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**EDUCATION:** B.A., Rutgers University, 1965 (Biology/Chemistry)  
Ph.D., Duke University, 1970 (Zoology/Botany)

**POSITIONS:**

Research Associate, Smithsonian Marine Station 2009-2012  
Program Director, NSF (BIO/IOS) 2008-2010  
Affiliate Scientist, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, 2006-  
Affiliate Professor of Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University, 1995 -  
Affiliate Professor of Biological Sciences, Florida Institute of Technology, 1994 -  
Senior Scientist, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, 1993-2006  
Senior Research Scientist, Bermuda Biological Station for Research (BBSR), 1989-1993  
Research Scientist, BBSR, 1983-1989  
Research Associate, Northeastern University Marine Science Center, 1981-82  
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, 1974-1981  
NIH Postdoctoral Trainee, Department of Biology, UCLA, 1972-74  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario 1971-72  
Temporary Assistant Professor, University of Georgia (Zoology), 1970-71

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Marine Biodiversity; Functional Biology of Invertebrates; Tropical Marine Ecology;  
Marine Invertebrate Zoology, Tropical Marine Biology, Tropical Marine Ecology,  
Invertebrate Zoology, Ecological Physiology, Evolution

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Marine biology. Biology of animal-algal symbiosis. Biology and physiology of corals and other cnidarians. Impacts of climate change on marine systems. Coral bleaching, Nutrient limitation in coral reef systems. Effects of oil and dispersants on marine organisms. Invertebrate biology.

**POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES:**

Dr. Simon K. Davy (Head of Marine Science. Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)  
Dr. Tamar Goulet (Assoc. Prof., U. of Mississippi)  
Dr. Misaki Takabayashi (Assoc. Prof., U. of Hawaii, Hilo)

**GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED:**

Marcia Kelty (Ohio St. Univ., MS '78)  
Randall Ruch (Ohio St. Univ., MS '79)  
Karin Lerch (Ohio St. Univ., MS '80)  
Gustav Verderber (Ohio St. Univ., MS '80)  
Penelope Barnes (Plymouth Polytechnic Univ., UK, Ph. D. '94 -- co-advised)  
Mandi Gillespie (Florida Institute of Technology, MS '97)  
Randa Flinn (Florida Atlantic Univ., MS '97)  
Eric Annis (Florida Institute of Technology, MS '98)  
Santiago Perez (Florida Atlantic Univ., MS '99)  
Lori Hrdlicka (Florida Institute of Technology, MS '00)  
Dustin Kemp (Florida Atlantic Univ., MS '03)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Society of Limnology and Oceanography  
American Microscopical Society  
President, 2001-2002  
Acting President, 2004-5  
International Society for Reef Studies  
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (American Society of Zoologists)  
Secretary, Division of Invertebrate Zoology, 1990-1993  
Western Society of Naturalists

**SERVICE:**

Topics Editor (Biology), *Coral Reefs*, 2008 -2010  
FAU/HBOI Coordinating Board, 2003 -2006  
Board of Directors, Key Largo Marine Research Laboratory, 1996-  
(Univ. of Georgia, W. K. Fitt, Director)  
Corporation Member, Bermuda Biological Station (BIOS/BBSR), 1984-  
Co-Editor, *Invertebrate Biology* (June 2001 - Dec 2002)  
NSF Review Panels: BIO, OCE, REU  
Chair, Molecular Biology Search Committee, BBSR, 1992  
Radiation Safety Officer, Bermuda Biological Station, 1984-92  
  
Reviewer for NSF, NOAA, *Marine Biology*, *J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol*, *Coral Reefs*, *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, *Science*, *Nature*, *J. Mar. Biol. Assn. U.K*, *Limnology & Oceanography*, *Biological Bulletin*, *Hydrobiologia*, other journals

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: (As Principal Investigator):**

Savannah State University / Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution Bridge to Research in Marine Sciences. NSF, 1999-2002, \$139,040 (with S. B. Cook)

ReefWatch Biodiversity at Risk? NSF, 1999-2002, \$47,000 (with S. B. Cook)

Genetic Regulation in the *Aiptasia pallida* Symbiosis US Office of Naval Research, 1996-99. \$160,000 (cofunded with The Institute for Genomic Research, total award = \$380,000)

Reef Corals and Their Symbiotic Algae as Indicators of Nutrient Exposure With Reference to Florida Bay. USEPA, 1995-7, \$60,000

Relationship between productivity, symbiont density and host factor activity in the reef-building coral *Montastrea annularis*. NOAA / CMRC, 1994-95, \$12,000.

Development of regulatory processes in the symbiosis between the sea anemone *Aiptasia pallida* and its dinoflagellate symbionts. US Office of Naval Research, 1991-94. \$375,000.

Impact of a proposed incinerator on the Bermuda marine environment. \$300,000 (Bermuda government, 1989-90; co-PI with A. H. Knap and others)

Nutrient sources and sufficiency for symbiotic zooxanthellae. NSF Biological Oceanography, 1988-92. \$267,000.

Regulation of growth of endosymbiotic algae by nitrogen. NSF Biological Oceanography, 1986-8. \$182,000 (With C. F. D'Elia)

PI on five other facilities grants funded by NSF for the Bermuda Biological Station for Research, approx. \$500,000 total

#### **PUBLICATIONS: Books**

Thomas, M. T., Logan, A., Cook S. B. and Cook, C. B. 1992. *A Guide to the Shoreline and Shallow-water Marine Communities of Bermuda*. W. B. Brown: BBSR Spec. Publ. #30

Cavaliere, A. R., Barnes, R. D., and Cook, C. B. 1992. *A Guide to the Conspicuous Flora and Fauna of Bermuda*. BBS Spec. Publ. # 29.

Cook, C. B., P. W. Pappas and E. D. Rudolph, eds., 1980. *Cellular Interactions in Symbiosis and Parasitism*. The Ohio State University Press, Columbus.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: Reports**

Knap, A. H., C. B. Cook, S. B. Cook, J. A. K. Simmons, R. J. Jones, and A. E. Murray, 1991. Marine Environmental Studies to Determine the Impact of the Mass Burn Incinerator Proposed for Tynes Bay, Bermuda. Report to the Ministry of Works and Engineering, Bermuda Government. 256 pp.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: Papers**

Cook, C. B., Mueller, E. M., Ferrier, M. D. and Annis, E. R. 2012. Discharges from Florida Bay influence growth of corals. Pp 199-200 in: *Tropical Connections: Facts about south Florida's marine environment*. William L. Kruczynski and Pamela J. Fletcher, Editors. IAN Press, University of Maryland.

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