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EDUCATION

2021	PhD	Coastal and Marine Systems Science	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2006	MS	Marine Biology	University of Texas at Austin
2002	BSc(Tech)	Marine Science	University of Waikato, New Zealand

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sept 2006 – present — Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies,
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Associate Research Scientist (Jan 2023 – present)
Assistant Research Scientist (Sep 2021 – Dec 2022)
Research Specialist III (Oct 2019 – Aug 2021),
Research Associate (2010 – Sep 2019),
Research Specialist I (2006 – 2009)

Jan – Aug 2001, Jan 2004 - Aug 2006 — University of Texas Marine Science Institute
Research/Teaching Assistant

Oct 2002 – Dec 2003 — Auckland Regional Council, Auckland, New Zealand
Hydrology Technician

Nov 1999 – Feb 2000 — Environment Bay of Plenty, Whakatane, New Zealand
Research Assistant

AWARDS

2021 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2011 Antarctic Service Medal of the United States of America, U.S. Antarctic Program
2010 Best Poster Presentation, XXXI Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research Open Science Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023–present Coastal & Estuarine Science News Editorial Board - Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation.
2023–present City of Corpus Christi Island Strategic Action Committee
2021–present Volunteer Scientific Diver - NOAA/Flower Garden Banks NMS
2017–2022 City of Corpus Christi Watershore Beach Advisory Committee (Chair, 2021–2022)
2017–2018 Co-coordinator, Benthic Ecology Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX
2014–present TAMUCC Dive Control Board
2009 Co-coordinator, Benthic Ecology Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX
2008–present American Academy of Underwater Sciences

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

AAUS Scientific Diver
PADI Dive Master
Texas Boating Safety Certificate
Diving First Aid for Professional Divers certified

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

46. Lavaud, R., M.K La Peyre, B. Couvillion, J. Beseres Pollack, V. Brown, T.A. Palmer, B. Keim. 2024. Predicting restoration and aquaculture potential of eastern oysters through an eco-physiological mechanistic model. *Ecological Modelling* 489, 110603. DOI: 10.1016/j.ecolmodel.2023.110603
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42. Palmer, T.A., A.G. Klein, S.T. Sweet, A.J. Frazier, P.A. Montagna, T.L. Wade, J. Beseres Pollack. 2022. Using epibenthic fauna as biomonitors of local marine contamination adjacent to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. *Marine Pollution Bulletin* 178, 113621. DOI:10.1016/j.marpolbul.2022.113621
41. Martinez, M.J., T.A. Palmer, N.J. Breaux and J. Beseres Pollack. 2022. Dynamics of Restored and Natural Oyster Reefs After a Hurricane. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 10: 791739 DOI:10.3389/fevo.2022.791739
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38. Palmer, T.A., N. Breaux, B. Lebreton, G. Guillou and J. Beseres Pollack. 2021. Importance of Serpulid Reef to the Functioning of a Hypersaline Estuary. *Estuaries and Coasts*. DOI: 10.1007/s12237-021-00989-0
37. Beseres Pollack, J., T.A. Palmer and A.E. Williams. 2021. Medium-term monitoring reveals effects of El Niño Southern Oscillation climate variability on local salinity and faunal dynamics on a restored oyster reef. *PLoS ONE.* 16(8): e0255931. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0255931
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29. Breaux, N. B. Lebreton, T.A. Palmer, G. Guillou and J. Pollack. 2019. Ecosystem resilience following salinity change in a hypersaline estuary. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science* 225: 106258. DOI: 10.1016/j.ecss.2019.106258
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24. Blomberg, B.N., T.A. Palmer, P.A. Montagna, J.B. Pollack. 2018. Habitat assessment of a restored oyster reef in South Texas. *Ecological Engineering* 122: 48-61.
23. Rubio, K.S. M. Ajemian, G.W. Stunz , T.A. Palmer, B. Lebreton, J. Beseres Pollack. 2018. Dietary composition of black drum Pogonias cromis in a hypersaline estuary reflects water quality and prey availability. *Journal of Fish Biology* 93:250-262. DOI: 10.1111/jfb.13654.
22. Blomberg, B.N., B. Lebreton, T.A. Palmer, G. Guillou, J. Beseres Pollack, P.A. Montagna. 2017. Does reef structure affect oyster food resources? A stable isotope assessment. *Marine Environmental Research* 127: 32-40.
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9. Pollack, J.B., A. Cleveland, T.A. Palmer, A.S. Reisinger, and P.A. Montagna. 2012. A restoration suitability index model for the eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) in the Mission-Aransas Estuary, TX, USA. *PLOS ONE* 7: e40839.
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6. Kennicutt M.C. II, A. Klein, P. Montagna, S. Sweet, T. Wade, T. Palmer, J. Sericano, and G. Denoux. 2010. Temporal and spatial patterns of anthropogenic disturbance at McMurdo Station, Antarctica. *Environmental Research Letters*. 5: 034010.
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ARCHIVED DATASETS

13. Lavaud, R., M.K. La Peyre, B. Couvillion, V. Brown, J.B. Pollack, T. Palmer, and B. Keim. 2023. Eastern oyster Dynamic Energy Budget model outputs under current (2014-2020) and projected

(2041-2050) temperature and salinity conditions in Texas and Louisiana estuaries and along northern Gulf of Mexico coast: U.S. Geological Survey data release. DOI:10.5066/P9YS78DY.

12. Montagna, P. A., X. Hu, T.A. Palmer, and M. Wetz. 2023. Effect of hydrological variability on the biogeochemistry of estuaries across a regional climatic gradient. Distributed by: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC), Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi. DOI: 10.7266/e5zsz0sh
11. Pollack, J. B., T. Palmer, N. Breaux, M. Kelly, and J. La Peyre 2023. Salinity tolerance of oysters without acclimation in lab conditions: mortality. Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO). DOI:10.26008/1912/bco-dmo.870210.1
10. Pollack, J. B., T. Palmer, N. Breaux, M. Kelly, and J. La Peyre 2023. Salinity tolerance of oysters without acclimation in lab conditions: shell heights. Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO). DOI:10.26008/1912/bco-dmo.870248.1
9. Pollack, J. B., T. Palmer, N. Breaux, M. Kelly, and J. La Peyre 2023. Salinity tolerance of oysters without acclimation in lab conditions: Water Quality. Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO). DOI: 10.26008/1912/bco-dmo.870316.1
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7. Martinez, M.J., J. Beseres Pollack, T.A. Palmer, and N. Breaux. 2021. Monitoring of oyster and epifauna populations at a constructed oyster reef (Big Tree Reef), St Charles Bay, Texas from 2017 to 2019. Distributed by: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC), Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. DOI: 10.7266/4M7E26BH
6. Beseres Pollack, J., T.A. Palmer, K. De Santiago, D. Marshall, A. Williams, and N. Breaux. 2021. Monitoring of oyster and epifauna populations at a constructed oyster reef (Half Moon Reef), Matagorda Bay, Texas from 2014 to 2019. Distributed by: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC), Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. DOI: 10.7266/BQ5QBXJ0
5. Lebreton, B., J. Beseres Pollack, B. Blomberg, T.A. Palmer and P.A. Montagna. 2020. Oyster growth in a shallow subtropical estuary (Mission-Aransas Estuary, Texas, USA). Distributed by: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC), Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. DOI:10.7266/AC120KMV
4. De Santiago, K., T.A. Palmer and J. Beseres Pollack. 2020. Benthic macrofauna and water quality of Oso Bay Texas, 2013-2014. Distributed by: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC), Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. DOI: 10.7266/D3PCKJSF.
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Ecology and Evolution
Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science
Global Change Biology
Journal of Marine Systems
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Restoration Ecology
Thalassas
Antarctic Science
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Estuaries and Coasts
Environmental Management
Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology
Limnology and Oceanography
Marine Environmental Research
Polar Biology
Regional Studies in Marine Science
Science of the Total Environment
Wetlands Ecology and Management

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022. Nueces Bay Demonstration/Restoration Oyster Reef Project. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program** - $30,000 (1 year).
2022. Oyster Reef Restoration Assessment and Monitoring. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). Oyster Reef Restoration Assessment and Monitoring. Palacios Marine Agricultural Research, Inc. -$119,779 (1 year).
2022. Nueces Bay Oyster Survey. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program** - $30,000 (1 year).
2022. Tidal Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) for the Texas Coast. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** - $104,697 (1 year).
2021. Closing the loop: Recycling shells and restoring reefs for resilience and recovery. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program** - $355,289 (2 years).
2021. Supporting conservation of Mesquite Bay reefs. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program** - $60,000 (1 year).
2020. Coupled restoration of intertidal and subtidal oyster reef to rebuild habitat and fisheries. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **NOAA Community Restoration Program** - $353,456 (3 years).
2020. Shell Bank: Enhancing coastal resiliency via shell recycling, restoration and community partnerships. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program** - $125,000 (1.5 years).
2019. Living shoreline restoration in the Mission-Aransas Estuary. J. Beseres Pollack. **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** - $300,000 (3 years).
2019. Tidal Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) for the Texas Coast. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** - $299,977 (2 years).
2019. Greening oyster reef restoration in the Gulf: evaluating biodegradable alternatives to traditional plastic mesh bagging methods. J. Beseres Pollack (PI), T. Palmer (Co-PI). **Environmental Protection Agency Gulf of Mexico Program** - $235,662 (2 years).