

LEAD FACULTY ADVISOR

U.S. NAVY SEA

EMNCM (SS/DV)

ZACHARY MONTELLO



Master Chief Montello is a native of El Campo, TX. He enlisted in the United States Navy in July 1999 and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He then completed Naval Nuclear training in Charleston, SC, where he remained as a Junior Staff Instructor following graduation.

He reported in July 2003 to USS Louisville (SSN 724), Pearl Harbor, HI as a member of Electrical Division. Following his promotion to First Class

Petty Officer, he was selected to be the Electrical Division Leading Petty Officer. He completed one Western Pacific Deployment, three Eastern Pacific Deployments and one Rim of the Pacific Deployment while on board. During his tour, he was selected as the 2004 USS Louisville Sailor of the Year.

In November 2005, he was hand-selected by Commander, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, for duty on Submarine NR-1, Groton, CT. After reporting, he filled several billets throughout his tour including Sonar Officer, Interior Communications and Digital Systems Officer, Electronics Material Officer, and Chief of the Boat. While attached, he graduated from Naval Diving and Salvage Training Command in Panama City Beach, FL, completed a Central Atlantic Deployment, a Gulf of Mexico Deployment, several Eastern Atlantic missions, and a change of homeport to Portsmouth, NH where he completed the inactivation of Submarine NR-1.

In September 2009, he reported to the staff of Submarine Squadron 6 as the Electrical Assistant. After graduating from the Engineering Department Master Chief course in October of 2011, he reported to USS NORFOLK (SSN 714) where he served as Engineering Department Master Chief and completed two Central Command deployments. While onboard, he received the 2014 Vice Admiral Charles A. Lockwood Award for Submarine Professional Excellence. He transferred to Commander, Submarine Forces Atlantic in November of 2014 where he served as the Submarine Force Electrician. During his tour, he attended the Senior Enlisted Academy where he graduated from ADC 191.

He is authorized to wear the following personal awards: Enlisted Submarine Warfare, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Five Awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Four Awards), Good Conduct Medal (Five Awards), and various unit, campaign, and service awards.

Master Chief Montello is married to the former Christina Biagetti of Shingletown, CA and resides in Portsmouth, RI.