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<h2> Transdisciplinary research in Ocean Food Systems

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* What is the future of ocean aquaculture in Maine?
* How should Maine develop its marine aquaculture resources?

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* Maine’s system for leasing ocean space for small-scale aquaculture is uniquely welcoming, especially for commercial ocean farmers. My 2019 – 2022 research revealed:

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My 2019-2021 research revealed that Maine, USA, is a leader in marine aquaculture development, modeling how coastal areas can sustainably recruit small-scale commercial and recreational ocean farmers.

. Its system for supporting small-scale ocean farmers is a model of sustainable recruitment, and is relevant for:

* The future of Maine aquaculture:
* US aquaculture: Streamlined application (single

Small-scale aquaculture recruitment in Maine through the limited-purpose aquaculture (“LPA”) licensing system

* University of New England, Master’s degree thesis (2020 – 2021)
* Survey data
* Focus group data
* All data
* Thesis defense video

Education: Bahamian reef conservation campaign

Program development: The School Food Report Card

Resume

(photo of MLC)

Program development

Education

Emphasize unicorn-ness; Maine’s significance

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