

## WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**\*Four (4) vacancies with term to 12/11/2020 representing the following categories: 1 - Hotel/Condo Owner, 1 - Scientist, and 2 - Regular Members.**

### Composition

Nine (9) members appointed by the City Council for two-year terms. The membership shall include one (1) Scientist, i.e. Marine Biologist, one (1) Engineer, and one (1) Environmentalist; one (1) shall be an owner or representative of a hotel or condominium located on North Padre Island or Mustang Island; and one (1) shall be a member of the Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau. The Chairperson of the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee shall act as an advisor to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and vice versa. In the initial appointment, members will serve an initial two-year term, in the succeeding term, 5 members will serve a two-year term, and 4 members will serve a one-year term, as determined by drawing. Thereafter, all terms will be two-years.

Name	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Terry A Palmer	1	1/31/2017	12/11/2018	City Council		Seeking re-appointment	Regular Member	9/11 meetings 81% (2 excused)
Jyoti Patel	1	4/19/2016	12/11/2018	City Council		Seeking re-appointment	Hotel/Condo Owner	6/12 meetings 50% (5 excused)
Dr. Jennifer Pollack	3	7/19/2011	12/11/2018	City Council		Met 6 years service limitation	Scientist	
Carrie R Meyer	2	1/27/2015	12/11/2018	City Council		Seeking re-appointment	Regular Member	9/12 meetings 75% (3 excused)
Dr. Philippe Tissot	1	12/19/2017	12/11/2019	City Council		Active		
Mukesh Subedee	2	12/15/2015	12/11/2019	City Council		Active	Environmentalalist	
Daniel E Mazoch	1	12/19/2017	12/11/2019	City Council		Active	Engineer	
Cliff Schlabach	2	2/11/2014	12/11/2019	City Council	Chair	Active		
Meredith Darden	1	12/19/2017	12/11/2019	City Council		Active	CVB	

### Application List

Name	District	Category
Lauren M. Hutchison	District 4	Scientist
Kaylynn J Paxson	District 4	Owner/Representative Hotel/Condo
Sarah Tominack	District 5	Scientist

**Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation****Profile**

Dr. Lauren M. Hutchison  
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

lauren.hutchison@tamucc.edu  
Email Address

6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5869  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
City State Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***

☒ District 4

**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Home: (512) 423-1168 Business: (361) 825-2034  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Assistant Research Scientist-  
Christi Social-Ecological Systems  
Employer Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5869  
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi  
Work Address - City

TX  
Work Address - State

78412  
Work Address - Zip Code

361-825-2034  
Work Phone

lauren.hutchison@tamucc.edu  
Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

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☒ Work Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted

WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a registered voter?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

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No

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

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Education: PhD in Coastal & Marine Science, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Community Service: 2013- present, Official, National Ocean Science Bowl, Port Aransas, TX 2015- present, Co-founder, Event Organizer and Liaison, BLUE Gulf Film Competition (now Harte of the Gulf Film Competition) Professional Service: 2017-present, PLOS ONE Peer Reviewer

### If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

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Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee, Regional Economic Development, Downtown Management District

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

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I recently stepped down as a Trustee of the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and would like to continue to serve my community in a different capacity. I am interested in keeping up-to-date on local issues, providing expertise when able, and meeting members of my community whom I have yet to meet. I would like to help make CC a better place to live and visit and to highlight the great things going on in our community by being more aware and involved and sharing that experience with others.

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[Upload a Resume](#)

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## Demographics

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.**

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n/a

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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☒ Scientist i.e., Marine Biologist)

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## **Verification**

### **City Code Requirement - Residency**

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As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

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☒ I Agree

### **City Code Requirement - Attendance**

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As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

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☒ I Agree

### **Consent for Release of Information**

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**I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.**

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☒ **I Agree**

### **Oath**

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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☒ **I Agree**

# Lauren M. Hutchison

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Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC)  
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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Focused on improving coastal community resilience and the daily lives of coastal community members • Trained to conduct ecosystem service assessments, ecosystem service valuations, and policy and data analysis • Heavily involved in education and outreach initiatives, including restoration projects, coastal cleanups, and filmmaking • Interested in bridging the gap between scientists, decision makers and other members of society to create on-the-ground, real-world change

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Coastal ecosystem services • wetland restoration and mitigation • policy analysis • coastal resilience • social and environmental entrepreneurship • stakeholder engagement and analysis • conservation finance • freshwater inflow and environmental flow • water quality • education and outreach • documentary filmmaking

## EDUCATION

2016	PhD in Coastal & Marine Science	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2011	MS in Environmental Science	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2007	BS in Radio, Television & Film	University of Texas-Austin

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2018- present	<i>Assistant Research Scientist in Social-Ecological Systems</i> , Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organize workshops and support research for NAS project on incorporating ecosystem services into logic models for GoM restoration projects</li><li>Develop methods for incorporating ecosystem service and socio-economic indicators into the Coastal Community Resilience Index and GoM resource management</li></ul>
Jan 2017- Apr 2018	<i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> , Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted ecosystem service valuations for climate change and freshwater inflow projects</li><li>Developed socio-economic indicators to inform GoM decision making</li><li>Assessed coastal blue carbon in the Galveston Bay region, TX</li><li>Managed multiple simultaneous projects</li><li>Mentored graduate students</li></ul>
Jan 2012- Dec 2016	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Performed meta-analysis on carbon storage in coastal wetlands to inform blue carbon research initiatives in TX and the GoM</li><li>Conducted policy analysis on incorporating ecosystem services into Texas wetland compensatory mitigation</li><li>Organized and facilitated focus groups</li><li>Designed and implemented surveys</li></ul>
Aug 2011- Dec 2011	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Department of Humanities, TAMUCC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught Professional Ethics course</li></ul>



May 2011- Jun 2011	<p><i>Sample Processing Manager</i>, Gulf of Mexico Research Cruise, Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Catalogued and organized samples for BP oil spill follow-up study</li> </ul>
Jan 2011- May 2011	<p><i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>, Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC.</p>
Aug 2010- May 2011	<p><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>, College of Science and Technology, TAMUCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught Introduction to Environmental Science (1401 and 1402) Labs</li> <li>▪ Coordinated Environmental Science Teaching Assistants</li> </ul>
Jan 2010- Aug 2010	<p><i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>, Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Led interdisciplinary team to develop an Ecosystem-based Management Plan for the Nueces Estuary, TX</li> </ul>
Aug 2009- Dec 2009	<p><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>, College of Science and Technology, TAMUCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught Introduction to Environmental Science (1401) Lab</li> </ul>
Nov 2008- Aug 2009	<p><i>Development Associate</i>, Bat Conservation International.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Managed EarthShare workplace giving campaign</li> <li>▪ Assisted with research, writing and logistics related to grants</li> <li>▪ Ensured state registrations were filed on time</li> </ul>
May 2008- Nov 2008	<p><i>Workshop Coordinator</i>, Bat Conservation International.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinated bat conservation workshops and education and outreach initiatives</li> </ul>
Sep 2007- May 2008	<p><i>Intern</i>, Bat Conservation International.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organized and consolidated databases and filing systems</li> <li>▪ Researched materials and funding opportunities for programs and projects</li> </ul>
Sep 2006- Dec 2006	<p><i>Laboratory Technician</i>, Aqua Tech Laboratories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Calibrated instruments</li> <li>▪ Conducted water quality analysis according to USEPA QA/QC guidelines</li> <li>▪ Prepared materials for daily collection routes</li> </ul>
Aug 2006	<p><i>Laboratory Assistant</i>, Omega Gulf of Mexico Research Cruise, University of Texas Marine Science Institute.</p>
Jun 2006- Aug 2006	<p><i>Laboratory Technical Assistant</i>, University of Texas Marine Science Institute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prepared samples for sediment and tissue constituent analysis</li> <li>▪ Assisted with marsh fieldwork</li> <li>▪ Edited documentaries on the Arctic &amp; Antarctic</li> </ul>
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	<p><i>Video Editor</i>, Watershed Productions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Edited nature documentaries</li> <li>▪ Catalogued inventory to incorporate into database</li> <li>▪ Reviewed existing projects for incorporation into interactive DVD</li> </ul>
Aug 2003- May 2004	<p><i>Administrative Assistant</i>, Editorial Department, University of Texas Press.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Updated filing system</li> <li>▪ Processed paperwork</li> <li>▪ Organized mail-outs</li> </ul>
Aug 2002- May 2003	<p><i>Camera Operator</i>, Faculty Innovation Center, Cockrell School of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Operated switchboard</li> <li>▪ Posted live classes on the web</li> </ul>

## PUBLICATIONS

**Hutchison, L.M.** Wetland Compensatory Mitigation in Texas: Opportunities to Enhance and Incorporate Ecosystem Services. *In prep.*

**Hutchison, L.M.**, J.B. Pollack, K. Swanson, and D. Yoskowitz. 2018. Operationalizing Blue Carbon in the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, TX. *Coastal Management Journal*. DOI: 10.1080/08920753.2018.1474068

**Hutchison, L.M.**, P.A. Montagna, D. Yoskowitz, D. Scholz and J. Tunnell. 2013. Stakeholder Perceptions of Coastal Habitat Ecosystem Services. Special Issue on the Human Dimensions of our Coasts: *Estuaries and Coasts*.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

Yoskowitz, D. and **L.M. Hutchison**. 2018. Ecosystem Services Assessment of Freshwater Inflow to Texas Estuaries. Final Report submitted to the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, 51 pp.

Yoskowitz, D. and **L.M. Hutchison**. 2018. Incorporating Blue Carbon into Ecosystem Service Valuations for the Galveston Bay Region, Texas. Final Report submitted to Restore America's Estuaries. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, 26 pp.

Montagna, P.A., **L.M. Hutchison**, D. Scholz, T. Palmer, S. Arismendez and D. Yoskowitz. 2011. Nueces Estuary Ecosystem Management Initiative: An Ecosystem Services-based Plan. Final Report submitted to the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program for project number 1018. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, 170 pp.

## ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*denotes invited talk

Coffey, K., J. Hamilton, **L.M. Hutchison**, S. Mason, L. Olander, C. Shepard, H. Tallis, K. Warnell, K. Wowk and D. Yoskowitz. Ecosystem Service Logic Models and Metrics for Gulf Restoration: Linking Project Outcomes to Economic, Health and Wellbeing Benefits for People. Poster presented at: Gulf Estuarine Research Society. Galveston, TX, USA. November 8, 2018.

**Hutchison, L.M.**, J. Cebrian, A. Macy and D. Yoskowitz. Carbon Storage in Northern Gulf of Mexico Salt Marshes and Mangroves. Blue Carbon Research Exchange Workshop. Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. September 19, 2018.\*

**Hutchison, L.M.**, Wowk, K., Coffey, K., and D. Yoskowitz. Incorporating Socio-Behavioral-Economic and Ecosystem Service Indicators into the Coastal Resilience Index. Coastal Bend Watershed Resilience Education B-WET Program. Resilient Coastal Communities Panel. Texas State Aquarium. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. June 15, 2018. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.**, Wowk, K., Coffey, K., and D. Yoskowitz. Incorporating Socio-Behavioral-Economic and Ecosystem Service Indicators into the Coastal Resilience Index. Gulf of Mexico Alliance All Hands Meeting. Wildlife and Fisheries Priority Issue Team meeting. St. Petersburg, FL, USA. June 13, 2018.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Wetland Ecosystem Services and Values. Wetlands and Water Quality Course. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. April 18, 2018. \*

Wowk, K., Yoskowitz, D., and **L.M. Hutchison**. Tips for Your Thesis/Dissertation Defense: Panel discussion and Q&A. Workshop for Graduate Students. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. March 6, 2018. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Operationalizing Coastal Wetland Ecosystem Services for Enhanced Decision Making and Resilience. Coastal and Marine Systems Course. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. February 13, 2018. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Stacking Ecosystem Services. Wetlands Conservation Finance: Texas Style Workshop. Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. December 19, 2017.

Yoskowitz, D., **Hutchison, L.M.**, Ramenzoni, V., Wowk, K., Coffey, K., and D. Del Angel. Socio-Economic Observing System. Interactive poster presented at: National Estuarine Research Reserve System/Association Annual Meeting. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. November 13, 2017.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Operationalizing Coastal Wetland Ecosystem Services for Enhanced Decision Making and Resilience. Marine Botany Course. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. November 09, 2017. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** and D. Yoskowitz. Development of a Transferable Valuation Tool for Ecosystem Services associated with Freshwater Inflow in Texas. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF). Providence, RI, USA. November 6, 2017.

**Hutchison, L.M.** and V. Ramenzoni. Stakeholder Perceptions of Coastal Habitat Ecosystem Services in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) All Hands On Meeting. Houston, TX, USA. March 30, 2017. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** and D. Del Angel. Designing a Scientific Poster. Scientific Poster Design Workshop for Undergraduates. Hosted by SACNAS TAMUCC Chapter. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. February 16, 2017. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.**, D. Yoskowitz, J. Pollack and J. Cebrian. Operationalizing Blue Carbon in the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, TX. Poster presented at: Sixth Annual Marine Science Graduate Student Organization Student Research Forum. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. December 2, 2016.

**Hutchison, L.M.**, D. Yoskowitz, J. Pollack and J. Cebrian. Operationalizing Blue Carbon in the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, TX. Poster presented at: National Estuarine Research Reserve System/Association Annual Meeting. Williamsburg, VA, USA. November 14, 2016.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Operationalizing Coastal Wetland Ecosystem Services for Enhanced Decision Making and Resilience. Dissertation Seminar. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. October 25, 2016.

**Hutchison, L.M.**, J. Cebrian, A. Macy and D. Yoskowitz. Carbon Storage in Northern Gulf of Mexico Salt Marshes and Mangroves. NOAA EPP Eighth Biennial Education and Science Forum. The City College of New York. New York, NY, USA. August 30, 2016.

**Hutchison, L.M.** and C. Santos. Coastal Blue Carbon in the Gulf of Mexico. Blue Carbon Calculator and Ecosystem Services Workshop. Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Port Aransas, TX, USA. May 31, 2016. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Incorporating Ecosystem Services into Wetland Mitigation Practices in Texas. Poster presented at: Mitigation and Ecosystem Banking Conference. Fort Worth Convention Center. Fort Worth, TX, USA. May 12, 2016.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Diving the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary. Scuba Club. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. October 1, 2015. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Assessing the Potential to Incorporate Ecosystem Services into the Coastal Wetland Mitigation Process in Texas. Poster presented at: Mitigation and Ecosystem Banking Conference. Rosen Centre. Orlando, FL, USA. May 6, 2015.

**Hutchison, L.M.,** J. Cebrian, A. Macy and D. Yoskowitz. Meta-analysis of Carbon Storage in Gulf of Mexico Salt Marshes and Mangroves. Poster presented at: A Conference on Ecosystem Services (ACES). Crystal Gateway Marriot Hotel. Arlington, VA, USA. December 10, 2014.

**Hutchison, L.M.,** J. Cebrian, A. Macy and D. Yoskowitz. Linking Structural and Process-based Attributes of Salt Marshes and Mangroves to Ecosystem Service Provision. Bays and Bayous Symposium. Mobile Convention Center. Mobile, AL, USA. December 2, 2014.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Linking Coastal Wetland Functions to Ecosystem Services for Enhanced Decision-making and Resilience. Graduate Scholarly Works Symposium. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. April 11, 2014.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Linking Coastal Wetland Functions to Ecosystem Services for Enhanced Decision-making and Resilience. Research Proposal Seminar. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. April 4, 2014.

**Hutchison, L.M.** and B. Blomberg. Making Films About Science. Marine Benthic Ecology Course. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. February 11, 2014. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** and D. Yoskowitz. Public Perceptions of Coastal Ecosystem Service Values: A Gulf of Mexico-wide Survey. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF). San Diego, CA, USA. November 4, 2013.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Community Involvement Opportunities to Enhance Water Quality. AVEDA Institute Assembly. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. April 4, 2013. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Operationalizing Ecosystem Services. S&E Graduate Student Research Forum. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. December 7, 2012.

**Hutchison, L.M.** Costa Rica: Culture, Conservation, and Payments for Ecosystem Services. Tropical Ecology Course. Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX, USA. November 8, 2012. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.** Ecosystem Services, Environmental Economics and Social Entrepreneurship??. Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation Service & Social Entrepreneurship Summer Institute. Tamarindo, Costa Rica. June 20, 2012. \*

**Hutchison, L.M.,** P.A. Montagna, and D. Yoskowitz. Multiple Perspectives on Stakeholder Perceptions of Coastal Habitat Ecosystem Services for Improved Ecosystem-based Management. NOAA EPP Sixth Education and Science Forum. Tallahassee, FL, USA. March 26, 2012.

**Hutchison, L.M.,** D. Scholz and P.A. Montagna. Stakeholder Perceptions of Ecosystem Services of Coastal Habitats. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF). Daytona Beach, FL, USA. November 9, 2011.

**Hutchison, L.M.,** D. Scholz and P.A. Montagna. Prioritization of Habitat Management Areas using Stakeholder Analysis of Ecosystem Services within a GIS Framework. A Conference on Ecosystem Services (ACES). Phoenix, AZ, USA. December 8, 2010.

## **EDUCATIONAL MEDIA**

2014                      Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.  
Beneath the Waves Film Festival. March 2014.

2013                      Ecosystem Services of the Ocean.  
Beneath the Waves Film Festival. Savannah, GA & San Diego, CA. March 2013.  
Universidade do Algarve, Faro, Portugal. October 2013. Cinefish Film Festival. Corpus Christi, TX. November 2013.

2011-2013              Sink Your Shucks.

Beneath the Waves Film Festival. Mobile, AL. March 2011. Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC. September 2013. Cinefish Film Festival. Corpus Christi, TX. November 2013.

2009                      The Dead Zone.  
Hydrograf(x) Competition, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc., Washington, D.C.

#### **WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

Oct-Nov 2018	Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Services Logic Models and Socio-Economic Indicators: Oyster Restoration Workshop. Charlotte Harbor, FL, Ocean Springs, MS, Mobile, AL, New Orleans, LA, Galveston, TX.
June 13 2018	Incorporating Ecosystem Services and Socio-Behavioral-Economic Indicators into the Coastal Community Resilience Index. Hosted at GOMA All Hands 2018 meeting. St. Petersburg, FL.
May 15-16 2018	Socio-Behavioral-Economic Indicators Workshop. Hosted at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies. Corpus Christi, TX.
May 18 2017	Socio-Economic Indicators Workshop. Hosted at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies. Corpus Christi, TX.
Dec 19 2017	Wetlands Conservation Finance: Texas Style Workshop. Hosted by Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corpus Christi, TX.
June 14 2010	Nueces Estuary Ecosystem Management Initiative: An Ecosystem Services Based Plan. Workshop for Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program. Hosted at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies. Corpus Christi, TX.

#### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

\*denotes invited participation

Sep 19 2018	Research Exchange on Blue Carbon. Hosted by Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corpus Christi, TX.*
May 30-31 2018	Social Indicators and Civic Engagement Symposium. Biloxi, MS.*
Apr 30-May 1 2018	Gulf of Mexico Climate and Resilience Outreach Community of Practice Workshop. Port Aransas, TX.
Oct 24-25 2017	Planning and Facilitating Collaborative Meetings Workshop. Hosted by Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corpus Christi, TX.
Mar 15 2017	Blue Carbon: Taking Next Steps Gulf Regional Workshop. Hosted by Restore America's Estuaries. New Orleans, LA.
Feb 15 2017	Broader Impacts Identity Workshop. Hosted by the Office of Community Outreach at Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX.
Jan 12 2017	Behavior Change Marketing Workshop. Hosted at the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Port Aransas, TX.
May 31 2016	Blue Carbon Calculator and Ecosystem Services Workshop. Hosted at the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Port Aransas, TX.*

Nov 05 2015	Blue Carbon Workshop. Hosted at the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Port Aransas, TX. *
July 16 2013	Restoring the Gulf After Deepwater Horizon: Implementing the RESTORE Act in Texas. Hosted by Texas Sea Grant and the Environmental Law Institute. Port Aransas, TX.
Feb 28 2013	Texas Mangrove Research Symposium. Hosted at the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Port Aransas, TX.
May 23-25 2012	Research Coordination Network (RCN) for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Engagement in Semiarid Regions (CE3SAR) Kick-off Charette. Hosted at the Southwest Research Institute. San Antonio, TX.
Jan 30 2012	Climate Change Communication Workshop. Workshop for the Coastal Training Program of the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Hosted at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute. Port Aransas, TX.
Jan 24-26 2012	Integrating Ecosystem Services into Restoration Decisions for the Gulf of Mexico Workshop. Hosted at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies. Corpus Christi, TX.
June 28 2011	Water Words that Work. Weeks Bay Foundation. Hosted at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute. Port Aransas, TX.
May 16-17 2011	NOAA/ECSC Coupled Ecological-Societal Systems Modeling (CESSM). Workshop for the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve. Hosted at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute. Port Aransas, TX.
April 29 2011	Public Comment Session. Texas State Coastal Program Assessment and Strategies Report for 2011-2015. Workshop for Texas General Land Office. Hosted at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies. Corpus Christi, TX.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013- present	National Ocean Science Bowl, Port Aransas, TX Official (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
2015- present	BLUE Gulf Film Competition (now Harte of the Gulf Film Competition) Co-Founder and Event Organizer (2015) Judge and Liaison (2017)
2017- present	PLOS ONE Peer Reviewer
2010- 2018	Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Executive Vice President (2013- 2015) Visions Committee member (2012- 2014) Environmental Projects Committee Chair (2010- 2014)
2017	Marine Science Graduate Student Organization Student Research Forum Judge
2017	Diocese of Corpus Christi Science Fair Judge
2016	BLUE On Tour-Corpus Christi Film Festival Event Organizer

2012- 2015	Corpus Christi Bay TMDL Stakeholder
2011- 2012	Scuba Club, TAMUCC
2010- 2012	San Antonio Bay Partnership Stakeholder
2009- 2012	Marine Science Graduate Student Organization, TAMUCC Fundraising Committee Chair (2009- 2010)

## **AWARDS**

2016	First Place Poster Presentation. Sixth Annual Marine Science Graduate Student Organization Student Research Forum. Corpus Christi, TX, USA.
2013	Third Place Video, "Sink Your Shucks", Cinefish Film Festival, 66 <sup>th</sup> Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, Corpus Christi, TX, USA.
2012	Honorable Mention for Oral Presentation. Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies Session. NOAA EPP Sixth Education and Science Forum. Tallahassee, FL, USA.
2011	Best Conservation Film, "Sink Your Shucks", Beneath the Waves Film Festival, Benthic Ecology Meeting, Mobile, AL, USA.
2009	Best Video for a General Audience, Hydrograf(x) Competition, "The Dead Zone, a story of seasonal hypoxia near the Mississippi river outflows", Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc., Washington, D.C., USA.

## **GRANTS**

2018	2018-2020. Co-Principal Investigator. Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) Grant Cycle #23. Assessment and economic valuation of nitrogen mitigation in Texas Coastal Bend restored marsh. Lin Zhang (co-PI). \$98,877.
2017	2018-2019. Co-Principal Investigator. Gulf of Mexico Alliance. Gulf Star Award. Incorporating Socio-Economic and Ecosystem Service Indicators into the Coastal Community Resilience Index. David Yoskowitz (co-PI). \$67,800.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2016	TAMUCC Coastal and Marine System Science Program Travel Award to attend the National Estuarine Research Reserve System/Association Annual Meeting. Williamsburg, VA.
2015	TAMUCC Graduate Studies Scholarship.
2014- 2015	Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies Fellowship.
2014	Travel Fund Award to attend National Mitigation and Ecosystem Banking Conference. Denver, CO.
2013	ELITE Program Travel Fund Award to attend CERF Conference. San Diego, CA.

2012	Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation Fellowship to attend the Service & Social Entrepreneurship Summer Institute in Costa Rica and mentor students.
2012	TAMUCC Graduate Studies Scholarship.
2011	Earl C. Sams Endowed Graduate Scholarship.
2010	USDA/TxHSIC Scholarship to attend a Field Tour of the western United States for students considering careers with federal public land agencies.
2010	Center for Coastal Studies, Millicent Quammen Memorial Scholarship to attend ACES Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
2010	ELITE Program Travel Fund Award to attend ACES Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
2010	Scholarship to attend Restore America's Estuaries Conference. Galveston, TX.
2001- 2005	Baumberger Scholarship.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

<u>Current Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Expected Graduation Date</u>
Triple Powers	M.S.	May 2018

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

2013- present	Gulf Estuarine Research Society
2015- 2016	Texas Outdoor Writers Association (Student Member)

#### **SKILLS**

<i>Programs</i>	ArcGIS, JMP, R, Primer, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop
<i>Scuba</i>	Master diver, Nitrox / CPR / first aid /AED certified Scientific Diver in Training (AAUS)
<i>Documentarian</i>	Photographer, videographer, traveler and researcher



**Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**

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**Profile**

Kaylynn


First Name

J

Middle Initial

Paxson

Last Name

  
Email Address

14300 SPID #203

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

18

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 510-7635

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 510-7635

Alternate Phone

Port Royal

Employer

Senior Manager of F&amp;B

Job Title

6317 TX-361

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78373

Work Address - Zip Code

361-749-5100

Work Phone

kpaxson@port-royal.com

Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

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☒ Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted

CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT: Submitted

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a registered voter?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

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Not city board

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

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Bachelors degree in Political Science Masters degree in Public Administration Current board member of the Padre Island Business Association Current Chair of the Hospitality Committee for PIBA Current member of the PIBA Ambassadors City Council At Large Candidate (2018) Nominated in 2018 for a Hospi Award recognizing leadership and initiative in the hospitality and tourism industry Volunteered at the Animal Rehabilitation Keep at the UTMSI from 2006-2014.

### If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

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Island Strategic Action Committee Parks and Recs Advisory Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

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I am very passionate about the future of my city and want to make a difference in its story. Having run for public office, I would like to now spend my time focusing on boards and committees where I can have a real impact with my time and passion on adding to this beautiful city and its culture. I know Corpus is one of the best cities to live in; I want to help make that a reality for everyone else, both current residents and future neighbors!

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## Demographics

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☒ Female

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N/A

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE

**ISAC must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

- ☒ Padre Island Business Association Member (Nominated by the Association)  
☒ Person who resides on Mustang Island or who is an employee of a Mustang Island property owner

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

☒ Owner or Representative of a Hotel or Condo Located on North Padre Island or Mustang Island

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### **Verification**

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☒ I Agree

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### **Consent for Release of Information**

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☒ **I Agree**

### **Oath**

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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☒ **I Agree**

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# KAYLYNN PAXSON

14300 SPID #203 Corpus Christi, Texas 78418 • Cell: 361-510-7635 • Email: [REDACTED]

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## Education

### Masters: Public Administration (2018) Science (2013)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Christi  
Emphasis: Public Management  
Relations

### Bachelors of Arts: Political

Texas A&M University-Corpus  
Emphasis: International

## Skills

- Operations Director, PAR
- Author, Company SOPs:
  - Restaurant Group
  - 100+ employees
- Business Management
- New Business Set Up
- Inventory Management
- Cost Setting
- Author, PIBA Strategic Plan (2018-2020)
- Corpus Christi Public Libraries: Needs Assessment (2018)
- Public Relations
- Multi Media Marketing
- Fundraising/Community Outreach
  - Operations Design
- Event Organization/Coordination
  - Strategic Planning: Business and Organizational
- Manage 100+ Staff Members
- 9+ years Customer Service, Marketing, and Direct Sales

## Software

- Microsoft Office/SSPS
- Micros / Aloha / Clover
- Sugar / Galaxy
- TAI / Maestro

## Work Experience

### Senior Manager of Food and Beverage August 2018 - Present

*Port Royal*

Oversee daily and long-term operations of the Food & Beverage, and Retail departments  
Establish long term plans and goals for rebuilding departments post Hurricane Harvey

### Director of Operations November 2017-Present

*PAR Restaurant Group (Scuttlebutts Bar and Grill & Surfside Sandwich Shoppe)*

Author Company Standard Operating Procedures

- 100+ Staff / 10 Departments
- Establish Company Budgets
- Design Business Goals and Annual Strategies
- Develop and Manage Marketing Strategies

### Director: Food & Beverage/Entertainment April 2017-November 2017 (Hurricane Closure)

*Holiday Inn, North Padre Island*

Redesign Food & Beverage Business Plan and Operations Plan

- Oversee/Direct all Front of House (FOH), Back of House (BOH), and Bars
- Training and Oversight of 30+ team members
- All multi-media marketing; print, partnerships, and social media.

### Sales Management: Sales & Catering Manager/Event Coordinator 2015-April 2017

*Schlitterbahn, Corpus Christi*

Group Sales Manager

- Set Up/Creating Group Sales Dept.
- Booking/Planning Group Events

Banquet /Catering Manager/Event Coordinator

- Set Up/Creating Catering Department
- Booking/Planning/Organizing Catered Events

- Set Up for Company/Private Group
- Sales reporting quarterly/annually

- Catering Menu Creation/Sales
- Coordinate with Food & Beverage/Operations

#### Departments

#### Membership Department

- End of Month Billing
- Event Planning
- Managing customer relations

#### **Restaurant Management: Front of House Supervisor 2014-2015**

*Schlitterbahn, Corpus Christi*

Employee management/scheduling;

- Four bars
- Main restaurant
- Managed customer relations

Inventory/ordering and stock management

- Set Up/Open the restaurant/bars as a new business

#### **Hostess: Service Floor Coordinator 2007- 2014**

*The Pelican Club*

Managed customer relations

Implement original system of Host Management Efficiency (adopted by The Pelican Club)

#### **Management: Assistant Manager 2010- Present**

*The Bread Wagon*

- Set Up/Open restaurant as a new business

- Manage sales floor and customer relations

- Implement advertising strategies and meet sales quotas
- Inventory

#### **Retail: Sales 2005-2010**

*Splash, Inc.*

- Set Up/Open as a new business for international investors

- Sales floor/advertising strategies

- Received two pay promotions and commission for demonstrating competitive sales ability

#### **Community Involvement**

##### **Padre Island Business Association**

**2018-Present**

*Board Member / Ambassador / Chair Hospitality Committee*

##### **Nueces County Republican Party**

**2018-Present**

*Secretary*

##### **City Council At Large Candidate**

**2018**

*Received Candidate Endorsement From "Our City Magazine"*

##### **Padre Island Business Association**

**2016-2017**

*Strategic Plan; Author & Implementation Committee (2018-2020)*

*Padre Island Business Association Ambassador/ Calendar Officer*

*Coordinator/Chair of Committee: Taste of the Island*

##### **Corpus Christi Public Libraries**

**2018**

*Needs Assessment / Strategy Recommendation*

##### **Grant Writing**

**2016-2017**

*Grow Local South Texas*

*Burn Pits 360, Veteran Resources*

##### **Barefoot Mardi Gras**

**2015-2019**

*Events Coordinator-Planner: Parade, Festival, and Ball*

##### **Animal Rehabilitation Keep (ARK)**

**2005-2011**

*The University of Texas Marine Science Institute- Port Aransas, Texas*

*\*More Information on Request at Interview*

#### **Awards**

##### **SPARKi Award Nominee: Greater Corpus Christi Hospitality Association**

**2018**

*Recognized for Excellence in Advancing the Coastal Bend Tourism Industry*

##### **Congressional Ambassador Award**

**2012**

*Demonstrating Leadership through Founding and Chairing Local Chapter of University Organization*

### **Scholarly Achievements**

**Environmental Organization: Co-Founder /Vice President- Fall 2011-Fall 2012 - President- Spring 2013**

*The Alternative Energy Organization at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi*

**Political Organization: Co-Founder/ Vice Chair- Fall 2012-Fall 2013/Chair Fall 2013**

*The College Republican of Texas at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi*

### **References**

#### **John and Gaye White**

*Todd Hunter (U.S. State Representative)*

15217 SPID, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Personal: (361) 549-6347

#### **Charlie Zahn**

Port Authority Commissioner, Nueces County Appointee

222 Power Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Main: 361-882-5633 • Fax: 361-882-7110

#### **Debbie Lindsey-Opel**

City Council Member 2016-2018

361-728-1459

#### **Toby Futrell, PhD**

Professor of Public Administration, TAMUCC

6300 Ocean Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Personal: (512) 925-2720

#### **Dan Jorgensen, PhD**

Department Chair: Masters Program, Public Administration, TAMUCC

6300 Ocean Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Personal: (361) 537-5927

#### **Stan Hulse** Toucan Graphics (*Owner*)

PIBA Representative

ISAC Board Member

Personal: (956) 346-6356

#### **Amy Gazin** Schlitterbahn Corpus Christi (*Marketing and Public Relations Director*)

PIBA Board Member

Personal: (361) 815-1657

#### **Cheri Sperling** Coastline Properties (*CEO*)

Business: (361) 949-0101

#### **Elaine Motl** Barefoot Mardi Gras (*Coordinator/Marketing Director*)

Personal: (361) 947-5235

#### **John Vaughn** Willowbend Mortgage

Kiwanis Club (*Coordinator*)

Personal: (361) 779-0477

#### **Cassandra Strom**

Padre Island Business Branding (*Proprietor*)

Published Author: *Hello Navi*

New Life Refuge Ministries Board Member

Personal: (740) 706-2009

#### **Guy Carnathan** The Pelican Club (*Proprietor*)



914 Tarpon, Port Aransas, Texas 78373

Personal: (361) 332-1018 • Business: (361) 749-4888

**Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation****Profile**

Ms Sarah Tominack  
Prefix First Name Last Name

sarah.tominack@tamucc.edu  
Email Address

4445 Cedar Pass Dr #118  
Street Address Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi TX 78413  
City State Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***

☒ District 5

**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Home: (850) 748-2809 Home: (205) 799-0982  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Graduate Research Assistant  
Employer Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive Unit 5860  
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi  
Work Address - City

Texas  
Work Address - State

78412  
Work Address - Zip Code

NA  
Work Phone

Sarah.Tominack@tamucc.edu  
Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

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☒ I Agree

## **Sarah A. Tominack**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
sarah.tominack@tamucc.edu (850) 748 2809

### **Education**

PhD Marine Biology. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas. *In Progress*

Dissertation title: Physical, Chemical, and Biological Factors Influencing Phytoplankton Dynamics and *Karenia brevis* Blooms in a South Texas Bay (Corpus Christi Bay)

Advisor: Michael S. Wetz

MS Biology. University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida. 2014

Thesis title: *Spatial and Temporal Variation in the Community Structure of Marine Archaea in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico*

Advisor: Richard A. Snyder

BA Environmental Biology. University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama. 2011. Cum Laude

### **Research Interests**

Long-term monitoring efforts of phytoplankton communities and the forces driving community composition. I am also interested in coupling long-term observations with experimental manipulations to elucidate processes underlying ecological changes.

### **Experience**

Graduate research assistant, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

January 2016-Present

- Continued development of aquatic photosynthetic organism identifications
- Designed and implemented rigorous field study for the investigation of harmful algal blooms
- Mentored incoming graduate and undergraduate students in laboratory and field processes

Adjunct Faculty, Aquatic Botany Lab (BOT4404L) and Biology I Lab (BSC2010), University of West Florida

January 2015-May 2015

- Conveyed complex botanical topics in an approachable manner
- Engaged in the introduction of biological concepts to students new to the field
- Assisted students in their investigation of new concepts

Graduate research assistant, University of West Florida

May 2012-December 2014

- Collected biological, physical, and chemical data in the Gulf of Mexico
- Processed samples in a molecular biology laboratory setting
- Examined ecological relationships of microbes and their environment

### **Other Employment**

Youth Conservation Corps Coordinator, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service

May 2011-August 2011

- Supervised 13 high school students during summer employment at Gulf Islands National Seashore
- Coordinated student work schedule with maintenance department staff
- Motivated students to perform their duties with pride and attention to detail
- Provided learning experiences about local history, flora, and fauna

### **Invited Talks**

- 'Microbes in the Ocean... Who Cares?' Rotary Club of Athens, AL District 6860. November 2014.
- 'Spatial and Temporal Variation in the Community Structure of Marine Archaea in the NE Gulf of Mexico' Biology Seminary, The University of West Florida. April 2014