

# Haley A. Oleynik

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PhD Student

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## EDUCATION

**Colby College, Waterville, Maine, B.A.** Biology & Sociology 2015

**University of Delaware, Lewes, Delaware, M.S.** Marine Science 2020

**University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, PhD** Fisheries Science in progress

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### PhD Student

*Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries* University of British Columbia Sept. 2020 - Present

Research focuses on ecological and socioeconomic impacts of Pinniped population growth on British Columbia fisheries

### Master's Student

*School of Marine Science and Policy* University of Delaware Sept. 2018 - July 2020

Analyzed data from a long term trawl survey using multivariate statistical methods in R to explore changes in fish and invertebrate assemblages and overall community composition in Delaware Bay through time and identify physical and anthropogenic drivers of these changes

### Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis

*Department of Sociology* Colby College Sept. 2014 - May 2015

Thesis: *Change and Adaptation in the Maine Lobster Fishing Industry*

Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data to understand the societal impacts of the shifting lobster population and subsequent management on the Lobster fishing industry in Maine

### Research Intern

*CIEE Bonaire* Bonaire, Netherland Antilles June 2014 - Aug 2014

Used SCUBA field sampling methods to catch invasive lionfish species, *Pterois*, and observe behavioral patterns to explore the impact lionfish have on juvenile fish populations in Bonaire

### Research Intern

*Smithsonian Natural History Museum* Washington D.C. Jan 2013 - Feb 2013

Curated, identified, and photographed over 50 species of pteropoda to catalogue morphology for research of the genetics, morphology, and biogeographic information of pteropods to better understand ocean connectivity

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 2021 NOAA Sea Grant John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow

*National Stock Assessment Program, NOAA Fisheries*

Feb 2021 - Feb 2022

Supported the National Stock Assessment Program in the Office of Science and Technology by organizing a technical community, developing the Fisheries Integrated Toolbox, and assisting in research to advance the NOAA stock assessment enterprise

### Communications Team Member

*Association of the Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean*

June 2015 - Present

Assist the Caribbean based nonprofit remotely with member relations, social media campaigns, outreach, and marketing

### North Pacific Groundfish Observer

*Saltwater Inc. / NOAA Fisheries*

June 2016 – Jan 2018

Collected data on catch, bycatch, and fishing effort on board commercial Alaskan fishing vessels to be used by the National Marine Fisheries Service to monitor fish populations, set catch limits, and manage the commercial Alaskan fisheries

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## PUBLICATIONS

Mathews, J. A., Hale, E. A., **Oleynik, H. A.**, et al. (2022) *Exploring Trends in Abundance of Young-of-the-Year and Age-1 Atlantic Croaker, Black Drum, Spot, and Weakfish in Relation to Salinity, Temperature, and Large-Scale Climatic Signals in a Mid-Atlantic Estuary*. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society, 151(2), 150–171. <https://doi.org/10.1002/TAFS.10332>

**Oleynik, H. A.** (2020). *Changes in a Mid-Atlantic Estuary: Trends and Drivers of the Fish and Macroinvertebrate Community in Delaware Bay*. <https://udspace.udel.edu/handle/19716/28649>

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## PRESENTATIONS

“Long-Term Shifts in the Fish and Macroinvertebrate Community in a Mid-Atlantic Estuary” American Fisheries Society Annual Conference 2021

“Changes in a Mid Atlantic Estuary: Long Term Shifts in the Fish and Macroinvertebrate Community in Delaware Bay” NOAA Central Library 2021

“Long-Term Shifts in the Fish and Macroinvertebrate Community in a North American Estuary” World Fisheries Congress 2021

“Changes in a Mid-Atlantic Estuary: Long-Term Trends in Environmental Conditions and Marine Community in Delaware Bay” American Fisheries Society Mid-Atlantic Chapter Meeting 2020

## AWARDS

<b>Daiber Fellowship</b> <i>University of Delaware</i>	2019
<b>Women of Promise Award</b> <i>University of Delaware</i>	2019
<b>Okie Fellowship</b> <i>University of Delaware</i>	2018
<b>Dean's List</b> <i>Colby College</i>	2014-2015

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## OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

<i>REDI Committee</i> <b>Member</b> UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	2022-present
<i>Society for Women in Marine Science</i> <b>Co-Chair</b> , University of Delaware Chapter	2019-2020
<i>Graduate Student Association</i> <b>Co-Chair</b> , UD School of Marine Science and Policy	2019-2020

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## SKILLS

### Computing

Advanced in R and WinBUGS, experience with C++, Stan, Stock Synthesis, TMB

### Field & Lab

Small boat operation, random field sampling, otolith collection, shark tagging, marine animal husbandry

### Diving

AAUS Scientific Diver, SDI Rescue Diver

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