Graduate Faculty Personal Record Form

Nomination Info

Nominating Unit: Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Nominee UIN: [Redacted]
Nominee First Name: Jennifer Last Name: Shipley
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Physical Address: 1502 FM 517 E, Dickinson, TX
Nominating Unit Mail Stop: 2258
Gender: ☐ Male ☑ Female
Academic Rank or Position Title: Natural Resource Specialist/Chief Scientist
Department of Nominee (if TAMU Employee): WFSC
Employer of Nominee (if not TAMU Employee): [Redacted]
Date of Appointment to TAMU (if applicable): 09/22/2017
Tenured or Tenure Track at TAMU: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Educational Background

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Memberships

Membership Type: ☑ Member ☐ Special Appointment

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**Signature Requirements:**
The Authorized Signer of the Nominating Unit is required to approve all requests. The Graduate Instruction Committee Chair and Dean of College are required to approve all requests for membership for (see Sections B and C of the Graduate Faculty Guidelines):

- Academic Professional Faculty
- Professional Staff of TAMU, TAMUS agencies, and affiliated hospitals and clinical organizations
- Faculty and Professional Staff employed by other institutions and organizations

**DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:** DELBERT GATLIN (09/22/2017)
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
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Dickinson, TX 77539  
Ofc. (281) 534-0112 Brooke.Shipley@tpwd.texas.gov

a. Professional Preparation

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b. Appointments

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Natural Resource Specialist IV/Chief Scientist  
  December 2011 – Present
- Natural Resource Specialist III  
  October 2009 – November 2011

IAP World Services / NOAA Fisheries
- Fishery Biologist II  
  June 2005-October 2009

c. Publications


Shipley, J. B. 2000. Habitat Use and Occurrence of the Bull Shark (*Carcharhinus leucas*) near the Sabine Pass Inlet of Texas and Louisiana. Master’s Thesis. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

d. Synergistic Activities

Presentations


**Conferences/Workshops/Meetings**

- Decommissioning & Abandonment Summit, March 10-12, 2014, Houston, Texas.
- 66th Annual Conference Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, November 4-8, 2013, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**e. Collaborators & Other Affiliations**

Collaborators and Co-Editors – No additional collaborators or co-editors to report.
**Doctoral Graduate Advisors:**
A Red Snapper, *Lutjanus campechanus*, Food Web Model on Alabama Artificial Reefs
- Robert Shipp, Ph.D. – University of South Alabama, Department of Marine Sciences
- James H. Cowan, Jr, Ph.D. – Louisiana State University, Coastal Fisheries Institute
- Kenneth Rose, Ph.D. – Louisiana State University, School of the Coast and Environment
- Anne Boettcher, Ph.D. – University of South Alabama, Dept. of Biological Sciences
- Madhuri Mulekar, Ph.D. – University of South Alabama, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics

**Thesis Advisors**
Habitat Usage and Occurrence of Bull Shark, *Carcharhinus leucas*, near the Sabine Pass inlet, Texas/Louisiana
- Andre Landry, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- Jay Rooker, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University at Galveston, Dept. of Marine Biology
- Donald Harper, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University at Galveston, Dept. of Marine Biology
- William Grant, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
September 20, 2017

TO: Office of Graduate and Professional Studies

THROUGH: Dr. David Reed, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Development

FROM: Dr. Delbert M. Gatlin III, Associate Department Head of Graduate Programs, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

SUBJECT: Nomination of Dr. Brooke Shipley for TAMU Graduate Faculty

We are requesting Dr. Brooke Shipley be added to Jeff Plumlee’s graduate committee due to her expertise in fisheries throughout the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. Shipley received her Ph.D. in Marine Sciences from the University of South Alabama. While in graduate school she was awarded an American Fisheries Society/National Sea Grant Office fellowship pertaining to aquatic protected areas and culminating in the publication of the symposium proceedings where Brooke was the editor. Additionally, she has published in several regional and leading fisheries journals such as Gulf of Mexico Science, Fisheries, and the Journal of Information & Knowledge Management. She is currently employed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department as the chief scientist for the Artificial Reef Program where she manages the biological monitoring plan. Jeff’s thesis is examining habitat use and feeding ecology of reef fishes associated with artificial reefs in Texas, so having Dr. Shipley’s expertise will be very beneficial for Jeff and others on the committee.

Details supporting this nomination can be found in the Curricula Vitae. Below is a summary of the qualifications for membership:

Current Job Title: Natural Resources Specialist IV/Chief Scientist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
Employer and Location: Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Dickinson, TX
Highest Degree Obtained: Ph.D., University of South Alabama, Marine Fisheries, 2008
Graduate Committee(s): [special appointment] Kaylan Dance (UIN: [REDACTED]), Texas A&M University Galveston (current M.S. in Marine Biology)

Refereed Publications, Primary Author:


Additional publications are listed on CV.

We request Dr. Shipley be named as member of the Graduate Faculty at Texas A&M University. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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