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Education

Ph.D., Food and Resource Economics – *University of Florida* (August 2014)
Concentration: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
M.S., Food and Resource Economics – *University of Florida* (December 2009)
M.S., Finance – *University of Florida* (May 2004)
B.S., Finance – *University of Florida* (December 2002)

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor , <i>University of Florida</i>	2019-Pres.
Marine Economist , <i>Florida Sea Grant, University of Florida</i>	2019-Pres.
Assistant Professor , <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2014-2019
Marine Economist , <i>Texas Sea Grant, Texas A&M University</i>	2014-2019
Instructor , <i>University of Florida</i>	2013-2014
Research Assistant , <i>University of Florida</i>	2007-2014
Teaching Assistant , <i>University of Florida</i>	2008-2010
Performance Analyst , <i>Emory Investment Management</i>	2006-2007
Compliance Examiner , <i>U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission</i>	2004-2006

Publications and Reports

Ropicki, A., J. Moor, and F. Asche. 2021. *Network Analysis of Quota Trading in the Gulf of Mexico IFQ Fisheries*. Report to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

Botta, R., C.D. Court, **A. Ropicki**, and E.V. Camp. 2021. "Evaluating the regional economic contributions of US aquaculture: Case study of Florida's shellfish aquaculture industry." *Aquaculture Economics & Management* 25(2): 223-244.

Love, D.C., F. Asche, R. Young, E.M. Nussbaumer, J.L. Anderson, R. Botta, Z. Conrad, H.E. Froehlich, T.M. Garlock, J.A. Gephart, **A. Ropicki**, J.S. Stoll, and A.L. Thorne-Lyman. 2021. "An Overview of Retail Sales of Seafood in the USA, 2017-2019." *Reviews in Fisheries Science & Aquaculture*, DOI: 10.1080/23308249.2021.1946481.

McPherson, M., and **A. Ropicki**. 2021. "Network Analysis of Information Sharing for the Management of the Lower Mekong River Basin." *Ocean & Coastal Management* 199: 105356.

Garlock, T., F. Asche, J. Anderson, T. Bjørndal, G. Kumar, K. Lorenzen, **A. Ropicki**, M.D. Smith, and R. Tveterås. 2020. "A Global Blue Revolution: Aquaculture Growth across Regions, Species, and Countries." *Reviews in Fisheries Science & Aquaculture* 28(1): 107-116.

Ropicki, A., and L. Fuiman. 2020. "Evaluating the potential market for cultured marine baitfish: A survey of Texas bait stands." *Aquaculture Economics & Management* 24(1): 64-78.

Nico, L.G., **A. Ropicki**, J.V. Kilian, and M. Harper. 2019. "Asian swamp eels in North America linked to the live-food trade and prayer-release rituals." *Aquatic Invasions* 14(4): 775-814.

Whitehead, John C., T. Haab, S. Larkin, J.B. Loomis, S. Alvarez, and **A. Ropicki**. 2018. "Estimating Lost Recreational Use Values of Visitors to Northwest Florida due to the

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Using Cancelled Trip Data. *Marine Resource Economics* 33(2): 119-132.

Ropicki, A., D. Willard, and S. Larkin. 2018. "Proposed policy changes to the Gulf of Mexico red snapper IFQ program: Evaluating differential impacts by participant type." *Ocean & Coastal Management* 152: 48-56.

Alvarez, S., S. Larkin, and **A. Ropicki**. 2017. "Optimizing provision of ecosystem services using modern portfolio theory." *Ecosystem Services* 27: 25-37.

Ropicki, A., and S. Larkin. 2014. "Social Network Analysis of Price Dispersion in Quota Lease Markets." *Marine Resource Economics* 29(2): 157-176. **Awarded: *Marine Resource Economics* 2015 Outstanding Article.**

Ropicki, A., S.L. Larkin, and C.M. Adams. 2010. "Seafood substitution and mislabeling: WTP for a locally caught grouper labeling program in Florida." *Marine Resource Economics* 25(1): 77-93.

Grants and Funding

- Economics of Risk in U.S. Aquaculture Production and Markets, Funded by the National Sea Grant College Program (\$249,979), Co-PI
- Facilitating the Development of a Marine Baitfish Aquaculture Industry in Florida. Funded by the UF/IFAS Support for Emerging Enterprise Development Integration Teams Program (\$57,862), PI
- Socioeconomic Impacts of Florida's 2017-2019 Red Tide Event. Funded by the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing system and NOAA's National Center for Coastal Ocean Science (\$279,796), Co-PI
- A Social Network Analysis of Quota Trading in the Gulf of Mexico IFQ Fisheries. Funded by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (\$76,000), PI
- Development of In Situ Oyster Setting for Stock Enhancement and Restoration Purposes in Texas. Funded by Texas Sea Grant (\$13,437), PI
- Analysis of Recreational Angler Information Gathering Networks. Funded by National Marine Fisheries Service/ECS Federal (\$50,676), PI

Professional Activities

- Member, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Socioeconomic SSC (2020-2023)
- Editorial Board, *Aquaculture Economics & Management* (2019-Present)
- Technical Advisor, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Inter-Jurisdictional Fisheries Red Drum Task Force (2019-Present)
- Member, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Committee (2019-Present)
- Member, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Socioeconomic SSC (2018-2021)
- Member, Louisiana State University Center for Natural Resource Economics & Policy (2018-Present)

Selected Awards

- 2020 UF/IFAS Award of Excellence for Graduate Research Best Thesis in Human Systems (Awarded to MS Chaired Student – Jordan Moor)
- 2015 Outstanding Article in *Marine Resource Economics*
- 2011 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellow in Marine Resource Economics