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Dr. Turingan's research is on the ecology and evolution of organismal design in vertebrates.

About

Dr. Ralph Turingan earned a bachelor's degree from the University of the Philippines, a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island and a doctoral degree from the University of Puerto Rico. He had post-doctoral training at Florida State University. He has been on the Florida Tech faculty since 1995. His research on the ecology and evolution of organismal design in vertebrates uses the fish-feeding system as a model with the goal of elucidating the roles of ecological and evolutionary processes in explaining organismal diversity. Dr. Turingan is a two-time recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Scholar award. Under his first Fulbright grant, he led a marine fish biology course in the Philippines at the University of the Philippines in Visayas, Iloilo City. His second Fulbright award was in recognition of his continuing collaboration with international scientists working in the Philippines. He has conducted ecophysiological research on coral-reef fishes in the lesser known but critical waters between the Philippines and Taiwan. Dr. Turingan is also director of the Aquaculture Laboratories at Florida Tech.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Aquaculture, Fish Biology, Biomechanics, Physiological Ecology, Marine Biology

Education

University of Puerto Rico

Ph.D.

University of Rhode Island

M.S.

University of the Philippines

B.S.

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