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Deep-sea Ecology  
Conservation Genetics  
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### Education

Ph.D. Marine Science and Conservation: Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment 2007-2012  
B.Sc. Biology: Duke University, Trinity School of Arts and Sciences 2003-2007

### Research Positions

Visiting Scientist, Virginia Institute of Marine Science (J McDowell): Conservation Genetics 2015-2016  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Duke University Marine Lab (CL Van Dover): High-throughput Genomics 2012-2013  
PhD Student, Duke University Marine Lab (CL Van Dover): Population Connectivity 2007-2012  
Research Assistant, Duke University (R Vilgalys): Fungi/Rhizome Interaction Summer 2006  
Aquarist Assistant, National Aquarium in Baltimore (J Gomezjurado): Seahorse Breeding Program 2001-2004

### Professional Experience

CEO, Blackbeard Biologic: Science and Environmental Advisors 2014-present  
Chief Ecologist, OpenROV 2016-present  
Staff Science Writer for the Tide Report, Upwell US 2014  
Science and Social Media Consultant, HappiLabs 2014

### Publications: Lead Author

**Thaler AD**, Saleu W, Carlsson J, Schultz TF, Van Dover, CL (2017) Population structure of *Bathymodiolus manusensis*, a deep-sea hydrothermal vent-dependent mussel from Manus Basin, Papua New Guinea. *PeerJ*, 21: e3655.

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- Shiffman DS, Gallagher AJ, Wester J, Macdonald C, **Thaler AD**, Cooke SJ, Hammerschlag N (2014) Trophy fishing for species threatened with extinction: a way forward building on a history of conservation. *Marine Policy*. 50: 318-322.
- \*Boyle EA, **Thaler AD**, Jacobson A, Plouviez P, Van Dover CL (2013) Characterization of 10 polymorphic microsatellite loci in *Munidopsis lauensis*, a squat-lobster from the southwestern Pacific. *Conservation Genetics Resources*, 5: 647-649.
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- Collins PC, Copley J, Boschen R, Forde J, Se-Jong J, Kennedy B, Lindsay D, Marsh L, Nye V, Patterson A, Watanabe H, Yamamoto H, Carlsson J, **Thaler AD** (2013) VentBase: Developing a consensus among stakeholders in the deep-sea regarding environmental impact assessment for deep-sea mining—A workshop report. *Marine Policy*, 42: 334-336.
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- Van Dover CL, Arnaud-Haond S, Clark MR, Smith S, **Thaler AD**, Van den Hove S (2016) Application of Biological Studies to Deep-Sea Governance and Management of Deep-Sea Resources. Clark MR, Consalvey M, Rowden AA (Eds.), *Biological Sampling in the Deep Sea*. Wiley-Blackwell.
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#### **Popular science and other writings**

- Thaler AD** (2008-2017) Editor-in-Chief, Southern Fried Science: 2000+ articles total. 10 million unique page views over 9 years. <http://southernfriedscience.com>
- Thaler AD** (2017) Breaking into the NGO Bubble. *Chronicle Vitae*. <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1822-breaking-into-the-ngo-bubble>

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- Thaler AD** (2017) No One Is Reading Those Reference Letters. *Chronicle Vitae*. <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1693-no-one-is-reading-those-reference-letters>
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- Thaler AD** (2015) How a Small Island Nation Is Saving the Humble Sea Dick. *Motherboard*. <http://motherboard.vice.com/read/how-a-small-island-nation-is-saving-the-humble-sea-dick>
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### **Invited talks and Seminars**

- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management: *Open-source Oceanography: New tools for community-driven marine science and conservation* (June 2017)
- NOAA Cooperative Oxford Lab: *Open-source Oceanography: New tools for community-driven marine science and conservation* (June 2017)
- University of Delaware: *Open-source Oceanography: New tools for community-driven marine science and conservation* (March 2017)
- T. Stell Newman Visitor's Center: *From Surface to Abyss: Science and Exploration in the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument*, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (December 2016)
- University of Maryland Horn Point Marine Lab: *Open-source Oceanography: New tools for marine science and conservation* (November 2016)
- National Aquarium in Baltimore: *Marine science and conservation via low-cost robotics* (August 2015)
- University of Miami: *Marine Ecology via Remote Observation in Papua New Guinea* (March 2015)
- Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting: *Blogging Your Scientific Research* (July 2014)
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute: *Building a low-cost, open-source CTD for science and research* (April 2014)
- California State University, Sacramento: *DrownYourTown: Lessons in Climate Change Outreach through Real-time Sea Level Rise Modeling* (March 2014)
- Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory: *Diversity and Connectivity in Deep-sea Hydrothermal Vent Communities from the Caribbean and Western Pacific* (September 2013)
- University of Papua New Guinea: *Biology and Diversity at Deep-sea Hydrothermal Vents* (June 2008)

### **Research Cruises**

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| <i>RV Blue Heron</i> (4 days)—UNOLS Chief Scientist Training Cruise, Lake Superior             | August 2015   |
| <i>RRS James Cook/ROV Isis</i> (9 days)—sediment coring near Montserrat                        | March 2013    |
| <i>RRS James Cook/ROV Isis</i> (21 days)—population sampling at Cayman Rise hydrothermal vents | February 2013 |
| <i>R/V Cape Hatteras</i> (1 day)—sediment sampling off Cape Hatteras                           | March 2011    |
| <i>R/V Point Lobos/ROV Ventana</i> (1 day)—whale bone survey in Monterey Bay                   | October 2009  |
| <i>M/V NorSky/ROV ST212</i> (30 days)—population sampling at Manus Basin hydrothermal vents    | July 2008     |
| <i>SSV Corwith Cramer</i> (6 days)—educational cruise for Invertebrate Zoology                 | January 2008  |

R/V *Cape Hatteras* (23 days)—pelagic and benthic Gulf of Mexico methane seep sampling August 2007  
R/V *Nancy Foster* (8 days)—SONAR mapping of Atlantic deep-sea coral sites October 2006

**Conference presentations** \*indicates keynote talk

- \*Gathering of Open-source Science Hardware (March 2017)—TALK Open Source for an Open Ocean: New tools for community-driven marine science, conservation, and exploration. **AD Thaler**.
- \*International Marine Conservation Congress (August 2016)—TALK Ocean Outreach in an Evolving Online Ecosystem. **AD Thaler**.
- Focus Group on Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, IMCC4 (August 2016)—TALK 10,000 Eyes in the Ocean: Leveraging Open Science to Increase Research Capacity. **AD Thaler**, SK Sturdivant, R Neches.
- Democratizing Exploration, Conservation, and Marine Science through Low-Cost Open-Source Underwater Robots (April 2016)—**AD Thaler** and J Maier. WeRobot 2016, University of Miami School of Law.
- National Ocean Exploration Forum (November 2015)—TALK Social Media and the Sea. **AD Thaler**.
- International Marine Conservation Congress (August 2014)—TALK Toward deep-sea conservation: Defining natural population structure in hydrothermal-vent-associated species. **AD Thaler**, S Plouviez, TF Schultz, J Carlsson, CL Van Dover.
- Maker Faire (May 2014)—TALK Nerding for Nature: Bringing together technologists and environmental professionals, students and citizen scientists to help understand, protect, and revive the natural world. McGary K, Headrick S, **Thaler AD**.
- American Geophysical Union (December 2013)—POSTER Developing a low-cost open-source CTD for research and outreach. **AD Thaler** and K. Sturdivant.
- Science Online Oceans (October 2013)—SESSION Hacking the Ocean, developing novel tools for marine science and outreach. **AD Thaler**.
- 13<sup>th</sup> International Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (December 2012)—SESSION High-throughput sequencing approaches in the Deep-Sea. S Plouviez and **AD Thaler**; POSTER Comparative population genetics of two hydrothermal-vent-endemic species, *Chorocaris* spp. and *Olgasolaris tollmanni* from southwest Pacific back-arc basins. **AD Thaler**, S Plouviez, KA Zelnio, A Jacobson, D Jollivet, J Carlsson, T Schultz, CL Van Dover
- VentBase (April 2012)—TALK Beyond blogging—using new media tools to reach stakeholders. **AD Thaler**
- Ocean Sciences Meeting (February 2012)—POSTER An assessment of microsatellite markers for conservation and management. **AD Thaler** and KA Zelnio
- Duke University Marine Lab Graduate Student Mini-Symposium (September 2011)—TALK A pragmatic assessment of microsatellite markers for conservation and management. **AD Thaler**
- Benthic Ecology (March 2011)—TALK Gene flow among populations of hydrothermal vent-endemic species from Manus Basin. **AD Thaler**, KA Zelnio, TF Schultz, C Cunningham, CL Van Dover
- Benthic Ecology (March 2010)—TALK Gene Flow and Population Structure of *Ifremeria nautilei*, a deep-sea hydrothermal-vent-endemic gastropod, from three Western Pacific Back-Arc Basins. **AD Thaler**, W Saleu, K Zelnio, R Jones, P Jo, PY Hsing, J Carlsson, T Schultz, R Vrijenhoek, CL Van Dover
- International Meeting on Chemosynthetically-based Ecosystems (June 2009)—POSTER Genetic variation and population structure of *Ifremeria nautilei* from Manus Basin. **AD Thaler**, J Carlsson, PY Hsing, P Jo, R Jones, T Schultz, CL Van Dover
- Duke University Marine Lab Graduate Student Mini-Symposium (November 2008)—TALK Dominant Fungi from Gulf of Mexico methane seep represent a previously undescribed clade. **AD Thaler**, T Schultz, CL Van Dover, R Vilgalys
- Mid-Atlantic States Mycology Conference (April 2008)—POSTER Dominant Fungi from Gulf of Mexico methane seep represent a previously undescribed clade. **AD Thaler**, T Schultz, CL Van Dover, R Vilgalys
- Ridge 2000: From mantle to microbe (March 2008)—POSTER Dominant Fungi from Gulf of Mexico methane seep represent a previously undescribed clade. **AD Thaler**, T Schultz, CL Van Dover, R Vilgalys

**Workshops**

Earth Optimism Summit Make-for-the-Planet Hackathon (April 2017) Washington DC, USA  
 OpenROV Lake Tahoe Expedition (June 2016) Lake Tahoe, California, USA  
 OpenROV Lake Tahoe Haxpedition (April 2015) Lake Tahoe, California, USA  
 Flight for Nature (April 2014) Mare Island, California, USA  
 Vulcan Ocean Startup Weekend (March 2014) Seattle, Washington, USA  
 DeSSC Early Career Scientist Training Workshop (December 2013) San Francisco, California, USA  
 Neptune Minerals Environmental Workshop (June 2012) San Diego, California, USA  
 Nautilus Minerals Environmental Impact Assessment planning meeting (February 2012) Salt Lake City, Utah, USA  
 ConGen–Population Genetics Data Analysis Course (August 2009) Flathead Lake Biological Station, Montana, USA

### **Key awards**

<b>NOAA/Pew:</b> Marine Ecology via Remote Observation: Capacity Building in Saipan through Low-Cost Underwater Robotics.	\$32,505	2017
<b>UNOLS:</b> Chief Scientist Training Cruise	\$1500.00	2015
<b>Ocean Classrooms Foundation:</b> #BayBots: Connecting technology and marine conservation through low-cost robotics	\$9996.00	2015
<b>Nautilus Minerals:</b> Capacity Building in Papua New Guinea: Marine Ecology and Biodiversity through Remote Observation	\$77,798.56	2014
<b>Crowdfunded:</b> Oceanography for Everyone–The OpenCTD	\$5805.00	2013
<b>InterRidge/ISA:</b> Training and professional development for a visiting scholar from Papua New Guinea	\$5000.00	2012
<b>Duke University:</b> Halsted Fellowship	Full Stipend	2011–2012
<b>Oak Foundation:</b> Independent Study Advisor Fellowship	Full Stipend	2010–2011

### **Other awards**

<b>DeSSC:</b> Early Career Scientist travel award	\$112	2013
<b>Consortium of Open Access Publishing Equity:</b> publication grant	\$1915	2011
<b>NESCent:</b> Travel Award	\$200	2011
<b>Oak Foundation:</b> support for ConGen Workshop	\$1,100	2009
<b>Ridge2000:</b> Student Travel Grant	\$1,000	2009
<b>ChEss:</b> Student Travel Grant	\$1,000	2009
<b>Oak Foundation:</b> Fungal diversity in Gulf of Mexico methane seeps	\$1,997	2009
<b>InterRidge:</b> Student Travel Grant	\$500	2007

### **Courses, Short Courses, and Workshops Taught**

Social Media for Environmental Communications (Duke)	Fall 2017
OpenROV construction, operation, and maintenance (LUMCON)	October 2016
Social Media for Environmental Communications (Duke)	Spring 2016
Social Media for Environmental Communications (Duke)	Spring 2015
BayBots: OpenROV building and operation (VIMS)	Fall 2015
Marine Ecology via Remote Observation (University of Papua New Guinea)	October 2014
Social Media for Environmental Communications (Duke)	Spring 2014
Social Media for Environmental Communications (Duke)	Spring 2013
Research Methods (Duke)	Summer 2011
Undergraduate Independent Study Adviser (Duke)	2010–2011

### **Students Advised**

Emily Boyle (Undergraduate)–Microsatellite marker development	2012–2013
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Freddie Alei (Visiting scholar, Papua New Guinea)–Population structure of squat lobster	2012
Alixandra Jacobson (Undergraduate)–Population structure of limpets	2010–2012
William Saleu (Visiting scholar, Papua New Guinea)–Population and conservation genetics	2009–2010

**Professional Service**

**Reviewer for:** FACET, Frontiers In, Molecular Ecology, PLoS, BMC Evolutionary Theory, PeerJ, Journal of Fish Biology, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Annual Research & Review in Biology, NOAA, NSF

**Working Groups:** VentBase, InterRidge Liaison Panel for guidelines on exploration at hydrothermal vents, Indeeep Connectivity Working Group, SCB Conservation Marketing

**Professional Societies:** Deep Sea Biology Society, Society for Conservation Biology. Society of American Naturalists, The Oceanography Society

**Outreach:** Southern Fried Science and related properties (<http://www.southernfriedscience.com/>: 2,000,000+ annual unique visitors), Oceanography for Everyone (<http://oceanographyforeveryone.com/>: developing low-cost, open-source oceanographic instruments)