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Education

Ph.D. Oceanography

Narragansett, RI

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

2015-2021

- Dissertation: Phytoplankton thermal responses as drivers of community composition and biogeography in a changing environment
- Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Rynearson

Single Subject Teaching Credential

Los Angeles, CA

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

2012-2013

B.A. Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Boulder, CO

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER | *magna cum laude*

2008-2012

- Thesis: Identifying Purification and Storage Techniques for the Human Papillomavirus Type 16 Major Capsid Protein L1
- Advisor: Dr. Robert Garcea, M.D.

Research Appointments

Research Ecologist

Narragansett, RI

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

2023-Present

- Office of Research and Development, Atlantic Coastal Environmental Sciences Division

Simons Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow

Cambridge, MA

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2021-2023

- Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Dutkiewicz

Postdoctoral Associate

Narragansett, RI

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

06/2021 - 09/2021

- Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Rynearson

Graduate Research Assistant

Narragansett, RI

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

2015-2021

- Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Rynearson

Departmental Honors Research

Boulder, CO

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

2011-2012

- Advisor: Dr. Robert Garcea, M.D.

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

2024	EPA Regional-ORD Applied Research , (\$99,000)	Narragansett, RI
2022	Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry Travel Award , (\$1,250)	Cambridge, MA
2021	Simons Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Marine Microbial Ecology , (\$258,418)	Cambridge, MA
2019	Davis Family Endowed Scholarship for Fisheries Oceanography , (\$3,650)	Narragansett, RI
2019	Turner Designs Student Award , (\$500), Travel award	Narragansett, RI
2019	University of Rhode Island Alumni Award , (\$1,000), Travel award	Narragansett, RI
2018	Ann Durbin Memorial Award , (\$462), For excellence in biological oceanography	Narragansett, RI
2016	University of Rhode Island Alumni Award , (\$1,000), Travel award	Narragansett, RI
2013	Segal AmeriCorps Education Award , (\$11,000) Dedication to the Teach for America program	Los Angeles, CA
2013	Teacher of the Month , Manual Arts High School	Los Angeles, CA
2012	Departmental Honors , University of Colorado at Boulder	Boulder, CO
2010	National Society of Collegiate Scholars , National Honors Society	Boulder, CO

Publications

Manuscripts in review or in preparation:

Anderson S.I., Franzè G., Kling J.D., Kremer C.T., Hutchins D.A., Litchman E., Menden-Deuer S., Ryneerson T.A. Short-term temperature and nutrient perturbations alter phytoplankton size and elemental structure. (*in prep*).

Killam D., Bouma-Gregson K., Sutula M., Kudela R., Hagy J.D., **Anderson S.I.**, and Senn D. Relating phytoplankton molecular percent abundances to chlorophyll-a and mussel toxin concentration in San Francisco Bay. (*in prep*).

Anderson S.I., McGinty N., and Hagy, J.D. Thermal Traits of U.S. Marine Harmful Algal Species. (*in prep*).

Peer-reviewed publications:

7. **Anderson S.I.**, Fronda, C., Barton A.D., Clayton S., Ryneerson T.A., Dutkiewicz S. (2024), Phytoplankton thermal trait parameterization alters community structure and biogeochemical processes in a modeled ocean. *Global Change Biology*, 30, e17093. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.17093>.
6. Kling J., Lee M.D., Webb E.A., Coelho J.T., Wilburn P., **Anderson S.I.**, Zhou Q., Wang C., Phan M.D., Kremer C.T., Litchman E., Ryneerson T.A., Hutchins D.A. (2023), Dual thermal ecotypes co-exist within a nearly genetically identical population of the unicellular marine cyanobacterium *Synechococcus*. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2315701120>.
5. Franzè G., **Anderson S.I.**, Kling J.D., Kremer C.T., Hutchins D.A., Litchman E., Ryneerson T.A., Menden-Deuer S. (2022), Interactive effects of nutrients and temperature on herbivorous predation in a coastal plankton community. *Limnology and Oceanography* <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.12289>.
4. Bishop I.W., **Anderson S.I.**, Collins S., Ryneerson T.A. (2022), Thermal trait variation may buffer Southern Ocean phytoplankton from anthropogenic warming. *Global Change Biology*, 00, 1– 13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.16329>.
3. **Anderson S.I.**, Franzè G., Kling J.D., Wilburn P., Kremer C.T., Hutchins D.A., Litchman E., Menden-Deuer S., Ryneerson T.A. (2022), The Interactive Effects of Temperature and Nutrients on a Spring Phytoplankton Community. *Limnology and Oceanography*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.12023>
2. **Anderson S.I.**, Barton A.D., Clayton S., Dutkiewicz S., Ryneerson T.A. (2021), Marine Phytoplankton Functional Types Exhibit Diverse Responses to Thermal Change. *Nature Communications*, 12, 6413. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-26651-8>
1. **Anderson S.I.**, Ryneerson T.A.(2020), Variability Approaching the Thermal Limits Drives Diatom Community Dynamics. *Limnology and Oceanography*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.11430>

Book Chapters:

Anderson S.I., McDuffie K., Menezes S.(2020), Science Communication for Natural Resource Managers: Techniques and Examples in Marine Systems. *The Handbook of Natural Resources: Coastal and Marine Environments*, 5, 143-149.

Dissertations and Theses:

Anderson S.I. "Phytoplankton Thermal Responses as Drivers of Community Composition and Biogeography in a Changing Environment" (2021). *University of Rhode Island Dissertations*. Available at: https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/oa_diss/1256/

Anderson S.I. "Identifying Purification and Storage Techniques for the Human Papillomavirus Type 16 Major Capsid Protein L1" (2012). *Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology Undergraduate Contributions*. Available at: https://scholar.colorado.edu/mcdb_ugrad/1

Invited Seminars

- 2023 **Harmful Algal Bloom Research Network**, US Environmental Protection Agency
2022 **Ocean Seminar**, University of Liverpool

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Conference Presentations

Anderson S.I., Fronda C., Barton A.D., Clayton S., Dutkiewicz S., and Ryneerson T.A.. Phytoplankton Thermal Trait Parameterization Alters Community Structure and Biogeochemical Processes in a Modeled Ocean. ASLO, Madison, WI. June 2024.

Anderson S.I., Barton A.D., Clayton S., Dutkiewicz S., and Ryneerson T.A.. Marine Phytoplankton Functional Types Exhibit Diverse Responses to Thermal Change. Fifth Traits Meeting, Knoxville, TN. January 2022.

Anderson S.I., Franzè G., Kling J., Kremer C., Menden-Deuer S., Litchman E., Hutchins D., and Ryneerson T.A.. Plankton Shuffle: Temperature-Nutrient Interplay Restructures Phytoplankton Community. ASLO, Virtual. June 2021.

Anderson S.I., Barton A.D., Clayton S., Dutkiewicz S., and Ryneerson T.A.. Changing Rates and Shifting Ranges: Assessing the Phytoplankton Global Response to Ocean Warming. Ocean Sciences, San Diego, CA. February 2020.

Bishop I., **Anderson S.I.**, Collins S., and Ryneerson T.A.. Intraspecific Variability in Thermal Tolerance Buffers Southern Ocean Diatoms from Biogeographic Range Contraction in a Warming Ocean. Ocean Sciences, San Diego, CA. February 2020.

Anderson S.I., Kling J., Kremer C., Franzè G., Hutchins D., Litchman E., Menden-Deuer S., and Ryneerson T.A.. Winners and Losers in a Changing Tide: Temperature-Nutrient Impact on Phytoplankton Community Dynamics. ASLO, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 2019.

Kling J., Phan M., Fu F., **Anderson S.I.**, Franzè G., Wilburn P., Kremer C., Litchman E., Ryneerson T.A., and Hutchins D.. Thermal Diversity in a Coastal Marine *Synechococcus* Community Selected Under Low and High Temperatures. ASLO, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 2019.

Anderson S.I. and Ryneerson T.A.. Life at the Edge: Physiology at the Thermal Limits Drives Diatom Community Dynamics. RI NSF EPSCoR Research Symposium, Kingston, RI. April 2018.

Franzè G., **Anderson S.I.**, Kremer C., Kling J., Wilburn P., Hutchins D., Litchman E., Ryneerson T.A., Menden-Deuer S.. Direct and indirect effects of temperature and nutrient on plankton community dynamics. Ocean Sciences, Portland, Oregon. February 2018.

Anderson S.I., Ryneerson T.A.. Thermal traits and community structure in diatoms. Trait-Based Approaches to Ocean Life, Bergen, Norway. August 2017.

Anderson S.I., Ryneerson T.A.. In hot water? Thermal trait variability among diatom species. RI NSF EPSCoR Research Symposium, Providence, RI. April 2017.

Anderson S.I., Ryneerson T.A.. Thermal trait variability in seasonally differentiated morphologically cryptic diatom species. ASLO, Honolulu, HI. March 2017.

Canesi K.L., Ryneerson T.A., **Anderson S.I.**. New Methods and an old time series reveal temporal trends in diversity among morphologically cryptic diatom species. ASLO, Honolulu, HI. March 2017.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett, RI

2018-2019

- Teaching Assistant for graduate level Biological Oceanography

AP Science and Math Tutor

C2 EDUCATION

Los Angeles, CA

2015

- Prepared students for AP and college entrance exams through personalized instruction.

High School Chemistry Teacher

TEACH FOR AMERICA

Los Angeles, CA

2012-2014

- Joined highly selective national teacher corps and committed two years to teaching in under-resourced public schools.
- Developed and implemented science curriculum for 250 students that resulted in 68% of students passing statewide end-of-year assessment; a 20% increase from the previous year.

Undergraduate Biology Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Boulder, CO

2011-2012

- Facilitated student discussion during undergraduate lectures and led exam review sessions.

Calculus Learning Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Boulder, CO

2011

- Led recitation sessions each week and guided students through new course material.

Mentorship

During my doctoral studies, I mentored three summer undergraduate research fellows through the completion of their research projects, later presented at research symposiums. Projects included examining the thermal responses of phytoplankton, engineering a new method for phytoplankton growth assessment, and examining temperature driven lineage sorting using microsatellites.

Research Cruises

2018	AE1812 , R/V Atlantic Explorer (14 days); Chief Scientist: Dr. Tatiana Rynearson	Bermuda to Narragansett, RI
2017	Phosphorus Hydrocarbon And Transcriptomics (PHAT); AR16 , R/V Neil Armstrong (19 days); Chief Scientist: Dr. Benjamin Van Mooy	Woods Hole to Bermuda
2016-2017	Antarctic Diversity Among Plankton and their Transformations (ADAPT); NBP17-01 , R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer (29 days); Chief Scientist: Dr. Tatiana Rynearson	Southern Ocean Transect

Community Engagement

2024	Wickford Middle School , Led middle school students in month long ecology workshop	North Kingstown, RI
2023-2024	National HAB Committee , Elected to serve as Early Career Ex-officio Member	Falmouth, MA
2021	URI Teaching Assistant Training Workshop , Speaker on Teaching Assistant Panel	Narragansett, RI
2019-2020	Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Oceanography (SURFO) , Presented Biological Oceanography Introductory Lecture	Narragansett, RI
2017-2019	Narragansett Bay Classroom , Lead summer outdoor explorations for K-12 students	Narragansett, RI
2019	Hamilton Elementary , Engaged elementary students in ocean density lesson	North Kingston, RI
2019	Society for Women in Marine Science (SWMS) , Graduate school panel	Kingston, RI
2016-2019	METCALF Annual Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists , Assisted with lesson on reading scientific literature and engaging in scientific methods	Narragansett, RI
2018	Northwest Passage Project , Presented lesson on Arctic plankton to visiting high school students	Narragansett, RI
2018	Women in Marine Science , Exhibit Presenter at Mystic Aquarium	Mystic, CT
2018	4-H Teen Science Cafe , Presented potential career paths in oceanography to middle school students	Exeter, RI
2018	Bay-Informed Discussion Series , Community presentation on the importance of marine microbes	Narragansett, RI
2017-2018	URI Graduate School of Oceanography Open House , Led interactive DNA extraction demonstrations for the public	Narragansett, RI
2016-2017	Bio-at-Noon Seminar Series Organizer , Organize seminar series that brings outside scientists for informal discussion at the Graduate School of Oceanography	Narragansett, RI
2016	Ocean Sciences Bowl , Assisted in grading at regional high school oceanography competition	Avery Point, CT
2016	Girls Reaching Remarkable Levels (GRRL) Tech , Led phytoplankton microscopy lab for high school girls	Kingston, RI
2016	Teach for America, RI , Engaged elementary school students and teachers in lessons about the ocean, including food webs and phytoplankton	Providence, RI
2016	Rhode Island Educators Cruise , Directed Rhode Island science teachers in field research aboard the R/V Endeavor	Narragansett, RI

Skills and Certifications

Certifications:	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Computation:	R (fluent), Python and IPython Notebook (proficient), Matlab and C++ (basic), SQL (familiar)
Software:	MIT Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Model (Darwin)
Laboratory Techniques:	Molecular: DNA extraction, PCR, Sanger sequencing, microsatellites Other: Aseptic cell culturing, Microscopy, Plankton taxonomy, CHN Analysis, Chlorophyll extraction, Flow Cytometry, Ship-board sampling and sample processing (preservation)
Workshops:	ANGUS Next Generation Sequence Analysis Workshop, UC Davis, Summer 2017
Memberships:	Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography Society for Women in Marine Science National HAB Committee
Reviewer:	<i>Limnology and Oceanography, PLOS One, Aquatic Microbial Ecology, Ecological Modeling, Global Change Biology, PNAS, NOAA</i>