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EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Fisheries Oceanography*. University of Massachusetts - School of Marine Sciences. 2011
M.Sc. *Fisheries Oceanography*. University of Massachusetts - School of Marine Sciences. 2006
B.Sc. *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*. Texas A&M University. 1999

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2011 - Present *Director*: Fisheries, Aquatic Science & Technology (FAST) Lab, Alaska Pacific University
2011 - Present *Associate Professor*: Alaska Pacific University
2016 - Present *Honorary Fellow*: Ulster University, Northern Ireland, UK
2012 - Present *Adjunct Professor*: School of Marine Sciences, University of Massachusetts
2007 - 2011 *Research Associate*, Dept. Fisheries Oceanography, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
2001 - 2007 *Program Manager*, Dept. Fisheries Oceanography, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
2000 *Captain*, USCG 200GT Lic., Oil Spill Response Vessel *Harrison Bay*, Alaska Clean Seas
1995 - 2000 *Boat Officer*, Research Vessel *Pandalus*, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
1991 - 1995 *Commercial Fisherman*, Pink Salmon Purse Seine Fishery, Prince William Sound, Alaska; Sockeye Salmon Set Net Fishery, Upper Cook Inlet, Alaska

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 – Present *Member* Working group on Fisheries Benthic Impact and Trade-offs, International Council for Exploration of the Sea
2019 - Present *Chair*: North Pacific Research Board – Science Panel
2016 - Present *Member*: Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
2014 - Present *Member*: Scientific and Statistical Committee, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
2013 - Present *Member*: Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behavior, International Council for Exploration of the Sea / Food and Agriculture Organization
2017 - 2019 *Member*: North Pacific Research Board – Science Panel
2013 - 2018 *Member*: Working Group on Scallop Assessment, International Council for Exploration of the Sea

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student author)

Loher T., *Dykstra C.L., Hicks A.C., Stewart I.J., Wolf N., **Harris B.P.**, Planas J.V. 2021. Estimation of Post-release Longline Mortality in Pacific Halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) Using Acceleration-logging Tags. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. 10.1002/nafm.10711
Murphy R., Estabrooks A., Gauvin J., Gray S., Kroska A., Wolf N., **Harris B.P.** 2021. Using mental models to quantify linear and non-linear relationships in complex fishery systems. *Marine Policy*, 132, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2021.104695>
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*Lescher C., Yochum N., **Harris B.P.**, Nathan Wolf N., John Gauvin J. 2021. Selecting Species Specific Vitality Metrics to Predict Red King Crab (*Paralithodes camtschaticus*) Discard Survival, *Fisheries Research*, 240(s), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fishres.2021.105964>.

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- *Batter V.M., Smeltz T.S., Wolf N., Rosenkranz G.E., Siddon C., **Harris B.P.** 2021. An Optical Assessment of Weathervane Scallop Density and Abundance off Kodiak Island, AK. *Journal of Shellfish Research*, 40(1):19-25. <https://doi.org/10.2983/35.040.0103>
- Murphy R.D. Jr, *Hagan J.A., **Harris B.P.**, Sethi S.A., Smeltz T.S., Restrepo F. 2021. Can Landsat thermal imagery and environmental data accurately estimate water temperatures in small streams? *Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management* 12(1):12–26; e1944-687X. <https://doi.org/10.3996/JFWM-2020-048>
- Sethi S.A., *Ashline J., **Harris B.P.**, Gerken J. and Restrepo F. 2021. Connectivity between lentic and lotic freshwater habitats identified as a conservation priority for coho salmon. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aqc.3504>
- Murphy R., Cunningham C., **Harris B.P.**, Brown C., 2020. Qualitative and quantitative fisher perceptions to complement natural science data for managing fisheries. *Fisheries*, 46(5), <https://doi.org/10.1002/fsh.10568>
- *Christie A., Abecasis D., Adjeroud M., Alonso J.C., Amano T., Anton A., Baldigo B.P., Barrientos R., Bicknell J.E., Buhl D.A., Cebrian J., Ceia R.S., Cibils-Martina L., Clarke S., Claudet J., Craig M.D., Davoult D., De Backer A., Donovan M.K., Eddy T.D., França F.M., Gardner J.P.A., **Harris B.P.**, Huusko A., Jones I.L., Kelaher B.P., Kotiaho J.S., López-Baucells A., Major H.L., Mäki-Petäys A., Martín B., Martín C.A., Martin P.A., Mateos-Molina D., McConnaughey R.A., Meroni M., Meyer C.F.J., Mills K., Montefalcone M., Noreika N., Palacín C., Pande A., Pitcher C.R., Ponce C., Rinella M., Rocha R., Ruiz-Delgado M.C., Schmitter-Soto J.J., Shaffer J.A., Sharma S., Sher A.A., Stagnol D., Stanley T.R., Stokesbury K.D.E., Torres A., Tully O., Vehanen T., Watts C., Zhao Q. and Sutherland W.J. 2020. Quantifying and addressing the prevalence and bias of study designs in the environmental and social sciences. *Nature Communications*. 11, 6377. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-20142-y>
- *Fish T., Wolf N., **Harris B.P.**, and Planas J.V. 2020. A comprehensive description of oocyte developmental stages in Pacific halibut, *Hippoglossus stenolepis*. *Journal of Fish Biology*, 10.1111/jfb.14551
- Murphy R.D., **Harris B.P.**, Estabrooks A., and Wolf N. 2020. Capturing stakeholder perspectives through a collaboration with a commercial fishing cooperative. *Marine Policy*. 117. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2020.103948>.
- *Moriarty M., Sethi, S.A., Pedreschi D., Smeltz T.S., McGonigle C., **Harris B.P.**, Wolf N., Greenstreet S.P.R. 2020. Combining Fisheries Surveys to Inform Marine Species Distribution Modelling. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*. 77(2) 539–552. <https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsz254>
- *Kroska A.C., Wolf N., Dial R., **Harris B.P.** 2019. Exploring sample cross-contamination in fish epidermal mucus. *Journal of Fish Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfb.13979>.
- Wolf N., *Webster S.R., Welker J.M., **Harris B.P.** 2019. Assessing the Relationship between Diet and Size-At-Age in Pacific Halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) using d13C and d15N Analysis. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2018-0380>.
- *Smeltz T.S., **Harris B.P.**, *Olson J., Sethi S.A. 2019. A seascape scale habitat model to support management of fishing impacts on benthic ecosystems. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2018-0243>.
- Pendleton R., Standley C.R., Higgs A.L., Kenney G.H., Sullivan P.J., Sethi S.A., **Harris B.P.** 2019. Acoustic telemetry and benthic habitat mapping informs the spatial ecology of Shortnose Sturgeon in the Hudson River, NY, USA. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*
- Wolf N., **Harris B.P.**, Richard N., Sethi S.A., *Lomac-MacNair K., Parker L. 2018. Seasonal distribution of Cook Inlet Beluga whales from high frequency aerial survey data. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. 42 (4): 577-586. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wsb.922>
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- *Nimick A.M., **Harris B.P.** 2016. Essential Fish Habitat Regulation in the United States: Lessons for High Latitudes? In: Alfredsson G. et al. eds. *The Yearbook of Polar Law Vol. 8*. Brill Nijhoff. Pp. 266-278
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CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS ([project details](#))

- B. Wilkins - Abundance, distribution and habitat associations of the giant red sea cucumber in Prince William Sound , AK.*
- C. Hesselbach - Local knowledge to improve Black-spotted, rougheye rockfish stock assessments.*
- C. Dykstra - How physical, environmental, and physiological conditions influence survival likelihood in commercially released Pacific halibut.*
- B. Rosenberg - Photo-identification of Brown Bears.*
- J. Olson - Refining Estimates of Impact to Sensitive Marine Habitats by Commercial Fishing Gears in the Aleutian Islands with Application to the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska.*
- H. Dickson - Examining effects of marine covariates on productivity and escapement quality of Yukon River and Cook Inlet Chinook salmon populations*

PAST GRADUATE STUDENTS ([project details](#))

- T. Fish - Pacific Halibut reproductive biology.*
- C. Lescher - Examination of Observer-subsampling and Viability Assessment Methods of Trawl-caught Red King Crabs in the Bering Sea.*
- B. Richie - Impacts of diet on groundfish growth and fitness.*
- T. Blackmon - A Habitat-based Pacific razor clam stock assessment.*
- B. Jevons - Assessing the Diet of the Giant Pacific Octopus using Stable Isotopes*
- K. Tyance - Nanwalek sockeye salmon partnership.*
- K. Bockelman - Assessment of the benthic community inside and outside the Red King Crab Savings Area.*
- B. King - Exploring methods to directly monitor trawl ground gear sea bed contact.*
- A. Kroska - Exploring the use of mucus to assess stress hormones in Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*).*
- V. Batter - An Optical Assessment of Scallop Density and Abundance, and the Effects of Fishing in Western Gulf of Alaska Scallop Beds.*
- L. Junge - Assessment of habitat information to improve the Aleutian Island Pacific cod stock assessment.*
- M. Baldwin-Schaeffer - Assessing the impacts of offshore mining on Norton Sound Red King Crab.*
- A. Nimick - Modeling fishing effects on EFH: What is more than minimal and not temporary?*
- S. Sitkiewicz - Impacts of the parasite *Ichthyophonus* on groundfish growth and fitness.*
- J. Stone - Assessment of Eastern Bering Sea juvenile Chinook salmon stock origin and the role of diet in growth and fitness.*
- J. Hagan - Assessing the accuracy and uncertainty of Landsat derived stream temperatures for use in Chinook salmon habitat assessments on the Anchor River, Alaska.*
- J. Ashline - Juvenile Coho Salmon overwintering habitat selection and dispersal strategies.*
- S. Zagorski - Benthic impacts of raised groundgear for the Eastern Bering Sea pollock fishery.*
- C. Provost - Deepsea skate (*Bathyraja abyssicola*) size at age and maturity.*
- C. Grenier - Quantifying *Ichthyophonus hoferi* prevalence and intensity in Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) in Cook Inlet, Alaska.*
- S. Larsen - Triploid Induction of Hatchery Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).*
- J. Mumm - A bathymetry-based habitat model for predicting Yelloweye Rockfish (*Sebastes ruberrimus*) distributions on the Outer Coast of Alaska's Kenai Peninsula.*
- C. Simpson - "Smart Fishing in the Bering Sea" curriculum development and evaluation.*
- S. Simpson - Spatiotemporal assessment of Nushagak river salmon upstream migration with DIDSON sonar.*
- D. Verna - Ballast water management and associated risk of invasive species in coastal Alaska.*
- S. Webster - Size-at-age and diet composition of Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) in Cook Inlet, Alaska.*

CURRENT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

- Dr. Keith Fuller - Improving Catch Estimation of Sharks Using Electronic Monitoring.*
- Dr. Madison Hall - Collaborating with the Alaska Commercial Rockfish Fishery: Using Fishery Dependent Catch and Effort Data to Inform Gulf of Alaska Stock Assessments.*

CURRENT RESEARCH FACULTY SUPERVISED

- Dr. Robert Murphy - Coupled Human Natural Systems: Quantitative Social Science to inform North Pacific Fisheries Management.*