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EDUCATION

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

M.S. Natural Resources, Marine Fisheries

GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

B.A. Biology

Arcata, CA 2014

Poultney, VT 2005

EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Senior Research Scientist, Puget Sound Groundfish, Marine Fish Science Division

Port Townsend, WA (August 2021 - present)

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Puget Sound Shellfish Unit

Port Townsend, WA (Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2021)

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fisheries Biologist, State Managed Fisheries Program, Marine Region

(Feb. 2012 - Feb. 2020)

HSU COOPERATIVE FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHY RESEARCH LAB

Graduate Research Assistant

Trinidad, CA (August 2008 – Feb. 2012)

PACIFIC COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

Research/Cruise Technician

Trinidad, CA

(Aug. 2008-Feb. 2012)

HSU, DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Teaching Assistant, Marine Fish Ecology

Arcata, CA

Eureka, CA

(Fall 2009 and Fall 2010)

AIS, INC.
North Atlantic Groundfish Observer

New Bedford, MA

(Oct.2007 – March 2008)

TECHNICAL TRAININGS

- Introduction to Stock Assessment, Scripps Institution of Oceanography. CAPAM workshop. Dec. 9th – 13th, 2013. La Jolla. CA
- Modeling growth in fishery stock assessment models: theory, estimation, and application. CAPAM workshop. Nov. 3rd 7th, 2014. La Jolla, CA
- Economic Tools for Natural Resource Management. Conservation Strategy Fund workshop. October 19th 21st, 2015. Natomas, CA
- Conservation Economics under California's Regulatory Framework. Conservation Strategy Fund workshop, April 26th – 28th, 2016. Sacramento, CA

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Meyer, K.C. 2021. Status of the California Halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*) Resource through 2020. Stock Assessment Report for the State Managed Fisheries Program, California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Meyer, K.C., and Bjorkstedt, E.B. Environmental effects on growth of early life history stages of rockfishes (*Sebastes* spp.) off central California. *In Prep*.

Hordyk, A., Newman, D., Carruthers, T., and Suatoni, L., Barnes, T., **Crane, K.,** Gliniak, H., Mireles, C., and Stein, D. 2017. Applying Management Strategy Evaluation to California Fisheries: Case Studies and Recommendations. http://www.datalimitedtoolkit.org/about/case-studies/cdfw/

Crane, K. E., and N. Kalsen. 2015. Collaborative Research on the Spawning Population of Night Smelt (Spirinchus starksi) in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, California. Report to Collaborative Fisheries Research West.

Lesyna, K., and Crane, K.E. 2015. "Where the California Current Leads." Outdoor California. 76(2): 24-29.

Tanaka, T., and **Crane, K.E.** 2014. Influence of bucket trap hole diameter on retention of immature hagfish. California Fish and Game Journal. 100(2): 310-318.

Crane, K.E. 2014. Environmental effects on growth of early life history stages of rockfishes (Sebastes) off Central California based on analysis of otolith growth patterns. M.S. Thesis. Humboldt State University. Arcata, CA.

Oda, K., and Crane K.E. 2013. Chapter 13: Surfperch, Embiotocidae. *In* California's Living Marine Resources: A Status Report Through 2011. Tracy Larinto, Ed.

PRESENTATIONS

Meyer, K.C. 2020. "Introduction to the California Halibut Stock Assessment; data sources, modeling approach, and population status through 2020". Public peer review webinar hosted by the California Ocean Science Trust.

Meyer, K.C. 2018. "Status of the California Halibut Resource through 2017". Poster Presentation at the 2018 Western Groundfish Conference, Monterey, CA.

Meyer, K.C, and Ray, J. 2018. "The Fishes of Humboldt Bay". Oral Presentation for the Friends of the Arcata Marsh Science Seminar Series. Arcata, CA.

Crane, K.E., Bjorkstedt, E.B., and Oda, K. 2013. "Disentangling Maternal and Environmental Effects on the Early Life History Dynamics of a Viviparous Fish." Poster Presentation at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Science Symposium. Folsom, CA.

Crane, K.E., Bjorkstedt, E.B., VanKirk, R., and T.J. Mulligan. 2012. "Linking Otoliths and Oceanography: Environment growth relationships in the early life history stages of rockfishes off central California." Poster presentation at the 2012 Western Groundfish Conference, Seattle, WA.

Crane, K.E., Bjorkstedt, E.B., VanKirk, R., and T.J. Mulligan. 2011. "Linking Otoliths and Oceanography: Environment-growth relationships in the early life history stages of rockfishes off central California." Oral presentation at the 2011 AFS Conference, Seattle, WA.

Crane, K.E., Bjorkstedt, E.B., VanKirk, R., and T.J. Mulligan. 2011. "Linking Otoliths and Oceanography: Environment-growth relationships in the early life history stages of rockfishes off central California." Oral presentation at the 2011 Eastern Pacific Oceans Conference, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

AWARDS

- National Award for Best Fisheries Magazine Article, 3rd Place, 2015, Association for Conservation Information
- Best Student Poster Presentation Runner-Up, 2012 Western Groundfish Conference, Seattle, WA