

**OTHER**

- 2020 Fellow, Explorers Club
- 2018 Inaugural Board Member, Florida Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine
- 2008 National Science Foundation Career Award
- 2008 New York Book Fair, Best High School Biology Text in Class (for Desalle and Heithaus, Holt Biology 2008).
- 2004 American Library Association *Choice* Magazine Outstanding Academic Title for “Biology of sharks and their relatives”

**AWARDS TO GRADUATE STUDENTS (NON-FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP)**

- 2019 Ecological Society of America Science and Policy Fellow Award to B. Strickland (PhD student)
- 2014 Best Dissertation, Department of Biological Sciences and World’s Ahead Graduate (FIU) to P. Matich (PhD student)
- 2012 Ecological Society of America Science and Policy Fellow Award to A. Rosenblatt (PhD student)
- 2011 Elton Prize (British Ecological Society) for best paper by a young investigator in *Journal of Animal Ecology* to P. Matich (PhD student)
- 2011 American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, best student paper in physiology to A. Rosenblatt (PhD student)