

Curriculum Vitae

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\* **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy: University of Florida, Anthropology (May 2004)

Master of Arts: University of Missouri-Columbia, Anthropology (May 1987)

Bachelor of Science: Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University)  
Sociology (May 1984)

\* **Special Interests**

Applied Anthropology, Social Indicators, Fishing Community Studies, Disasters, Oral History, Ecosystems, Visual Anthropology, Tourism

\* **Citizenship**

United States of America

\* **Applied and Academic Experience**

Applied

Independent Contractor, Gainesville, Florida (Present)

Contract with NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology –  
Developed new template for NOAA Fisheries Community Snapshots.

Contract with NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology –  
NOAA Fisheries - Environmental Justice and Climate Change –  
Outlined new avenues to define and develop connections between  
environmental justice and climate change for fishermen and their  
communities.

Social Science Branch Chief, Sustainable Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office,  
NOAA Fisheries, St. Petersburg, FL (1/3/2018-7/3/2021) (Retired)

Oversaw a staff of five, conducted performance reviews and managed  
all Branch activities. Ensured Branch staff completed all assigned  
work in an efficient and timely manner while in compliance and met all  
criteria set forth. Also conducted social impacts assessments; writing  
social environments and social effects sections of fishery management  
plans; compiled and analyzed social data; presented results to peer  
groups and published in peer reviewed journals.

Social Scientist, Sustainable Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office, NOAA  
Fisheries, St. Petersburg, FL (1/5/09-1/6/2018)

Conducted social impacts assessments; Wrote social environments and social effects sections of fishery management plans; compiled and analyzed social data; presented results to peer groups and published in peer reviewed journals.

Program Director. Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Tampa, FL (1/6/06-12/31/08)

Oversaw research grants of over \$1 million; wrote and submitted grant applications; wrote and submitted grant reports; monitored all sub-contractors.

Independent Contractor. Gainesville, FL (1/7/02-12/31/05)

Research on fishing community profiles of U.S. South Atlantic and Gulf coasts; conducted research on buyout program for Gulf and South Atlantic shark fishery; facilitator for Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council ecosystems workshops; contributed Social Environment for Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council Essential Fish Habitat Amendment; conducted limited entry workshops for blue crab for Florida Marine Fisheries Commission.

Research Associate. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1/4/99-12/31/01)

Coordinated research supervised three graduate assistants for Defining and Identifying Fishing-Dependent Communities: Development and Confirmation of a Protocol. Family, Youth and Community Sciences, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Fishery Cultural Anthropologist. South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Charleston, SC (1/2/95-12/31/99)

Conducted social impacts assessments; Wrote social environments and social effects sections of Fishery Management Plans; Compiled and analyzed social data; Presented results to Councils and peer groups.

Field Coordinator. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (4/1/91-12/31/1992)

Coping Strategies of Fishing Families to Perceived Changes in Marine Fisheries Regulations. Coordinated interviews and survey research; compiled and analyzed data; wrote reports and peer reviewed papers. Human Resources Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Services.

Transcriber. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1/1/90-12/28/90)

University of Florida Oral History Project. Transcribed interviews.

Research Assistant. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (9/8/89-3/29/91)

Conducted literature review on social science in fisheries management and built a computerized literature search engine. Department of

Anthropology and Florida Marine Fisheries Commission.

Research Assistant. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (6/8/89-8/30/89)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes on Texas inshore shrimp industry, Texas A & M Sea Grant.

Technical Assistant. Alabama Sea Grant Extension Service (10/3/88-12/30/88)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes and data on several studies of mullet fishermen, Mobile, Alabama.

Research Assistant. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (6/1/88-9/30/88)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes and data on Texas inshore shrimp industry, Texas A & M Sea Grant.

Research Assistant. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (1/1/87-9/30/87)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes and data on Alabama shrimp industry, Department of Sociology/Anthropology.

Research Assistant. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (5/1/86-8/29/86)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes and data on Alabama shrimp industry, Department of Sociology/Anthropology.

Research Assistant. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (5/1/85-8/30/85/1985)

Conducted interviews and compiled research notes and data on Alabama shrimp industry, Department of Sociology/Anthropology.

### Academic

Assistant Professor. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (2019-Present)

Courtesy Faculty, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences,

Assistant In, University of Florida (1/3/2000-12/31/2002)

Taught courses on Community, Introduction to Family Youth and Community Science. Faculty advisor to over 40 students and the student club. Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, College of Agriculture.

Adjunct Faculty, College of Charleston (1/1/98-12/31/98)

Taught Introduction to Anthropology, Department of Sociology and

Anthropology.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.  
8/2/93-12/30/94

Instructor, University of South Alabama (8/1/87-9/30/88)

Taught Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of  
Sociology/Anthropology.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri-  
Columbia, Missouri. 1/6/86-12/31/86

\* **Publications**

Blake, S. D., M. McPherson, M. Karnauskas, S. R. Sagarese, A. Rios, A. Daria Stolz, A. Mastitski, M. Jepson. 2022. Use of fishermen's local ecological knowledge to understand historic red tide severity patterns. Marine Policy 145:

Frietag, A., S. Blake, P.M. Clay, A. C. Haynie, C. Kelble, M. Jepson, S. Kasperski, K. M. Leong, J. H. Moss, and S. D. Regan. 2022 Scale Matters. Relating Wetland Loss and Commercial Fishing Activity in Louisiana across Spatial Scales. Nature and Culture. Volume 17, Issue 2:144–169.

Karnauskas, M., Allee, R., Craig, J. K., Jepson, M., Kelble, C. R., Kilgour, M., Methot, R., Regan, K. 2019. Effective Science-Based Fishery Management is Good for Gulf of Mexico's "Bottom Line" – But Evolving Challenges Remain. Fisheries 44(5): 239-242.

Jepson, M. 2018. Hurricane Harvey Damage Assessment: Provisional Results for the Texas Commercial and For-hire Fisheries and Associated Businesses Proceedings of the 71st Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute Vol. 71. November 5 – 9, 2018 San Andrés, Colombia

McPherson, M. & Jepson, M. 2018. Hurricane Irma Damage Assessment: Provisional Results for the Florida Commercial and For-hire Fisheries and Associated Businesses Proceedings of the 71st Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute Vol. 71. November 5 – 9, 2018 San Andrés, Colombia

- Colburn, L. L., M. Jepson, C. Weng, T. Seara, J. Weiss, and J. A. Hare. 2016. Indicators of climate change and social vulnerability in fishing dependent communities along the Eastern and Gulf Coasts of the U.S. Marine Policy, doi:10.1016/j.marpol.2016.04.030.
- Griffith, D., B. Stoffle, M. Jepson. 2015. Meeting National Standard 8: Ground-Truthing Social Indicators of Fishing in South Atlantic Coastal Communities. Marine Fisheries Review, doi: dx.doi.org/10.7755/MFR.77.4.2
- Blount, B., S. Jacob, P. Weeks, and M. Jepson. 2015. Testing Cognitive Ethnography: Mixed-Methods in Developing Indicators of Well-Being in Fishing Communities. Human Organization, Vol. 74, No. 1.
- Pollnac, R. B., T Seara, L. Colburn, and M. Jepson 2015. Taxonomy of USA East Coast Fishing Communities in Terms of Social Vulnerability and Resilience. Environmental Impact Assessment Review 55: 136-143.
- Colburn, L.L. and M. Jepson. 2012 Social Indicators of Gentrification Pressure in Fishing Communities: A Context for Social Impact Assessment. Coastal Management 40(3): 289-300.
- Jacob, S., P. Weeks, B. Blount, and M. Jepson. 2013 Development and Evaluation of Social Indicators of Vulnerability and Resiliency for Fishing Communities in the Gulf of Mexico. Marine Policy 37(1): 86-95.
- Tokitch, B., C. Meindl, A. Hoare and M. Jepson. 2012 Stakeholder Perceptions of the Northern Gulf of Mexico Grouper and Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota Program. Marine Policy 36:34-41.
- Jacob, S. P. Weeks, B. G. Blount, M. Jepson. 2010 Exploring Fishing Dependence in Gulf Coast Communities, Marine Policy, Vol. 34(6):1307-1314.
- Jacob, S. and M. Jepson. 2009 Creating a Community Context for the Fishery Stock Sustainability Index. Fisheries 43(5): 228-231.
- Jepson, M. and S. Jacob. 2007. Social Indicators and Measurements of Vulnerability for Gulf Coast Fishing Communities. NAPA Bulletin 28: 57-68.
- Jepson, M. 2006. A Cultural Sea Change. Forum Magazine. A Florida Humanities Council Publication. Summer.
- Jacob S, M. Jepson, and F. Farmer. 2005 What You See Is Not Always What You Get: Aspect Dominance as a Confounding Factor in the Determination of Fishing Dependent Communities, Human Organization 64(4): 374-385.
- Smith, S., S. Jacob, M. Jepson, and G. Israel. 2003 After the Florida Net Ban: The Impacts on Commercial Fishing Families. Society & Natural Resources 16:39-59.
- Jacob, S., F.L. Farmer, M. Jepson, and C. Adams. 2001 Landing a Definition of Fishing Dependent Communities: Potential Social Science Contributions to Meeting National Standard 8. Fisheries 26(10): 16-22.
- Jepson, M. 2000 Introduction: Constructing Coastal Histories and Changing Coastalscapes. Urban Anthropology 29(2): 217-220.

Jacob, S. and M. Jepson. 2000 Defining and Identifying Fishing-Dependent Communities in Florida. Urban Anthropology 29(2): 221-253.

Thunberg, E., S. Smith & M. Jepson. 1994. Social and Economic Issues in Marine Fisheries Allocations: A Florida Perspective. Trends 31(1): 31-36.

Smith, S. & M. Jepson. 1993. Big Fish, Little Fish: Politics and Power in the Regulation of Florida's Marine Resources. Social Problems 40(1): 39-49.

Jepson, M., J. S. Thomas, & M. Robbins. 1987. The "Skipper Effect" Among Gulf Coast Shrimp Fishermen. Sociology and Social Research, 72: 20-24.

\* **Technical Documents w/major contributions**

Glazier, E., E. Thunberg, M. McPherson, M. Jepson, and L. L. Colburn. 2022. Marine Fisheries and the COVID 19 Pandemic: Calendar Year 2020 Survey Data and Analysis. NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS-F/SPO-233, 47 p.

Seara, T., M. Jepson and M. McPherson. 2022. Community Climate Change Vulnerability in the South Atlantic, Florida Keys and Gulf of Mexico. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-754, 40 p. <https://doi:10.25923/0wqe-3511>

Glazier, E., M. Jepson, M. McPherson, E. Thunberg, L. Colburn, M. Shivilani, J. Agar, B. Stoffle, A. Mastitski, and F. Martin. 2021. Marine fisheries and the COVID-19 pandemic: interim survey data and analysis. NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS-F/SPO-220, 31 p.

Karnauskas, M., Kelble, C. R., Regan, S., Quenée, C., Allee, R., Jepson, M., Freitag, A., Craig, J. K., Carollo, C., Barbero, L., Trifonova, N., Hanisko, D., Zapfe, G. 2017. Ecosystem status report update for the Gulf of Mexico. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-706, 51 p.

Colburn, L. L., M. Jepson, A. Himes-Cornell, S. Kasperski, K. Norman, C. Weng and P. M. Clay: 2017. Community Participation in U.S. Catch Share Programs. . NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-F/SPO-179, 133 p.

Jepson, M. and L.L. Colburn 2013. Development of Social Indicators of Fishing Community Vulnerability and Resilience in the U.S. Southeast and Northeast Regions. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-F/SPO-129, 64 p.

Jepson, M. and J. Jamison. 2008. Catch Characterization and discards within the Snapper Grouper Vertical Hook-and-Line Fishery of the South Atlantic United States. Final Report to National Marine Fisheries Service, Grant #NA06NMF4540059. Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Tampa, Florida.

Jepson, M. and J. Jamison. 2008. Consumer Market Research of VAP and PHP Oyster Products to Increase Gulf Oyster Consumption and Reduce V. vulnificus Related Illnesses. Final Report to Florida Sea Grant (R/LR-Q-29), Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Tampa, Florida.

Jepson, M., K. Kitner, A. Pitchon, W.W. Perry, and B. Stoffle. 2005. Potential fishing communities in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida: An effort in baseline profiling and mapping. NOAA Technical Report No. (TBD).

Adams, C., M. Jepson, S. Larkin, and C. Debodisco. 2003. Facilitated Blue Crab Management

Workshops. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission UPN# 02032650.

Jacobs, S., M. Jepson, C. Pomeroy, D. Mulkey, C. Adams, and S. Smith. 2002. Identifying Fishing Dependent Communities: Development and Confirmation of a Protocol. NMFS/NOAA SERO 9721 Executive Center Dr., North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

SAFMC. 1998. Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Sustainable Fishery Act Definitions and other Required Provisions includes Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review and Social Impact Assessment/Fishery Impact Statement. Prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, October 1998. Available from: SAFMC, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, South Carolina 29407-4699.

SAFMC. 1998. Amendment 9 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery in the South Atlantic includes Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review and Social Impact Assessment/Fishery Impact Statement. Prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, January 1998. Available from: SAFMC, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, South Carolina 29407-4699.

SAFMC. 1997. Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery in the South Atlantic includes Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review and Social Impact Assessment/Fishery Impact Statement. Prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, July 1997. Available from: SAFMC, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, South Carolina 29407-4699.

GMFMC and SAFMC. 1996. Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic includes Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. Prepared by the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, August 1996. Available from: SAFMC, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, South Carolina 29407-4699.

Jepson, M. 1993. A Comprehensive Plan for a Natural Resource Community: Cortez, Florida, a case study. In *Urbanization and Development Effects on the Use of Natural Resources*. Eric Thunberg and John Reynolds, eds. SRIEG-10 Publication No. 31 or SRDC Publication No. 169, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Overbey, M. M. & M. Jepson. 1991. Final Report to the Florida Marine Fisheries Commission: Sociological Research of Florida's Fisheries. Florida Marine Fisheries Commission, Tallahassee, Florida.

Formichella, C., J. S. Thomas, & M. Jepson. 1987. An Evaluation and Needs Assessment of Key and Potential End Users of Sea Grant Extension Service, Mobile, Alabama: A report prepared for Sea Grant Extension. Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of South Alabama.

**\* Additional Publications**

Jepson, M. & C. Ward, Jr. 2006. In Their Own Words: Perseverance and Resilience in Two Florida Fishing Communities. A documentary produced with support from the Florida Humanities Council and the Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage.  
<https://floridahumanities.org/what-we-do/media/documentaries-2017/>

Jepson, M. & W. Nield. 1994 *Vanishing Culture: Images and Voices of Cortez Fishing Folk*. A

brochure produced for the Florida Humanities Council and the Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage.

Jepson, M., F. Fernandez, & R. Fehnel. 1990 Fishermen of Cedar Key. Video Archives, Oral History Project, University of Florida.

\* **Papers and Presentations**

Jepson, M. 2018 Hurricane Harvey Damage Assessment: Provisional results for the Texas commercial and for-hire fisheries and associated businesses. Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, San Andreas, Colombia, November 5-9.

Jepson, M. 2017 The Expanded Use of Social Indicators within Fisheries Management in the Southeastern Region of the US. American Fisheries Society, Tampa, Florida, August 20-24..

Jepson, M. 2017 Species Migration and the Implications for Social Impacts within Fisheries Management in the Southeastern Region of the US. American Fisheries Society, Tampa, Florida, August 20-24.

Jepson, M. and S. Regan. 2017 Integrating Human Dimensions and Ecosystem Assessment in the NOAA Fisheries Southeast Region: Steps toward proper integration. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 28-April 1.

Jepson, M. and L.L. Colburn. 2016 The National Community Catch Shares Review. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 29-April 3.

Jepson, M. and L.L. Colburn. 2015 The Use of Social Indicators as a compliment to Economic Analysis in Fishery Management Plans for the U.S. Southeastern Region. Presented at the MARE Academic Conference: People And The Sea VIII, Amsterdam, Netherlands June 24-26.

Jepson, M. and L.L. Colburn. 2015 Expanding Social Indicators for Fishing Communities to Include Business Diversity and Social Capital. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, March 24-March 29.

Jepson, M. and L.L. Colburn. 2012 Application of Social Indicators to Fishing Communities of the Southeastern and Northeastern US. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland, March 27-March 31.

Jepson, M. 2011 Development and Application of Social Indicators to Fishing Communities of the Southeastern US. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, Washington, March 29-April 3.

Jepson, M. 2010 If that's a Fishing Community, where do we go from here? Empowering Managers through Improved Social Impact Assessment. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico, March 24-March 27.



- Jepson, M. and S. Jacob. 2009 Measuring Wellbeing for Fishing Communities in the Southeast: Social Indicators for Fishery Management. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17-March 21.
- Jepson, M. and S. Jacob. 2008 A Day Late and a Dollar Short: The Demise of Fishing Dependent Communities in the Southeast U.S. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee, March 26-March 29.
- Jepson, M. and S. Jacob. 2007 When There's a Will, But Not Always a Way: The Gulf Shark Buyout Plan. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-April 1.
- Jepson, M. 2005 The Trials and Tribulations of Embracing Heritage Tourism in a Florida Fishing Community. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 5-10.
- Jepson, M., Jacob, S., and Kitner, K. 2004 The Use of Social Indicators in Fishery Management: the GMFMC EFH EIS, a Case Example. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, Texas, March 30-April 2.
- Jepson, M and Kitner, Kathi. 2003 Identifying Fishing Communities in the U.S. South Atlantic. Poster presented at the Managing our Fisheries Conference, Washington, DC, November
- Jepson, M., C. Adams, C. DeboDisco, and S. Larkin. 2003 What Do You Do When Its 50-50: Management Workshops in Florida's Blue Crab Fishery. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, March 19-23.
- Jepson, M., S. Smith & K. Gouin. 2002 To Tell the Truth: Environmental Justice and the Ban on Inshore Net Fishing in Florida. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 21-26.
- Smith, S., M. Jepson, J. Gates & K. Gouin. 2001 Strong Men, Steady Wives: How Commercial Fishing Families Cope with Industry Change. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, MN.
- Jepson, M. 2001 Socioeconomic Issues Facing the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Invited Speaker at the Forty-fourth Meeting of The National Research Council's Ocean Studies Board. Stennis Space Center, MS, March 7-9
- Jepson, M. & S. Jacob. 2001 Florida Fishing Communities: Integrating Identification, Definition and Dependence. Presented at the Midyear Meeting of the Southern Division American Fisheries Society. Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 22-25.
- Jepson, M., S. Jacob, & S. Smith. 2000 Defining and Identifying Fishing-Dependent Communities. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, and November 15-19.
- Jepson, M. & S. Jacob. 2000 Constructing Coastal Histories: Using GIS to Identify Fishing Communities in Florida. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, California, March 21-26.
- Jacob, S., M. Jepson, S. Smith, C. Adams, & D. Mulkey 1999 Theoretical and Practical Considerations in Defining and Identifying Fishing-dependent Communities. Presented at the

- annual meetings of the American Fisheries Society, Charlotte, North Carolina August 29-Sep 2.
- Jepson, M. 1999. "They keep changing the science!" Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and forming a common ground for fisheries management. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, Arizona April 20-25.
- Jepson, M. (Organizer). 1998 Applying Social Science and Fisheries Management in the Southeast. A session organized for Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Columbia, Missouri May 27-31.
- Jepson, M. 1998. Applied Social Science at the Regional Fishery Management Level: A Case Study of the South Atlantic Rock Shrimp Fishery. Presented at the Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Columbia, Missouri May 27-31.
- Jepson, M. 1998. Work in a Natural Resource Community, Cortez, Florida. Invited speaker for "What Is This Thing Called Work" a Teacher's Seminar sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, July 21, 1998, Cortez, Florida. Dr. Margaret Wilson, Seminar Leader.
- Jepson, M. 1997. Work in a Natural Resource Community, Cortez, Florida. Invited speaker for "What Is This Thing Called Work" a Teacher's Seminar sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, June 18-19, 1997, Cortez, Florida. Dr. Margaret Wilson, Seminar Leader.
- Jepson, M. 1997. Snapper Grouper Amendment 9: the council management process. Invited speaker for the Sixth Annual Marine Recreational Fishing Forum, April 12, 1997, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. North Carolina Sea Grant Sponsor.
- Smith, S and M. Jepson. 1996. Sitting on a Time Bomb: Men, women and depression in commercial fishing families. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO.
- Jepson, M. 1995. Social Impact Assessment and Fisheries Management. Invited speaker at Public Interest Environmental Conference, University of Florida, College of Law, Gainesville Florida.
- Jepson, M. 1995. Work in a Natural Resource Community, Cortez, Florida. Invited speaker for "What Is This Thing Called Work" a Teacher's Seminar sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, July 16-21, 1995, Cortez, Florida. Dr. Margaret Wilson, Seminar Leader.
- Jepson, M. 1994. Cultural Resistance in Cortez: The Impact of Tourism on a Florida Fishing Community. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 30 - December 4.
- Jepson, M. 1994. Florida's Natural Resource Communities and Coastal Development. Invited speaker at Weathering the Storm: Florida Coastal Management Conference, Jacksonville, September 25-27.
- Jepson, M. 1994. In Search of Community - The Vanishing Culture Project: Image and Voice of Cortez Fishing Folk. A series of lectures presented in Manatee/Sarasota Counties in fulfillment of a Florida Humanities Council Grant.
- Smith, S. & M. Jepson. 1993 Rethinking the Environment as Gendered Space. Presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando, August 7-10.
- Jepson, M. 1992. Comprehensive Planning for a Natural Resource Community: Cortez,

Florida. Presented at the SREIG-10 Meeting "Urbanization and Development Effects on the Use of Natural Resources," Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 28-30.

Jepson M. & S. Smith. 1992. Big Fish, Little Fish: Power and Politics in the Regulation of Florida's Marine Resources. Presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, State College, Pennsylvania August 16-19.

Jepson, M. 1992. Recreational Fishers and Environmental Concern. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee March 24-28.

Jepson, M. 1991. Maritime Anthropology: What's the Use? Presented at the annual meetings of the Florida Academy of Sciences. St. Leo, Florida.

Jepson, M. 1988. Explanations for Differential Fishing Success: Is There a Skipper Effect Among Fishermen in Coastal Alabama? Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida.

Jepson, M. & J. S. Thomas. 1987. The Ins and Offs of Shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico: Preliminary Models for Success. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Anthropological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

\* **Selected Grants/Projects**

- Development of Social Indicators for Fisheries Management: Measure of Dependence, Vulnerability, Resilience and Gentrification. Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant #NA08NMF4270412 w/Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation. 2008-2010.
- Comparative Ethnography in the Development of Impact Assessment Methodologies: Profiling Two South Carolina Fishing Communities. MARFIN Grant #NA08NMF4330407 w/Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation. 2008-2011.
- In Their Own Words: Perseverance and Resilience in Two Florida Fishing Communities. A grant from the Florida Humanities Council. July 2005-March 2006.
- Facilitator for Ecosystems Workshops. A contract with the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. June-September 2005.
- Development of a Buyout Business Plan for the Southeastern US Commercial Shark Fishery. Cooperative Project with the Gulf and South Atlantic Fishery Foundation with a grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service. 2004-2006.
- Identifying Fishing Communities in the US South Atlantic. A contract with the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council through a grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service 2001-2003.
- Facilitated Blue Crab Management Workshops. A contract with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. UPN# 02032650. 2002-2003.
- Human Environment Section for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Essential Fish Habitat Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. A contract with MRAG of America, Tampa Florida. 2002-2003.
- Vanishing Cultures: Image and Voice of Cortez Fishing Folk. A grant from the Florida Humanities Council. 1993-1994.

\* **Awards and Scholarship**

NOAA SERO Supervisor of the Year 2018

NOAA Administrators Award 2016

NOAA Bronze Medal Award 2014

NOAA Fisheries Economics & Social Sciences Best Paper Award 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

NOAA SERO Employee of the Year - 2012

Aylesworth Foundation for the Advancement of Marine Sciences Scholarship Award 1993

Gamma Sigma Delta, 1993.

Jesse Woods Community Service Award 1992

\* **Professional Associations**

Society for Applied Anthropology, Sustaining Fellow

North Pacific Fishery Management Council SSC 2023

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council SSC 2005-2009

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Socioeconomic SSC 1994-2015

\* **Student Committees**

Mae Lehmensiek, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Ph.D. 2022

Ava Lasseter, Anthropology, Ph.D., 2010

Britni Tokotch, Environmental Science and Policy, MS, 2010

Kari MacLauchlin, Anthropology, MA, 2006; PhD., 2011

\* **Other Experience**

Computer Experience - Windows and Macintosh platforms and a wide variety of software including GIS. Statistical Analysis with: SPSS; SAS, Qualitative Analysis: variety of software; Video editing and production.

Painting Contractor - self-employed. West Liberty, IA. 1977-81.

Armed Forces - Aviation Maintenance Control Clerk, Third Class - U.S. Navy, Attack Squadron Sixty-Six, NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida. 1972-75.