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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Population, Community and Ecosystem Dynamics

Anthropogenic Impacts on Marine Ecosystems

Demographic, Spatial, and Statistical Modeling

Quantitative Approaches to Conservation Forecasting and Management

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

2016

Ocean Resources and Ecosystems Program

Committee: Charles Greene (Chair), Patrick Sullivan, Bruce Monger, Christopher Clark

B.S. University of Notre Dame, Physics Department

2008

Dual major: Physics, Philosophy; Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment

2020 - present

University of South Carolina

Adjunct Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

2020 - present

University of South Carolina

Postdoctoral Scholar, Marine Science Institute; University of California, Santa Barbara

2017 - 2020

Research funded by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management assessing the net environmental benefit of oil platform decommissioning scenarios on southern California marine ecosystems

Whiteley Center Scholar, Friday Harbor Marine Laboratory

2017, 2018, 2019

Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University

2016 - 2017

Joint appointment with the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future and the Environmental Defense Fund. Collaboration with the Center for Computational Sustainability. Development of a Mobile Ocean Observing Network to enhance fishery acoustic stock assessment

Research Assistant, Cornell University

Spring 2010, 2011

Worked with mechanical and electrical engineers to implement active sonar on the Liquid Robotics Wave Glider, an unmanned, robotic, oceanographic and atmospheric sensing platform.:. Conducted field trials at Kawaihae Harbor, HI to test multiple echo sounder configurations on the Wave Glider sensing system.

Zoo Keeper Intern, Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans, LA

2009 - 2010

Scientific Publication Editor, E-World Editing, Eugene, OR

2008 - 2009

Manuscript editing for scientists using English as a second language

Research Experience for Undergraduates, U.S. Naval Observatory, Flagstaff, AZ

2006

Operated 1.3 meter telescope; assess gravitational lensing to refine intergalactic distance measures.

Deckhand, AMISTAD America Inc., New Haven, CT

2005

Deckhand, US Brig Niagara and Erie Maritime Museum, Erie, PA

2004

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Dirr, K., and E. Meyer-Gutbrod. 2024. Using podcasts to bring national estuarine research reserves into the classroom. *Oceanography*, https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2024.202.
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E., L.White, B. Schieler, M. Behl, and S. Park. 2023. The role of professional societies in advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, and accessibility in the fields of coastal and ocean science. *Oceanography* 36(4), https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2024.135
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2023. Potential Hydrodynamic Impacts of Offshore Wind Energy on Nantucket Shoals Regional Ecology: An Evaluation from Wind to Whales. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. https://doi.org/10.17226/27154.
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- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Pierson, J.J., Behl, M. 2023. Community Perspectives on Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) in Ocean Sciences. Oceanography. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2023.106
- Love, M.S., Nishimoto, M.M., **Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L.,** Kui, L., Scarborough Bull, A., Clarke, E., Fruh, E., and Miller, R.J. 2023. The Fish Assemblages Associated with Asphalt Volcanoes in the Santa Barbara Channel, California, USA. Bulletin of Marine Science. https://doi.org/10.5343/bms.2022.0026
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Davies, K.T.A.D., Johnson, C.L., Plourde, S., Sorochan, K.A., Kenney, R.D., Christian Ramp, Gosselin, J.F., Lawson, J.W., Greene, C.H. 2023. Redefining North Atlantic right whale habitat-use patterns under climate change. Limnology & Oceanography. https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.12242
- Bishop, A.L., Crowe, L.M., Hamilton, P.K. and **Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L.**, 2022. Maternal Lineage and Habitat Use Patterns Explain Variation in the Fecundity of a Critically Endangered Baleen Whale. *Front.Mar. Sci,9*, p.880910. https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2022.880910
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E., Kui, L., Miller, R., Nishimoto, M., Snook, L. and Love, M., 2021. Moving on up: Vertical distribution shifts in rocky reef fish species during climate-driven decline in dissolved oxygen from 1995 to 2009. Global Change Biology, 27(23), pp.6280-6293. https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.15821
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., C.H. Greene, K.T.A. Davies, and D.G. Johns. 2021. Ocean regime shift is driving collapse of the North Atlantic right whale population. Oceanography 34(3):22 31, https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2021.308. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2021.308
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Love, M.S., Schroeder, D.M., Claisse, J.T., Kui, L., and Miller, R.J., 2020. Forecasting the legacy of offshore oil and gas platforms on fish community structure and productivity. *Ecological Applications*. https://doi.org/10.1002/eap.2185
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Love, M.S., Claisse, J.T., Page, H.M., Schroeder, D.M. and Miller, R.J., 2019. Decommissioning impacts on biotic assemblages associated with shell mounds beneath southern California offshore oil and gas platforms. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, 95(4), pp.683-702. https://doi.org/10.5343/bms.2018.0077
- Claisse, J.T., Love, M.S., **Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L.**, Williams, C.M., Pondella, I.I. and Daniel, J., 2019. Fishes with high reproductive output potential on California offshore oil and gas platforms. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, 95(4), pp.515-534. https://doi.org/10.5343/bms.2019.0016
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Kui, L., Nishimoto, M.M., Love, M.S., Schroeder, D.M. and Miller, R.J., 2019. Fish densities associated with structural elements of oil and gas platforms in southern California. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, 95(4), pp.639-656. https://doi.org/10.5343/bms.2018.0078
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., C.H. Greene, and K.T.A. Davies. (2018). Marine species range shifts necessitate advanced policy planning: The case of the North Atlantic right whale. *Oceanography* 31(2). https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2018.209

- Meyer-Gutbrod, E. L., & Greene, C. H. (2018). Uncertain recovery of the North Atlantic right whale in a changing ocean. *Global change biology*,24(1), 455-464. https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.13929
- Meyer-Gutbrod EL, Greene CH, Sullivan PJ, Pershing AJ (2015) Climate-associated changes in prey availability drive reproductive dynamics of the North Atlantic right whale population. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 535:243-258. https://doi.org/10.3354/meps11372
- Meyer-Gutbrod EL, Greene CH, McGarry LP (2015) Wave Glider Technology For Fisheries Research. *Sea Technology*. 56(12):16-19.
- Meyer-Gutbrod EL, Greene CH (2014) Climate-Associated Regime Shifts Drive Decadal-Scale Variability in Recovery of North Atlantic Right Whale Population. *Oceanography*. 27(3):32-137. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2014.64
- Greene CH, **Meyer-Gutbrod EL**, McGarry LP, et al. (2014) A Wave Glider Approach to Fisheries Acoustics: Transforming How We Monitor the Nations Commercial Fisheries in the 21st Century. *Oceanography.* 27(4):168 174. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2014.82
- Greene CH, **Meyer-Gutbrod E**, Monger BC, et al. (2013) Remote climate forcing of decadal-scale regime shifts in Northwest Atlantic shelf ecosystems. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 58:803-816. https://doi.org/10.4319/lo.2013.58.3.0803
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E., Greene, C., Packer, A., Dorn, H., Griffith, J. Long Term Autonomous Fisheries Survey Utilizing Active Acoustics (120601-060). Paper presented at: Oceans MTS/IEEE; Oct. 14-19, 2012; Hampton Roads, VA. https://doi.org/10.1109/OCEANS.2012.6405100

PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER-REVIEWED)

- Kreuser, A.M., Bishop, A.L. and Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., 2023. Unpaid Internships Are a Barrier to Diverse and Equitable Recruitment in Marine Science. Oceanography, 36(2/3), pp.222-226. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2023.201
- Osborne, T., Pattiaratchi, C. and **Meyer-Gutbrod**, E., 2022. Limited Opportunities and Numerous Barriers to Ocean Science Careers in Under-Resourced Nations. *Oceanography*. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2022.117
- Muller-Karger, F., Bhatt, E. and **Meyer-Gutbrod**, **E.**, 2022. Broadening Participation in TOS Through Honors Nominations and Awards. *Oceanography*, 35(2), pp.4-5. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2022.216
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., 2021. JEDI Events and Programming for OSM 2022. *Oceanography*, 34(3), pp.7-8. https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2021.311
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E. and Muller-Karger, F., 2021. TOS expands efforts to promote justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the ocean sciences. *Oceanography*, *34*(1), pp.9-9.
- Meyer-Gutbrod, E.L., Love, M.S., Schroeder, D.M., Claisse, J.T., Kui, L. and Miller, R.J., 2020. Bocaccio Young-of-the-Year Below One of California's Offshore Oil and Gas Platforms. *The Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America*, 101(4), p.e01748. https://doi.org/10.1002/bes2.1748

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NSF (\$1.2M total; \$323k to USC) Lead PI: **Meyer-Gutbrod**Climate and adaptation deficits: Mechanisms of response to climate change by the endangered North

Atlantic right whale

California State Lands Commission (\$18k to USC) Lead PI: Milton Love

2023-2024

Platform Holly Decommissioning Project Environmental Impact Report Preparation: Santa Barbara

County, California

Aspire I - USC (\$14,987) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2022
Acoustic detection of critically endangered North Atlantic right whales offshore of South Carolina to	
assess migration timing and evaluate real-time ship strike mitigation strategies	
Tides Foundation (\$196,847 total; \$124,947 to USC) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2021-2023
Detecting vocalizations of endangered North Atlantic right whales along the winter migration corridor	
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (\$474,728 total; \$14,833 to USC) Lead PI: Pirotta	2021-2023
Assessing Population Effects of Offshore Wind Development on North Atlantic Right Whales	
USC Co-Curricular Programming Award (\$300) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2021
Climate Theme Semester: Climate change research panel	
USC Course Enrichment Award (\$750) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2021
Climate Theme Semester: MSCI 311	
Lenfest Ocean Program (\$285,200) Lead PI: Charles Greene	2018-2021
Climate change and the conservation oceanography of the North Atlantic right whale	
Atkinson Center & Environmental Defense Fund (\$87,570) Lead PI: Charles Greene	2016-2017
Transforming fisheries science and management	
Department of Defense (\$182,500) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2012-2015
National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship	
Atkinson Center Biodiversity Fund (\$3891) Lead PI: Meyer-Gutbrod	2012
Modeling the impacts of climate-driven variations in food availability on the demography	
of North Atlantic right whale and Southern Resident killer whale populations	

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Southeast Implementation Team Public Forum	2024
Marine Mammal Consortium Annual Meeting	2023
Grays Reef National Marine Sanctuary Symposium	2023
Old Dominion University	2023
The Whale Museum; Friday Harbor, WA	2023
Evenings at Skidaway	2023
Fort Johnson / College of Charleston Marine Science Seminar Series	2023
University of New England; Marine Science Seminar Series	2023
Corwith Cramer (tall ship); Woods Hole, MA / offshore	2023
Greater Piedmont Explorer's Club; Columbia, SC	2023
SECOORA Tech Talk	2022
University of South Carolina Beaufort; Biology Dept. Seminar	2022
University of South Carolina Aiken; Biology and Geology Dept. Seminar	2022
University of South Carolina; Biological Sciences Seminar	2021
University of Georgia; Dept. of Marine Sciences Seminar	2020
Purdue University; Biological Sciences Dept. Seminar	2020
University of South Carolina; SEOE Seminar	2020
Amherst College; Environmental Studies Department Seminar	2019
UC Davis; Wildlife Fish and Conservation Biology Seminar	2019
UC Santa Barbara; Marine Science Seminar	2018
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego; Ecology Seminar	2018
National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis; Roundtable	2017
Friday Harbor Marine Lab; Seminar	2017

2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA	2024
NARWC Annual Meeting (oral)	2023
Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative for Offshore Wind (RWSC) PAM Workshop	2023
NARWC Annual Meeting (oral)	2022
Society for Marine Mammalogy, West Palm Beach, FL (oral)	2022
State of the Science Workshop on Wildlife and Offshore Wind Energy 2022 (panelist)	2022
Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu, HI (oral presentation and Town Hall co-chair)	2022
NARWC Annual Meeting (oral)	2021
NARWC Annual Meeting (oral)	2020
Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego, CA (chair of 5 sessions, oral & poster)	2020
Public Decommissioning Forum, Los Angeles, CA (oral)	2020
GeoHAB, Santa Barbara, CA (oral)	2018
Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR (oral)	2018
ESA annual meeting, Portland, OR (oral)	2017
ASLO Meeting (poster), Honolulu, HI	2017
CalCOFI Conference (2 nd author)	2016
Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu, HI	2014
Atkinson Center Sustainable Biodiversity Fund Donor Conference	2012
North Atlantic Right Whale Consortium Meeting (poster), New Bedford, MA	2011
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Ask-a-scientist videos on YouTube

"How can we help whales?" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dbrQAylbQg

"What do whales eat?" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvDpHLjy2AE

Science Journal for Kids lesson plan "Why are whales in trouble again?" 2022 Webinar on right whales and climate change, hosted by Lenfest Ocean Program 2021

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE (featured in >150 news articles & podcasts)

Post and Courier - North Atlantic right whales are in trouble. Is technology ready to save them?	May 2024
https://www.postandcourier.com/environment/can-technology-save-north-atlantic-right-whales/article 109bd8d4-07fe-11ef-9d18-af3d NPR - Sea change: How melting ice is disrupting the worlds oceans	Apr. 2023
https://apps.npr.org/arctic-ice-melting-climate-change/greenland-whales.html	
The State - There are 340 North Atlantic right whales left. Underwater robot could save them	Apr. 2023
https://www.thestate.com/news/local/environment/article274165220.html	
NYTimes - New Research helps explain a sudden population crash for rare whales	Sept. 2021
https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/01/climate/whales.html	
Forbes - Could policy changes save the North Atlantic right whale?	Sept. 2021
https://www.forbes.com/sites/priyashukla/2021/09/03/could-policy-changes-save-the-north-atlantic-right-whale	<u>/</u>
EOS - The Ecological Costs of Removing California's Offshore Oil Rigs	Mar. 2020
https://eos.org/articles/the-ecological-costs-of-removing-californias-offshore-oil-rigs	
National Public Radio - To save whales, Maine's iconic lobster industry may have to change	Mar. 2018
https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2018/03/24/596183734/to-save-whales-maines-iconic-lobster-industry-may-have-to-characteristics.	i <u>ge</u>
Science - Endangered right whales are dying in record numbers off Canada, raising alarm	Aug. 2017
http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/08/endangered-right-whales-are-dying-record-numbers-canada-raising-additional-raising-addit	<u>ılarm</u>
National Public Radio (Living on Earth) - Worrisome right whale deaths	Sept. 2017
http://loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=17-P13-00037&segmentID=3	
Canadian Broadcasting Channel - Uncertain future of the right whale linked to its tiny prey	Sept. 2017
http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/right-whale-future-food-source-1.4299254	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

Biology of Marine Organisms (MSCI 311 - USC)

2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Marine Data Science with R (MSCI 758 - USC)

2021, 2022, 2023

Hands-on, project-oriented exposure to current approaches for research in marine science, ecology and environmental science using R, RStudio, RMarkdown, Git and GitHub. Covers programming, data manipulation and visualization, linear models, GLMs, spatial analysis

Teaching Assistantships:

Satellite Remote Sensing (Cornell)

Summer 2012, 2014, 2016; Spring 2016

Workshop / methods course for graduate students and professionals covering basic programming (IDL and Python), queuing and batch processing oceanographic satellite data and data analysis.

Introduction to Oceanography (Cornell)

2010, 2011, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Marine Mammal Commission - Committee of Scientific Advisors	2024
Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team	2024
North Atlantic Right Whale Consortium Board	2024
Atlantic Scientific Review Group	2024
National Academy of Sciences Committee - Offshore wind / right whale prey	2023
Teachers On The Estuary workshop - ACE Basin	2022
USC travel ambassador to USFQ and the Galapagos Islands	2022
The Oceanography Society JEDI committee	2020-2023
USC Climate Change Panel organizer	2021
SEOE Diversity committee	2020-
USC Diversity and Inclusion Academy	2020-2021
NCSE Science Policy Workshop	2020
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Peer Reviewer:

Global Change Biology (2), Journal of Marine Systems (2), Oceanography (2), CA Sea Grant (1), Ecology and Evolution (1), Endangered Species Research (1), Marine Ecology Progress Series (1), Marine Environmental Research (1), Marine Mammal Science (1), Marine Policy (1), Progress in Oceanography (1)

Chair and moderator at Ocean Sciences Meeting	2020
"Climate Impacts on Marine Species" (5 sessions)	
Editorial Review Board; Frontiers in Marine Science	2019-
Dept. of Defense Fellowship Grant Review Committee	2019, 2022
Scientific Advisement for <i>Ocean Ecosystems</i> (6 th grade text; Pam Watts)	2015
Board of Directors: Naked Whale Research	2011-2012
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminar coordinator	2011-2012
Textbook review: Oceanography: An Invitation to Marine Science (Garrison)	2011

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING (* indicates major advisor)

Current

^{*}Abby Kreuser (PhD Marine Science)

^{*}Amadi Afua Sefah-Twerefour (PhD Marine Science)

^{*}Lydia Sims (PhD Marine Science)

^{*}Allie Peterson (MEERM – thesis track)

^{*}Taylor Grace Lagroon (MEERM / JD dual degree)

Nayan Mallick (PhD Biology)

Samantha Kincaid (PhD Biology)

Madeleine Thompson (PhD Marine Science)

Liam Batchelder (PhD Marine Science)

Jasmine Callier (PhD Biology)

Graduated

Shannon Powers (MS Marine Science - ' 24)

*Kira Telford (MEERM - thesis track, '23)

*Ben Aland (MEERM – internship track, '23)

Isaac Keohane (PhD Geology, '23)

Kristiaan Merritt (PhD Biology, '23)

Sarah Zajovits (MS Marine Science, '21)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING

(* indicates Honor's College thesis advisor, † indicates thesis second reader)

Current

Hunter Ohmann (BS Biological Sciences) - Magellan Journey grant

Maddie Rich (BS Marine Science) - Hollings Scholar

Maddie Essex (BS Marine Science) - Magellan Journey grant

Elizabeth Calhoun (BS Marine Science)

Ainsley Helms (BS Marine Science) - Capstone Scholars Magellan Apprentice

Laura Doughton (BS Environmental Science, Political Science) - Honors College grant

Graduated

- *Jasmine Witt (BS Marine Science) Magellan Scholar, Hollings Scholar, Honors College grant
- *Kaitlyn Dirr (BS Marine Science) Honors College Research Grant
- *Alyson Wisnionski (Marine Science; 2023)
- †Sam Coroniti (BS Biology; 2022)
- *Christiana Bishop (BS Marine Science; 2021) Honors College grant
- †Jamaal Jacobs (BS Biology, 2021)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Research Excellence Award (\$1000)	2014
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship - Honorable Mention	2012
CALS Outstanding Teaching Assistant ("Golden Apple" award)	2011-2012
Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award	2004
University of Notre Dame Scholar	2004
US Navy Science Achievement Award	2004

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) Certified Diver

NAUI Rescue Diver

NAUI Nitrox Certification

DAN First Aid / CPR

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Ecological Society of America, The Oceanography Society (JEDI committee member), Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography, The Society for Marine Mammalogy, GeoHAB

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Programming languages:

R, Shiny, Python, C++, JAVA, FORTRAN, IDL, MATLAB, AD Model Builder, WinBUGS

Operating systems:

Mac OS, Unix / Linux, Windows

REVELEVANT WORKSHOPS AND FIELD COURSES

Marine Heatwaves, Friday Harbor Marine Lab (Co-instructor, 2024)

Robots4Whales Habitat Modeling Workshop (2024)

NOAA, ONR, MMC sponsored Right whale tagging workshop (panelist, 2023)

Low Frequency Detection and Classification Software real-time analysis (2022)

Teachers On The Estuary ACE Basin workshop (2022)

OOI Pioneer Array Innovation Lab II (2021)

NCSE Science Dialogues Workshop (2020)

Scientific Diving (2018, UCSB and USC Wrigley Institute)

US/Canada Zooplankton Workshop for Right Whale Management (2020, NEFSC)

Advocacy and Communication Training and Workshop (2016, Cornell)

Satellite Remote Sensing Training Program (TA; 2012, 2014, 2016; Cornell)

Forecasting Ecosystem Indicators Workshop (Co-Organizer, 2012, Friday Harbor Marine Lab)

Conservation Oceanography (2012, The Kohala Center, Hawaii)

Marine Bioacoustics Field Course (2011; Friday Harbor Marine Lab)

Field Marine Science (2010; Shoals Marine Lab)