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### **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Philosophy in Wildlife and Fisheries Science / Aquaculture 2003  
Mississippi State University Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Dissertation Title: Development of Methodology to Control Gender Differentiation and Male Morphotypic Expression in the Freshwater Prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*.

Masters of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology / Aquaculture 1995  
Mississippi State University Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Thesis Title: The development and evaluation of a spray-dried artificial diet for larval culture of freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*), hybrid striped bass (*Morone saxatilis x M. chrysops*) and striped bass (*M. saxatilis*).

Bachelors of Science in Biology 1992  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Minors in English Composition, Chemistry, Physics

Tropical Marine Biology Summer Field Course  
Oklahoma State University San Salvador Island, Bahamas 1991

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2011 – Present | University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation Program in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Indian River Research and Education Center, Associate Professor |
| 2005 – 2011    | University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation Program in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Indian River Research and Education Center, Assistant Professor |
| 2003 - 2005    | Southern Illinois University, Office of Economic and Regional Development, Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center, Assistant Scientist                                     |
| 1996 – 2003    | Mississippi State University Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, National Warmwater Aquaculture Center Eastern Research Unit, Aquaculture Research Associate I - II         |
| 1993 – 1995    | Mississippi State University/MAFES Aquaculture Research Unit, Graduate Research Assistant   |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Publications: Total = 23

Cassiano, E.J., C.L. Ohs, C.R. Weirich, N.E. Breen, and A.L. Rhyne. 2011. Evaluation of larval Florida pompano, *Trachinotus carolinus*, fed nauplii of the calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomous pelagicus*. North American Journal of Aquaculture 73: 114-123.

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DiMaggio, M.A., S.W. Grabe, S.M. DeSantis, and C.L. Ohs. 2010. Induced volitional spawning and larval rearing of pinfish, *Lagodon rhomboides*. North American Journal of Aquaculture 72: 252-257.

DiMaggio, M.A., C.L. Ohs, S.W. Grabe, B.D. Petty, and A.L. Rhyne. 2010. Osmoregulatory evaluation of *Fundulus seminolis* following gradual seawater acclimation. North American Journal of Aquaculture 72: 124-131.

Ohs, C.L., S.W. Grabe, S.M. DeSantis, M.A. DiMaggio, and A.L. Rhyne. 2010. Culture of pinfish (*Lagodon rhomboides*) at different stocking densities and salinities in recirculating aquaculture systems. North American Journal of Aquaculture 72: 132-140.

DiMaggio, M.A., C.L. Ohs, and B.D. Petty. 2009. Salinity tolerance of the Seminole killifish, *Fundulus seminolis*, a candidate species for marine baitfish aquaculture. Aquaculture 293: 74-80.

Rhyne, A.L., C.L. Ohs, and E. Stenn. 2009. Effects of temperature on reproduction and survival of the calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomous pelagicus*. Aquaculture 292: 53-59.

Ohs, C.L., A.L. Rhyne , and E. Stenn. 2009. Viability of subitaneous eggs of the calanoid copepod, *Acartia tonsa* (Dana), following exposure to various cryoprotectants and hypersaline water. Aquaculture 287: 114-119.

- DiMaggio, M.A., B.D. Petty, and C.L. Ohs. 2008. The parasitic fauna of the Seminole Killifish, *Fundulus seminolis*, from Lake George, Florida. Bulletin of the European Association of Fish Pathologists 28(6): 236-242.
- Ohs, C.L. and L.R. D'Abramo. 2006. Comparison of early season versus late season trap schedules for harvest of Red Swamp Crawfish *Procambarus clarkii* cultured in earthen ponds without planted forage. Journal of Shellfish Research 25(2): 561-564.
- Ohs, C.L., L.R. D'Abramo, and A.M. Kelly. 2006. Evaluation of dietary administration of 17 $\alpha$ -methyltestosterone to freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* as a means to control sexual differentiation. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society 37(3): 328-333.
- Ohs, C.L., L.R. D'Abramo, L. Petrie-Hanson, and A.M. Kelly. 2006. Apparent control of sexual differentiation of freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* through dietary administration of dopamine hydrochloride. Journal of Applied Aquaculture 18(4): 19-32.
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- Ohs, C.L., L.R. D'Abramo, R.K. Buddington, H.R. Robinette, J.M. Roethke. 1998. Evaluation of a spray-dried artificial diet for larval culture of freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*, and striped bass, *Morone saxatilis*. Aquaculture Nutrition 4: 73-82.

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D'Abramo, L.R., C.L. Ohs. 2005. Management practices for production of the red swamp crayfish *Procambarus clarkii* in earthen ponds without planted forage. In A.M. Kelly and J. Silverstein (Eds.). Aquaculture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. American Fisheries Society Symposium 46: 171-178. American Fisheries Society, Bethesda, MD.

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Creswell, R.L., C.L. Ohs, C.S. Kasper, C.V. Martinez, E.J. Livengood, A.L. Garr, F.A. Chapman, and B.E. Myers. 2010. Teach Aquaculture Curriculum: Spawning & Rearing Bivalve Molluscs: Larval Culture. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA175. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa175>)

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Ohs, C.L., A.L. Garr, R.L. Creswell, E.J. Livengood, B.E. Myers, C.V. Martinez, F.A. Chapman, C.S. Kasper. 2010. Teach Aquaculture Curriculum: How Big is That Pond? University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA170. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa170>)

Garr, A.L., C.L. Ohs, B.E. Myers, C.S. Kasper, R.L. Creswell, F.A. Chapman, C.V. Martinez, and E.J. Livengood. 2010. Teach Aquaculture Curriculum: Fish Eating Contest. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA169. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa169>)

Ohs, C.L., S.W. Grabe, and M.A. DiMaggio. 2010. Candidate species for Florida aquaculture: Pinfish

*Lagodon rhomboides*. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA168.  
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Livengood, E.J., C.L. Ohs, and F.A. Chapman. 2010. Candidate species for Florida aquaculture: Discus *Syphodus spp.* a profitable but challenging species for Florida aquaculture. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA166. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa166>)

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Smajstrla, A.G., M.E. Griggs, A.M. Lazur, J.A. Hill, and C.L. Ohs. 2008. Stormwater detention and discharge from aquaculture ponds in Florida. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA334. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa158>)

Ohs, C.L., C. Miller, R.L. Creswell. 2008. Candidate Species for Florida Aquaculture: Hybrid Striped Bass. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA149. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa149>)

Creswell, R.L, C.L. Ohs, and C.L. Miller. 2007. Candidate Species for Florida Aquaculture: Atlantic Croaker, *Micropogonias undulatus*. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA148.  
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Miller, C.L., C.L. Ohs, R.L. Creswell. 2007. Candidate Species for Florida Aquaculture: Caribbean Spiny Lobster, *Panulirus argus*. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA147.  
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Ohs, C.L., S.W. Grabe, and R.L. Creswell. 2005. Utilizing a Fish Pump for Harvesting Shrimp from Tanks and Ponds. University of Florida/IFAS EDIS Publication FA123. (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa123>)

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D'Abramo, L.R., J.H. Tidwell, M. Fondren, and C.L. Ohs. 2006. Pond Production of the Freshwater Prawn in Temperate Climates. USDA Southern Regional Aquaculture Center Publication Number 484.

D'Abramo, L.R., C. L. Ohs , T.R. Hanson, and J.L. Montanez. 2004. Semi-intensive production of red swamp crawfish in earthen ponds without planted forage. USDA Southern Regional Aquaculture Center Publication Number 2401.

**Trade Journal Articles: Total = 1**

Ohs, C.L. 2006. Trials test effects of hormone-supplemented feed on sex reversal of freshwater prawns. Global Aquaculture Advocate. November 2006.

**Peer Reviewed State Extension Publications: Total = 2**

D'Abramo, L.R., C.L. Ohs, M.W. Fondren, J. Steeby, and B. Posadas. 2003. Culture of freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*) in temperate climates. Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station Bulletin 1138.

D'Abramo, L.R., C.L. Ohs, T.R. Hanson, and J.L. Montanez. 2002. Production of the red swamp crayfish *Procambarus clarkii* in earthen ponds without planted forage: management practices and economics. Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station Bulletin 1115.

**SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS Total = 42**

Cassiano, E.J., C.L. Ohs, C.R. Weirich. 2010. Improvements in growth, survival, and stress resistance of Florida pompano *Trachinotus carolinus* larvae fed the calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomous pelagicus*. Aquaculture 2010. San Diego, CA. p. 176

Ohs, C.L., K.A. Chang, S.W. Grabe, S. DeSantis, M.A. DiMaggio. 2010. Evaluation of dietary microalgae for culture of the calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomus pelagicus*. Aquaculture 2010. San Diego, CA. p. 731

DiMaggio, M.A., S.W. Grabe, S.M. DeSantis, E.J. Cassiano, C.L. Ohs. 2010. Induced volitional spawning and larval rearing of pinfish *Lagodon rhomboides* and pigfish *Orthopristis chrysoptera*. Aquaculture 2010. San Diego, CA. p. 284

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DiMaggio, M., C.L. Ohs, B.D. Petty. 2009. Assessment of a point of care clinical blood analyzer for use in aquaculture research. World Aquaculture 2009. Veracruz, Mexico. p. 250.

Garr, A.L., C. Ohs, F. Chapman, B. Myers, L. Creswell, C. Martinez, C. Miller, C. Kasper, M. Davis, and D. Hanisak. 2009. Development of an aquaculture immersion classroom curriculum for secondary schools. World Aquaculture 2009. Veracruz, Mexico. p. 340.

Rhyne, A.L., E. Stenn, and C. Ohs. 2009. Are calanoid copepods the next bright light for marine ornamental hatcheries? World Aquaculture 2009. Veracruz, Mexico. p. 707.

Rhyne, A.L., E. Stenn, and C. Ohs. 2009. Optimizing the culture characteristics of the marine calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomus pelagicus*, progress towards mass culture. World Aquaculture 2009. Veracruz, Mexico. p. 708.

D'Abramo, L.R., T.R. Hanson, C.L. Ohs. 2009. Low cost, pelleted sources of nutrition for the low input farming of the freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* in earthen ponds. World Aquaculture 2009. Veracruz, Mexico. p. 228.

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Miller, C.L., C.L. Ohs, C.V. Martinez, R.L. Creswell, and D. Pybas. 2007. Aquaculture education for south Florida teachers. Aquaculture 2007. San Antonio, TX. p. 603.

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D'Abromo, L.R., and C.L. Ohs. 2003. Increase of mean individual harvest weight of freshwater prawns grown in earthen ponds through stocking of size-graded juveniles. Aquaculture America 2003. Louisville, KY. p. 65.

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Hanson, T.R., L.R. D'Abromo, and C.L. Ohs. 2003. Economic analysis of 2-phase final growout of hybrid striped bass under two stocking rates and two stocking densities. Aquaculture America 2003. Louisville, KY. p. 109.

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\$38,015. 2010-2012. Market evaluation of pinfish, *Lagodon rhomboides*, a marine baitfish for the southeastern United States. USDA Federal State Marketing Improvement Program. PI with Co-PI M.A. DiMaggio.

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\$5,000. 2010. Dose Optimization of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) for Induced Spawning of Pinfish. Florida Sea Grant Program Development Grant. PI with Co-PI M.A. DiMaggio.

\$95,000. 2009-2010. Improving Reproductive Efficiency of Cultured Finfish. USDA Southern Regional Aquaculture Center. PI with Co-PI C.A. Watson.

\$312,493. 2008-9. Aquaculture Education for Florida Teachers. Florida Aquaculture Review Council. PI with Co-PIs F.A. Chapman, R.L. Creswell, C.V. Martinez, C.A. Miller, C. Kasper, and B. Myers.

\$164,513. 2008-9. Mass Scale Production of Copepods for Marine Aquaculture. Florida Aquaculture Review Council. PI with Co-PI A.L. Rhyne.

\$250,000. 2008-9. Indian River Aquaculture. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. PI.

\$5,000. 2008. Marine Baitfish Aquaculture: Development of Controlled Spawning Protocols for Year Round Production of Pigfish. Florida Sea Grant Program Development Grant. PI with Co-PI A.L. Rhyne.

\$50,000. 2007-2008. Copepods: Development of Mass Production and Toxicity Assessment Protocols. IFAS Research Innovation. Florida Agriculture Experiment Station. PI with Co-PI P.C. Wilson.

\$1,000,000. 2006-2007. Planning, Innovation, and Expansion of the IFAS Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Facility in Fort Pierce. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. PI with Co-PI B.T. Scully.

\$250,000. 2006-2007. Continuing Support Funds for the IFAS Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Facility in Fort Pierce. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. PI with Co-PI B.T. Scully.

## **TEACHING**

- Instructor: Fish and Crustacean Nutrition. FAS 6932 (University of Florida Fall 2010)
- Co-instructor: Introduction to Aquaculture. FAS 6932 (University of Florida Spring 2009)
- Instructor: Individual Study – Fish and Crustacean Nutrition. FAS 6905 (University of Florida Fall 2008)
- Instructor: Individual Study – Introduction to Aquaculture FAS 6905 (University of Florida Fall 2006)
- Guest Lecturer: Crustacean Aquaculture BIO 4625 (Florida Institute of Technology 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Guest Lecturer: Crustacean Aquaculture FAS 2150 (Indian River Community College 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Instructor: An Introduction to Aquaculture Through Distance Learning Zoo 485 (Southern Illinois University 2005)
- Guest Lecturer (2 lectures): Comparative Endocrinology Zoo 426 (Southern Illinois University 2005)
- Substitute Lecturer (7 lectures, 2 labs): Environmental Physiology of Fish Zoo 565 (Southern Illinois University 2004)
- Laboratory Assistant: Crustacean and Molluscan Aquaculture WF 6193 (Mississippi State University 1996, 1998, 2000)
- Laboratory Assistant: Fish Physiology WF 6173 (Mississippi State University 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002)

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

### **Post-Doctoral Research Associates:**

Andrew S. Rhyne (2007 – 2008) currently Assistant Professor of Marine Biology and Roger Williams University  
Adelaide C. Rhodes (2008 – 2009)

**Graduate Students:**

Eric Cassiano (Ph.D.) Chair of Committee.  
Geoff Wallat (Ph.D.) Chair of Committee.  
Matthew DiMaggio (Ph.D.) Chair of Committee.  
Jason Broach (Ph.D.) Chair of Committee.  
Elisa Livengood (Ph.D.) Committee Member.  
Lindsay Onjukka (M.S.) Chair of Committee. Graduated July 2011.  
Eric Cassiano (M.S.) Chair of Committee. Graduated July 2009.  
Matthew DiMaggio (M.S.) Chair of Committee. Graduated July 2008.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

World Aquaculture Society  
World Aquaculture Society United States Chapter  
American Fisheries Society  
American Fisheries Society Fish Culture Section  
Florida Aquaculture Association  
International Association of Astacology  
United States Freshwater Prawn and Shrimp Growers Association  
Shawnee Freshwater Prawn Growers Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Service to Associations:**

USDA Southern Regional Aquaculture Center Technical Committee Member 2007 - current

**Associate Editor:**

North American Journal of Aquaculture 2007 - current

**Editor:**

American Fisheries Society Fish Culture Section Newsletter 2003 - 2005

**Reviewer:**

Journal of the World Aquaculture Society  
North American Journal of Aquaculture  
Aquaculture Nutrition  
Aquaculture International  
USDA/CSREES Small Business Innovation Research: Aquaculture Grant Program  
NOAA Small Business Innovation Research: Aquaculture Grant Program  
Haworth Press Inc.  
Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture  
Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center  
New Zealand Journal of Marine and Freshwater Research

**WEBSITES CREATED AND MAINTAINED**

Fish Culture Section of the American Fisheries Society: <http://fishculturesection.org>

United States Freshwater Prawn and Shrimp Growers Association: <http://freshwaterprawn.org>

Shawnee Freshwater Prawn Growers Association: <http://shawneeprawn.org>

Teach Aquaculture: <http://irrec.ifas.ufl.edu/teachaquaculture.html>

IRREC Aquaculture Facility <http://irrec.ifas.ufl.edu/aquaculture.html>