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#### 3. Education

1998-2004	PhD in Zoology, Oregon State University, Dissertation title: Advancing the
	science of marine reserves: From field experiments to tools for marine
	conservation planning
1992-1996	AB cum laude in Biology, Harvard University

### 4. Professional appointments

Professor, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
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#### 5. Publications

Leslie's Google Scholar h-index: 36; All citations = 10,035 (12/22/2025)

#### 5A. Books

67. McLeod, K. L. and **H. M. Leslie** (editors). 2009. *Ecosystem-Based Management for the Oceans*. Washington, DC: Island Press. 392 pp.

Reviews of this book in *Science*, *BioScience*, and other journals are available at <a href="https://umaine.edu/leslie-lab/">https://umaine.edu/leslie-lab/</a>

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  - 66. **Leslie, H. M.**, M. L. Britsch, M. Cucuzza, K. E. Pellowe, S. Risley, J. S. Stoll. 2023. Managing for resilience of estuarine & coastal marine environments to climate change. Ch. 30, *Climate Change & Estuaries*. M. Kennish, H. Paerl, J. Croswell (eds). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. pp. 603-18.
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  - 60. McLeod, K. L. and **H. M. Leslie.** 2009. Ways Forward. Chapter 19 in *Ecosystem-Based Management for the Oceans*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

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- 5C. Refereed Journal Articles (Leslie's student and postdoctoral co-authors are underlined)
  - 58. <u>Gladstone, F.J.</u> X. Basurto, <u>T. H. Frawley</u>, M. Nenadovic, J. E. Villalejo Navarro, S. Rodríguez Van Dyck, A. Hudson Weaver, F. Micheli, J. Torre, **H. M. Leslie.** 2025. Governing fishery access and agency: cooperative and noncooperative forms influence small-scale fisher livelihood vulnerability and adaptation. *Ecology & Society* 30 (3). <a href="https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-15964-300323">https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-15964-300323</a>.
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  - 52. McGreavy, B., <u>K. Haynal, J. Smith-Mayo, J. Reilly-Moman, M. T. Kinnison, D. Ranco, **H. M. Leslie**. 2022. How does strategic communication shape transdisciplinary collaboration? A focus on definitions, audience, expertise, and ethical praxis. *Frontiers in Communication*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2022.831727</u>
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  - 42. Stoll, J. S., **H. M. Leslie**, <u>M. Britsch</u>, <u>C. Cleaver</u>. 2019. Evaluating aquaculture as a diversification strategy for Maine's commercial fishing sector in the face of change. *Marine Policy* 107: 103583. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2019.103583
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  - 35. <u>Crosby, S. C., A. Angermeyer, J. M. Adler, M. D. Bertness, L. A. Deegan, N. Sibinga, H. M. Leslie</u>. 2017. *Spartina alterniflora* biomass allocation and temperature: Implications for salt marsh persistence with sea-level rise. *Estuaries & Coasts* 40: 213-223. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s12237-016-0142-9">https://doi.org/10.1007/s12237-016-0142-9</a>
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  - 29. <u>Crosby, S. C., M. Ivens-Duran</u>, M. D. Bertness, E. Davy, L. A. Deegan, and **H. M. Leslie.** 2015. Flowering and biomass allocation in U.S. Atlantic coast *Spartina alterniflora* (Poaceae) *American Journal of Botany* 102(5) 669-676. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3732/ajb.1400534">https://doi.org/10.3732/ajb.1400534</a>
  - 28. **Leslie, H. M**. and <u>M. Palmer</u>. 2015. Examining the impacts of tidal energy capture from an ecosystem services perspective. *Marine Technology Society Journal* 49:97-114.
  - 27. <u>Cockrell, M. L., J. R. Bernhardt</u>, and **H. M. Leslie**. 2015. Recruitment, abundance, and predation on the blue mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) on northeastern estuarine rocky shores. *Ecosphere* 6(1):18. doi: 10.1890/ES14-00176.1.
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  - 25. <u>Lamb, E, H. M. Leslie</u>, and J. Shinen. 2014. Both like it hot: influence of aerial temperature on two co-occurring intertidal barnacles in central Chile. *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* 453: 54–61.
  - 24. <u>Reddy, S.W., A. Wentz, O.</u> Aburto-Oropeza, M. Maxey, S. Nagavarapu, **H. M.** Leslie. 2013. Evidence of market-driven size-selective fishing and the mediating effects of biological and institutional factors. *Ecological Applications* 23:726–74.

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  - 23. **Leslie, H. M.,** E. Goldman, K. L. McLeod, <u>L. Sievanen</u>, H. Balasubramanian, R. Cudney-Bueno, A. Feurerstein, N. Knowlton, K. Lee, R. Pollnac, and J. F. Samhouri. 2013. How good science and stories can go hand-in-hand. *Conservation Biology* 27:1126-29.
  - 22. <u>Bernhardt, J. R.</u> and **H. M. Leslie**. 2013. Resilience to climate change in coastal marine ecosystems. *Annual Review of Marine Science* 5: 371-392.
  - 21. Halpern, B. S., C. Longo, D. Hardy, K. L McLeod, J. F. Samhouri, S. K. Katona, K. Kleisner, S. E. Lester, J. O'Leary, M. Ranelletti, A. A. Rosenberg, C. Scarborough, E. R. Selig, B. D. Best, D. R. Brumbaugh, F. S. Chapin III, L. B. Crowder, K. L. Daly, S. C. Doney, C. Elfes, M. J. Fogarty, S. D. Gaines, K. I. Jacobsen, L. Bunce Karrer, H. M. Leslie and 8 others. 2012. An index to assess the health and benefits of the global ocean. *Nature* 488: 615-620.
  - 20. <u>Sievanen, L.</u>, L. Campbell, and **H. M. Leslie**. 2012. Challenges to interdisciplinary research in ecosystem-based management. *Conservation Biology* 26:315-323.
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  - 13. Hughes, T. P., L. Gunderson, C. Folke, A. Baird, D. Bellwood, F. Berkes, B. Crona, A. Helfgott, **H. Leslie**, J. Norberg, M. Nyström, P. Olsson, H. Österblom, M. Scheffer, H. Schuttenberg, R.S. Steneck, M. Tengö, M. Troell, B. Walker, J. Wilson, B. Worm. 2007. Adaptive Management of the Great Barrier Reef and the Grand Canyon World Heritage Areas. *Ambio* 36:586-592.
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- 5D. Popular and Policy-Oriented Articles (Student and postdoctoral co-authors are underlined)

Prof. Leslie blogs on recent research and engagement activities at https://umaine.edu/leslie-lab/.

- **Leslie, H. M.** 2023. What Gives Me Hope. *Maine Policy Review* 32.2:187, <a href="https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mpr/vol32/iss2/32">https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mpr/vol32/iss2/32</a>
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- <u>Risley, S. C., C. Cleaver, T. Kiffney, H. M. Leslie.</u> Development and reproductive potential of aquaculture-raised oysters in Maine, USA. In prep., *Journal of Shellfish Research*.
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#### 6. Invited Lectures & Conference Presentations

#### 6A. Selected Invited Lectures

- 2025 "Connecting Art and Science to Strengthen Resilience in the Damariscotta River Estuary." Presentation to *Dear Kin and Kind*, a multi-institutional graduate student-led creative communications group, 10.23.25.
- 2025 "Coastal Community Resilience: A Model from Midcoast Maine." Presentation to the UMaine Mitchell Center Board of Advisors, 3.12.25.
- "What are we learning from the Ecosystem Science National Research Traineeship (NRT) and other graduate training programs that SMS faculty, staff and students are part of?" UMaine School of Marine Sciences seminar series, Orono, ME, 12.6.24.
- 2023 "Stories of social-ecological systems science and coastal stewardship." Science Council of The Nature Conservancy in Maine, Brunswick, ME, 2.27.23.
- 2023 "How can community-engaged researchers contribute to coastal community resilience?" University of California at Davis Ecology & Evolution seminar, 1.12.23.
- 2022 "How can community-engaged researchers contribute to coastal community resilience?" Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions Seminar Series, 11.7.22
- 2022 "Coastal Complexity: Stories of resilience and transformation of Maine's coastal communities and ecosystems." UMaine Marine Sciences Seminar Series, 9.16.22.
- 2021 "Adaptation, resilience and transformation in Maine's coastal communities," Howard E. Woodin Environmental Studies Colloquium Series, Middlebury College, 11.11.21
- Adaptation, resilience and transformation in Maine's coastal communities," Presentation to Dartmouth College course, Walpole, ME., 9.28.21
- 2021 "Community collaborations at the Darling Marine Center and beyond," Maine eDNA Seminar Series, 9.20.21.
- 2021 "Adaptation, resilience and transformation in Maine's coastal communities," Bates College Biology Seminar Series, 3.18.21
- 2020 "The emerging science of coupled social-ecological systems," Scripps Institution of Oceanography Marine Biology Research Division. 12.4.20.
- 2020 "Resilient Coastal Communities and Ecosystems: Linking Science & Action," Keynote Address, RARGOM Annual Science Meeting, 10.14.20.
- 2020 "Adaptation, resilience and transformation in Maine's coastal communities," NOAA Library Ecosystem-Based Management/Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management webinar series, 4.8.20.
- 2019 "The emerging science of coupled social-ecological systems," Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, ME, 10.23.19.
- 2019 "The emerging science of coupled social-ecological systems," Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 10.3.19.
- 2019 Kolshorn Lecture, "Creating resilient coastal communities and ecosystems: Connecting marine conservation science and practice," Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, 9.12.19

### 6A. Selected Invited Lectures (continued)

- 2019 Conflicts in Conservation Science seminar series, "The emerging science of coupled social-ecological systems," Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, 9.13.19
- 2019 Keynote Address for the Eastern Maine Coastal Current State of the Science Conference, 'From Mexico to Maine: the emerging science of coupled social-ecological systems," University of Maine at Machias, 6.17.2019.
- 2019 Plenary address, 2nd Symposium on Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg, Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity, Oldenburg, Germany, 6.4.2019
- 2018 University of Maine at Machias, 10/17/2018.
- 2018 University of New England, Biddeford, Maine, 4/30/2018.
- 2018 Stanford University, Hopkins Marine Laboratory, Pacific Grove, CA, 4/20/2018.
- 2018 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA, 4/4/2018.
- 2017 Rutgers University, Brunswick, New Jersey, 10/23/17.
- 2017 Island Institute, Rockland, Maine, 9/19/2017.
- 2017 UMaine Darling Marine Center, Walpole, Maine, 6/23/2017.
- 2016 College of Marine Sciences, University of South Florida, 12.1.2016.
- 2016 SEANET All Hands Symposium, 4/29/16.
- 2016 Maine Sea Grant Symposium Keynote "Bearing witness: Contributing to SES knowledge and transformation in a time of rapid change,", Orono, Maine, 4/14/2016.
- 2016 College of the Atlantic, April 5, 2016
- 2016 Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science, 1/2016
- 2015 Mitchell Center, September 2015
- 2015 GMRI, October 2015
- 2015 School of Marine Science and Policy, University of Delaware, 3/16/15
- 2015 School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, 4/3/15)
- 2015 College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, 4/27/15
- 2014 GSO-Vetlesen Distinguished Lecturer, University of Rhode Island, 4/4/14
- 2013 Environmental Earth Systems Science and Woods Institute, Stanford Univ., 11/20/2013
- 2013 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Davis 3/14/2013
- 2013 Bodega Marine Laboratory, University of California, Davis, 3/15/2013
- 2012 Duke University Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC, 4/4/2012
- 2012 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Biology Dept., Woods Hole, MA
- 2011 School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2010 Ecosystems Center Seminar, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, 3/9/10
- 2010 RI Aquatic Sciences Collaborative, 10/27/10, plenary talk
- 2010 Biology at Noon, URI Graduate School of Oceanography, Narragansett, RI, 2/24/10
- 2009 Brown University Faculty Forum, Providence, RI, 10/17/09
- 2009 Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
- 2009 Narragansett Bay National Estuary Program 'Currents of Change' Conference, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

#### 6A. Selected Invited Lectures (continued)

- 2008 Massachusetts Ocean Partnership's 'Ocean Management 101' Workshop, Boston, MA
- 2008 US EPA Atlantic Ecology Division Narragansett Bay Laboratory, RI
- 2008 Massachusetts Ocean Partnership/COMPASS Ecosystem Service workshop, Boston, MA
- 2007 Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, University of Maryland, Solomons, MD
- 2006 Stony Brook University, Department of Ecology & Evolution, Stony Brook, NY
- 2006 University of Washington, School of Aquatic and Fishery Science, Seattle, WA
- 2006 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Geography, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2006 Brown University, Center for Environmental Studies, Providence, RI
- 2006 University of California at Irvine, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- 2006 Northeastern University, Department of Biology, Boston, MA
- 2005 Rutgers University, Grad. Pgm. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2005 University of New Hampshire, Marine Science Program, Durham, NH
- 2005 World Wildlife Fund, Conservation Science Program, Washington, DC
- 2005 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Biology Department, Woods Hole, MA
- 2001 AAAS Annual Meeting, Invited symposium speaker, San Francisco, CA

#### 6B. Selected Abstracts

- 2025 "Disentangling the effects of climate change, trophic interaction, and harvest on the green sea urchin (*Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis*) in the Gulf of Maine," Poster at Ecol. Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore. 8.12.25 (HL, senior author)
- 2025 "Social-ecological systems science in support of ecosystem-based management," Invited presentation for the symposium, "Marine ecosystem-based management implementation and performance," at the AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2.14.25.
- 2025 "Community science in support of ecosystem-based fisheries management of the Damariscotta River estuary in Maine." Northeast Cooperative Research Summit, Portland, ME, 1.28.25.
- 2025 "How to engage in offshore wind development: A guide to values, questions, perspectives, and pathways forward in coastal Maine." NE Sea Grant Meeting on *Navigating ocean renewable energy and coexistence with coastal communities*, Woods Hole, MA, 1.16.25.
- 2024 "Local knowledge provides the foundation for community science on Maine's rural coast." Poster at Rural Issues Symposium, Orono, ME: 11.1.24 (HL, senior author)
- 2024 "How people, place, and technology fit: Participatory methods to support community resilience in ocean renewable energy siting." Poster at Rural Issues Symposium, Orono, ME: 11.1.24 (HL, senior author)
- 2024 "Local knowledge provides the foundation for social-ecological community science," Poster at PECS-III, Montreal, Canada, 8.12.24 (HL, senior author)

#### 6B. Selected Abstracts (continued)

- "How people, place, and technology fit: Participatory methods in ocean renewable energy siting," Presentation at Social Coast, Charleston, SC, 2.24 (HL, senior author)
- 2024 "eDNA: Casting a new net for sea scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*) fisheries monitoring." Presentation at Nat. Shellfish Assoc. Charleston, SC. 3.24 (HL, co-author)
- 2024 "Oyster aquaculture larval subsidy drives emerging wild oyster populations in Maine, USA." Presentation at Northeast Aquaculture Conference & Exposition and the Milford Aquaculture Seminar (NACE/MAS). Providence, RI. 1.12.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2024 "A comparative study of sea scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*) energy investment strategies in farmed and wild environments. Presentation at NACE/MAS. Providence, RI. 1.12.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2023 "Community science in support of shellfish management: A case study from the Damariscotta River Estuary, Maine, USA." Poster presentation at annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America (ESA), Portland, OR. 8.8.23 (HL, senior author)
- "The role of research partnerships in shaping diversity, equity and inclusion in marine policy and practice," 2023 MARE Conference: People and the Sea XII. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 6.28.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2023 "A rhetoric of ethics: Engaging collaboration through a practice of continuous questioning," 2023 Conference on Communication and the Environment, Harrisonburg, VA. 6.8.23 (HL, contributing author)
- 2023 "Developing eDNA as a tool for monitoring cultured and wild populations of sea scallops (*Placopecten magellanicus*) in Maine, USA," National Shellfish Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 3.29.23 (HL, contributing author)
- 2023 "Social indicators of climate resilience: Engaging care on the coast," Maine Water & Sustainability Conf., Augusta, ME, 3.30.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2023 "Transdisciplinary collaboration and partner engagement in the Maine-eDNA project," Maine Water & Sustainability Conf., Augusta, ME, 3.30.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2023 "Community science in support of shellfish management: A case study from the Damariscotta River Estuary, ME." Maine Fishermen's Forum, 3.1.23 (HL, senior author)
- 2022 "Role of interdisciplinary collaborations in promoting sustainable marine management and practice." Small-Scale Fisheries Latin America and the Caribbean Congress, 10.27.22. Virtual & Merida, Mexico (HL, presenting author and session co-organizer)
- 2022 "Integrating Local and Scientific Knowledge of Coastal Marine Ecosystem Dynamics," Benthic Ecology Meeting, 3.30.22. Portsmouth, NH (HL, presenting and senior author)
- 2022 "An Engaged and Ethnographic Approach to Transdisciplinary Collaboration," Maine Water & Sustainability Conf., 3.31 (HL, senior author)
- 2022 "Embodiment as a Theme and Process in Collaborative Research," Maine Water & Sustainability Conf., 3.31 (HL, co-author and co-advisor to first author)
- 2021 "Evaluating theoretical & practical linkages between ecosystem-based fisheries management & fisheries co-management, World Fish. Congress, 9.21 (HL, senior author)
- 2021 "Laying the foundation for understanding sea scallop population dynamics using eDNA techniques." Maine Water & Sustainability Conference, 4.1.21 (HL, senior author)

#### 6B. Selected Abstracts (continued)

- "Integrating local ecological knowledge and scientific knowledge to understand complex relationships in two Maine estuaries." Maine Water & Sust. Conf., 4.1.21 (HL, s.author)
- 2021 "Communication and team science for Maine eDNA," Maine Water and Sustainability Conference, 4.1.21 (HL, senior author)
- 2020 "The unintended effects of fisheries regulations: An agent-based modelling approach to understanding inequality and sustainability in small-scale fisheries," International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC), 8/20, virtual (HL, senior author)
- 2020 "Understanding values associated with aquaculture development in Maine, USA," AAAS, 2/15/20, Seattle, WA (HL, senior author)
- 2020 "Current and historical trends in shellfish resources of the upper Damariscotta River Estuary," Maine Fishermen's Forum, 3/5/20, Rockland, ME (HL, senior author)
- 2020 "Understanding values associated with aquaculture development in Maine, USA," Maine Fishermen's Forum, 3/5/20 Rockland, ME (HL, senior author)
- 2019 Adaptation, resilience and transformation in Maine's coastal communities," Gulf of Maine 2050, 11/6/19, Portland, ME. (HL, senior author)
- 2019 "Comprehensive Plans as Tools for Community Resilience," Challenges of Natural Resource Economics and Policy National Forum, 5/19, New Orleans (HL, senior author)
- 2018 "Integrating Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management and Co-Management," Social Coasts Forum. Charleston, SC, 2/2018 (HL, senior author)
- 2017 "Understanding humans' roles in ocean ecosystems: the emergence of coupled social-ecological marine systems science," Invited plenary talk for the Coastal Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Meeting. Providence, RI, 11/7/17.
- "Understanding resilience in Loreto's chocolate clam fishery: An interdisciplinary approach." Invited symposium talk for Resilience 2017, Stockholm, Sweden, 8/22/2017. (HL, senior author)
- 2017 "Alliance for Maine's Marine Economy: Building knowledge and infrastructure to benefit Maine's seafood economy," Invited IGNITE talk for ESA (Ecological Society of America) Annual Meeting, 8/10/2017.
- 2017 "Linking biodiversity and ecosystem service goals to advance ecosystem-based management for the oceans How well are we doing?" Invited symposium talk, ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 8/9/2017.
- 2017 Seasonal variability and resilience in small-scale fisheries: A case study from Baja California Sur, Mexico. Invited symposium talk, ESA (Ecological Society of America) annual meeting, Portland, OR, 8/9/2017. (HL, senior author)
- 2017 "Ecosystem services science and the Northeast Ocean Plan," Invited symposium talk, AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) annual meeting, Boston, MA, 2/18/2017.
- 2016 "Ecosystem services and sustaining coupled marine systems," ACES (A community for ecosystem services), Jacksonville, FL.12/8/16.
- "Sustaining coupled social-ecological marine systems in Mexico's Gulf of California," Invited symposium speaker. Ocean Sciences, New Orleans, LA. 2/2/2016.

#### 6B. Selected Abstracts (continued)

- 2015 "Assessing sustainability of coastal marine systems to inform policy and management," ESA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. 8/12/15.
- 2014 "Tight feedbacks facilitate ecological and social resilience of small-scale fisheries to climate variability in the Gulf of California, Mexico," ESA Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. 8/14/14.
- 2014 "Integrating spatial variation in ecosystem services, resilience, and institutional capacity into marine conservation planning in the Gulf of California," International Marine Conservation Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, 7.14. (HL, senior author)
- 2013 "Use-inspired research, a.k.a., science managers can use," HL co-organized & presented; Invited session; The Nature Conservancy's All-Science Meeting, San Jose, CA, 12/12/13.
- 2013 "Many paths to ecosystem-based management," Invited symposium speaker and organizer, International Congress for Conservation Biology, Baltimore, MD. 7/25/13.
- 2013 "Adapting to climate variability in the small-scale fisheries of Baja Cal. Sur." Invited symposium talk, AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2/13. (HL, senior author)
- 2012 "Ecosystem-based management in practice," Invited symposium speaker, ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. 8/7/2012.
- 2012 "Consumer pressure in estuarine rocky shores varies with ecological context," ESA Annual Meeting, Portland. 8/12 (HL, senior author)
- 2012 "Variation in flowering phenology in the salt marsh plant *Spartina alterniflora*," ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, 8/12. (HL, senior author)
- 2012 "Applying knowledge of human-ocean connections at the local scale," Invited symposium talk, AAAS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2/2012.
- 2012 "Social-ecological factors mediating shocks to fisheries in Baja California Sur, Mexico," Invited symposium talk, Amer. Fisheries Soc., Minneapolis. 8/11 (HL, senior author)
- 2011 "Marine spatial planning through the lens of ecological resilience," Invited symposium speaker, AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2/18/2011.
- 2011 "Talking about ecosystem-based management in practice," International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC), 5/11. Victoria, BC. (HL, senior author)
- 2011 "Market demand and size selective fishing," IMCC, 5/11. (HL, senior author)
- 2009 "Community participation in the management and conservation of coastal ecosystems," Invited talk and moderator, Maine Coastal Waters Conference, Northport: 10/28/09.
- 2009 "Managing for resilience in the Gulf of Maine," Invited talk for the Technical Workshop on Ecosystem Services in the Gulf of Maine, St. Johns, NB, Canada. 10/09.
- 2009 "Conserving marine ecosystem services in a changing world," ESA. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2009 "Managing for resilience in the face of climate change," Invited talk in the symposium, Illuminating climate—ocean Linkages: New science since the last IPCC, International Marine Conservation Congress, Fairfax, VA. 5/22/09.
- 2008 "How can the latest science of resilience illuminate the way forward?" Invited symposium speaker, AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2/17/08.
- 2008 "Modeling responses of the coupled social-ecological systems of the northern Gulf of California to anthropogenic and natural perturbations. ESA, Milwaukee, WI. 8/8/08.

6B. Selected Abstracts (continued)

2005 American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

#### 7. Research Grants

#### **Current Grants**

2021-2022

2025-2027	"River Stories: Voices of the Damariscotta River Estuary." (\$90,000). Grant
2024-2027	funded 1.25 by UMaine Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions (HL, PI) "Integrating sustainable aquaculture education and research at the University of Maine Darling Marine Center" (\$974,363). Proposal to The Builders Initiative,
2023-2028	funded 7.24 (HL, senior personnel) "NRT: Ecosystem science in the face of rapid ocean change: a convergence approach" (\$2,991,842). NSF project initiated 8.1.23 (HL, Co-PI)
2022-2025	"Community science to support sustainable and local seafood production in Maine" (\$281,653). NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Program project approved 7.22,
2023-2025	with NCE through 8.26 (HL, Lead PI)  "Collaborative Research: Rapid Arctic change and its implications for fisheries and fishing communities of the western North Atlantic." (\$3,000,000). US NSF
2017-2026	proposal funded 8.22 (HL, Senior personnel) "Alliance for Maine's Marine Economy." (\$7,000,000). Proposal to State of Maine RFP#201507125, marine economy & jobs bond. 5.16 award (HL, co-PI)
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2022-2025	"Building capacity for participatory approaches to community resilience and ocean renewable energy siting" (\$138,132). Northeast Regional Sea Grant
-	"Building capacity for participatory approaches to community resilience and ocean renewable energy siting" (\$138,132). Northeast Regional Sea Grant project initiated 6.22, with NCE through 1.25 (HL, Lead PI) RII Track-1: Molecule to Ecosystem: Environmental DNA as a Nexus of Coastal Ecosystem Sustainability for Maine (Maine-eDNA) (\$20,000,000).
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Awarded 4.21 (HL, PI)

to NOAA through Cooperative Institute for the North Atlantic Region (CINAR). Awarded 6.20, and returned to sponsor 3.22 to due to the pandemic (HL, PI) "Building Knowledge & Capacity for Community-Led Coastal Stewardship."

(\$16,366). Proposal to UMaine Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions.

# Completed Grants (continued)

2019-2022	"Addendum: Investing in waterfront infrastructure to power Maine's marine economy through applied research and development, workforce training and business incubation." (\$1,100,000). Proposal to the US Economic Development
2017-2022	Administration. Awarded 12.19 (HL, Lead PI). "Investing in waterfront infrastructure to power Maine's marine economy through applied research and development, workforce training and business incubation." (\$1,500,000). Proposal to the US Economic Development Administration.
2015-2021	Awarded 8.17 (HL, Lead PI).  "CNH-L: Resilience and Adaptation of Small-Scale Fishing Communities and
2010 2021	Coastal Marine Ecosystems to Environmental and Economic Variability." (\$1,790,687). Proposal to the US National Science Foundation's Coupled Natural-Human Systems program. Awarded 9.15, NCE to 8.21 (HL, Lead PI).
2017-2021	"Assessing the potential for sustainability of fishing-dependent communities in coastal Maine in the face of environmental and socioeconomic change." (\$275,308). Proposal to the NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Program. Awarded 8.17,
2019	NCE to 8.21 (HL, Lead PI). "Track 3: Science and Workforce Development for Sustainable Aquaculture in
2019	Maine." (\$30,000). Awarded by UMS RRF, 1.19 (HL, PI). "Development of a Low-Cost Environmental Observing Buoy for Aquaculture
	Site Prospecting." (\$43,000). Awarded by UMS Research Reinvestment Fund (RRF), 1.19 (HL, PI).
2019-2020	"Identifying Shared Values for the Future of Sustainable Marine Aquaculture in Maine." (\$45,669). Broad Reach Fund in award 2.19, NCE to 6.20 (HL, Lead PI).
2018-2019	"Supporting the Darling Marine Center as a Research and Demonstration Farm for Shellfish and Seaweed Aquaculture in Maine." (\$7000). Funded by the Maine
2018	EPSCoR Research Intensive Farm Program, 4.16 (HL, Lead PI). "Coastal Ecosystem Science for Maine's Marine Economy & Coastal Communities." (\$30,000), Funded by the University of Maine System Research
2017	Reinvestment Fund to support the SEA Fellows Program (HL, Lead PI). Enhancing community engagement through communication (\$4500). Maine Sea Grant Program Development Funds (HL, co PI)
2016-2017	Supporting the Darling Marine Center as a Research and Demonstration Farm for Shellfish and Seaweed Aquaculture in Maine. (\$8400). Funded by the Maine
2016	EPSCoR Research Intensive Farm Program, 4.16 (HL, Lead PI).  SEA Fellows, an innovative undergraduate training program in applied marine coincide (\$75,000). Evended by Maine EPSCoR Program (HL, Lead PI).
2011-2014	science (\$75,000). Funded by Maine EPSCoR Program (HL, Lead PI) Aligning marine management institutions with key ecological and economic linkages in the Gulf of California, Mexico (\$243,358). Funded by the US NSF's Coupled Natural and Human Systems Program (HL, Lead PI)

# Completed Grants (continued)

2014	Coupled social-ecological marine systems of Baja California Sur, Mexico. Brown
2000 2014	University Faculty Research Award (\$8000).
2009-2014	Communicating and Translating Place-Based Knowledge to Improve the Practice of Marine Ecosystem-Based Management (\$250,974). Funded by the David and
	Lucile Packard Foundation (HL, Lead PI)
2010-2014	NSF IGERT: Reverse Ecology (David Rand, Lead-PI; HL, Participant)
2013-2014	Marine hydrokinetic energy harvesting using cyber-physical systems (\$750,000).
2013 2011	Funded by US Dept. of Energy's ARPA-E (HL, Co PI)
2013	Measuring Ecosystem Health (\$1000). Funded by Brown University Humanities
	Research Funds (HL, Lead PI)
2012	Building an international research & training partnership in Mexico's Gulf of
	California (\$7000). Funded by Brown University. (HL, Lead PI)
2012	Integrating social and institutional dynamics into coupled natural and human
	system investigations (\$20,000). Brown U. Envir. Change Initiative (HL, Lead PI)
2010-2012	Biogeography, diversity, and function of salt marsh bacterial communities: A
	transplant experiment (\$24,939). Brown-MBL Seed Funding. (HL, co-PI)
2008-2013	Evaluating progress of marine ecosystem-based management efforts (\$247,540)
2011 2012	Funded by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation (HL, Lead PI)
2011-2012	Linking global thinking & local action: The Brown Environmental Fellows
2011 2012	Program, Year 2. (\$35,000) Funded by the Thoreau Foundation (HL, Lead PI)
2011-2012	Ecosystem health project (\$625). Funded by Brown Univ. (HL, Lead PI)
2009-2011	Managing for resilience: Science to ecosystem-based management in the Sea of
2010 2011	Cortés (\$110,000), Funded by the Packard Foundation (HL, Lead PI)
2010-2011 2009-2011	Speaking of Science seminar series (\$3500). Brown U. funds (HL, Lead PI). NSF Career Development Award, Brown U. ADVANCE Program (\$23,850)
2009-2011	Linking Global Thinking & Local Action: The Brown Environmental Fellows
2009-2010	Program (\$35,000), Funded by the Thoreau Foundation (HL, Lead PI)
2009-2010	Linking global thinking & local action: Brown Environmental Fellows Program,
2007 2010	(\$10,000), Funded by Brown U. Swearer Center for Public Service (HL, Lead PI)
2009-2010	Community-based research and learning in environmental science (\$4000).
2009 2010	Funded by the Brown U. Swearer Center (HL, Lead PI)
2009-2010	Creating a coral conservation ethic - an experiential art installation. HL (Lead PI),
	Funded by Brown Univ. Research Funds (\$1800)
2006-2011	Sea of Cortés ecosystem-based management project, (HL, co-PI), Funded by the
	David and Lucile Packard Foundation (\$244,000)
2008-2009	Social and economic drivers of change in the Gulf of California (\$3000), Funded
	by Brown U. Research Funds (HL, co PI)
2008	Developing the science of marine ecosystem-based management (\$19,684),
	Funded by James S. McDonnell Foundation via Santa Fe Institute (HL, Lead PI)
2006	RI-EPSCoR 2008 Summer Research Fellowships (awarded to 2 advisees; \$7800)

# Completed Grants (continued)

2004-2007	Postdoctoral Support (\$85,000). Funded by McDonnell Program on Social
	Robustness, Santa Fe Institute (HL, Lead PI)
2004-2005	Marine Resilience Assessment Project (\$100,000). Funded by Packard
	Foundation (HL, co PI)
2003	University Club Foundation Fellowship, Portland, Oregon (\$5,000)
1999-2000	Grant for reserve research, HL (co-PI), Funded by Environ. Defense (\$10,000)
2002-2004	Markham Research Award, OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center (\$5,000)
1999-2002	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (\$75,000)
1996-1997	Benjamin A. Trustman Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University (\$10,000)

# Endowments & Gifts

2015-2023	Darling Marine Center directed funds for Research and Student Support. In addition to the awards listed above, as DMC Director, HL led and contributed to
	fundraising that resulted in more than \$500,000 from private philanthropy.
2011	Brown Environmental Fellowship Endowment (\$625,000), plus current use
	support (\$125,000 for 2011-2015) (HL, founding director)

## Grants Pending

None

Grants Submitted but Not Awarded (selected)

2025	Building knowledge and capacity for shellfish restoration in the Damariscotta River Estuary (\$127,943). Submitted 10.14.25 to the Maine Coastal and Marine Climate Fund of the Maine Community Foundation. (HL, PI)
2024	"Strengthening the forces of social cohesion to support community resilience to climate change." (\$200,000) Submitted 11.7.24 to the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program (HL, PI)
2024	"Citizen Science in Support of Fishing Community Resilience in the Northeastern U.S." (\$198,566) Submitted 10.31.24 to NOAA (HL, PI)
2024	"Mapping PFAS levels in farmed and wild oysters in midcoast Maine." (\$250,000) Pre-proposal submitted 10.31.24 to the UMaine Cooperative Extension Program (HL, PI). Full proposal invited but we deferred, to continue project scoping in collaboration with potential community and industry partners.
2024	"Bridging the gap: Synthesizing shellfish restoration best practices to support Maine community and ecosystem resilience." (\$166,321) Submitted 10.18.24 to the Maine Community Foundation (HL, PI)
2024	"Listening for healing: (Re)storying the past, present, and future of coastal access." (\$128,261) Submitted 10.24.24 to the Maine Community Foundation (HL, Co-PI)
2024	"Rapid assessment of marine larvae to support enhanced production of farmed seafood" (\$263,971). For NOAA Aquaculture Program, sent 4.3.24 (HL, co-PI)
2022	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. Proposal submitted 9.16.22 (HL, PI)
2021	"Accelerating Maine's Blue Economy to Support Community Recovery & Resilience" (\$492,660). US Economic Development Administration (EDA) Phase 1 Concept Paper declined 12.21. (HL, Lead PI)
2021	NRT: Ecosystem science in the face of rapid ocean change: a convergence approach (\$2,992,841). NSF proposal submitted 2.23.21 (HL, Lead PI)
2021	NSF Convergence Accelerator Track E: Implementing Climate Action for a Sustainable Ocean - Building an equitable framework for research and monitoring Blue Economies (\$429,977). Submitted 6.14.21 (HL, senior personnel)
2020	DISES: Dynamics of governance, landscape-livelihood linkages, small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in a mangrove socio-environmental system (\$1,598,396). NSF proposal submitted 11.20 (HL, Senior Personnel & Advisor)
2020	Development of a low-cost environmental observing buoy for aquaculture site prospecting and water quality monitoring (\$315,676 subaward to UMaine). Submitted 5.20 to AFRI Agriculture Systems & Tech. Program (HL, Co PI).
2020	NRT: Ecosystem science in the face of rapid ocean change: a convergence approach (\$2,999,497). Proposal to the NSF. Declined 8.20 (HL, Lead PI).
2019	CNH-L: Measuring adaptive responses that strengthen governance of marine resources along the Baja California Peninsula (\$1,586,442 total requested). CNH2 Proposal to the US NSF, declined 7.19 (HL, co-PI)

## Student Grants and Honors (selected)

2025 2023 2022 2022-24	Sarah Risley, CERF 2025 Student / Early Career Participation Award Sarah Risley, NEAMGLL Student Award Jessica Reilly-Moman, Finalist for the Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Sarah Risley, UMaine Flagship Doctoral Fellowship Recipient (\$60,000)
2020-22	Sarah Risley, DMC Education & Com. Engagement Grad. Fellow (\$50,000)
2021	Marina Cucuzza, NOAA Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship
2019	Sarah Risley, Partnership for a Sustainable Maine Program Scholar (\$5000)
2019	Kara Pellowe, Broad Reach Fund Shellfish Resilience Project (\$13,000)
2019	Marina, Cucuzza, Switzer Fellow Finalist
2019	Marina Cucuzza, Graduate Student Government Travel Grant
2019	Kara Pellowe, Graduate Student Government Travel Grant
2019	Marina Cucuzza, Maine Shellfish Resilience Community Grant
2018	Marina Cucuzza, Maine Sea Grant & Lobster Institute Scholar (\$45,000)
2017	Kara Pellowe, ESA Aquatic Ecology Section Award (\$200)
2017	Kara Pellowe, ESA Policy Section Award (\$400)
2015	Kara Pellowe, Society for Conservation Biology Marine Small Grant (\$700)
2015	Kara Pellowe, Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2014	Sarah Crosby, US EPA STAR Graduate Fellowship (as of Fall 2014)
2014	Sarah Crosby, MBL Watson Fellowship (\$25,000)
2014	Kara Pellowe-Wagstaff, Graduate research funding, Brown Univ. (\$2000)
2014	Kara Pellowe-Wagstaff, Env. Studies Apprenticeship Award (\$2150)
2014	Kara Pellowe-Wagstaff, Watson Summer Funding (\$2200)
2014	Kara Pellowe-Wagstaff, S4 GIS Fellow and Workshop Participant, June 2014
2014	Kara Pellowe-Wagstaff, INVEST training, Woods Institute, Stanford University
2013	Sarah Corman, Dept of EEB Internal Dissertation Improvement Grant
2013	Karen Cortes, Voss Environmental Fellowship (\$4000)
2013	Katherine Siegel, Award for Outstanding Service to the Center for Env Studies
2013	Katherine Siegel, Distinguished Senior Prize for senior honors thesis
2013	Katherine Siegel, Best Student Poster, Center for Environmental Studies
2012	Katherine Siegel, Brown Univ. Voss/UTRA Environmental Fellowship (\$4000+)
2012	Sarah Corman, EPSCoR travel award
2011	Sarah Corman, Best poster presentation, CERF
2011	Emily Lamb, Fulbright Scholarship in Marine Ecology (to Chile)
6/2011	Lauren Watka, Environmental Studies Summer Research Grant (\$1000)
2011	Caitlin Brisson, NSF RI-EPSCoR 2011 Summer Research Fellowships (\$4500)
2011	Bridgette Black, 2011-2012 Brown Environmental Fellowship (\$3500)
2011	Morgan Ivens-Duran, 2011-2012 Brown Environmental Fellowship (\$3500)
2010	Sarah Corman, Best graduate student proposal, EEB (\$500)
5/13	Katherine Siegel, awards for Best CES Thesis Poster, and 1 of 3 CES awards
5/13	Katherine Siegel, nominated for the Brown University Distinguished Senior Prize
2013	Katherie Siegel, Rhodes Scholar finalist
5/11	Allison Wentz, Distinguished Senior Thesis Award in Applied Mathematics

# Student Grants and Honors (selected, continued)

12/10	Leila Sievanen, CHANS Fellowship for the 2011 AAAS Annual Meeting (\$870)
7/10	Sarah Corman, Nat. Park Service Wright Climate Change Fellowship (\$20,000)
6/10	Allison Wentz, NSF REU in Applied Math & Biology, Brown Univ. (\$3500)
4/10	Courtney Mattison, Environmental Studies Summer Research Grant (\$4190)
2/10	Sarah Corman, NEERS Graduate Fellowship (\$20,000 for each of 3 years)
2009	Nathaniel Chu, 2009 Summer UTRA (\$3500)
2009	Scott Lowenstein, Brown University International Scholar (\$4000)
5/09	Joanna Bernhardt, Biology Senior Prize
1/09	Joanna Bernhardt, 2009 Spring UTRA (\$1000)
3/08	Joanna Bernhardt, 2008 Summer ESPCOR Fellow (\$4000)

# 8. Service

# To the University

2025-26	Marine Policy Grad. Program Coordinator, UMaine School of Marine Sciences
2025-26	Policy Advisory Committee, UMaine School of Marine Sciences
2025	Faculty Representative, SMS Grad. Student Symposium Organizing Committee
2024 on	Leadership Council, UMaine Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions
2021-2023	Steering Committee, UMaine MARINE
2021-2022	Search Committee, Fisheries Scientist, UMaine School of Marine Sciences
2021-2022	Chair, Peer Review Committee, UMaine School of Marine Sciences
2022	Search Committee, Marine Policy Research Faculty, UMaine SMS
2021	Co-Chair, Research Learning Experiences WG, UMS TRANSFORMS Initiative
2020-2022	Graduate Advisory Board, Ecology & Environmental Sciences Program
2020	Leadership Team, Maine Center for Genetics in the Environment
2020	University Committee, to pursue Association of Public and Land-Grant
	Universities' Innovation and Economic Prosperity (IEP) designation for UMaine,
	appointed by President Joan Ferrini-Mundy
2019-2024	Executive Committee, Maine eDNA Project (NSF-funded, statewide project)
2017-2021	Peer Review Committee member, UMaine School of Marine Sciences (SMS)
2017-2021	Program Coordinator, Professional Science Masters Program, UMaine SMS
2017-2020	Marine Sciences Advisory Council, convened by the UMaine VP for Research
2016-2023	Founding Director, SEA Fellows Program, University of Maine System
2015-2022	Executive Committee, College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture
2015-2023	Member, Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Committees, UMaine SMS
2015-2023	Policy Advisory Committee, UMaine School of Marine Sciences
2017-2018	Pathway 1 Strategic Plan Assessment Team, UMaine
2017	Search Committee, Maine Sea Grant Director
2017	Search Committee, Coordinator for the Alliance for Maine's Marine Economy
2009-2015	Founding Director, Voss Environmental Fellowship Program, Brown University
2013-2015	Concentration advisor, Environmental Studies & Science, Brown University
2014	Student Research Funds Selection Com., Center for Env. Studies, Brown Univ.
2013-2014	Engaged Scholarship Steering Committee member, Swearer Center
2012	Open Access Committee member, Brown University
2009-2012	Lead Concentration Advisor, Environmental Science. Brown University
2010, 2011	Selection Comm., Brown Undergraduate Research & Teaching Awards (UTRAs)
2008-2010	Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Liaison, Brown University
2008-2010	Graduate Committee, Center for Environmental Studies, Brown University
3/10	Environmental Science exhibitor, Science Center Grand Opening, Brown Univ.
7/09-9/09	Professional Development Working Group, HHMI Undergraduate Science Ed. Grant
1/09-4/09	Visiting Asst. Professor Search Committee member, Brown University
10/08	Co-facilitator, Social-Ecological Drivers Working Gp., ECI Retreat, Brown Univ.
6/08	Brown University Staff Development Day, Invited Speaker
11/07-3/08	Center for Environmental Studies Relocation Committee, Brown University

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1/08 Graduate Admissions Com., Dept. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biol., Brown Univ. 12/07-2/08 Environmental Economist Search Committee member, Brown Univ.

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#### Editorial & Review roles

2020	Guest-edited special issue of <i>Philosophical Transactions B</i> on
	Integrative Research Perspectives on Marine Conservation
2019	Guest-edited special issue of Oceanography on
	PISCO, the Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans

- Annually review 5-8 papers for diverse journals, including *BioScience, Conservation Biology, Ecological Applications, Ecology, Ecology Letters, Fish and Fisheries, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, Maine Sea Grant, Marine Biology, PLOS ONE, and Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of USA*
- Annually review 1-3 grant and book proposals for different entities, including the *US National Science Foundation* and multiple academic presses
- Serve as external reviewer for tenure cases and doctoral dissertations (3-5 cases per year)

### Advisory roles

2018 on	Board of Trustees, Maine Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
	2022-2026, Vice Chair
2016-25	Member, Damariscotta-Newcastle Joint Shellfish Committee [municipal gov't]
2019-22	Co-chair, Coastal and Marine Working Group, Maine Climate Council
2021-22	Science Advisory Committee, Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries
2020-23	Maine eDNA External Advisory Committee (HL supported the 12-person
	committee and served as liaison between the EAC and Maine eDNA team)
2020-2021	Steering Committee member, CANVASS (Coastal Alliance Network for
	Visualization, Assessment, Science, and Stakeholders)
2018	Advisory Board, Ocean Modeling Forum
2018-2020	Advisory Committee of a NOAA-funded Regional Ecosystem-based Management
	Review project, organized by the University of Maryland
2017-2018	Chair, Advisory Group, Alliance for Maine's Marine Economy
2016-2018	Ecosystem-Based Management Working Group, NE Regional Planning Body
2015-2018	Steering Com., RARGOM (Regional Assoc. for Research on the Gulf of Maine)
2010-2015	Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
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#### Advisory roles (continued)

2009-2013	Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (COMPASS), Advisor
2010-2012	RI Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team, Sci. Advisory Committee
2009-2011	Natural Capital Project's Marine Initiative
2008-2010	The Nature Conservancy's Science Team, NW Atlantic Marine Eco. Assessment

#### Workshops organized (selected)

- 2022 Marine Ecosystem-Based Management Progress Evaluation Group (MEBM-PEG) Workshop, Steering Committee member and participant, 10.11-10.14.22 (virtual)
- 2021 MAREA+Seminar Series, October-November 2021 (virtual).
- 2020 MAREA Coupled Systems Workshop for the Mexico Coupled Natural Human Systems Project. Co-organizer for NSF-funded workshop. March 2-6, 2020. La Paz, Mexico.
- 2019 MAREA Coupled Systems Workshop for the Mexico Coupled Natural Human Systems Project. Host and organizer for NSF-funded workshop. May 5-10, 2019. La Paz, Mexico.
- 2018 MAREA Coupled Systems Workshop for the Mexico Coupled Natural Human Systems Project. Host and organizer for NSF-funded workshop. Aug. 12-17, 2018. Walpole, ME.
- 2017 Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management and Co-Management. Co-lead for workshop sponsored by the Mitchell Center. Sept. 27-28, 2017. Walpole, ME.
- 2017 People and Ocean Change. Co-lead for communications and engagement workshop sponsored by COMPASS, March 2017, Arlie, VA.
- 2016 MAREA Coupled Systems Workshop for the Mexico Coupled Natural Human Systems Project. Co-organizer for this NSF-funded workshop. November 2016, La Paz, Mexico.
- 2012 Science Communication Workshop for Brown University Faculty, organized in collaboration with COMPASS, April 2012, Providence, RI
- 2011 Marine Conservation Success through Synthesis and Story, August 23-25, 2011. Univ of Washington's Helen R. Whiteley Center, Friday Harbor Laboratories, WA.
- 2007 COMPASS Communications Training for Young Scientists, Durham, NH
- 2005 Applying resilience theory to improve ocean management, Princeton University

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#### Symposia organized

- Designing monitoring and evaluation efforts to deliver stronger evidence for conservation impact (co-organizer and speaker), Working session for The Nature Conservancy's One Conservancy Science Gathering, Mexico City, Mexico. 11.13.24.
- 2023 Engagement and Ecology in Environmental Communication: Ethics, Difference, and Collaborative Methods (co-organizer), Panel session for the 2023 Conference on Communication and the Environment, Harrisonburg, VA. 6.8.23.
- 2022 Knowledge co-production and integration to support sustainable use of marine resources (co-organizer), Organized hybrid session for the Small-Scale Fisheries Latin America and the Caribbean Congress, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. 10.27.22.
- 2021 Advancing Understanding of Lake, River and Coastal Marine System Dynamics Using Environmental DNA (co-convener), Maine Water and Sustainability Conference, 4.1.21
- 2020 Changing ecosystems, economies, and cultures in the Gulf of Maine region (Convener), Virtual RARGOM Annual Science Meeting, 10.14.20
- 2015 Coupled Natural and Human Systems Science: The Need, Challenges and Rewards (Co-Organizer & speaker), Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 8/15.
- 2014 Use-Inspired Ecological Research that Moves Knowledge to Action (Co-organizer and speaker), Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, 8/15/14.
- 2013 Use-Inspired Research, a.k.a Science Managers Can Use (Co-organizer and speaker), TNC All-Science Meeting, San Jose, CA, 12/12/13.
- 2013 Ecosystem-Based Management in Practice (Co-organizer and speaker), International Congress for Conservation Biology, Baltimore, MD, 7/25/13.
- 2009 Connecting people and places to advance ecosystem-based management for the oceans (Co-organizer, speaker, & moderator), Int. Marine Cons. Congress, Fairfax, VA, 5/21/09.
- Valuing ocean services in the Gulf of Maine (Symposium co-organizer and moderator). AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2/16/2008.
- 2008 Embracing change: a new vision for management in coastal marine systems (Coorganizer and speaker). AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2/17/2008.
- 2004 Reserve Design Symposium. Society for Conservation Biology. New York, NY. 7/04.

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#### Panel and workshop invitations (selected)

- 2024 Invited speaker, "Community-Led Research and Monitoring: A Story from Maine, USA," The Nature Conservancy's One Conservancy Science Gathering, Mexico City, Mexico. 11.13.24.
- Advancing Fishing Community Resilience and Adaptation in a Changing Climate, NOAA-organized East Coast workshop, Silver Spring, MD. 3/12-14/24.
- 2022 US National Science Foundation Science Advisory Panel, for the BIO Directorate
- 2021 Panelist, Biodiversity & Conservation Session. iFAST Theoretical Ecology Symposium to celebrate Dr. Simon Levin's 80th Anniversary and honor his outstanding contributions to theoretical ecology, 7.28.21 (virtual).
- 2020 Invited speaker, Gordon Research Conference in Ocean Global Change Biology, Waterville Valley, NH, 7.20 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Energy & Marine Transportation Work Group, Blue Climate Initiative
- 2019 Plenary speaker, International workshop on marine biodiversity research, Helmholtz-Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity (HIFMB)
- 2019 Eastern Maine Coastal Current State of the Science Conference, Machias
- 2019 PICES 2019 Annual Meeting, Nominated Invited Speaker (declined)
- 2017 Plenary speaker, Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Meeting. Providence, RI. 11.17.
- 2014 UC Multicampus Research Program & Initiatives Program Panel (declined)
- 2013 The Nature Conservancy's All Science Meeting, San Jose, CA
- 2013 Coupled Natural & Human Systems Panel, US NSF (declined)
- 2013 Coastal SEES Panel, US National Science Foundation (declined)
- 2013 Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) Scientific Steering Com. (declined)
- 2013 Coastal SEES Panel, US National Science Foundation, Conducted virtually, 3/13.
- 2013 S4 GIS Institute, Brown University
- 2012 National Academy of Sci. sponsored workshop, sustainability science (declined)
- 2011 Charting a Path to Sustainability, Nat. Academies Keck Futures Initiative. 11/11
- 2010 NCEAS working group on Marine Ecosystem Health, Santa Barbara, CA (2 yrs)
- 2010 COMPASS Ecosystem Services Science and Communication, Washington, DC
- 2010 NROC Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP) Workshop, Portsmouth, RI
- 2009 National Academy of Sci. sponsored workshop, sustainability science (declined)
- 2007 WEBS: Women Evolving the Biological Sciences. UW Pack Forest, Washington
- 2006 Climate change, upwelling, fisheries, and coastal communities, Trieste, Italy
- 2005 Marine Ecosystems Dynamics Consortium Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1998 NCEAS working group on the Science of Marine Reserves, Santa Barbara, CA (3 yrs.)

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#### Legislative and policy briefings (selected)

- 2025 Visits with Senators King and Collins, as well as staff of the Office of Congresswoman Pingree, with fellow Trustees and staff of The Nature Conservancy in Maine, Washington, DC. 10.8.25
- Briefing to Rep. Lydia Crafts (HD 90) on marine resources and offshore wind research at UMaine's Darling Marine Center, 9.23.22
- 2021 Testimony, Joint Standing Legislative Committee on Marine Resources, 1.26.21
- 2020 Briefing to Maine State Legislators, 12.17.20
- 2020 Testimony, Joint Standing Legislative Committee on Marine Resources, 2.4.20
- 2019 Testimony, Joint Standing Legislative Committee on Marine Resources, 1.17.19
- 2009 President Obama's Ocean Policy Task Force Working Group, Council on Environmental Quality, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, DC
- 2005 Briefing to John H. Marburger III, Science Advisor to the President, Princeton U.
- 2000 Pacific Fishery Management Council, Habitat Advisory Group, Vancouver, WA

### Science communication and policy engagement trainings (where HL played a trainer/lead role)

- 2023 Maine-eDNA graduate student training in engaged research, UMaine Darling Marine Center, Walpole, ME. 5.24.23.
- 2022 SEA Fellows Program for Undergraduate Researchers (virtual)
- 2021 SEA Fellows Program for Undergraduate Researchers (virtual)
- 2019 SEA Fellows Science Com. Training & Science Symposium, Walpole, ME
- 2018 SEA Fellows Science Com. Training & Science Symposium, Walpole, ME
- 2017 COMPASS communications & engagement workshop for early and mid-career researchers: People & Ocean Change, Arlie, VA

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### Science communication and policy engagement trainings (cont.)

- 2016 SEA Fellows Science Com. Training & Science Symposium, Walpole, ME
- 2012 Communications Workshop for Faculty & Postdocs, Brown University
- 2008 Massachusetts Ocean Partnership's 'Ocean Management 101' Workshop, Boston
- 2007 COMPASS Communications Training for Young Scientists, Durham, NH

### Informal and public education (selected)

2025	Creative Writing Retreat for Lincoln Academy sophomores (150 students),
	UMaine Darling Marine Center, 10.28-29.25.
2025	TNC Maine Director's Circle Field Trip to Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve, 5.19.25 (Co-Lead)
2025	Briefing to the Select Board of the Town of Damariscotta regarding the
	Damariscotta River Estuary Community Science Program and upcoming
	Community Resilience funding and action opportunities, 4.2.25
2024	Briefing on the Damariscotta River Estuary Community Science Program for the
	Central Regional Shellfish Committee organized by the Maine Department of
	Marine Resources, Belfast, ME, 12.2.24
2024	Briefing to the Select Board of the Town of Damariscotta regarding the
	Damariscotta River Estuary Community Science Program and upcoming
	Community Resilience funding and action opportunities, 11.6.24
2024	Briefing to the Select Board of the Town of Newcastle regarding the Damariscotta
	River Estuary Community Science Program and upcoming Community Resilience
	funding and action opportunities, 10.29.24
2023	"Introduction to the Darling Marine Center" for the Midcoast Stewards, 4.13.23.
2023	"Introduction to the Darling Marine Center" for Midcoast Council of
	Governments, 4.13.23.
2023	"Summary of Shellfish Survey Data for the Upper Damariscotta River Estuary,"
	presented to the Joint Shellfish Committee of the Towns of Damariscotta and
	Newcastle, 4.12.23.
2023	"Introduction to the Darling Marine Center" for Maine Academy of Natural
	Sciences, 4.10.23.
2022	"An update from the Darling Marine Center: Challenges and opportunities of
	engaged research," Darling Marine Center summer seminar, 7.15.22.
2022	"Darling Marine Center & Damariscotta River Estuary: Connecting research and
	education with local knowledge and interests," Coastal Senior College virtual
	Brown Bag series, 3.7.22.
2021	"Adaptation, Resilience & Transformation in Maine Coastal Communities,"
	Carpenter's Boatshop Online Series, 12.2.21.

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## Informal and public education (continued)

2021	"Adaptation, Resilience & Transformation in Maine Coastal Communities" for
2021	the Lakes Region Forum, Bailey Public Library, 4.28.21
2021	"Introduction to the Darling Marine Center" for the Midcoast Stewards, 4.16.21
2021	Ecology and Environmental Sciences, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Marine
2020	Science Club presentation, 3.15.21
2020	Age of Nature Tiny Screen Lecture, "Maine's Oceans: How Science Is Powering
	Resilience for Coastal Ecosystems and Communities," Co-sponsored by Maine
2020	Public and The Nature Conservancy in Maine, 10.8.20 (virtual)
2020	Darling Marine Center Summer Science Seminar, 8.7.20 (virtual)
2020	Maine-eDNA session (chair), Aquaculture Research, Development and Education
2010	Summit, Belfast, Maine 1.17.20  Parlies Marine Contact Lines In Academy President Press Name 2010
2019	Darling Marine Center-Lincoln Academy Project Day, November 2019
2019	Kennebec Valley Chapter, UMaine Alumni Association, 4.4.19.
2019	Portland Chapter, UMaine Alumni Association, 4.25.19.
2018	Rockland Rotary Club, 10.2018.
2018	Great Salt Bay Community School guest marine educator for 1st and 2nd grades
2010	(6/18) and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (11/18), engaging more than 100 kids and 6 UMaine students
2018	Invited presentation, Rockland Rotary Club
2018	Coffee with the Director, Darling Marine Center, Walpole, ME, 6.16.18
2017	Invited presentation, Harpswell Heritage Land Trust. Harpswell, ME. 11/20/2017.
2017	Darling Marine Center, Connecting People to the Ocean, invited panelist for a
	'Working Waterfront' session of the Twin Villages Alliance Business Forum,
2017	Damariscotta, Maine 9/20/2017.
	Invited presentation, Kennebec Estuary Land Trust. Bath, Maine, 5/31/2017.
2017	Invited presentation, 'Chats with Champions' series at Skidompha Library,
2016	Damariscotta, ME, 7/24/2017 Invited presentation, Potony Club of Demonicantta and Newyocatle
2016	Invited presentation, Rotary Club of Damariscotta and Newcastle
2010	Plenary Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Lincoln County Regional Planning
2014	Commission, Walpole, ME, Apr. 2016. Invited Speaker, Place-Based Education panel, Brown Univ. (11.13.14)
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2014	Beneath the Waves Film Festival, Invited speaker (4.30.14) Invited speaker LICCAP/Swaper Engaged Research session, Provent LICCAP/Swaper Engaged Research
2013	Invited speaker, UCCAP/Swearer Engaged Research session, Brown U. (11.13)
	Guest teacher, The Learning Community, Central Falls, RI
2013	Invited speaker, Eating with the Ecosystems, Hourglass Brassiere, Bristol, RI

# 9. Awards and Recognition

2025	Restoring Force Fellowship, Knoll Farm & Island Foundation, VT (declined)
2023	Storymakers Fellow, University of Southern California Wrigley Institute
2022	Elected Fellow, AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
2021	State of the University Address, Invited by UMaine President Joan Ferrini-Mundy
	to reflect on my experience with the Maine Climate Council in 2020. 2.11.21
2019	Kolshorn Lecture, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology,
	University of Minnesota (9.19)
2019	California Ocean Protection Council Working Group re network-wide evaluation
	of California's MPA network (nominated and declined)
2019	PICES-2019 Invited Plenary Speaker, Victoria, BC (declined)
2018	Outstanding Public Service Award,
	UMaine College of Natural Sciences Forestry and Agriculture
2017	Faculty Excellence Award, UMaine Alumni Association
2017	UMaine Faculty Fellow for 2017-2018
2017	Nominated as a Pew Fellow in Marine Conservation for 2018
2015-16	Leopold Leadership Fellow
2012	Innovation Scholar, Science Coalition
2012	MEAS Invited Scholar, University of Alaska (declined)
2011	National Academies/Keck Futures Initiative Scholar
2011	Helen R. Whiteley Center Scholar, University of Washington
2011	Brown Environmental Fellows Program endowed by Peter and Pamela Voss
2009	Engaged Scholar, honored by Brown's Swearer Center for Public Service, in
	recognition of the Brown Environmental Fellows Program founded by HL
2009	Departmental nominee for the Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering
2008	Installed as the inaugural Peggy & Henry D. Sharpe Asst. Professor, Brown U.
1999-2002	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
1996	Certificate of Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching, Harvard University
1995	National Science Foundation REU in Forest Ecology, Oregon State University
1995	National Sci. Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship
1992-1996	Elizabeth Agassiz Award of Merit, Harvard University
1992-1996	John Harvard Scholarship, Harvard University

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# 11. Teaching

Courses taught at the University of Maine and other recent education activities

Fall 2025	Marine Biology (SMS 500), 14 students
Fall 2025	Introduction to Marine Systems (SMS 598), 7 students
Fall 2025	Qualitative Data Analysis for Restoration Science & Practice (SMS 598),
	1 student
Summer 2025	Modeling Environmental Decisions (SMS 598), 1 student
Spring 2025	Marine Conservation Science & Practice (SMS 491), 13 students
Spring 2025	Community-Based Coastal Conservation (SMS 400), 1 student
Fall 2024	Marine Biology (SMS 500)
Fall 2024	Convergent Approaches to Ecosystem Science (SMS 598), 7 students
Spring 2023	Marine Larval Ecology, Physiology & Development (SMS 598), 1 student
Fall 2022	Marine Biology (SMS 500)
Fall 2022	Semester-by-the-Sea Seminar (SMS 350), 26 students enrolled
Fall 2021	Marine Biology (SMS 500)
Fall 2021	Semester-by-the-Sea Seminar (SMS 350), 27 students enrolled
Summer 2021	Interdisciplinary Methods for Social-Ecological Systems Science (SMS
	598), 11 students enrolled (co-taught with K. Pellowe)
Spring 2021	Topics in Marine Conservation Ecology (SMS 598), 1 student enrolled
Fall 2020	Semester-by-the-Sea Seminar (SMS 350), 26 students enrolled
Summer 2020	Interdisciplinary Methods for Social-Ecological System Science (SMS
	598), 17 students from 6 institutions enrolled (co-taught w K. Pellowe)
Fall 2019	Semester-by-the-Sea Seminar (SMS 350), 21 students enrolled
Spring 2019	Readings and Applications of Coupled Social-Ecological Systems Science
	(SMS 598), 2 graduate students and 4 graduate student auditors
Fall 2018	Semester-by-the-Sea Seminar (SMS 350), 18 students enrolled
2015-2023	As Director of University of Maine's Darling Marine Center, HL had no formal teaching responsibilities. She coordinated all academic and
	residential life programs associated with Semester-by the Sea (SBS), the residential marine science program at the DMC, and other undergraduate programs at the DMC. She also advised graduate students and postdocs.

## Courses taught 2007-2015 at Brown University

Spring 2015	Engaged Env. Scholarship & Communication (ENVS 1965), 10 students
	Marine Conservation Science & Policy (ENVS 1455), 19 students
Spring 2014	Engaged Env. Scholarship & Communication (ENVS 1965), 14 students
Fall 2013	Coastal Ecology and Conservation (ENVS/BIOL 0455), 14 students
Spring 2013	Engaged Env. Scholarship & Communication (ENVS 1965), 8 students
Spring 2012	Engaged Environmental Scholarship & Communication (ENVS 1965)
	with M. Downs, 11 students

Courses taught 2007-2015 at Brown University and elsewhere (cont.)

Fall 2011	Coastal Ecology & Conservation (ENVS 0455) with M. Bertness,
	8 students
Spring 2011	Engaged Env. Scholarship & Communication (ENVS 1965), 11 students
Spring 2010	Marine Conservation Science & Policy (ENVS 1455), 16 students
Fall 2009	Coastal Ecology and Conservation (ENVS 0455) with M. Bertness,
	13 students
Fall 2009	Topics in Cons. Sci (BIOL 1970) with D. Sax, O. Sala, 20 students
Fall 2008	Marine Conservation Science & Policy (ENVS 1455), 14 students
Fall 2007	Marine Conservation Science & Policy (ENVS 1455), 24 students
Winter 2001	Science & Policy of Marine Reserves, Oregon State Univ., 24 students.
	Co-developed w Prof. Jane Lubchenco, while HL was a graduate student.

### Independent Studies and Internship Supervision at UMaine

Spring 2025 on	Independent study for MS student Maya Pelletier, UMaine
Spring 2025 on	Independent study for MS student Annie Fagan, UMaine
Sum 2019 on	Independent study for MS and then PhD student Sarah Risley, UMaine
Fall 2020-Fall 2024	Independent study for PhD student Phoebe Jekielek, UMaine
Sum 2019-Fall 2021	Independent study for PhD student Jessica Reilly-Moman, UMaine
2018-2021	Independent study for MS student Melissa Britsch, UMaine
2017-2019	Independent study for MS student Marina Cucuzza, UMaine
Sum 2019	PSM internship advisor (5 credits) for Sarah Doudera, UMaine
2015-2019	Independent study/thesis credit for PhD student Kara Pellowe, UMaine

### Independent Studies, Reading and Research and Internship Supervision at Brown University

Spring 2015	Independent Study (BIOL 1970: H. Baker), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Res. (BIOL 2980; K. Pellowe-Wagstaff), Brown Univ.
Fall 2014	Independent Study (BIOL 1970: H. Baker), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Res. (BIOL 2980; K. Pellowe-Wagstaff, S. Crosby), Brown Univ.
Spring 2014	Independent Study (BIOL 1970: K. Cortes), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Res. (BIOL 2980; K. Pellowe-Wagstaff, S. Crosby), Brown Univ.
Fall 2013	Independent Study (BIOL 1960: M. Palmer), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Res. (BIOL 2980; K. Pellowe-Wagstaff, S. Corman), Brown Univ.
Spring 2013	Independent Study (ENVS 1971: K. Siegel), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
Fall 2012	Independent Study (ENVS 1970: K. Siegel), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.

Independent Studies, Reading and Research and Internship Supervision at Brown University

Spring 2012	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980, L. Watka), Brown U.
	Independent Study (BIOL 1960; M. Ivens-Duran, C. Brisson), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (ENVS 1970; B. Black), Brown Univ.
Fall 2011	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980, L. Watka), Brown U.
Fall 2011	Independent Study (BIOL 1960; M. Ivens-Duran, C. Brisson), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (ENVS 1970; K. Woo, B. Black), Brown Univ.
Spr 2011	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (ENVS 1970; E. Van Arsdale, E. Lamb), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980, L. Watka, C. Mattison), Brown U.
	Independent Study (BIOL 1960; J. Adler, N. Sibinga), Brown Univ.
Fall 2010	Independent Study (BIOL 1950: J. Adler, N. Chu, N. Sibinga), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (ENVS 1970: E. Lamb, E. Van Arsdale), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980: L. Watka, C. Mattison), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980: S. Corman), Brown Univ.
Spr 2010	Reading & Research (BIOL 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
-	Independent Study (ENVS 1970; L. Richter), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (BIOL 1960; K. Sebasky), Brown Univ.
Fall 2009	Independent Study (ENVS 1970, B. Brooks-Stocking & L. Richter)
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2981, T. Gancos), Brown Univ.
	Independent Study (BIOL 1950; K. Sebasky), Brown Univ.
	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980; S. Corman), Brown Univ.
Spr 2009	Reading & Research (ENVS 2980), Brown Univ. (2 students)
1	Independent Study (ENVS 1970), Brown Univ. (2 students)
Spr 2008	Independent Study (BIOL 1960; J. Bernhardt), Brown Univ.

### Selected Guest Lectures

2025	Coastal Marine Ecology (SMS 491), UMaine Semester by the Sea
2023, 2024	Principles & Practice of Marine Res. Management (MRM 530), OSU
2021	Marine Ecology, University of Southern Maine
2021	Sustainability: Science, Policy and Action (ECO 381), UMaine
2020	Resilience Theory and Practice (EES 598), UMaine
2020	Marine Science Seminar (SMS 691), UMaine
2019	Introduction to Marine Policy & Fish. Management (SMS 230), UMaine
2019, 2020	Marine Biology (SMS 500), UMaine
2019	Marine Conservation Policy (SMS 491), UMaine
2018	Fisheries Ecology (SMS 491), UMaine
2016	Introduction to Environmental Science, UMaine

Selected Guest Lectures (cont.)

2008-2014 (multiple) Environmental Science and Conservation Biology, Brown University

2009 Introduction to Environmental Studies, Brown University
 2008 Marine Affairs Graduate Seminar, University of Rhode Island

2008, 2005 Conservation Biology, Brandeis University

#### Advising

### Graduate Students (Primary advisor or Co-advisor)

- 1. E. Francoeur, MS Student, Ecology & Environmental Science, Co-advisor (2025-on)
- 2. M. Pelletier, MS Student, Aquaculture & Aquatic Resources, Advisor (2025-on)
- 3. A. Fagan, MS student, Marine Sciences, UMaine, Advisor (2024-on)
- 4. C. Sendek, MS student, Marine Sciences, UMaine, Co-advisor (2024-on)
- 5. S. Risley, PhD student, Ecology & Environmental Science, UMaine, Advisor (2022-on)
- 6. J. Smith-Mayo, PhD student, Communications & Journalism, Co-advisor (2020-2025)
- 7. P. Jekielek, PhD student, Ecology and Env. Science, UMaine, Co-advisor (2020-2024)
- 8. J. Kilchenmann, MS student, Marine Policy, UMaine, Co-advisor (2021-2022)
- 9. S. Risley, MS student, Marine Policy & Marine Bio., UMaine, Co-advisor (2019-2022)
- 10. S. Doudera, PSM student, UMaine, Advisor (2019-2022)
- 11. J. Reilly-Moman, PhD candidate, Ecology & Env. Sciences, UMaine, Advisor (2019-21)
- 12. M. Britsch, MS student, Marine Policy & Marine Bio., UMaine, Co-advisor (2018-2021)
- 13. M. Cucuzza, MS student, Marine Policy & Marine Bio. UMaine, Co-advisor (2017-2019)
- 14. K. Pellowe, PhD candidate, Ecology and Env. Science, UMaine, Advisor (2016-2019)
- 15. K. Pellowe, MS student, Ecology & Evol. Biology (EEB), Brown U., Advisor (2013-16)
- 16. S. Crosby, PhD in Ecology & Evol. Biology, Brown Univ., Co-advisor (2009-2014)
- 17. L. Watka, MA in Environmental Studies, Brown Univ., Advisor, (2010-2012)
- 18. C. Mattison, MA in Environmental Studies, Brown Univ. Advisor (2009-2011)
- 19. T. Gancos, MA in Environmental Studies, Brown Univ. Advisor (2008-2010)

#### Graduate Students (Thesis Committee Member)

- 1. J. Kilchenmann, PhD student, Ecology and Env. Science, UMaine (2023-on)
- 2. S. Ebel, Anthropology PhD candidate, UMaine PhD committee member (2016-2019)
- 3. P. Gansett, Dual degree student, UMaine thesis committee member (2017-18)
- 4. A. Solafa, Marine Policy MS student, UMaine thesis committee member (2016-18)
- 5. R. Lamb, PhD student, Brown University graduate thesis com. member (2014-15)
- 6. M. Brandt, PhD student, Brown University graduate thesis com. member (2007-2011)
- 7. L. Brin, PhD candidate, Brown/MBL graduate thesis com. member (2009-15)
- 8. A. Angermeyer, PhD candidate, Brown/MBL graduate thesis com. member (2010-15)
- 9. L. Szathmary, PhD student, Brown U. graduate thesis committee member (2010-12)
- 10. L. Mattison, MA, Environ. Studies. Brown U. graduate thesis committee (2007-2009)
- 11. J. LaChance, MA in Environmental Studies. Brown U. graduate committee (2012)

### Advising (continued)

#### Postdoctoral Research Associates & Affiliates

- 1. Phoebe Jekielek, 2024-on (Ecosystem-based fisheries management of sea scallops)
- 2. Jessica Reilly-Moman, 2023-2024 (Participatory approaches to community resilience)
- 3. Tim Frawley, 2021-2022 (Adaptation and resilience of small-scale fishers)
- 4. Kaitlyn Haynal, 2020-2022 (Science of team science)
- 5. Kara Pellowe, 2019-2020 (Coupled social-ecological systems, agent-based modeling)
- 6. Leila Sievanen, 2009-2012 (Ecosystem-based management, coupled systems in Mexico)
- 7. Sheila Walsh, 2009-2011 (ECI Postdoctoral Fellow focused on Mexico)
- 8. Keryn Gedan, 2009-2010 (Multiple stressors in coastal systems)

#### Undergraduate Theses and Capstone Projects Advised

- 1. Jimmy Wilson, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (Spring 2025)
- 2. Annapurna Leung, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2022-2023)
- 3. Will Spaller, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2022-2023)
- 4. Matthew Yost, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2022-2023)
- 5. Maia Conway, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (Spring 2021)
- 6. Sara Swett, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2020-2021)
- 7. Bradlyn McEttrick, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2020-2021)
- 8. Jenna Lyons, UMaine School of Marine Sciences Capstone (2019-2020)
- 9. Henry Baker, Biology, Brown U. Thesis co-advisor with J. Nelson, MBL (2014-15)
- 10. Katherine Siegel, Environmental Science, Brown U. Thesis advisor (2012-2013)
- 11. Caitlin Brisson, Marine Biology, Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w M. Cockrell (2011-2012)
- 12. Morgan Ivens-Duran, Mar. Biol., Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w S. Corman (2011-2012)
- 13. Kara Woo, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Capstone advisor (2011-2012)
- 14. Bridgette Black, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis advisor (2011-2012)
- 15. Allison Wentz, Appl. Math, Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w S (2010-11)
- 16. Jenny Adler, Marine Biology, Brown U. Thesis co-advisor with S. Corman (2010-2011)
- 17. Nathaniel Sibinga, Mar. Biology, Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w S. Corman (2010-2011)
- 18. Emily Lamb, Environ. Studies. Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w J Shinen (2010-2011)
- 19. Eric Van Arsdale, Environ. Studies. Brown U. Capstone project advisor (2010-2011)
- 20. Lee Richter, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis advisor (2009-2010)
- 21. Kristen Sebasky, Human Biology. Brown U. Thesis advisor (2009-2010)
- 22. Brendyn Brooks-Stocking, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis advisor (2008-2009)
- 23. David Koweek, Geology-Biology. Brown U. Thesis co-advisor with W Prell (2008-2009)
- 24. Scott Lowenstein, Economics. Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w S Nagavarapu (2008-2010)
- 25. Joanna Bernhardt, Human Biology. Brown U. Thesis co-advisor w K Gedan (2008-2009)
- 26. Ozge Gencler, Human Biology. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2012)
- 27. Christine Zaleski, Environ. Studies. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2010-2011)
- 28. Nick Hermann, Environ. Studies. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2009-2010)

### Advising (continued)

### Undergraduate Theses and Capstone Projects Advised (continued)

- 29. Laura Dee, Human Biology. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2009)
- 30. Alex Chuman, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2009)
- 31. Katie Okomoto, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2009)
- 32. Lindsay Hageman, Environmental Studies. Brown U. Thesis committee member (2008)

#### Researchers Hosted and Other Advisees

- 1. Abigail Skena, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2024)
- 2. Cedar Gordon, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2024)
- 3. Emma Polhemus Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2023)
- 4. Sophia Pelletier, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer and Fall 2022)
- 5. Jakob O'Neil, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2022)
- 6. Audrey Hufnagel, High School Research Assistant (Summer 2022)
- 7. Brendan Mirra, Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2022)
- 8. Jessica Reilly-Moman, Affiliated Researcher (2022 on)
- 9. Nicholas Gredin, Graduate Assistant (2021-2022)
- 10. Melissa Britsch, Research Associate (Summer and Fall 2021)
- 11. Amelia Papi, Undergraduate research intern (Summer 2021)
- 12. Carolina Rolfe, Undergraduate research intern (Summer 2021)
- 13. Samuel Burgess, Undergraduate research intern (Summer 2021)
- 14. Madeline Williams, UMaine SMS intern (working remotely), Sum 2020
- 15. Cassandra Strauch, UMaine SMS student interning at the DMC, Sum 2019
- 16. Jessica Woodall, Washington College student interning at the DMC, Sum 2019
- 17. Tim Frawley, Stanford University visiting graduate student (Sum 2018)
- 18. Kaitlyn Raffier, UMaine EES student interning at the Darling Marine Center, Sum 2018
- 19. Mitchel Stewart, UMaine SMS student interning at the DMC, Sum 2018
- 20. Anita Wray, Colorado College student interning at the DMC (with B Steneck, Sum 2018)
- 21. Melissa Britsch, Class of 2017, Oregon State University (Summer 2017)
- 22. Megan Palmer, Biology, Brown U. Class of 2014, Independent Researcher (2013-2014)
- 23. Karen Cortes, Marine Biology, Brown U. Class of 2014 & Voss Fellow (2013-14)
- 24. Catherine Luria, Brown-MBL PhD Candidate, Summer 2013
- 25. Darius Stanton, Leadership Alliance Fellow from Claflin University, Summer 2013
- 26. Harriet Booth, Brown Univ. Class of 2013, Summer 2013
- 27. Hannah Kerman. Brown Univ. Class of 2015, Spring 2013
- 28. Lucy Zipf, Brown University, Class of 2013, Spring 2012
- 29. Marcy Cockrell, Research Assistant, April 2010-May 2012
- 30. Nathaniel Chu, Brown University, Class of 2012, October 2008-December 2010
- 31. Joanna Bernhardt. Brown University, Class of 2009, January 2008-April 2010
- 32. Ben Apple, Brown University, Class of 2009, Spring 2009
- 33. Laura Chartier, Univ. of Rhode Island, Class of 2008, RI EPSCoR 2008 Summer Fellow
- 34. Currie Dugas, Brown University, Class of 2007, January 2008-August 2008