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### Education

University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, Texas  
Bachelors of Science in Biology December 1997

### Positions Held

Fishery Biologist, Protected Species Branch,  
NMFS Galveston Laboratory July 1997-Present

Research Assistant,  
University of Texas at Brownsville  
Brownsville, Texas May 1997-July 1997

Biological Science Technician, National Marine  
Fisheries Service, Galveston, Texas June 1996-August 1996

Research Assistant, University of Texas Marine  
Science Institute, Port Aransas, Texas June 1995-August 1995

Water Quality Monitor, Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission, Brownsville, Texas March 1993-July 1996

### Other Skills and Qualifications

Proficient in the use of wire-tagging equipment as it pertains to hatchling sea turtles - tagged 10,010 hatchling Kemp's ridley sea turtles on the nesting beach at Rancho Nuevo, Mexico 1999

Scientific! Analytical Skills: Olympus Microscope, Centrifuge, pH meter, Gel Electrophoresis, Incubator, Electro Shockers and MTV

Computer skills MS Word, Excel, WordPerfect and Netscape all in a DOS or Windows environment

Field sampling experience in Corpus Christi Bay, Baffin Bay, Galveston Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Brownsville ship channel and resacas with boat, gill-net and seines

Experience handling and caring for wild animals