Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate Students, Funded Undergraduate Students
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Postdoctoral Researcher
Cristos Giannoulis, Ph.D., University of Ioannina, Environ. Communication & Education; 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. He is working on regional metasynthesis of climate adaptation literature within journal databases including FIT’s Virtual Climate Adaptation Library.

Graduate Student Advisees
Zachary Eichholz, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, current. B.S. Sustainability Studies, 2016, Florida Tech. Currently funded by the City of Satellite Beach, FL, to construct the first barrier island city sustainability plan in east-central Florida. Also a leader of F.I.T.’s Sustainable Living and Learning Community (SLLC) residence hall program. Completing a climate change themed novel.

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 an international crisis/disaster response and related organizations in humanitarian logistics.

Montana Steell, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, current. B.S. Interdisciplinary Science, Sustainability Minor, 2017, Florida Tech. Her project on regional Sustainable Seafood Opportunities won the Northrup-Grumman Senior Showcase for Sustainability in 2016. She is continuing this work as a graduate student as a well as other fishery research projects.

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 will continue and expand this work to include the greater Mediterranean and Black Sea in his F.I.T. graduate work.
Recent Graduate Students

Bryce Beard, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science and B.S. Environmental Science, Sustainability minor, 2015, 2014, Florida Tech. Currently attending Penn State Law School, focusing on environmental and climate law. Funding from NOAA’s Climate Program Office supported his FIT research on U.S. Atlantic coastal planning and the Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. Co-authoring a paper on a metasynthesis of the US regional adaptation literature. Worked also on a community climate planning project, City of Satellite Beach, FL.

Lauren Dame, M.S. Interdisciplinary Science, 2013, Florida Tech; B.S. University of Georgia. Currently a scientific editor at a technical book publishing company in Cincinnati. Converging honors undergraduate degrees in Ecology and Advertising, 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, Current 2016

Austin Averett, Sustainability Studies major. From the West Coast of Florida, he is managing the searches and uploads for the FIT Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. He also assists with literature processing for marine fishery research and campus sustainability.

Margret Eyjolfsdottir, Sustainability Studies major. A native of Iceland, Margret is currently leading work to to populate a comprehensive database of >2,000 articles on the Virtual Climate Adaptation Library. She also served as the President and Vice President of the Student Org. for Sustainability Action.

All Graduate Students at Florida Tech

Dept. of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies

Graduate Advisor: Interdisciplinary Science
Zachary Eichholz (M.S., current), Alexis Miller (M.S., current), Montana Steell (M.S., current), Paul Tufis (M.S., current), Bryce Beard (M.S., 2015), Lauren Dame (M.S., 2013), Gregg Legters (M.S., 2013).

Graduate Committees: Science Education; Environmental Education
**Dept. of Marine & Environmental Systems**
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**
Graduate Committees:  Kristen Kopperud (Ph.D., current), Michelle Tishler (M.S., 2012), Mughda Bahnsode (M.S., 2012), Zachary Jud (M.S., 2008).

**All Graduate Students at 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, Departmento 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).

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

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