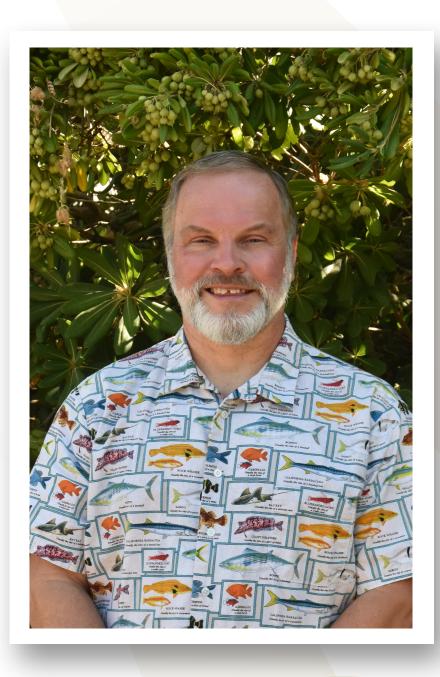


2023-2024

University Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Senior Faculty



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Underwater Treasures

My field of study can be broadly defined as

evolutionary ecology, i.e., why organisms do the
things that they do. There are tentacles that reach
out from the core of evolutionary ecology into
diverse related fields. At the center of my research is
understanding the evolution of parental
investment in fishes. Why do some parents
provide care for their offspring, while others do
not? How much investment should a parent
provide, whether that be in the form of allocating
resources to the eggs, or providing subsequent
parental care such as guarding or feeding the
offspring?

October 2, 2024 • 4:00pm

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