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I am interested on the marine conservation biology from the southern Gulf of Mexico and Mexican Caribbean, with emphasis on fish spawning aggregations, mostly those of groupers and snappers. Also, I have surveyed the progression of the lionfish invasion in the southern GOM describing associated socio-biological aspects associated to this invasion in the northern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. I have been awarded as National Researcher Level 2 (by the National Council of Science and Technology, CONACYT by its Spanish acronym) in Mexico. Since 2006, I got a tenure position in the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatan (UADY) where do scientific research and teach three undergraduate courses (Marine Conservation Biology, General Oceanography, and Environmental Impact Assessment) and one graduate (Scientific Communication) every year. More than 45 peer-reviewed scientific publications indexed in SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics, 4 book chapters, and advisor of more than 15 student theses at graduate and undergraduate levels. I serve as Associated editor of journals Gulf and Caribbean Research, and Caribbean Naturalist. Also, I am editor of a scientific communication journal known Bioagrociencias from UADY.