

SUSANNA LOPEZ-LEGENITIL

PROFESSOR IN MARINE BIOLOGY

SKILLS

- **Decisiveness**
- **Assertive communication**
- **Analytical thinking**
- **Approachability**
- **Team building**
- **Time management**
- **Data analysis**
- **Project management:** Asana
- **Software proficiency:** Microsoft Suite, Google Workspace, Adobe, Canvas, R studio, Zoom, VoiceThread, Padlet, Mailchimp
- **Multilingual:** Native Spanish, Catalan and French speaker. English proficiency.
- **Divemaster:** > 700 dives

EDUCATION

M BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION • 2009
University North Carolina Wilmington

PHD BIOLOGY • 2005
University of Barcelona

BS BIOLOGY • 2001
University of Barcelona

BUSINESS AWARDS

*Outstanding Academic Achievement
Boyd Robinson Most Value-Added*

RESEARCH AWARDS

*Research Reassignment
James F. Merritt Million Dollar Club
Distinguished Faculty Scholar*

SUPERVISION AWARD

*Discere Aude award for outstanding
mentoring*

HONORS

*Two new species of sea-squirts named
after me '*Pyura lopezlegentilae*' and my
lab '*Pyura imesa*'*

SUMMARY

Analytical, energetic, and detail-oriented leader with over 14 years of experience obtaining funding and building and directing research teams. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and special events organization. I seek to leverage my entire skill set to protect our coastal environment for future generations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT | ASSOCIATE | FULL PROFESSOR

Department of Biology & Marine Biology

University of North Carolina Wilmington • 2014 – Current

University of Barcelona • 2010 – 2013

- **Led** and managed the iMESA Laboratory, strategic planning, and annual objectives
- **Procured** and managed **\$1.7M in grant proposal funding** from federal (NOAA, NSF) and international agencies (Bi-National Science Foundation, European Commission)
- Wrote **87 scientific articles** in collaboration with researchers from 24 countries
 - imesalab.com/publications
- Communicated results and oversaw preparations for **130 talks** at national and global convenings
 - imesalab.com/presentations
- Recruited, supervised, and trained **70 research associates**
- Coordinated and led **field operations** nationally and internationally (Spain, France, Belize, Puerto Rico)
- Participated in seven marine expeditions
- Developed material for distance-based, hybrid, and face-to-face training of small and large groups
- **Organized** and obtained funding for two national conferences and two international workshops
- Served on the **board of reviewing editors** for three journals and as an expert consultant for 52 journals
- Created and managed **social media channels** to serve the laboratory's mission and increase outreach
- Committed to **diversity in the workplace** and member of the county's Hispanic/Latino Commission

RESEARCH FOCUS: **COASTAL CONSERVATION**

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