TOMMY SHERIDAN
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EDUCATION

M.S., Fisheries and Wildlife Administration, with a Graduate Minor in Rural Studies, 2017, Oregon State University.
Graduate Certificate, Fisheries Management, 2012, Oregon State University.
Undergraduate Certificate, Fisheries Technology, 2009, University of Alaska Southeast.
B.S., Environmental Studies, 2002, Florida State University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022–present: University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska Blue Economy Center, Fairbanks, AK
Current title: Director
Duties: I am currently the Director for UAF's Alaska Blue Economy Center, and have also served as the Cordova Community Site Coordinator for UAF's Alaska Center for Energy and Power.

2019–2022: Sheridan Consulting, LLC, Cordova, AK
Title: Owner
Duties: worked as a private consultant with a focus on mariculture and blue economy development, a specialization in salmon aquaculture and salmon fishery management, and workforce development.

2011–2013, 2021: University of Alaska Southeast Applied Fisheries Program, Sitka, AK
Title: Adjunct Instructor
Duties: creation and delivery of fisheries courses for the UAS Applied Fisheries Program.

Summer 2021: Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston Marine Live Center, Charleston, OR
Title: Instructor
Duties: development and delivery of OIMB's "Biology of Fishes" summer field and laboratory course at the Oregon coast.

Spring 2021: Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Title: Instructor
Duties: development and delivery of fisheries curriculum for the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences.

2019–2020: Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC), Cordova, AK
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Duties: served as Chief Executive Officer for PWSAC. PWSAC is a private, non-profit salmon hatchery operator founded in 1974 by a local commercial fishermen's organization to optimize Alaska's salmon fishery resources.

2016–2019: Silver Bay Seafoods, Cordova, AK
Titles: Prince William Sound Fleet Manager and Director of Government Affairs
Duties: as Fleet Manager, coordinated tender vessel movements and buying of fish to maximize opportunity for the Silver Bay Seafoods (SBS) Prince William Sound (PWS) commercial purse seine fishing fleet. As Director of Government Affairs, participated in fishery regulatory processes of importance to SBS, and pursued opportunities for external collaborations.

2010–2016: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Cordova, AK
Title: Fishery Biologist (Area Management Biologist)
Duties: fishery manager for the State of Alaska's commercial purse seine salmon fishery in Prince William Sound, stakeholders for which included over 200 permit holders, and dozens of industry entities.

2002–2010: Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Sitka, AK
Titles: Conservation Intern→Fisheries Technician→Fish Culturist→Assistant Hatchery Manager→Special Projects Manager
Duties: initially served as a Student Conservation Association Conservation Intern with Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), followed by a variety of roles, ending as project manager for both the Salmon Lake Weir and the NSRAA Otolith Laboratory as Special Projects Manager.

2000–2002: Florida State University Department of Biological Sciences, Tallahassee, FL
Titles: Research Assistant and Science Diver (SCUBA)
Duties: worked as a Research Assistant and Science Diver at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Worked as a Research Assistant and Science Diver for the Florida State University Institute for Fishery Resource Ecology. Also served as the primary contact for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Marine Research Institute Tagging Hotline.

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SERVICE ADDENDUM

2019–2026: US and Alaska Commissioner, North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
2024–2026: Director, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC) Board of Directors (BOD)
2021–2025: Director, Alaska Mariculture Alliance BOD (Secretary, Executive Committee)
2018–2024: Director, Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation BOD (Secretary, Vice President)
2018–2024: Director, Prince William Sound Science Center BOD (Secretary)
2018–2024: Member, City of Cordova Fisheries Advisory Committee
2021–2024: Director, Prince William Sound Economic Development District BOD (Vice President)
2022–2024: Member, Student Conservation Association Alumni Council
2022–2024: Member, Green Communities Leadership Institute Core Leadership Team
2022–2024: Member, City of Cordova Harbor Commission
2022–2024: Director, Cordova Chamber of Commerce BOD (Vice President, Executive Committee)
2023–2024: Member, Alaska Salmon Research Task Force
2021–2022: Member, Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force (Vice Chair)
2019–2021: Member, Alaska Governor's Mariculture Task Force (MTF), Mariculture Development Council Committee
2019–2020: Member, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI), Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Committee
2017–2020: Member, Alaska Hatchery Research Project (AHRP), Finance Committee
2017–2020: Member, City of Cordova Fisheries Development Committee
2018–2020: Member, Copper River/Prince William Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee
2016–2018: Member, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC) BOD (Executive Committee)
2015–2018: Member, AHRP Science Panel
2015–2018: Chair, Prince William Sound/Copper River Regional Planning Team
2015–2016: Ex-officio Director, PWSAC BOD (Alaska Department of Fish and Game representative)
2009–2010: Director, Sitka Sound Science Center BOD