

# Scott Hall

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## Education

B.S. Marine Biology, Texas A&M University at Galveston May 2016  
- Minor in Ocean & Coastal Resources

## Work Experience

**Student Worker** (9 hours/week) May 2015-May 2016

TAMUG Coastal Wetland Ecology Lab, Galveston, TX

- Sorted, ground, and weighed soil and plant samples for nutrient and grain size analysis.
- Cleaned and maintained laboratory equipment.
- Assisted retrieval of game cameras in various restored and natural wetland areas to observe local bird density and diversity.
- Participated in identification of bird species from game cameras.
- Aided in collection of flora, fauna, and sediment samples from marsh and mangrove ecosystems in Port Arthur and Port Aransas, Texas.
- Recorded data and assisted in flora measurements for Port Aransas Mangrove Project.
- Headed identification of bird species during Port Aransas Mangrove Project.
- Assisted in daily preparations and boat operation during Port Aransas Mangrove Project.

**Student Worker** (5 hours/week) September 2014-May 2016

TAMUG Chemistry Labs, Galveston, TX

- Managed the ordering of all chemicals, equipment, and supplies between the students and staff of TAMUG chemistry labs and logistic departments from various chemical distribution companies.
- Checked incoming orders and verified accurate contents.
- Maintained digital inventory lists for all chemistry labs and updated TAMUG safety coordinator on inventory annually.
- Cleaned and maintained laboratory equipment.
- Prepared chemicals and equipment for Organic Chemistry labs (~100 students/week)

- Conducted physical inventory on chemicals and equipment bi-annually.

**Veterans Affairs Student Worker** (10 hours/week)      January 2013-May 2015  
TAMUG Financial Aid Department, Galveston, TX

- Built, updated, and organized all files for veterans and dependents using GI Bill and Hazelwood Act benefits.
- Assisted Veterans with inquiries on benefits, information on campus regulations, traditions, and living.
- Answered inquiries for all past, current, and prospective students via direct, phone, and e-mail communication.
- Guided prospective students with multiple open house and welcoming events; answered questions pertaining to degree options, progress expectations, and opportunities available at TAMUG.
- Conducted campus tours for prospective students; provided information on residence options, classroom atmosphere, staff and faculty contacts, and school traditions.

## **Volunteer Experience**

**Volunteer**      February 2013-Present  
Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Galveston, TX

- Live Animal Care: Assist with animal restraint during medical procedures and tube feedings, 200+ hours of observation and objectively documenting behavior.
- Necropsy: Assist in recovery of deceased marine mammals, prepare tissue fixatives, collect samples using aseptic techniques, record narrative, and prepare carcasses for rendering.
- Education: regional public outreach including informal booths and instruction on initial recovery procedures.
- Training: Assisted the instruction and evaluation of new volunteers.

### **Student Volunteer**

Marsh Mania, Galveston, TX      September 2014

- Planted marsh cord grass and restored shoreline

Beach Clean Up, Galveston, TX      May 2015

- Picked up trash along the beach

Artist Boat, Galveston, TX      December 2015

- Planted saplings of prairie grass and stored for future distribution

## **Certifications and Professional Experience**

- United States Army Veteran (Honorable Discharge)      2006-2011

- Texas EMT-Basic Certification February 2012-Present
- AHA CPR/AED Certification September 2011-Present
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Boater Education Certification April 2015
- ANDI Open Water Diver Certification September 2014

## **Presentations**

**Hall, S.,** Whitt, A., Bowers, K., Bergren, R., and Armitage, A. 2016. Nekton Abundance and Size During Post-Drought Years in Restored Habitats. Poster presentation at the Texas A&M University-Galveston Student Research Symposium in Galveston, Texas, USA.  
 - Awarded 3rd place in Undergraduate, Marine Biology Cat.

## **Memberships**

- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Inducted 2013
- TAMUG Student Veterans Association Joined 2012
- TAMUG Student Government-MARB Representative Sworn in 2015

## **Skills**

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Digital SLR Camera use, Nikon, telephoto lens
- Familiar with driving, trailering, launching, and docking small boats

## **References**

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