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PROFILE

Highly motivated, educated individual specializing in aquaculture, commercial fisheries management, feed production, seafood safety, and quality management systems. Professional training and working experience with FDA Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), Good Management Practices (GMP), Sanitation Control Procedures (SCP), Pre-Requisite Programs (PRP), processing technologies, warehousing/distribution, recall, and traceability requirements. Experience with a variety of third party standards with a strong focus on Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarked programs. Experience with product specifications and purchasing guidelines. Professional experience with US and international regulatory and voluntary requirements for wild and aquacultured seafood.

EDUCATION

2006	James Cook University Master of Applied Science (Aquaculture)	Queensland, Australia
2000	University of Miami Bachelor of Arts (Marine Affairs and Policy)	Coral Gables, FL
1996	Sea Education Association (Boston University) Vocational training	Woods Hole, MA
1995	Mitchell College Associates of Arts Degree in Marine Biology	New London, CT

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2011-Present	Safe Quality Seafood Associates, LLC Founder & CEO	Miami, FL
2010-2011	Quirch Foods Company Compliance Specialist- Quality Control Department	Miami, FL
2006-2009	Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's Association Executive Director	Marathon, FL
2001-2003	University of Miami. RSMAS Research Assistant	Key Biscayne, FL
1999-2001	Aquaculture Center of the Florida Keys Aquaculture Technician	Grassy Key, FL
1999-2000	Mediafish, Inc. Quality Control Assistant	Miami, FL

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CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- PADI/SCUBA certification (1998)
- USDC/NOAA Seafood HACCP certification (2006)
- International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001:2000 Quality Management Systems Lead Auditor Training (2006)
- Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) Certified Auditor for Hatcheries/ Farms Processing Plants (2006-2017)
- NMFS-NOAA/ACC Workshop On Auditing Principles (2007)
- GlobalG.A.P “Train the Trainer” Certificate in Aquaculture: Sub-Scopes (tilapia, pangasius, shrimp, salmonids) (2010-Present)
- Neogen Laboratories Microbiology Training Program (2010)
- AFDO Certificate of HACCP Course Completion (Seafood HACCP Alliance) (2011)
- SQFI- SQF 2000 (Level 2) Lead Practitioner (2011)
- Steritech Internal Auditing Training (2011)
- AFDO/Seafood HACCP Alliance HACCP “Train the Trainer” (2012)
- Certified Professional in Food Safety (CP-FS) (National Environmental Health Assoc. (NEHA) (2012-Present)
- FDA/NFI Sensory Workshop Miami, FL(2013-2016)
- ASI Internal Audit Training (2014)
- FAMI-QS Lead Auditor Training (2014)
- University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Guest Lecturer (2011-Present)
- University of Maryland/JIFSAN Short Course “Analysis of Microbial Contaminants in Seafood (2016)
- SQFI Lead Auditor Training (2016)
- FSPCA PCQI Lead Instructor (2016)
- MSC Lead Auditor Update Training (2016)

MEMBERSHIPS

- World Aquaculture Society
- Global Aquaculture Alliance
- National Aquaculture Association
- National Environmental Health Association
- International Association of Fish Inspectors
- ISO TC 234 Technical Committee (Aquaculture)
- National Fisheries Institute

AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PANELS

- Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (2007-2009)
- Federal Spiny Lobster and Stone Crab Advisory Panel’s (2007-2009)
- South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council Snapper/Grouper IFQ/LAPP Advisory Panel (2008-2009)
- Southeast Data Assessment and Review Panel (SEDAR)- Amberjack
- Attended several Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Federal Fisheries Council meetings.
- Panel Member- Marketing of Aquaculture Species in the EEUU (Aquaculture Investment Seminar, UM/RSMAS, 2010)
- Guest Lecturer: UM/RSMAS- *Aquaculture Certification* (2010-Present)
- Member of International Standards Organization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC-234) Aquaculture and Fisheries

SEAFOOD INDUSTRY RELATED CONFERENCES

- Fish Expo WorkBoat Atlantic (1995)
- International Boston Seafood Show (2011- Present)
- World Aquaculture Society (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2010, 2016)
- Gulf Coast Fisheries Institute (2001, 2005)
- World Seafood Congress- Sydney, Australia (2005)
- Seafood Science and Technology (2009)
- Urner Barry Seafood Import Workshop - Seafood Safety, Sustainability and Integrity (2010)
- Food Safety Summit (2012)
- International Feed and Meat Expo (IPPE) (2014)
- Miami Beach Food and Beverage Convention (2014)
- US Customs and Border Trade Show Miami, FL (2014)
- International Boston Seafood Show (2012-Present)
- WAS Asia (2016)
- USSEC Aquaculture Wkshps (Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines) (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- Zimmerman, S. E. (2017). A Compliance Guide for Selling Seafood in the US. Toms River, NJ: Urner Barry.
- Zimmerman, S. E.. "Preparation, Management Techniques for Certification." *Global Aquaculture Advocate* 3 Apr. 2014. Print
- Zimmerman, S. E.. "5 Ways to Prepare for an Audit." *Food Quality & Safety* 22 April. 2014. Print
- Zimmerman, S. E.. "Point of View: Are Third Party Audits Worth the Money" *Seafood Business* 1 Mar. 2014. Print.
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- Zimmerman, S., Rotman, F.J., Alarcon, J.F., Stevens, O., Matzie, W., Benetti, D.D. 2001. Cleaner Fish -- Neon Gobies Control Ectoparasites in Marine Fish Broodstock Systems. The Advocate Global Aquaculture Alliance Technical Magazine Vol. 4(1): 36-37.
- Benetti, D.D., J.F. Alarcón, O. M. Stevens, F. Rotman, G.Banner-Stevens, S. Zimmerman, M.W. Feeley, W. Matzie, M.R. Orhun, B. Oâ€™Hanlon and L. Eldridge. 2001. *Marine fish culture prospects in Latin America and the Caribbean.* *Global Aquaculture Alliance Technical Magazine* 4(4): 71-74