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Education:

M.S. Marine Biology, 2008. College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

B.S. Ecology & Aquaculture, 2002. Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

Research Experience:

2004 – 2007: College of Charleston. Thesis research: The biology of moray eels (Muraenidae) off the Southeastern United States: age, growth, reproduction, diet, distribution, and population trends

2002 – 2004: Field Technician, National Audubon Society, Big Cypress National Preserve, Ochopee, FL.

2002: Lab Technician, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

2002: Florida Institute of Technology. Undergraduate research: The effects of enriched *Artemia* in the peppermint shrimp, *Lysmata rathbunae*, with Respect to Growth and Survivability

2001: Florida Institute of Technology. Undergraduate research: The effects of temperature and salinity on abundance and diversity of fish species in the Indian River Lagoon.

Presentations:

Zokan, M. 2007. Distributions and Diversity of Moray Eels (Muraenidae) off the Southeastern Atlantic Coast of the United States. American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology annual meeting, St Louis, MO. (oral presentation)

Zokan, M. 2007. Distributions and Diversity of Moray Eels (Muraenidae) off the Southeastern Atlantic Coast of the United States. Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, the Georgia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and the South Carolina Fishery Workers Association, Tybee Island, GA. (oral presentation)

Ellis, G., M. Zokan, W.F. Loftus, S.E. Liston and J.J. Lorenz. 2006. Distribution, Abundance, and Diversity of Freshwater Fishes in Big Cypress National Preserve, Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL. (poster)

Zokan, M and G. Sedberry. 2006. The Life History of Moray Eels within the South Atlantic Bight: Age, Growth, Reproduction, Diet, Distribution, and Population Trends. College of Charleston Student Research Colloquium, Charleston, SC. (oral presentation)

Teaching Experience

2004 – Teaching Assistant, Introductory Biology, BIOL 112, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.