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## EXPERIENCE

### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

2019 - present

Postdoctoral Scholar

Department of Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering

Advisors: Dennis J. McGillicuddy, Jr. and Weifeng Gordon Zhang

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Philosophy, Marine Sciences

2014 - 2019

University of Georgia

Advisors: Patricia L. Yager and Renato M. Castelao

Dissertation: "Physical controls on light and nutrients in coastal regions receiving large fluxes of glacial meltwater"

### Bachelor of Science, Mathematics (Emphasis: Applied Mathematics)

2010 - 2014

University of South Carolina

Minor: French. GPA: 3.94 (Magna cum laude)

Thesis advisor: David S. Wetthey

Thesis: "Using meteorological reanalysis data for multi-decadal hindcasts of larval connectivity in the coastal ocean."

## HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</b>	Weston Howland Jr. Postdoctoral Scholar Award	2019-2021
<b>UGA Department of Marine Sciences</b>	Graduate Research Award	2019
<b>American Geophysical Union</b>	Outstanding Student Presentation Award	2019
<b>National Science Foundation</b>	Graduate Research Fellowship	2016-2019
<b>University of Georgia</b>	Presidential Graduate Fellowship	2014-2019
<b>University of South Carolina</b>	Leadership Distinction in Research	2014
<b>USC Dept. of Mathematics</b>	Jeong S. Yang Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics	2014
<b>South Carolina Honors College</b>	Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2013
<b>University of South Carolina</b>	Phi Beta Kappa	2013
<b>University of South Carolina</b>	Magellan Scholar Research Fellowship	2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bio-physical interactions. Effects of melting ice sheets on ocean physics and biogeochemistry. Climate impacts on coastal ocean dynamics and resulting influence on marine biogeochemistry. Deep ocean-shelf interactions. Frontal systems. Coupled physical-biogeochemical numerical modeling.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [9] **Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R. M., Wang, C., Yager, P. L. (2020). Meltwater-Enhanced Nutrient Export from Greenland's Glacial Fjords: A Sensitivity Analysis. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 125(7), 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JC016185>
- [8] Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., **Oliver, H.**, Rennermalm, Å. K., Tedesco, M., Bracco, A., Yager, P. L., Mote, T. L., Medeiros, P. M. (2019). Controls on the transport of meltwater from the southern Greenland ice sheet in the Labrador Sea. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 124, 3551–3560. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JC015159>
- [7] **Oliver H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. (2019). Modeling iron and light controls on the summer *Phaeocystis antarctica* bloom in the Amundsen Sea Polynya. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 33, 570-596. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GB006168>
- [6] St-Laurent, P., Yager, P. L., Sherrell, R. M., **Oliver, H.**, Dinniman, M. S., Stammerjohn, S. E. (2019). Modeling the Seasonal Cycle of Iron and Carbon Fluxes in the Amundsen Sea Polynya, Antarctica. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 124(3), 1544–1565. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JC014773>
- [5] Rognstad, R. L., Wetthey, D. S., **Oliver, H.**, Hilbish, T. J. (2018). Connectivity modeling and graph theory analysis predict recolonization in transient populations. *Journal of Marine Systems*, 183, 13–22. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmarsys.2018.03.002>
- [4] **Oliver, H.**, Luo, H., Castelao, R. M., van Dijken, G. L., Mattingly, K. S., Rosen, J. J., Mote, T. L., Arrigo, K. R., Rennermalm, Å. K., Tedesco M., Yager, P. L. (2018). Exploring the Potential Impact of Greenland Meltwater on Stratification, Photosynthetically Active Radiation, and Primary Production in the Labrador Sea. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 2570–2591. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2018JC013802>
- [3] Arrigo, K. R., van Dijken, G. L., Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., Rennermalm, Å. K., Tedesco, M., Mote, T. L., **Oliver H.**, Yager, P. L. (2017). Melting glaciers stimulate large summer phytoplankton blooms in southwest Greenland waters.

Geophysical Research Letters, 44, 6278–6285. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2017GL073583>

- [2] **Oliver, H.**, Rognstad, R., Wetthey, D. (2015). Using meteorological reanalysis data for multi- decadal hindcasts of larval connectivity in the coastal ocean. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 530, 47–62. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps11300>
- [1] Deiterding, R., Glowinski, R., **Oliver, H.**, Poole, S. (2013). A Reliable Split-Step Fourier Method for the Propagation Equation of Ultra-Fast Pulses in Single-Mode Optical Fibers. *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, 31(12), 2008–2017. <https://doi.org/10.1109/JLT.2013.2262654>

## SUBMITTED

- [1] **Oliver, H.**, Zhang, W. G., Smith, W. O., Alatalo, P., Chappell, P. D., Hirzel, A., Selden, C. R., Sosik, H. M., Stanley, R. H. R., Zhu, Y., McGillicuddy, D. J. Extraordinary diatom blooms driven by western boundary current instability.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Clarke, A., L. S. Peck, and **H. Oliver** (2019), Polar Ecosystems, in *Encyclopedia of Ocean Sciences* (Third Edition), edited by J. K. Cochran, H. J. Bokuniewicz, and P. L. Yager, pp. 771–777, Academic Press, Oxford.

## GRANTS (\$720,864 PENDING)

- [2] (PI) **Oliver, H.**, Zhang, W.G., McGillicuddy, D. J. Biological Impacts of Gulf Stream Intrusions onto the Continental Slope (BIG-MICS). NSF, \$537,840, pending.
- [1] (Co-I) Yager, P. L., Mote, T. L., Castelao, R. M., Medeiros, P. M., Rennermalm, Å. K., **Oliver, H.**, McGillicuddy, D. J. Baffin Bay Ecosystems Influenced by Runoff from Greenland (BELUGA). NASA (subcontract), \$183,024, pending.

## SERVICE

<b>WHOI Committee on Diversity and Inclusion</b> Messaging and Implementation Working Group	2020 - present
<b>WHOI Women's Committee</b> Member	2019 - present
<b>Manuscript reviewer</b> Nature Climate Change, Frontiers in Marine Science, Geophysical Research Letters, Biogeosciences, Journal of Plankton Research, Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans	2019 - present
<b>Southeastern Biogeochemistry Symposium (SBS)</b> Graduate Student Steering Committee Member	2016 - 2017

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

Undergraduate student research mentor, Summer 2019  
Mentored an undergraduate UGA student in a summer research project on Antarctic marine ecosystems using a 1-dimensional NPZD model in ROMS.

Guest lecturer and discussion leader on the biological pump, Spring 2019  
MARS 7360: Teaching Experiences in Marine Sciences (graduate), UGA

Guest lecturer on primary productivity, Spring 2019  
MARS 3450: Marine Biology (undergraduate), UGA

Online guest lecturer on Antarctic Ecosystems, Spring 2019  
MARS 1011E: Introduction to the Marine Environment (undergraduate), UGA

Guest lecturer on low frequency variability, Spring 2019  
MARS 1030: Migrations in the Sea: From Larvae to Whales (undergraduate), UGA

Guest lecturer on trace metals in the sea, Fall 2018  
MARS 4200: Chemical and Biological Oceanography (undergraduate), UGA

Guest lecturer on El Niño, Fall 2018  
MARS 1011: Introduction to the Marine Environment (undergraduate), UGA

## SYNERGISTIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Outreach to 1st graders in San Diego CA, Skype-a-scientist	2019
Program Director, Athens Science Café	2018 - 2019
Programming Board Member, Athens Science Café	2016 - 2019
Undergraduate Mentor, UGA Women in Science (WiSci)	2015 - 2019
Vice President of Marketing and Social Media, Athens Science Café	2016 - 2018
Associate Editor-in-Chief, Athens Science Observer	2016 - 2018
Assistant Editor, Athens Science Observer	2016
Outreach to 4th graders at Montgomery Elementary School, Atlanta, GA	2016
Outreach to K-2nd graders at Malcom Bridge Elementary School, Bogart GA	2015
Outreach to 9th graders at Oak Ridge High School, Oak Ridge, TN	2015

## SEMINARS

<b>WHOI Department of Applied Ocean Physics &amp; Engineering</b> “Modeling the impacts of Greenland glacial runoff on phytoplankton light and nutrient limitation.”	Feb. 2020
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## FIELD RESEARCH/TRAINING

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R/V Thomas G. Thompson, 2 weeks (2019)

CTD profiling and real-time data analysis in the mid-Atlantic bight

Project: Shelfbreak Productivity Interdisciplinary Research Operation at the Pioneer Array (SPIROPA)

Chief Scientist: Dennis McGillicuddy

R/V Ronald H. Brown, 2 weeks (2019)

CTD profiling and real-time data analysis in the mid-Atlantic bight

Project: Shelfbreak Productivity Interdisciplinary Research Operation at the Pioneer Array (SPIROPA)

Chief Scientist: Dennis McGillicuddy

RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer, 4 weeks (2014)

CTD profiling and microscopy near the West Antarctic Peninsula Project: Adaptive Responses of Phaeocystis populations in Antarctic ecosystems (Phantastic II)

Chief Scientist: Kevin Arrigo (Stanford University)

Rocky intertidal sampling near Brest, France, 2 weeks (2012, 2013)

Supervised by David Wetthey, Sarah Woodin (University of South Carolina)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Leadership Computing Facility, 8 weeks (2012)

Programming in R to automate analysis of supercomputer I/O data

Supervised by George Ostrouchov

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Computational Mathematics Group, 8 weeks (2011)

Programming in Fortran to optimize the modeling of ultra-short digital pulses in optical communication fiber systems.

Supervised by Ralf Deiterding

## CONTRIBUTED ABSTRACTS

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**Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R. M., Wang, C., Yager, P. L. “A sensitivity analysis to determine conditions necessary for meltwater-enhanced nutrient export from Greenland’s glacial fjords.” Oral presentation. Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego, CA. February 2020.

**Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R. M., Yager, P. L. “Modeling meltwater-enhanced nutrient export from Greenland’s glacial fjords.” Poster. Gordon Research Conference for Polar Marine Science, Tuscany, Italy. March 2019.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “Controls on summer phytoplankton blooms in a highly productive Antarctic coastal polynya.” Oral presentation, Abstract OS34B-06. American Geophysical Union, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.. December 2018. Outstanding Student Presentation Award winner, Ocean Sciences section.

Yager, P. L., St-Laurent, P., **Oliver, H.**, Sherrell, R. M., Stammerjohn, S., Dinniman, M. “High-resolution ocean model illustrates how ice-sheet ocean interactions impact the biological pump of an Antarctic coastal polynya.” Abstract 415135 (C12B-07). American Geophysical Union, Annual Meeting, Washington DC. December 2018.

Yager, P. L., St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., **Oliver, H.**, Dinniman, M., Stammerjohn, S. High resolution model illustrates how melting ice impacts coastal carbon cycle. West Antarctic Ice Sheet Initiative - Annual Meeting. Stony Point, New York. October 2018.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “Does light or iron control the Amundsen Sea Polynya phytoplankton bloom?” Poster. Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry Summer Workshop, Woods Hole, MA. June 2018.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “What controls the massive phytoplankton bloom in the Amundsen Sea Polynya?” Poster, Abstract HE14B-2850. Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR. February 2018.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “Modeling physical and biological controls on phytoplankton blooms in the Amundsen Sea Polynya.” Poster. Goldschmidt Conference, Paris, France. August 2017.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “Controls on phytoplankton blooms in an Antarctic coastal polynya.” Poster. Southeastern Biogeochemistry Symposium, Athens, GA. March 2017.

**Oliver, H.**, St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R. M., Yager, P. L. “What makes a bloom in the Amundsen Sea Polynya? A 1-D biogeochemical modeling perspective.” Poster. Gordon Research Conference for Polar Marine Science, Ventura, CA. March 2017.

Arrigo, K. R., van Dijken, G., Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., Rennermalm, A., Tedesco, M., Mote, T., **Oliver, H.**, Yager, P. L. “Melting glaciers stimulate large summer phytoplankton blooms in southwest Greenland waters.” Poster. Gordon Research Conference for Polar Marine Science, Ventura, CA. March 2017.

**Oliver, H.**, Luo, H., Castelao, R. M., van Dijken, G., Mattingly, K., Rosen, J., Mote, T., Arrigo, K. R., Rennermalm, A., Tedesco, M., Yager, P. L. “Extreme surface melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet increases growth potential for light-limited

phytoplankton in the Labrador Sea.” Oral presentation. American Geophysical Union, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2016.

Yager, P. L., St-Laurent, P., Sherrell, R., **Oliver, H.**, Dinniman, M., Stammerjohn, S. “Melting ice enhances coastal biological productivity.” West Antarctic Ice Sheet (WAIS) Workshop, Sterling, VA, October 2016.

Mote, T., Castelao, R., Yager, P. L., Luo, H., **Oliver, H.**, Mattingly, K., Tedesco, M., Rennermalm, A., Arrigo, K. R. “The Impact of Extreme Atmospheric Circulation and Runoff on Ocean Stratification and Productivity near Greenland.” 16th EMS Annual Meeting 11th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC), Trieste, Italy, September 2016.

**Oliver, H.**, Luo, H., Mattingly, K., Rosen, J., Yager, P. L. “Modeling the sensitivity of coastal ocean Primary Production to Extreme Melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet.” Poster. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February 2016.

Yager, P. L., **Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., Mattingly, K., Rosen, J., van Dijken, G., Rennermalm, A., Tedesco, M., Mote, T. Meltwater impacts on coastal biological productivity - models and observations for SW Greenland. 2016 PARCA Meeting. Greenbelt, Maryland. January 2016

Yager, P. L., **Oliver, H.**, Sherrell, R., Stammerjohn, S., St-Laurent, P., Hofmann, E., Mote, T., Tedesco, M., Rennermalm, A. K., Castelao, R. M. “Ice sheet meltwater impacts on biological productivity in high-latitude coastal zones - observations and models for the west Antarctic and southwest Greenland.” Poster. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2015.

**Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., Mattingly, K., Rosen, J., Yager, P. L. “Coastal Ocean Primary Production Sensitivities to Extreme Melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet.” Poster. Rutgers Regional Climate Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ. November 2015.

Mote, T. L., Rosen, J., Arrigo, K. R., Castelao, R. M., Luo, H., Moustafa, S. E., Noble, E., **Oliver, H.**, Rennermalm, Å. K., Tedesco, M., van Dijken, G. L., Yager, P. L. “From the Ice Sheet to the Sea: An Interdisciplinary Study of the Impact of Extreme Melt on Ocean Stratification and Productivity near West Greenland.” Ilulissat Climate Days, Ilulissat, Greenland. June 2015.

**Oliver, H.**, Castelao, R., Luo, H., Mote, T., Yager P. L. “Modeling the responses of primary production to extreme melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet.” Poster. Gordon Research Conference for Polar Marine Science, Tuscany, Italy. March 2015.

**Oliver, H.**, Wethey, D. S. “Multi-decadal hindcasts of larval connectivity.” Oral presentation. Office of Undergraduate Research Discovery Day, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. April 2014. Awarded 2nd place oral presentation.

**Oliver, H.**, Wethey, D. S. “Multi-decadal hindcasts of larval connectivity.” Oral presentation. Benthic Ecology Meeting, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL. March 2014.

**Oliver, H.**, Wethey, D. S. “Larval transport modeling – how to choose the ocean model.” Office of Undergraduate Research Discovery Day, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. April 2013.

**Oliver, H.**, Wethey, D. S. “Larval transport modeling – how to choose the ocean model.” Poster. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA. March 2013.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Geophysical Union (AGU)  
The Oceanography Society (TOS)

2015 – present  
2016 – present