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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ecology of coastal wetlands, freshwater, brackish, and estuarine habitats related to the management of invasive floral and faunal species and the potential impacts across trophic levels.

EDUCATION

In progress Master of Ecosystem and Science Management
Texas A&M University

2010 Bachelor of Science, Marine Biology
Texas A&M University at Galveston

EMPLOYMENT and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 -Present Student Research Technician
Dr. Anna R. Armitage, Department of Marine Biology
Texas A&M University at Galveston

2009 Summer National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates
(NSF-REU) Research Fellowship

2008 Summer Student Research Technician
Dr. Robin Brinkmeyer, Department of Marine Science
Texas A&M University at Galveston

AWARDS and HONORS

2010 June Recipient of the Texas A&M University Pathways to the Doctorate
Fellowship

2010 April Second place overall winner at TAMUG Student Research Symposium
First place category winner for Marine Biology

2010 February Selected and funded by National Science Foundation to present poster
from REU project at ASLO International Ocean Sciences Meeting

2009 Summer

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates
(NSF-REU) Dr. Anna R. Armitage, Texas A&M University at Galveston
\$4,000 grant/stipend