Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate Students, Funded Undergraduate Students
Dept. of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies, Dr. K. Lindeman, Florida Tech, Fall 2017

Postdoctoral Researcher
Christos Giannoulis, Ph.D., University of Ioannina, M.S. University of the Aegean. Experienced in social research, environmental communication and education. A team member of the U.S. National Environmental Literacy Assessment, he has published on mixed-methodology procedures as well as network analysis. Currently working on regional metasyntheses of the climate adaptation literature within academic and other databases.

Graduate Student Advisees

Alexis Miller, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, current. B.S. Civil Engineering, 2015, Florida Tech. Involved in improving campus sustainability practices via sustainability work for Residence Life, including the yearly Sustainable move-out plan and the SLLC. Goals include working for international crisis response and humanitarian logistics organizations.

Paul Tufis, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, current. B.S. Marine Biology, Sustainability minor, 2016, Florida Tech. A Romanian citizen, his sustainability capstone research inventoried the coastal climate adaptation literature of southern Europe. He has worked as an intern at the Kennedy Space Center Visitors Center and St. John’s River District.

Austin Averett, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, current. B.S. Sustainability Studies, 2017, Florida Tech. From the west coast of Florida, he co-managed searches and uploads for the FIT Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. He continues to assist marine fishery research, climate adaptation and campus sustainability projects.
Recent Graduate Student Advisees


Lauren Dame, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, 2014, Florida Tech; B.S. University of Georgia. Currently a scientific editor at a technical book publishing company in Cincinnati. Lauren was funded by a NOAA Climate Program Office grant on adaptation planning at local through federal scales and co-authored a 2015 article in the journal Coastal Management.

Funded Undergraduate Students

Ana Castenada, B.S. Sustainability Studies and STEM Education, current. From Colombia, Ana lead a team that won the international Project Green Challenge competition while in high school. She is currently working on multiple campus sustainability projects as well as website management.

Marcus Farley, B.S. Sustainability Studies, current. From north Florida, he is co-managing literature retrievals and processing for Florida Tech’s Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. Marcus is also assisting several campus sustainability initiatives.

Madeline Phelan, B.S. Sustainability Studies, current. From Maryland, Maddie co-manages literature retrievals and processing for the Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. She also assists fishery and coastal adaptation research initiatives.

Graduate Students at Florida Institute of Technology

Dept. of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies

Graduate Advisor: Interdisciplinary Sciences

Zachary Eichholz (M.S., current), Alexis Miller (M.S., current), Paul Tufis (M.S., current), Austin Averett (M.S., current), Montana Steell (M.S., 2017), Bryce Beard (M.S., 2015), Lauren Dame (M.S., 2014), Gregg Legters (M.S., 2013).
Graduate Committees

Dept. of Marine & Environmental Systems, F.I.T.
Graduate Advisor or Internship Advisor: Coastal Zone or Environmental Management
Haiyun Yu (M.S., 2010), Vanessa Arnal (M.S., 2008), Brian Kelly (M.S., 2008), Justin Pruitt (M.S., 2007).

Dept. of Biological Sciences, F.I.T.
Graduate Committees: Kristen Kopperud (Ph.D., 2017), Michelle Tishler (M.S., 2012), Mughda Bahnsode (M.S., 2012), Zachary Jud (M.S., 2008).

Dept. of Civil Engineering, F.I.T.
Graduate Committee: Amr Khadir (M.S. 2016).

Graduate Students, Other Universities
University of Miami, Division of Marine Affairs and Policy, Miami, Florida.

Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz, Department of Aquatic Sciences, Ilheus, Brazil.
Graduate Co-advisor: Eduardo Marocci (M.S., 2011).

Old Dominion University, Dept. of Biology, Norfolk, Virginia.
Graduate Advisor: Craig Toxey (M.S., 2002)
Graduate Committee: Mia Theresa Comoros (M.S., 2014)

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Departamento de Ciencias Marinas, Mayaguez, PR.
Graduate Committees: Idelfonso Ruíz (Ph.D., 2008), Stephanie Williams (Ph.D., 2011).

Nova Southeastern University, Oceanographic Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
Graduate Committees: Lance Jordan (Ph.D., 2010), Denise Bristol (M.S., 1999).

Florida Atlantic University, Department of Biology, Boca Raton, FL.
Graduate Committee: Lawrence Glenn (M.S., 1996).

University of South Alabama, Dept. of Marine Sciences, Mobile, AL.
Graduate Committee: Tony Marshak, (Ph.D., 2016).