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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, MA	Earth and Planetary Sciences, <i>Advisor: Ann Pearson</i>	2012
B.A., Oberlin College, OH	Geology (High Honors), <i>Minor in Latin</i>	2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-present	Associate Professor, Dept. of Ocean Sciences, Rosenstiel School, University of Miami <i>Sabbatical leave: Jan.-Dec. 2025</i>
2016-2022	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Ocean Sciences, Rosenstiel School, University of Miami
2015-2016	Associate Project Scientist, University of California, Santa Cruz
2015-2016	Affiliate, U.S. Geological Survey Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center
2014-2015	Assistant Researcher, University of Hawai'i
2012-2014	SOEST Young Investigator and NOAA Postdoctoral Fellow, Univ. of Hawai'i
2012	Postdoctoral Researcher, Harvard University
2006-2012	Graduate Research Fellow and Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2005-2006	NSF RUI Research Assistant, Oberlin College

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

2025-30	BIOS-SCOPE III Investigator, Simons Foundation International
2025-28	NSF-OCE 2446715. <i>Collab: 2446714, Sessions, Caltech.</i> “Collaborative Research: Amino acid D/H as a novel tracer of microbial processes in marine particles”
2024-29	Partner PI, Ocean Biogeochemistry Virtual Institute, Schmidt Sciences. Projects: “Subtropical Underwater Biogeochemistry and Subsurface Export Alliance (SUBSEA)””; “Animals as living bioreactors: The role of animal gut microbiomes in shaping oceanic carbon cycling and export”
2022-25	CLIMESEAFOOD, Norwegian Research Council
2021-25	NSF-OCE 2124415. <i>Collab: 2124416, Popp & Seraphin, Hawaii.</i> “Collaborative Research: Isotopic Indicators for Mechanisms of Organic Matter Degradation under High Productivity and High Carbon Flux Conditions (EXPORTS)”
2020-25	BIOS-SCOPE II Investigator, Simons Foundation International

- 2020-21 University of Miami Provost's Research Award. "Distinction of in situ and advective sources of particulate organic carbon in Florida regional waters"
- 2018-23 NSF-OCE 1830016. *Collab: 1829425, Popp & Seraphin, Hawaii*. "Collaborative Research: Isotopic Indicators for Mechanisms of Organic Matter Degradation in the Northeast Pacific (EXPORTS)"
- 2018-19 BIOS-SCOPE Visiting Scholar, Summer 2018, 2019
- 2016-21 U.S. Geological Survey Collaborative Agreement. "Determining the Provenance of Organic Matter in Marine Sediment"
- 2014-16 NSF-OCE 1333734: J Drazen, H Close, C Hannides, B Popp, K Seraphin. "Evaluating the relative importance of suspended and sinking particles to the meso and bathypelagic food web in the central North Pacific"
- 2014 Chief Scientist Training Program, NSF/UNOLS
- 2012-14 SOEST Young Investigator Award, University of Hawai'i
- 2012-14 NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2011 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Merit Fellowship
- 2009 ExxonMobil Geoscience Grant

HONORS

- 2022 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in Earth System Science
- 2015 Raymond L. Lindeman Award, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography. "Outstanding paper written by a young aquatic scientist" (Ref. #3). Award citation: <https://doi.org/10.1002/lob.10013>
- 2015 NOPP Excellence in Partnering Award (USGS team)
- 2012 Selected participant, Dissertations in Chemical Oceanography Symposium, DISCO XXIII
- 2011 Shaler Teaching Award, Harvard University Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences
- 2011 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2006 James Mills Peirce Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2005-06 Oberlin College: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Wharton Prize (Geology), Classics Alumni Prize

PUBLICATIONS (*Advisee author; *Undergraduate advisee author*)

41. **Close HG**, McCarthy MD, Prouty NG (2026) Organic and isotopic indicators for sorting of sedimentary organic matter along a marginal submarine canyon. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, **421**, 375-390. DOI: 10.1016/j.gca.2026.03.029
40. Lasco HL, **Close HG**, Hoenig R, Gillette PR, Benetti DD, Stieglitz JD (2026) Evaluating native macroalgae species of the Southeast U.S. and Caribbean regions for use in integrated multi-

- trophic aquaculture (IMTA). *Aquaculture International*, 34 (2), 70. DOI: 10.1007/s10499-026-02441-1
39. ***Doherty SC**, Choy CA, **Paul NL**, **Close HG** (2025) Microbial and metazoan activity in Monterey Bay, CA recorded in amino acid nitrogen isotope ratios of sinking and suspended particles. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, DOI: 10.1029/2025JC022372.
 38. Miller LC, **Close HG**, Grabb KC, Huffard CL, Li F, Karl DM, Smith KL, DeLong EF, Benitez-Nelson CR, Drazen JC, Popp BN (2025) Transformations of particulate organic matter from the surface to the abyssal plain in the North Pacific as inferred from compound-specific stable isotope and microbial community analyses. *Deep-Sea Research I*, DOI: 10.1016/j.dsr.2025.104597.
 37. Chavarry JM, Hetherington ED, **Close HG**, Choy CA (2025) Using stable isotopes to describe the trophic structure of gelatinous zooplankton across the deep pelagic. *Limnology and Oceanography*, DOI: 10.1002/lno.70237.
 36. ***Henderson LC**, English CJ, **Jeng DL**, Pependorf KJ, Carlson CA, **Close HG** (2025) Carbohydrate content controls vertical variations in carbon to nitrogen ratios of organic particles within the euphotic zone in the northwest Sargasso Sea. *Communications Earth and Environment*. DOI: 10.1038/s43247-025-02524-6.
 35. Short M, **Close HG**, Gilliam D, Figueiredo J (2025) A reproductive and trophic analysis of corals in a degraded environment. *Coral Reefs*, DOI: 10.1007/s00338-025-02655-4.
 34. Shipley ON and 37 others (2024) Design, development, and implementation of IsoBank: a centralized repository for isotopic data. *PLoS ONE*, DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0295662.
 33. Comstock J, ***Henderson LC**, **Close HG**, Liu S, Vergin K, Worden AZ, Wittmers F, Halewood E, Giovannoni S, Carlson CA (2024) Marine particle size-fractionation indicates organic matter is processed by differing microbial communities on depth-specific particles. *ISME Communications*, 4(1), ycae090.
 32. Umhau BP, Motta LC, Blum JD, **Close HG**, Drazen JC, Popp BN, Benitez-Nelson CR (2024) Particulate mercury export in the Central Pacific Ocean using ^{234}Th - ^{238}U disequilibria. *Marine Chemistry*, 255-256, 104433.
 31. ***Henderson LC**, Wittmers F, Carlson CA, Worden A, **Close HG** (2024) Variable carbon isotope fractionation of photosynthetic communities over depth in an open-ocean euphotic zone. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, 121(10), e2304613121.
 30. Hetherington ED, **Close HG**, Haddock SHD, Damian-Serrano A, Dunn CW, Wallsgrove NJ, ***Doherty SC**, Choy CA (2024) Nitrogen isotope values reveal niche partitioning among siphonophores and vertical gradients in deep pelagic trophic structure. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 62, 902-919.
 29. Graff JR, Nelson NB, Roca-Martí M, Romanelli E, Kramer SJ, Erickson Z, Cetinic I, Buesseler KO, Passow U, Zhang X, Benitez-Nelson CR, Bisson K, **Close HG**, Crockford T, Fox J, Halewood S, Lam PJ, Roesler C, Sweet J, VerWey B, Xiong Y, Siegel DA (2023) Reconciliation of total particulate organic carbon and nitrogen measurements determined using

- contrasting methods in the North Pacific Ocean as part of the NASA EXPORTS field campaign. *Elementa, Science of the Anthropocene*, **11**(1), 00112.
28. ***Wojtal PK**, ***Doherty SC**, Shea CH, Popp BN, Benitez-Nelson CR, Buesseler KO, Estapa ML, Roca-Martí M, **Close HG**. (2023) Deconvolving mechanisms of particle flux attenuation using nitrogen isotopes of amino acids. *Limnology and Oceanography*, **68**(9), 1965-1981.
 27. Shea CH, ***Wojtal PK**, **Close HG**, Stamieszkin K, Cope JS, Steinberg DJ, Maas AE, Wallsgrove N, Popp BN. (2023) Small particles and heterotrophic protists support the mesopelagic zooplankton food web at Ocean Station Papa. *Limnology and Oceanography*, **68**(8), 1949-1963.
 26. Motta LC, Blum JD, Popp BN, Umhau BP, Benitez-Nelson CR, **Close HG**, Washburn SJ, Drazen JC (2022) Mercury isotopic evidence shows that marine particles are an important source of mercury to marine organisms. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, **119**(44), 2208183119.
 25. **Lohroff TJ**, Gillette PR, **Close HG**, Benetti DD, Stieglitz JD (2021) Evaluating the potential bioextractive capacity of South Florida native macroalgae *Agardhiella subulata* for use in integrated multitrophic aquaculture (IMTA). *Aquaculture*, **544**, 737091.
 24. Vokhshoori NL, McCarthy MD, **Close HG**, Demopoulos AWJ, Prouty NG (2021) New geochemical tools for investigating resource and energy functions in deep-sea methane seeps using amino-acid $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ in chemosymbiotic mussels (*Bathymodiolus childressi*). *Geobiology*, **19**, 601-617.
 23. Siegel DA and 70 others (2021) An Operational Overview of the EXport Processes in the Ocean from RemoTe Sensing (EXPORTS) Northeast Pacific Field Deployment. *Elementa, Science of the Anthropocene*, **9** (1), 00107.
 22. ***Doherty SC**, Maas AE, Steinberg DK, Popp BN, **Close HG** (2021) Distinguishing fecal pellets as a component of the biological pump using compound-specific isotope analysis of amino acids. *Limnology and Oceanography*, **66**, 2827-2841.
 21. **Close HG**, PJ Lam, BN Popp (2021) Marine Particle Chemistry: Influence on Biogeochemical Cycles and Particle Export. *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry*, **5** (5), 1210-1211. [Editorial] DOI: 10.1021/acsearthspacechem.1c00091
 20. **Close HG**, ***Henderson LC** (2020) Open-ocean minima in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values of particulate organic carbon in the lower euphotic zone. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, **7**, 540165. DOI: 10.3389/fmars.2020.540165.
 19. Kharbush JJ, **Close HG**, Van Mooy BAS, Arnosti C, Smittenberg RH, Le Moigne FAC, Mollenhauer G, Scholz-Bottcher B, Obrecht I, Koch BP, Becker K, Iversen MH, Mohr W (2020) Particulate organic carbon deconstructed: Molecular and chemical composition of particulate organic carbon in the ocean. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, **7**, 518. DOI: 10.3389/fmars.2020.00518.
 18. Romero-Romero S, Ka'apu-Lyons CK, Umhau BP, Benitez-Nelson CR, Hannides CCS, **Close HG**, Drazen JC, Popp BN (2020) Deep zooplankton rely on small particles when particle fluxes are low. *Limnology and Oceanography Letters*, **5**, 410-416. DOI: 10.1002/lol2.10163.

17. Wang K, **Close HG**, Tuller-Ross B, Chen H (2020) Global average potassium isotope composition of modern seawater. *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry*, **4**(7), 1010-1017.
16. Prouty NG, Campbell-Swarzenski PL, **Close HG**, Biddle JF, Beckmann S (2020) Molecular indicators of methane metabolisms at cold seeps along the United States Atlantic Margin. *Chemical Geology*, **543**, 119603.
15. Motta LC, Blum JD, Popp BN, Drazen JC, **Close HG** (2020) Mercury stable isotopes in flying fish as a monitor of photochemical degradation of methylmercury in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. *Marine Chemistry*, **223**, 103790. DOI: 10.1016/j.marchem.2020.103790.
14. Hannides CCSH, Popp BN, **Close HG**, Benitez-Nelson CR, Ka'apu-Lyons CA, Gloeckler K, Wallsgrove N, Umhau B, Drazen JC (2020) Seasonal dynamics of midwater zooplankton and relation to particle cycling in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre. *Progress in Oceanography*, **182**, 102266.
13. Umhau BP, Benitez-Nelson CR, **Close HG**, Hannides CCS, Motta L, Popp BN, Blum JD, Drazen JC (2019) Seasonal and spatial changes in carbon and nitrogen fluxes estimated using ^{234}Th : ^{238}U disequilibria in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre. *Marine Chemistry*, **217**, 103705, 14 pp.
12. Hurley SJ, **Close HG**, Elling FJ, Jasper CE, Gospodinova K, McNichol AP, Pearson A (2019) CO_2 -dependent carbon isotope fractionation in Archaea, Part II: The marine water column. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, **261**, 383-395.
11. Motta LC, Blum JD, Johnson MW, Umhau BP, Popp BN, Washburn SJ, Drazen JC, Benitez-Nelson CR, Hannides CCS, **Close HG**, Lamborg CH (2019) Mercury cycling in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre as revealed by mercury stable isotope ratios. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, **33**, 777-794.
10. **Close HG** (2019) Compound-specific isotope geochemistry in the ocean. *Annual Review of Marine Science*, **11**, 27-56. [Invited contribution]
9. Gloeckler K, Choy CA, Hannides CCS, **Close HG**, Goetze E, Popp BN, Drazen JC (2018) Stable isotope analysis of micronekton around Hawaii reveals suspended particles are an important nutritional source in the lower mesopelagic and upper bathypelagic zones. *Limnology and Oceanography*, **63**, 1168-1180.
8. Hurley SJ, Lipp JS, **Close HG**, Hinrichs K-U, Pearson A (2018) Distribution and export of isoprenoid tetraether lipids in suspended particulate matter from the water column of the Western Atlantic Ocean. *Organic Geochemistry*, **116**, 90-102.
7. Ohkouchi N, Chikaraishi Y, **Close HG**, Fry B, Larsen T, Madigan DJ, McCarthy MD, McMahon KW, Nagata T, Naito YI, Ogawa NO, Popp BN, Steffan S, Takano Y, Tayasu I, Wyatt ASJ, Yamaguchi YT, Yokoyama Y (2017) Advances in the application of amino acid nitrogen isotopic analysis in ecological and biogeochemical studies. *Organic Geochemistry*, **113**, 150-174.
6. Fassbender AJ & 73 others (2017) Perspectives on Chemical Oceanography in a changing environment: Participants of the COME ABOARD Meeting examine the field in the context of 40 years of DISCO. *Marine Chemistry*, **196**, 181-190.

5. Jarman CL, Larsen T, Hunt T, Lipo C, Solsvik R, Wallsgrove N, Ka'apu-Lyons C, **Close HG**, Popp BN (2017) Diet of the prehistoric population of Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile) shows environmental adaptation and resilience. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, **164**, 343-361.
4. **Close HG**, Wakeham SG, Pearson A (2014) Lipid and ^{13}C signatures of submicron and suspended particulate organic matter in the Eastern Tropical North Pacific: Implications for the contribution of Bacteria. *Deep-Sea Research Part 1*, **85**, 15-34.
3. **Close HG**, Shah SR, Ingalls AE, Diefendorf AF, Brodie EL, Hansman RL, Freeman KH, Aluwihare LI, Pearson A (2013) Export of submicron particulate organic matter to mesopelagic depth in an oligotrophic gyre. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, **110**, 12565-12570.
2. **Close HG**, Bovee R, Pearson A (2011) Inverse carbon isotope patterns of lipids and kerogen record heterogeneous primary biomass. *Geobiology*, **9**, 250-265.
1. Pearson A, Leavitt WD, Saenz JP, Summons RE, Tam MC-M, **Close HG** (2009) Diversity of hopanoids and squalene-hopene cyclases across a tropical land-sea gradient. *Environmental Microbiology*, **11**, 1208-1223.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW:

- ***García-Seoane R**, Viana IG, Bode A, **Close HG**. Unraveling the trophic ecology of small pelagic fishes in the North Iberian shelf by using stable isotopes and fatty acids. *In Revision*.
- ***Yanusiewicz EA**, ***Wojtal PK**, Shea CH, Popp BN, Benitez-Nelson CR, Buesseler K, Estapa M, Roca Martí M, **Close HG**. Organic indicators for the alteration of exported phytodetritus during the North Atlantic spring bloom, Part I: Nitrogen isotopic patterns of amino acids. *In Revision*.
- Pestle WJ, ***Wojtal PK**, Popendorf KJ, Gualtieri M, Wenger S, Torres-Rouff C, Torres CM, Jennings J, **Close HG**. Locally specific recipes of hallucinogenic snuffs of the ancient Andes. *Submitted*.
- Shea CH, ***Yanusiewicz EA**, **Close HG**, Steinberg DK, Cope JS, Drazen JC, Romero-Romero S, Wallsgrove N, Popp BN. Vertically migrating zooplankton supply organic matter to mesopelagic food webs in low export efficiency environments. *Submitted*.

OTHER WORKS:

Aronson EL, Bristol S, Burgess AB, Chandrasekar V, **Close H**, van Eyken T, Ferrini V, Gomez B, Kinkade D, Kelbert A, Martin RL (2015) Geoscience 2020: Cyberinfrastructure to reveal the past, comprehend the present, and envision the future. EarthCube Working Paper, ECWP-2015-1, 19 p. DOI: 10.7269/P3MG7MDZ.

Close HG (2012) Size-related isotopic heterogeneity in lipids from the marine water column. Dissertation, Harvard University. <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.InstRepos:9789420>

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS (*Invited)

- May 2026 ***ASLO-SIL 2026 Joint Meeting**, Montreal, Canada. *Plenary talk: Unveiling the distinct biogeochemistry of the lower euphotic zone.*
- May 2026 ***ASLO-SIL 2026 Joint Meeting**, Montreal, Canada. *Relationships between particulate organic composition, microbes, and inorganic C, N, O concentrations over depth in open-ocean euphotic zones.*
- March 2026 **R/V Falkor (too) Seminar at Sea**. *A brief intro to isotopes and some ocean applications.*
- April 2025 ***Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**. *Isotopic approaches for distinguishing origins and degradation pathways of particulate organic matter in marine water columns.*
- March 2025 ***2025 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, Charlotte, NC. *Relationships between the organic composition of particulate and dissolved organic matter in an oligotrophic water column.*
- Nov. 2024 ***Environmental Geology and Geochemistry Seminar, Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ. *Unveiling the distinct organic matter dynamics of the upper and lower euphotic zones.*
- Nov. 2024 ***2024 Korean Society of Oceanography Fall Conference**, virtual presentation. *Contrasting degradation pathways of particulate organic matter at Pacific and Atlantic sites of the EXPORTS program.*
- Aug. 2024 ***Goldschmidt 2024**, Chicago, IL. *Developing a global context for alteration of amino acid-specific stable isotope patterns in oceanic particulate matter.*
- May 2024 ***Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Seminar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**, Woods Hole, MA. *Isotopic techniques for disentangling sources and degradation pathways of marine organic matter.*
- June 2023 ***ASLO 2023 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. *Progress and frontiers in ocean applications of compound-specific isotope geochemistry.*
- Oct. 2022 ***Ocean Floor Symposium, MARUM, University of Bremen**, Bremen, Germany. *Distinguishing microbial and zooplankton degradation of exported particles in marine water columns.*
- Aug. 2022 ***Organic Geochemistry 2022 Gordon Research Conference**, Holderness, NH. *Deconstructing bulk stable isotopes of marine particulate organic matter: Recent insights from compound-specific isotope analysis.*
- Oct. 2021 **COMPASS Seminar**, University of Miami, Miami, FL. *Marine metabolisms recorded in natural stable isotopes: From microbes to the global carbon cycle.*
- July 2021 **Goldschmidt 2021**, virtual meeting. *Carbon isotope ratios of particulate organic carbon in the lower euphotic zone.*
- Dec. 2020 ***Geotopics Seminar**, Department of Marine Geosciences, University of Miami, Miami, FL. *Digging through the organic toolbox.*
- Oct. 2020 ***University of Southern Mississippi Marine Science Seminar**, conducted remotely.

- Microbial and metazoan pathways of organic matter degradation recorded in natural stable isotopes of marine particles.*
- March 2020 ***UC Santa Barbara IGPMS Seminar**, Santa Barbara, CA. *Mechanisms of organic matter degradation recorded in natural stable isotopes of marine particles.*
- Aug. 2019 **Goldschmidt 2019**, Barcelona, Spain. *Dynamics of particulate organic composition, microbial community, and zooplankton contributions in an oligotrophic water column.*
- April 2019 ***Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Workshop on Marine Organic Biogeochemistry**, Delmenhorst, Germany. *Persistent questions about microbial particle origins and dynamics: Directions and challenges from the world of isotopes.*
- April 2019 ***EAOS Seminar, Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL. *Distinguishing the roles of microbial and metazoan heterotrophy in the ocean carbon cycle.*
- Feb. 2019 **ASLO 2019 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, San Juan, PR. *Novel compound-specific isotopic fingerprints of methane metabolism and dietary relationships in Bathymodiolus at seafloor cold seeps.*
- Aug. 2018 **Goldschmidt 2018**, Boston, MA. *Microbial roles in marine carbon export: Insights from compound-specific isotope analysis.*
- July 2018 ***BIOS Seminar, Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences**, Bermuda. *Roles of microbes and zooplankton in marine carbon export: Insights from compound-specific isotope analysis.*
- Aug. 2017 ***MBARI Seminar**, Moss Landing, CA. *Detritus, degradation, and diet: using isotopes to trace the fate of ocean biomass.*
- Feb. 2017 **ASLO 2017 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, Honolulu, HI. *Heterotrophic influence on organic matter at epipelagic vs. mesopelagic depths reflected in compound-specific stable isotope patterns.*
- Jan. 2017 ***The Third Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS-III)**, Xiamen, China. *Degradative status, microbial influence, and export potential of small size classes of particulate organic matter in open ocean water columns.*
- Sept. 2016 ***University of South Carolina MSCI Seminar**, Columbia, SC. *Trophic processing, extracellular degradation, and particle dynamics: which components of the biological pump can we divine from stable isotope ratios of marine organic matter?*
- June 2016 **USGS Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center Seminar**, Santa Cruz, CA. *Digging through the organic toolbox: a multifaceted exploration of organic sources contributing to submarine canyon sediments.*
- Feb. 2016 **2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting**, New Orleans, LA. *Sorting of terrestrial and marine organic matter along a marginal submarine canyon: Radiocarbon and biomarker signatures of surface sediments.*
- Jan. 2016 ***CAMS Seminar, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**, Livermore, CA. *Degradative transformations of organic compounds and stable isotope ratios in the marine water column: role of microbial biomass vs. metabolic activity.*
- Oct. 2015 ***Ocean Sciences Department Seminar**, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. *Degradative transformations of organic compounds and stable isotope ratios in the marine water column: role of microbial biomass vs. metabolic activity.*

- July 2015 ***Chemical Oceanography 2015 Gordon Research Conference**, Holderness, NH. *Degradative transformations of organic compounds and stable isotope ratios in the marine water column: role of microbial biomass vs. metabolic activity.*
- Mar. 2015 ***Ocean Sciences Department Seminar**, University of Miami, Miami, FL. *Records of marine biosynthesis and degradation: Stable isotope approaches for revealing the hidden world of microbial carbon cycling.*
- Feb. 2015 ***ASLO 2015 Aquatic Sciences Meeting Award Acceptance**, Granada, Spain. *Submicron particulate organic matter: Export and updates.*
- Feb. 2015 **ASLO 2015 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, Granada, Spain. *Degradative transformations of stable isotope ratios in sinking and suspended organic matter, from surface to upper bathypelagic depths, Station ALOHA.*
- Feb. 2014 **2014 Ocean Sciences Meeting**, Honolulu, HI. *Compound-specific $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values as indicators of biosynthesis and degradation in marine particles, from submicron to sinking, Station ALOHA.*
- Feb. 2013 **ASLO 2013 Aquatic Sciences Meeting**, New Orleans, LA. *Lipid and isotopic signatures of a plankton community gradient in the Northeast Pacific Ocean.*
- Dec. 2011 **AGU Fall Meeting**, San Francisco, CA. *Lipid and ^{13}C signatures of picoplankton in marine organic matter export.*
- May 2010 ***Harvard-MIT Geobiology Symposium**, Cambridge, MA. *^{13}C -enriched bacterial lipids in the modern ocean: an analogue to the Proterozoic record.*
- June 2009 **Goldschmidt 2009**, Davos, Switzerland. *C-13-enriched bacterial lipids in the modern ocean: an analogue to the Proterozoic record.*

TEACHING (*Semesters taught §New course designed whole or in part by HGC)

- 2017-present *5 §Marine Organic Geochemistry, OCE 612, graduate-level, 2-5 students
- 2018-present *8 Chemical Oceanography, MSC 215, undergraduate, 15-50 students
- 2019-present *4 §Microbial Geochemistry of the Ocean, MSC 419, undergraduate, 4-10 students
- 2019 *1 Chemical Oceanography Laboratory, MSC 216, undergraduate, 7 students
- 2020-2022 *3 §Seminar in Marine Science, MSC 180, 1st semester undergraduate, 8-9 students
- 2019-present *9 Undergraduate Research/Thesis, MSC 411/412, 1-4 students per semester
- 2014-2022 Guest lectures, Scripps Inst. of Oceanography, Univ. of Hawaii, UC Santa Cruz, Univ. of Miami: geology, oceanography, geochemistry, isotope geochemistry, marine chemistry, mass spectrometry
- 2007-2011 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University: History of the Earth; Introduction to Geological Sciences; How to Build a Habitable Planet
- 2005 Elementary Latin, Oberlin College Winter Term

MENTORSHIP & ADVISING

Postdoctoral supervisor

Sydney Wilkinson 2025-present

Ph.D. advisor

Jason Freisen 2025-present (Ocean Sciences)
 Dailen Jeng 2024-present (Ocean Sciences)
 Elizabeth Yanuskiewicz, Ph.D. 2021-2025 (Ocean Sciences)
 Lillian Henderson, Ph.D. 2019-2024 (Ocean Sciences)
 Paul Wojtal, Ph.D. 2019-2024 (Ocean Sciences)
 Shannon Doherty, Ph.D. 2016-2021 (Ocean Sciences)

Ph.D. committee member

Sabrina Glynn 2026-present (Ocean Sciences)
 Phoebe Scharle 2026-present (Ocean Sciences)
 Cameron Sam 2026-present (Marine Geosciences)
 Noah Germolus, Ph.D. 2022-2024 (Marine Chemistry, WHOI)
 Jeffrey White, Ph.D. 2020-2024 (Biology, U. Miami)
 Evan Moore, PhD. 2020-2022 (Marine Geosciences)
 Kaycie Lanpher, Ph.D. 2018-2021 (Ocean Sciences)

Ph.D. external examiner

Shaomin Chen, Ph.D. 2024 (Dalhousie University)

M.S. committee member

Haley Lasco 2022-2023 (Marine Biology & Ecology)
 Morgan Short 2020-2021 (Marine Science, Nova Southeastern)

Undergraduate thesis advisor

Mia White 2024-2026 (Marine Science & Chemistry, U. Miami)
 Justin Jenkins 2023-2024 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)
 Taylor Jagolinzer 2023-2024 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)
 Grace Coyne 2022-2024 (Marine Science & Chemistry, U. Miami)
 Dailen Jeng 2022-2024 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)
 Chase Glatz 2021-2022 (Marine Science & Chemistry, U. Miami)
 Suzanne Stremmer 2018-2021 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)
 Isabella Horstmann 2019-2020 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)

Other undergraduate research supervision

Robert Simpkins 2026-present (Marine Biology, U. Miami)
 Ava Graves 2026-present (Marine Sci. & Comp. Sci., U. Miami)
 Allie Cook 2024-2025 (Oceanography, U. Miami)
 Brayden King 2024-2025 (Marine Science & Chemistry, U. Miami)
 Gaelle Duchatellier 2020-2021 (Marine Sci. & Geoscience, U. Miami)
 Sophia Schiaroli summer 2019 (Visiting from Franklin & Marshall)
 Nicola Paul 2017-2018 (Honors Program, U. Miami)
 Shannon Doherty summer 2015 (USGS intern)
 Laura Fontanills 2011-2012 (Harvard College)

Undergraduate thesis committee member

Isaiah Wang	2026 (Marine Science & Computer Sci., U. Miami)
Toni Lohroff	2020 (Marine Science & Biology, U. Miami)

Visiting graduate student & postdoctoral fellow supervision

Julia Chavarry	2023 (Ph.D. student, Scripps Inst. of Oceanography)
Rita García Seoane, Ph.D.	2022 (IEO, CSIC, José Castillejo program)
Sarah Wenger	2020-2022 (M.A., Anthropology, U. Miami)
Michael Gualtieri	2018-2020 (M.A., Anthropology, U. Miami)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor

4 students	2022-2024 (Marine Science double-major program)
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SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewing & Editorship

- Ad hoc reviewer, >100 reviews: ACS Petroleum Research Fund; *Analytical Chemistry*; *Biogeochemistry*; *Deep-Sea Research Part 1*; *The Depositional Record*; *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*; *Earth System Science Data*; *Estuaries and Coasts*; *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*; *Frontiers in Marine Science*; *Geobiology*; *Geochemistry, Geophysics, and Geosystems*; *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*; *Global Change Biology*; *JGR Biogeosciences*; *Limnology and Oceanography*; *Limnology and Oceanography Letters*; *Limnology and Oceanography: Methods*; *Marine Chemistry*; *Nature Geoscience*; *Organic Geochemistry*; *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*; *Paleoceanography*; *PNAS*; *Progress in Oceanography*; *Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry*; U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) programs: CAREER; FRES; MG&G; MRI; OCE; OCE-PRF
- Panel reviewer: NSF-OCE; New York SeaGrant, U. Miami Provost's Research Awards; graduate scholarship and fellowship programs
- Guest editor: *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry*

University Service

- Rosenstiel School Council
 - Ocean Sciences department representative, 2026-present
 - Ocean Sciences alternate, 2023-2024
- University of Miami Faculty Senate
 - Rosenstiel senator, 2026-present
 - Rosenstiel alternate, 2022-2024
- University of Miami Innovation, Technology, and Design Faculty Advisory Committee, 2022-present
- Chair, OCE faculty search committee, 2023-2024
- Academic Integrity Committee (2020-2021)

- Chemistry rotation leader, UM undergraduate research cruises, R/V *F.G. Walton Smith* (7 cruises to date, 2019-2026)
- University of Miami President's Academic Innovation Fellow, 2022
- Chair (2018-2020), member (2017-2022), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Selection Committee, 2017 Rosenstiel Award

Other Leadership & Groups

- Leader, *in situ* pumping/particle sampling team, 15 cruises, 3-46 days. Total 27 cruises, 225 days at sea (2008-2026). Chief Scientist, 9-day research cruise, May 2015.
- OBVI Committee, Schmidt Sciences Ocean Biogeochemistry Virtual Institute (2025-present)
- Discussion Leader, 2019 Chemical Oceanography Gordon Research Conference
- Session Co-convener, 2022 Ocean Sciences Meeting
- IsoBank, Environmental Isotope Committee, 2019-present
- NSF EarthCube Science Standing Committee & working group member, 2014-2018

Short Courses & Workshops

- BioGeoSCAPES planning meeting, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Nov. 2023
- NAGT *On the Cutting Edge* Early-Career Geoscience Faculty workshop, U. Maryland, 2018
- Proposal-writing workshop by Dallas Murphy, Rosenstiel School, Jan. 2018
- COME ABOARD: The Chemical Oceanography MEeting: A BOTtom-up Approach to Research Directions, University of Hawaii, Oct. 2016
- UNOLS Chief Scientist Training, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, CA, Oct. 2014
- NSF EarthCube End-User Workshop: Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Community, WHOI, 2013
- Radiocarbon in Ecology and Earth System Sci., UC Irvine/Keck AMS Facility, 2007

Outreach

- Developer and presenter of chemistry activity for middle-school girls, Exploring Marine Science Day, 2017-2023 (conducted remotely in fall 2020).
- Contributor/interviewee, 10 TV episodes, Voice of the Sea (Hawaii KFVE), 2015-24
- Panelist, Rosenstiel School Career Panel for graduate students and postdocs, 2019, 2020
- At-sea blog contributions, judge of student posters/presentations, talks and demonstrations to K-4th graders at public schools in Ohio & Massachusetts, city "NerdNite" events.

Memberships

- American Geophysical Union
- Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography
- Geochemical Society

FIELD WORK – DETAILS

Research cruises, at sea

#	Cruise ID	Project	Ship	Location	Year	Sea days	Main responsibilities
27	Fkt260303	OBVI SUBSEA	R/V Falkor (too)	South Atlantic	2026	34	McLane pumps/particle sampling
26	KM2508	HOT 360	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2025	6	McLane pumps/particle sampling
25	WS25264	FLOTSUM 31	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2025	1	Undergraduate training
24	SR2323	Deep Food Web	R/V Sally Ride	S. CA Bight	2023	15	McLane pumps/particle sampling
23	WS22309	FLOTSUM 18	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2022	1	Undergraduate training
22	AE2213	BIOS-SCOPE	R/V Atlantic Explorer	BATS site	2022	4	McLane pumps/particle sampling
21	AE2123	BIOS-SCOPE	R/V Atlantic Explorer	Hydrostation S	2021	4	McLane pumps/particle sampling
20	WS21276	FLOTSUM 8	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2021	1	Undergraduate training
19	AE2114	BIOS-SCOPE	R/V Atlantic Explorer	BATS site	2021	4	McLane pumps/particle sampling
18	WS19286	FLOTSUM 4	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2019	1	Undergraduate training
17	AE1916	BIOS-SCOPE	R/V Atlantic Explorer	BATS site	2019	4	McLane pumps/particle sampling
16	WS19110	FLOTSUM 3	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2019	1	Undergraduate training
15	WS19062	FLOTSUM 2	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2019	1	Co-chief Scientist/UG training
14	WS19061	FLOTSUM 1	R/V F.G. Walton Smith	Florida Straits	2019	1	Undergraduate training
13	AE1819	BIOS-SCOPE	R/V Atlantic Explorer	BATS site	2018	4	McLane pumps/particle sampling
12	n/a	HAP4	R/V Paragon	Monterey Bay	2017	3	McLane pumps/particle sampling
11	KM1506	Deep water food web	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2015	9	Chief Scientist/McLane pumps
10	PS1415	Chief Scientist Training	R/V Point Sur	Monterey Bay	2014	4	CTD/particle sampling
9	KM1418	Deep water food web	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2014	13	McLane pumps/particle sampling
8	KM1407	Deep water food web	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2014	9	McLane pumps/particle sampling
7	KM1309	C-MORE HOE PhoR I	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2013	14	McLane pumps/particle sampling
6	KN210-04	DEEP DOM	R/V Knorr	Western Atlantic	2013	46	McLane pumps/particle sampling
5	KM1222	C-MORE HOE-DYLAN XI	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2012	3	CTD/particle sampling
4	KM1220	HOT 246	R/V Kilo Moana	Station ALOHA	2012	4	CTD/particle sampling
3	TN280	GeoMICS	R/V Thomas G. Thompson	Line P	2012	7	McLane pumps/particle sampling
2	KN195-02	Oxycline	R/V Knorr	ETNP	2008-09	30	McLane pumps/particle sampling
1	n/a	Methane seeps	R/V Point Lobos	Monterey Bay	2008	1	ROV sampling/methane seeps

Research cruises, MOB/DEMOB logistical support

RB1903	DEEP SEARCH	R/V Ronald H. Brown	Atlantic Canyons	2019	Setup/training- McLane pumps, CTD particle sampling
OC1808C	DOM/Gels cruise	R/V Oceanus	Newport Line	2018	Filtering setup
RR1813, SR1812	EXPORTS	R/Vs Roger Revelle and Sally Ride	Station Papa	2018	Gear setup, sample transport, outreach filming

Land-based sampling

2007: San Salvador, Bahamas. Microbial mat, water, and soil sampling. 1 week.

2005: Tepee Buttes, Colorado. Paleontological/sedimentological sampling and descriptive surveys. 3 weeks.