

## **Academic Preparation**

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**2015- 2019**      **Ph. D in Biology**  
Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Heithaus

**2015**              **M. Sc. in Biology**  
Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Heithaus

**2012**              **B. S in Biology**  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
Major Advisor: Dr. Susan Alberts  
Research Advisor: Dr. Brian Hare

## **Employment**

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**August 2021- Current**      Outreach and Education Biologist (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission)

**August 2020- July 2021**      Independent Researcher, collaborated with: Oceana & National Geographic

**Jan. 2020- July 2020**      Adjunct Lecture Professor, Courses: Tropical Ecology and Senior Seminar (Florida International University)

**Aug. 2014-Dec. 2018**      Head Teaching Assistant, Courses: General Biology I, General Biology II (Florida International University)

**Aug. 2013- Jun. 2014**      Teaching Assistant, Courses: General Biology II, Human Biology (Florida International University).

**Aug. 2008-May 2012**      Research Assistant, Cognitive Evolution Lab (Duke Univ.).

## **Awards and Research Grants**

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**2019**              -American Elasmobranch Society Travel Grant

**2018**              - BBC Presidential Leadership Award  
- III Sharks International, professional presentation  
- High Achiever Award, FIU  
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, FIU

**2016**              -Save Our Sea Small Grant

**2013**              - PADI Research Grant

**2010**              -C. G Bookhout Research Scholarship

## **Skills**

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- Advanced Fluency in Spanish and Intermediate Fluency in French
- Wrote FWC's Education and Outreach Strategic Plan with a DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) focus.
- Created multiple outdoor programs and outreach efforts focused on Florida's diverse communities (Latino Conservation Week, Black History Month, Women's History Month, etc.)
- Editor and chapter author for science textbook *Minorities In Shark Sciences: Diverse Voices In Shark Research* published in 2022.
- Managed and coordinated projects internationally in five different territories (US, Florida Keys, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Trinidad and Tobago, and Colombia) interviewing and coordinating stakeholders (recreational and small-scale fishers), regional natural parks and management organizations to research and develop baseline fisheries management and conservation strategies on sharks and rays.
- Proficient at deploying and analyzing BRUVS (Baited Remote Underwater Video Surveys): Oversaw the QA/QC of hundreds of video footage totaling over 1,2000 hours. Created, coordinated and supervised this video library, dataset and data visualization.
- Knowledge of R software.
- Great public speaking skills and science communication record.
- Scientific Diver certified by the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS)
- Proficient in tagging marine megafauna (sea turtles, alligators and sharks) with PIT tags and Flipper tags
- Proficient in various fishing methods, including: longlines, drumlines, trawling, hook and line, and beach seines
- CPR, first aid, AED and Oxygen-administrator certified
- Certified to drive state vehicles towing boats up to 23ft in length
- Good computer skills with knowledge in Microsoft, Mac and Adobe applications

## **Professional Publications:**

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Arguedas Álvarez, Triana & **Cáceres, Camila** with Ali, Lauren, Gharbaghi, Sara & Fola-Matthews, Lara, Hyrycena dos Santos, Ingrid, Kasana, Devanshi, Pathirana, Buddhi, Candelas, Ilse, Martins, Ana & Peña-Puch, Angelina. (2022). Shark Conservation and Fisheries Management Across the Globe. 10.1201/9781003260370-4.

**Cáceres, Camila**, Kiszka, Jeremy, Luna-Acosta, Andrea & Herrera, Hans & Zarza-González, Esteban & Heithaus, Michael. (2022). Predatory fish exploitation and relative abundance in a data-poor region from the Caribbean coast of Colombia, inferred from artisanal fishery interview surveys and baited remote underwater video systems. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*. 32. 10.1002/aqc.3853.

M. Aaron MacNeil, Demian Chapman, Michelle Heupel, Colin A. Simpfendorfer, Michael Heithaus, Mark Meekan, Euan Harvey, Jordan Goetze, Jeremy Kiszka, Mark Bond... **Camila Cáceres**, et al. (2020). "Global status and conservation potential of reef sharks". *Nature*, July 30th.

## **Science Communication and Media**

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Appeared as a guest speaking on ocean conservation and outreach in:

*Gills Talk* Podcast by The Gills Club **03/23**

*El Tiempo* “Los Tiburones van rumbo a la extinción, ¿estamos a tiempo de evitarlo?” **12/22**

*National Outdoor Recreation Conference* “Diversity Outreach in Wildlife Management Areas” **09/22**

*SharkCon* sponsored by National Geographic **07/22**

“*Something Bit Me*” by National Geographic, featured in episodes 4, 6 & 10 **05/22**

*Cast and Spear* Podcast **10/22**

*The Save Our Seas Foundation* Magazine, 11th edition, **2021**

*Encuentro Sostenible* by Semana Sostenible, Tiburones **12/20**

*Elasmoweek 2020* by MISS x The Gills Club **09/20**

*The Gills Club* by American Shark Conservancy- September featured scientist **09/20**

*Semana Sostenible* “La bióloga colombiana que estudia los tiburones del planeta” **07/20**

*Madame Curiosity* podcast on women in science **05/20**

*Daily Planet* on The Discovery Channel Canada. **09/18**

*ConCiencia Azul* podcast with Melissa Marquez. **04/18**

*Marina Stereo* . Armada Nacional Republica de Colombia. **10/17**

*Daily Planet* on The Discovery Channel Canada, for Shark Week Canada, **07/17**

*The Save Our Seas Foundation* Magazine, 7th edition, **07/17**

*Programas NTN24* with host Luis Quevedo **04/17**

*Digalo Aquí* with hosts Yatzú López and Juan Carlos Fernández, El Venezolano TV **07/15**

*El show de Dr. Misael Gonzalez* with host Dr. Misael Gonzalez, MásTV **07/15**

*Un Nuevo Día* with host Diego Schoening, Telemundo **07/15**

*Esto es lo que hay* with hosts Horacio Gioffre and Kayla Medina-Rosa, Caracol Radio, **06/15**

*Noticiero Telemundo*, with Angie Sandoval, Telemundo **05/14**

## **References**

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Dr. Brian Hare	<a href="mailto:b.hare@duke.edu">b.hare@duke.edu</a>	