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EDUCATION

Education

- 2015-Present National Science Foundation A2C2 IGERT Fellow, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2014-present PhD Student, Anthropology and Environmental Policy, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2010 B.A. Biology/Environmental Studies, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- 2009 The School for Field Studies (SFS), Conserving Marine Mammals and Coastal Ecosystems, Center for Coastal Studies, BCS, Mexico

RESEARCH

Fellowships

2011-2012

**Island Institute Fellowship
Penobscot East Resource Center Marine Outreach Fellow,
Stonington, ME**

- I was an outreach coordinator and facilitator in meetings with fishermen, managers, and legislators from scallop, shrimp, and lobster industries in the state of Maine.

2010-2011

**Thomas J. Watson Fellowship
In Motion with the Ocean: Community Organizing in Coastal
Communities (Chile, New Zealand, Indonesia, Tanzania, Scotland)**

- I explored how coastal communities are involved in the implementation of fisheries management and environmental education as a way to create solutions to environmental and economic degradation.
- I worked with: Confederación Nacional de Pescadores Artesanales de Chile and Fundación Omora (Chile), Hawke's Bay Sustainability Trust (New Zealand) Sea Sense (Tanzania) Western Isles Fishermen's Association (Scotland), Amed Fishermen Association (Indonesia).

Field Research

2014

Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research for Understanding Bycatch in the Maine Lobster Industry, PIs Yong Chen, Christine Beitel, RAs Sarah Ebel, and Jocelyn Runnebaum, University of Maine, Orono, ME

- I worked as a Research Assistant to help design questionnaires, conduct interviews with fishermen, gather observations, and analyze results.

- 2010 *Fishermen: The Real Endangered Species*, Sarah Ebel and DeWitt John, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- I conducted an independent thesis to analyze the sustainability of community-based fishery organizations in Maine in the context of current United States' marine fisheries policy.
- 2009 *Experiential environmental learning and its effects on pro-environmental actions and plastic consumption in a Mexican Secundaria*, Sarah Ebel, The School for Field Studies, Baja California Sur, Mexico
- I designed an independent knowledge-to-action research project and thesis using a self-designed environmental education curriculum in a secondary school in Puerto San Carlos, Mexico.

Funded Grants

- 2015 Integrated Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Grant
 2015 Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions Supplemental Funding
 2015 Graduate Student Government Travel to Present Grant
 2015 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant

Conferences and Guest Lectures

- March 2015 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA;
Promises and Pitfalls in Cooperative Fisheries Research, Sarah Ebel, PhD Student, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Maine
- Nov. 2014 Guest Lecturer, *Ecological Anthropology*, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- April 2013 Guest Lecturer, *Human Dimensions of Fisheries in the Gulf of Maine*, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

TEACHING

- 2014-Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Maine
 ANT 101: *Human Origins and Prehistory* under Dr. Greg Zaro (Fall 2014)
 ANT 102: *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* under Dr. Christine Beitel (Spring 2015)
- 2009 Teacher, Environmental Education, Puerto San Carlos Secondary School, Puerto San Carlos, BCS, Mexico
- 2009 Science Instructor, Montana Natural History Center, Missoula, MT

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Service

- 2012-2014 Commercial Fisherman, Sternman, F/V Nightingale, Stonington, ME
 2014 Nordic Ski Instructor, Maine Outdoor Education Program, Millinocket, ME
- 2013-2014 Slow Fish Canada Communications Intern, Slow Food International
 2013-2014 Logistics and Sales Coordinator, Guyot Designs and Sprucewares, Deer Isle, ME
- 2011-2013 High School Girls' Soccer Coach, Deer Isle-Stonington High School, Deer Isle, ME

2008 Raft and Kayak Guide, Montana Whitewater, Yellowstone River,
Gardiner, MT

Outreach, Volunteerism, and Service to the Community

2014-present Student Senator, Graduate Student Government, University of Maine

March 2015 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Volunteer

2009-2010 Outing Club Co-President, Bowdoin College

2007-2010 Outing Club Leader, Bowdoin College

2006-2008 Bowdoin Women's Varsity Soccer

Languages English and Conversational and Written Proficiency in Spanish