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## Research interests

Stock assessment models, community ecology, statistical modeling, fisheries management  
spatial ecology, individual-based models.

## Education

- 2018 – 2022 **Ph.D., Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences.** Oregon State University.  
Thesis title: *Incorporating the impacts of Climate Variability on Growth in Fish Population Dynamics Models*  
Minor: *Statistics*
- 2015 – 2017 **M.Sc. (c) Applied Mathematics.** San Marcos National University.  
Thesis title: *A functional approach to study cohort spatial distribution of the Peruvian anchovy (*Engraulis ringens*)*
- 2009 – 2013 **B.Sc. Biological Sciences.** San Marcos National University.  
Thesis title: *Spatio-temporal analysis of the epipelagic biodiversity in the Peruvian sea*

## Employment History

- 2023 – present **Researcher.** AZTI.  
Research in assessment models applied to tuna stocks in the North Atlantic and Indian Ocean.
- 2022 – 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher.** University of Washington.  
Research in state-space assessment models. Expand the features of the Woods Hole Assessment Model to include size-specific data and model time-variability in somatic growth.
- 2018 – 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant.** Oregon State University.  
Population dynamics of the Pacific cod in the eastern Bering Sea using stock assessment models and individual-based models.
- 2014 – 2018 **Researcher.** Marine Institute of Peru.  
Population dynamics and stock assessment of small pelagic fishes, especially the Peruvian anchovy.

## Teaching Experience

- 2020 – present **Quantitative ecology.** Cousteau Consultant Group.  
Main instructor in several courses in statistical modeling applied to marine ecology. Population dynamics models.
- 2020 **Data Fisheries Oceanography.** Oregon State University.  
Teaching Assistant. Statistical methods using oceanographic data.
- 2017 – 2018 **Biomathematics.** San Marcos National University.  
Lectures on species competition and predator-prey dynamics

## Publications

## Journal Articles

- 1 Correa, G. M., Hurst, T. P., Stockhausen, W. T., Ciannelli, L., Kristiansen, T., & Pilcher, D. J. (2024a). Modeling the larval growth and survival of pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) in the eastern bering sea. *Progress in Oceanography*, 225, 103282. doi:[10.1016/j.pocean.2024.103282](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2024.103282)
- 2 Correa, G. M., Hurst, T. P., Stockhausen, W. T., Ciannelli, L., Kristiansen, T., & Pilcher, D. J. (2024b). Modelling the multiple action pathways of projected climate change on the pacific cod (*gadus macrocephalus*) early life stages. *Progress in Oceanography*, 227, 103313. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2024.103313>
- 3 Goethel, D. R., Berger, A. M., Hoyle, S. D., Lynch, P. D., Barceló, C., Deroba, J., ... Correa, G. M. et al. (2024). 'Drivin' with your eyes closed': Results from an international, blinded simulation experiment to evaluate spatial stock assessments. *Fish and Fisheries*, 25(3), 471–490. doi:[10.1111/faf.12819](https://doi.org/10.1111/faf.12819)
- 4 Steinke, K., Bernard, K., Reiss, C., Walsh, J., Correa, G. M., & Stammerjohn, S. (2024). Factors impacting the timing of reproductive development in female antarctic krill at the northwestern antarctic peninsula. *Frontiers in Marine Sciences*, 11. doi:[10.3389/fmars.2024.1383175](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2024.1383175)
- 5 Correa, G. M., Monnahan, C., Sullivan, J., Thorson, J., & Punt, A. (2023). Modeling time-varying growth in state-space stock assessments. *ICES Journal of Marine Sciences*, 80(7), 2036–2049. doi:[10.1093/icesjms/fsad133](https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsad133)
- 6 Stevenson, D., Kotwicki, S., Thorson, J. T., Correa, G. M., & Buckley, T. T. (2022). The influence of age and cohort on the distribution of walleye pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*) in the eastern bering sea. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, 79(11), 1934–1949. doi:[10.1139/cjfas-2021-0300](https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2021-0300)
- 7 Correa, G. M., McGilliard, C., Lorenzo, C., & Claudio, F. (2021). Spatial and temporal variability in somatic growth in fisheries stock assessment models: Evaluating the consequences of misspecification. *ICES Journal of Marine Sciences*, 78(5), 1900–1908. doi:[10.1093/icesjms/fsab096](https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsab096)
- 8 Correa, G. M., Ciannelli, L., Kotwicki, S., Barnett, L., & Fuentes, C. (2020). Improved estimation of age composition by accounting for spatiotemporal variability in somatic growth. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, 77(11), 1810–1821. doi:[10.1139/cjfas-2020-0166](https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2020-0166)
- 9 Correa, G. M., Galloso, P., Gutierrez, D., & Torrejón-Magallanes, J. (2019). Temporal changes in mesoscale aggregations and spatial distribution scenarios of the peruvian anchovy (*Engraulis ringens*). *Deep Sea Research Part II: Topical Studies in Oceanography*, 159, 75–83. doi:[10.1016/j.dsr2.2018.11.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr2.2018.11.009)

## Thesis

- 1 Correa, G. M. (2022). *Incorporating the impacts of climate variability on growth in fish population dynamics models* (Doctoral dissertation, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA).
- 2 Correa, G. M. (2017). *Análisis espacio temporal de la biodiversidad en el ambiente epipelágico del mar peruano* (BSc thesis, School of Biological Sciences, San Marcos National University, Lima, Peru).

## Reports

- 1 Correa, G. M., Merino, G., Santiago, J., & Urtizberea, A. (2023). *Responses of tuna stocks to temporal closures in the Indian Ocean* (tech. rep. No. IOTC-2023-WGFADo5-13). Indian Ocean Tuna Comission.
- 2 Monnahan, C., Dorn, M., Correa, G. M., Deary, A., Ferriss, B., Levine, M., ... Zador, S. (2022). *Assessment of the walleye pollock in the Gulf of Alaska*. NOAA Fisheries. Seattle, WA, USA.
- 3 Correa, G. M., & Wetzel, C. (2021). *Catch only projection for canary rockfish (*Sebastes pinniger*) in 2021*. Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Portland, OR, USA.

- 4 Correa, G. M., Wetzel, C., & Hamel, O. (2021). *Catch only projection for arrowtooth flounder (Atheresthes stomias) in 2021*. Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Portland, OR, USA.
- 5 Kapur, M., Qi, L., Correa, G. M., Haltuch, M., Gertseva, V., & Hamel, O. (2021). *Draft: Status of sablefish (Anoplopoma fimbria) along the us west coast in 2021*. Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Portland, OR, USA.

## Oral Presentations

2023	<b>ICES Annual Science Conference</b> Best practices for modelling time-varying growth in state-space stock assessments.
2022	<b>Think Tank - University of Washington</b> Responding to climate-driven changes in growth in the modern stock assessment models. <b>Good Practices in Stock Assessment Modeling - CAPAM</b> Accounting for temporal variability in somatic growth improves state-space assessment model for walleye pollock in the Gulf of Alaska.
	<b>5th International Symposium on the Ocean in a High CO<sub>2</sub> World.</b> Modeling the multiple action pathways of projected climate change on the Pacific cod ( <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i> ) early life stages.
	<b>ESSAS Annual Meeting.</b> Modeling the multiple action pathways of projected climate change on the Pacific cod ( <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i> ) early life stages.
	<b>Ocean Sciences Meeting.</b> Modeling the Multiple Action Pathways of the effects of climate change on the Pacific cod ( <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i> ) larval growth and survival.
2021	<b>World Fisheries Congress.</b> Accounting for spatial and temporal variability in somatic growth improves age composition and stock assessment estimates.
2020	<b>UW: Quantitative Seminar Series.</b> Impacts of temporal and spatial variability in somatic growth on fish stock assessment models. <b>Ocean Sciences Meeting.</b> Accounting for spatiotemporal variability in somatic growth in age composition data estimation for stock assessment models.
2018	<b>PICES International Symposium: Understanding changes in transitional areas of the Pacific.</b> Identifying biogeographical transition zones and nekton assemblages in the northern Humboldt Current System.
2017	<b>ICES/PICES International Symposium: Drivers of dynamics of small pelagic fish resources.</b> Effects of ENSO phases on Peruvian anchovy aggregation patterns.

## Skills

Languages	Spanish (native), English (advanced), Italian (intermediate)
Coding	R, Rmarkdown, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, TMB, Java, ADMB
Web Dev	Shiny, Quarto, Markdown

## Awards

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2021      **Butler Family Scholarship**, Oregon State University.

## References

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