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- Hayatdavoodi, Masoud**, Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Systems Engineering (2014). B.S., Sharif University of Technology, 2004; M.S., Chalmers University of Technology, 2007; Ph.D., University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2013.
- Highfield, Wesley E.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences*, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning*, and Department of Marine Biology* (2011). B.S., Texas A&M University, 2001; M.U.P., Texas A&M University, 2004; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2008.
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- Miglietta, Maria P.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Biology* (2014). B.S., Università di Lecce, 1996; M.S., Università di Lecce, 1996; Ph.D., Duke University, 2005
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