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Education

- Ph.D., 2003 University of New Hampshire, American History, Department of History, Jeff Bolster and Jan Golinski, co-chairs.
- M.A., 1998 University of New Hampshire, American History, Department of History.
- B.A., 1992 Boston University, European History.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor of History, University of Connecticut, 2013 –present.

Assistant Professor of History, University of Connecticut, 2006 –2012.

Maritime Studies Faculty, Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, Mass., 2003 –2006.

Government Appointments and Governance Positions

Named to Conn. Gov.-Elect Ned Lamont Environmental Transition Committee, November 2018.

Named US Member to International Council for Exploration of the Seas (ICES), Working Group-History, 2015 - present.

Reappointed to NEFMC August 2018 (final term ending 2021).

Chair, Skate FMP Committee, August 2016-present.

Member: Habitat, Atlantic Herring, Ecosystem Based Fishery Management, Research Steering, Groundfish, and Whiting Committees, August 2012-present.

Board of Trustees, Pine Point School, Stonington, Conn., 2015 - 2018.

Chair, Buildings and Grounds Committee, 2017-2018.

Reappointed to NEFMC August 2015

Board Member, New England Chapter, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, 2015 - 2016.

Appointed Connecticut Obligatory Seat, New England Fisheries Management Council (NEFMC) by the US Secretary of Commerce, August 2012,

Current Research Projects

“Scraping Bottom: Bottom Dragging and the Transformation of the North Atlantic Social-Ecological System, 1600-2020.” Interdisciplinary history and marine science examining the long-term effect of bottom trawling on North Atlantic fisheries on human communities and marine ecosystems. (September, 2016 to present).

Principal Teaching Fields

University of Connecticut: North Atlantic Marine Environmental History, Historical Marine Ecology, Colonial North America, US Labor and Social History, Independent Student Research, Historical Methods and Historiography.

Sea Education Association: Ocean Science and Public Policy, Marine Environmental History of West Indies and Polynesia.

Publications

Forthcoming Work:

McKenzie, Matthew G., "Reassembling the Greater Gulf: Northwest Atlantic Environmental History and the Gulf of St. Lawrence System." In Ed Macdonald, Claire Campbell, and Brian Payne (eds.), *The Greater Gulf: An Environmental History of the Gulf of St. Lawrence* (McGill-Queens University Press) (book chapter, forthcoming, November 2019) <https://www.mqup.ca/greater-gulf--the-products-9780773558670.php>.

Books:

McKenzie, Matthew, *Breaking the Banks: Representation and Realities in the New England Fisheries, 1866-1966* (Amherst: Environmental History of the Northeast Series, University of Massachusetts Press, 2018).

McKenzie, Matthew G., *Clearing the Coastline: The Nineteenth Century Ecological and Cultural Transformation of Cape Cod* (Hanover, New Hampshire: University Press of New England, 2011).

Articles and Book Chapters:

Loren McClenachan, Andrew B. Cooper, Marah Hardt, Matthew McKenzie, and Joshua A. Drew, "Conservation Implications of Omitting Historical Data Sources: Response to Baisre," *Conservation Biology* (November, 2015).

Loren McClenachan, Joshua Drew, Andrew Cooper, and Matthew McKenzie, "The Importance of Surprising Results and Best Practices in Historical Ecology," *BioScience* 65 (9) (September, 2015), pp. 932-939.

Matthew McKenzie, "Modernity and Marine Environmental History: Cultural Influences on the Mechanization of Georges Bank Fisheries, 1905-1932." In Franziska Torma and John Gillis (eds.), *Fluid Frontiers* (Whitehorse Press, 2014), pp. 105-116.

McKenzie, Matthew G., "History's Slippery Slope into Nostalgia [comment block]." In John N. Kittinger, Loren McClenachan, Keryn B. Gedan, Louise K. Blight (eds.), and Daniel Pauly (Foreword), *Marine Historical Ecology in Conservation* (University of California Press, 2014), p. 261.

McKenzie, Matthew G., "The Gardner Bill," *Island Journal* (June, 2013).

Chiarappa, Michael, and Matthew G. McKenzie, "New Directions in Marine Environmental History: Introduction to the *Environmental History* Forum" (January, 2013).

Matthew McKenzie, "The Widening Gyre: Rethinking the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Collapse, 1850-2000." In Heidbrink and Starkey (eds.), *A History of the North Atlantic Fisheries, Volume II: The Modern Period* (Bremerhaven, Germany: Deutsche Schiffartsmuseum, 2012).

Matthew McKenzie, "Iconic Fishermen and the Fates of New England Fisheries Regulations, 1883-1912." *Environmental History* 17 (January 2012), pp. 3-28.

Matthew McKenzie, "Baiting Our Memories: The Impact of Offshore Technology Change on the Species Around Cape Cod, 1860-1895." In David Starkey, Poul Holm, and Michaela Barnard (eds.), *OceansPast: Management Insights from the History of Marine Animal Populations* (2007), pp. 77-89.

Matthew McKenzie, "Navigating Federalism: Federalists, the Boston Marine Society, and the Establishment of Federal Authority in Boston, 1789-1792." *Northern Mariner/Le Marin du Nord* vol. XVI, no. 3 (July, 2006), pp. 1-14.

Randall R. Reeves, Matthew G. McKenzie, and Tim D. Smith, "History of Bermuda shore whaling, mainly for humpback whales," *Journal of Cetacean Research and Management*, vol. 8, no 1. (2006), pp. 33-43.

Claesson, Stefan C., and Matthew McKenzie, for Andy Rosenberg (PI), "Stellwagen Bank Marine Historical Ecology, Phase I: Historical Sources Survey Report." Prepared for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, NOAA Contract/Grant No. NA04NO54290190 (2005).

Rosenberg, Bolster, Alexander, Leavenworth, Cooper, and McKenzie, "The History of Ocean Resources: Modeling Cod Biomass Using Historical Records," *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, vol. 3, no. 2 (2005), pp. 78-84.

Matthew McKenzie, "Salem as Athenaeum: Academic Learning and Vocational Knowledge in the Early Republic." In Morrison, Dane Anthony, and Nancy Lusignan Schultz, eds., *Salem: Place, Myth and Memory* (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2004), pp. 91-105.

Review Essays and Encyclopedia Entries:

McKenzie, Matthew G., "Naming Colonization," *Massachusetts Historical Review*, vol. 19 (2017), pp. 153-157.

McKenzie, Matthew G., "Fisheries and Fishing." Hugh Sloten (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and Technology* (Oxford University Press, 2014).

Matthew McKenzie, "Clearing the Coastline: The Nineteenth Century Ecological and Cultural Transformation of Cape Cod: A Roundtable Response," *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. XXIII, no. 2 (December, 2011), pp. 359-363.

Matthew McKenzie, "Roundtable: Reviews of George A. Rose, *Cod: The Ecological History of the North Atlantic Fisheries*, with a Response by George A. Rose." *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. XX, no. 1 (June 2008), pp. 320-326.

Book Reviews:

Richard Judd, *Second Nature: An Environmental History of New England* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2014), *Maine History* 51 (2017), pp. 131-133.

Stephen Long, *Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England* (2016), *Connecticut History Review*, vol. 56 (Spring 2017), pp. 117-118.

Robb Robinson, Martin Wilcox, and Matthew McCarthy (eds.), "Human and Environmental Interactions in the Development of the North Atlantic Fisheries," *Studia Atlantica* 9 (2015). *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. 28 (November 2016), pp. 817-819.

John T. Cumbler, *Cape Cod: An Environmental History of a Fragile Ecosystem* (2014). *Environmental History*, vol. 21 (April 2016), pp. 405-407.

Chris Pastore, *Between Land and Sea: The Atlantic Coast and the Transformation of New England* (2014). *Journal of American History*, vol. 102, no. 2 (September 2015), pp. 527-528.

Julie Urquhart, Tim G. Acott, David Symes, and Minghua Zhao (eds.), *Social Issues in Sustainable Fisheries Management* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2014). *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. 27 (August 2015), pp. 621-623.

John R. Gillis, *The Human Shore: Seacoasts in History* (2012). *Environmental History*, vol. 18 (October, 2013), pp. 813-814.

Connie Chiang, *Shaping the Shoreline: Fisheries and Tourism on the Monterey Coast* (2008). *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. XXI, no. 1 (June 2009), pp. 398-400.

Eric Jay Dolin, *Leviathan: The History of Whaling in America* (2007). *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol. XIX, no. 2 (2007), p. 478.

Sarah Tjossem, *The Road to PICES: Scientific Cooperation in the North Pacific* (2005). *Isis*, vol. 97, no. 4 (2006), pp. 802-803.

Virginia M. Walsh, *Global Institutions and Social Knowledge: Generating Research at the Scripps Institution and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, 1900s-1990s* (2004). *Environmental History*, vol. 11, no. 1 (2006), pp. 160-162.

William B. Gould IV, *Diary of a Contraband: The Civil War Passage of a Black Sailor* (2002). *Journal of Southern History*, vol. 70 (2004), pp. 446-447.

Paul Gilje, *Liberty on the Waterfront: American Maritime Culture in the Age of Revolution* (2004). *The Northern Mariner/Le Marin du Nord, Nord*, vol. 14, no. 2 (2004), pp.307-308.

Select Regulatory and Legislative Campaigns

Federal Legislative Campaigns

Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act Reauthorization, 2018.

Selected as part of a stakeholder group briefing Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal on the importance of protecting MSA's current science-based management provisions, November, 2018.

Signatory to letter opposing weakening of scientific standards in HR 200, April, 2018.
Op-Ed calling on Connecticut congressional delegation to oppose HR 200, March 2018 (see "Media Engagement" below).

Plum Island (N.Y.) Preservation Campaign, March 2015.

Filed affidavit affirming that the sale of Plum Island for private residential development would destroy the island's unique geological, cultural, historical, and ecological significance.

Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act Reauthorization, 2014.

"Written Testimony on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, submitted to the Senate Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard." Submitted to Congress, April, 2014.

Select New England Fishery Management Council Regulatory Campaigns

Herring Fishery Management Plan Amendment 8 (NEFMC final action September, 2018, final NMFS approval pending). Worked with fishing community advocates, ENGOs, state fisheries biologists, and fisheries scientists to establish ecosystem-based harvest control rules, and establish a 12 nm coastal prohibition of midwater trawling to prevent localized depletion of Atlantic herring, river herring, and shad populations.

Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Committee (NEFMC plan under development, 2014-present). Working with fishing community advocates, ENGOs, and fisheries scientists to develop new ecosystem-model based methods for determining more sustainable fisheries catch levels, control rules, and quota allocations.

Omnibus Habitat Amendment 3 (NEFMC final action January, 2018; final NMFS rule pending). Worked with fishing community advocates, ENGOs, and fisheries scientists to establish 600m isobath Broad Zone deep-sea coral protection area off New England continental shelf, Outer Schoodic Ridge Coral Protection Zone, Mt. Desert Rock Coral Protection Zone, and Jordan Basin Dedicated Habitat Research Area.

Omnibus Habitat Amendment 2 (NMFS final rule, April 2018). Argued within the council for following habitat protection measures supported by current scientific findings; worked with fishing community advocates, ENGOs, scientific researchers, and government staff in successfully establishing Eastern Maine Habitat Management Area (HMA), Great South Channel HMA, and Ammen Rock HMA; preserving Georges Bank Closed Area II protections; revising Western Gulf of Maine Closed Area, Cashes Ledges Closed Area, and Jeffreys Bank Closed Area protections.

Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 18 (NMFS final rule April 2017). Worked with fishing community advocates, ENGOs, and fisheries scientists to implement quota ownership caps to protect small-scale fishing operations.

Media Engagement

Documentary Review for Vimeo release, John Hopkins (dir.), "Bluefin" (National Film Board of Canada, 2016) (<https://www.nfb.ca/film/bluefin/>); (<https://vimeo.com/187992957>), June 2018.

Matthew McKenzie, “Reflection: Long-Term Perspectives and Contemporary Management Challenges.” *Oceans Past News*, No. 8 (April, 2018), p. 2.

Matthew McKenzie, “Preserving Life in Long Island Sound.” Editorial appearing on 14 March 2018 in *The CT Post*, *The New Haven Register*, *The Stamford Advocate*, *The Norwalk Hour*, *The Middletown News*, *The Danbury News-Times*, and *The Torrington Register Citizen* (<https://www.nhregister.com/opinion/article/Matthew-McKenzie-op-ed-Preserving-life-in-Long-12753224.php>). Appeared under the title “Don’t Undo Progress in Restoring Fish Stocks, *The New London Day*, 26 March 2018 (<https://www.theday.com/op-edguest-opinions/20180326/dont-undo-progress-on-restoring-fishing-stocks/>).

“You Should . . . Read: Henry Beston’s *The Outermost House*,” UCONN Humanities Institute’s “You Should . . .” Humanities Lived Initiative blog post, 21 November 2017. <https://humanities.uconn.edu/humanities-lived-you-should/>

Quoted in Jason Huffman, “Council to NOAA: Enforce rules on Codfather’s fishing sector.” *Undercurrent News*, 28 September 2017. <https://www.undercurrentnews.com/2017/09/28/council-to-noaa-enforce-rules-on-codfathers-fishing-sector/>

Quoted in “NE Council in Rebuke to NOAA Demands Enforcement Against Rafael’s Sector IX Co-op for Overfishing.” *Saving Seafood*, 28 September 2017. <http://www.savingseafood.org/news/council-actions/ne-council-rebuke-noaa-demands-enforcement-rafaels-sector-ix-co-op-overfishing/>

Interviewee, League of Conservation Voters, “New England Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument.” August 2017. <https://www.lcv.org/our-lands-our-vote/northeast-canyons-seamounts-marine-national-monument/>

Documentary Review, Steve Liss, Andy Laub, David Abel (prods.), “Sacred Cod: The Fight for a New England Tradition” (Cody Wolf Productions, August, 2017). <http://www.sacredcodfilm.com/media/>

Matthew McKenzie, “Executive order puts public waters at risk to benefit select few.” Editorial appearing 4 May 2017 in *CT Viewpoints* (<https://ctviewpoints.org/2017/05/04/opinion-matthew-mckenzie/>).

Interviewee, Matt Bonner, “Mayor questions decision-making process behind marine monuments.” *SouthCoast Today*, 15 March 2017 (<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/news/20170315/mayor-questions-decision-making-process-behind-marine-monuments>.)

Speaker, press conference, with Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Peter Auster, announcing establishment of Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument, Sound School, New Haven, Conn., 15 September 2016. <http://sound.school/2016/09/15/blumenthal-fishermen-advocates-to-share-details-of-historic-marine-monument-designation/>

Interviewee, Jan Ellen Spiegel, “Above the waves, Connecticut fishermen struggle to hang on.” *CT Mirror*, 30 August 2016. <https://ctmirror.org/2016/08/30/above-the-waves-connecticut-fishermen-struggle-to-hang-on/>

Matthew McKenzie, "New England Fisheries as Microcosm." TEDx UCONN, 20 October 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsstnsTrWps>

Interviewee, Jenna Russell, "Last of their kind: As fish stocks dwindle and catch limits tighten, a way of life is disappearing, too." *Boston Globe Magazine*, 16 June 2013. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/magazine/2013/06/15/this-end-new-england-fisherman/XDE93VGrogaz5iwui7s3L/story.html>

Quoted in Jay Lindsay, "Feds Urged to Open Five Zones Now Closed to Groundfishing." *Portland Press Herald*, 16 December 2012. http://www.pressherald.com/2012/12/16/feds-urged-to-open-five-zones-now-closed-to-groundfishing_2012-12-16/

Interviewee, Rob Moir, "Dwindling Herring and Clearing the Coastline." *Environmental Dialogs*, 24 August 2011. <https://www.voiceamerica.com/guest/11145/matthew-mckenzie#guest-episodes>

Jacket blurb, Brian Payne, *Fishing a Borderless Sea: Environmental Territorialism in the north Atlantic, 1818-1910* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2010).

Dissertation

"Vocational Science and the Politics of Independence: The Boston Marine Society, 1754-1812." PhD Dissertation, University of New Hampshire (2003). Jeff Bolster, Jan Golinski (co-chairs), Eliga Gould, Jennifer Selwyn, Dane Morrison.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

UConn Research Foundation Scholarly Facilitation Grant (\$850), July, 2018.

NEH Munson Institute Fellowship, Mystic Seaport Museum, July, 2018.

Research Collaborator for Emily Klein's proposal, "Studying the past to define the future - Understanding the social and cultural contexts of human resource use in a changing world," National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (*SESYNC*) Fellowship application (2015) (application withdrawn after advancing to final round).

Thomas E. Recchio Faculty Coordinator Award for Academic Leadership, UCONN Early College Experience Program, April, 2016.

University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2011-2012.

"A History of Denial: The Programmatic Resistance to Fishermen's Conservation Efforts, 1860-1900." 2010 Beveridge Grant Proposal (not funded).

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Large Grant (\$5,000), Summer 2008.

Massachusetts Historical Society Short Term Fellowship for Maritime History, April, 2002.

Invited Presentations and Panel Commentaries

“The World Is (But Should It Be?) Your Oyster: Globalization, Climate Change and New England Food Ways.” UCONN ECE Ninth Annual Globalization Conference, Storrs, Conn., 26 March 2019.

“Richard Judd and Defining the Maritime Peninsula and its Environmental History.” Retirement Celebration for Richard Judd, University of Maine-Orono, May 2018.

“Unencumbered by Evidence: Cultural Representations, Industrial Realities, & the 1950s Collapse of New England’s Fisheries.” Connecticut College Environmental Studies Lecture Series, New London, Conn., 29 March 2018.

“Unencumbered by Evidence: Cultural Representations, Industrial Realities, & the 1950s Collapse of New England’s Fisheries.” Sea Education Association Faculty Speaker Series, Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, Mass., November 2017.

“The Commons in Transition: Hybridity and Fluidity in New England Marine Resource Management.” Panel Commentary, Boston Area Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass., April 2017.

“Representation and Reality in New England Fisheries’ Collapse, 1866-1966.” Cornell University Shoals Marine Laboratory Summer Program, Isles of Shoals, New Hampshire, July 2015.

“Recreating Southern New England’s Pristine Shore: Coastal Paintings, 1840-1910.” Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, Conn., July 2015.

“A History of Denial: Cultural Representation and Environmental Catastrophe on Georges Bank, 1872-Present.” Mystic-Noank Library Summer Speaker Series, July 2014.

Panel Commentary. New England Council for British Studies Annual Meeting, UCONN, Storrs, October, 2013.

“From Crisis to Epiphany: Do New England’s Climate-Change-Induced Challenges Truly Represent Crises?” URI/University of Tokyo Joint Summer Seminar, Narragansett, Rhode Island, 9 August 2013.

“Beyond the Pesticides: Carson’s Call for Accountability in the 21st Century.” UCONN Humanities Institute Silent Spring 50th Anniversary Symposium, April 2013.

“Nostalgia, History, and Responding to Current Fisheries Challenges in New England.” *Changing Oceans and the Future of the Gulf of Maine: Solutions, Successes, and Sustainability*, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, March 2013.

“Clearing the Coastline.” Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Social Science Branch, Woods Hole, Mass., November 2012.

“Lessons for the Future from the Past: Cape Cod fisheries in the 17th and 18th Centuries.” Penobscot East, Fisheries Licensing for the Future, Freeport, Maine, 6-8 September, 2012.

Commentary on Nate Deshmukh Towery (MIT), “Moving Heaven and [Fish, Whales, and Shells]: Official Interest in the Marine Resources of Massachusetts, 1620-1791.” Boston Area Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass., 24 January 2012.

Public Lectures, Conferences, and Presentations

“Breaking the Banks: Cultural Representation and Industrial Realities in the New England Fisheries, 1866-1966.” International Coalition for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) Working Group: History (WGHIST) Annual Meeting, Swedish Board of Fisheries Institute of Marine Research, Lysekil, Sweden, September 2017.

“Commodity and Conduits: Herring as Product and Process in Inshore Fisheries.” Laws of Herring Workshop, Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine, October 2017.

“Outsourcing Resource Exploitation: The Triumph of Atlantic Canada’s Nineteenth Century Offshore Fisheries, 1866-1916.” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2017.

“Using Environmental History: Historical Myths and Policy Mandates in the New England Fisheries, 1880-1930, and 2013.” Northeast and Atlantic Region Environmental History Forum, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, August 2014.

“Regional Culture, Scientific Culture, and New England’s Rejection of Russell’s ‘Theory of Fishing,’ 1920-1934.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2014.

“Accounting for the Influence of Clio: New England Maritime Historians and Regional Fisheries Crises 1885-1945.” Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, September 2013.

“A History of Denial: Cultural Representation and Environmental Catastrophe on Georges Bank, 1872-Present,” UCONN Research Foundation Summer Meeting, Avery Point, June 2013.

“Myth and History in Contemporary Environmental Policy: Lessons for the Rest of Us.” University of Connecticut History Department Prize Day Address, 27 April 2012.

“A History of Denial: Cultural Representation and Environmental Catastrophe on Georges Bank, 1872-Present,” University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellows Conference, Storrs, Conn., 30 March 2012.

“Trusts in Cod: Waterfront Access and Colonizing Boston’s Marine Environment, 1890-1914.” American Society for Environmental History, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 March 2012.

“Cape Cod’s Historic Lessons for the Future of Marine Resource Management,” Environmental Defense Fund Inc., Boston, Mass., 22 March 2012.

“Modernity and Marine Environmental History: Cultural Influences on the Mechanization of Georges Bank Fisheries, 1905-1912.” Final Frontiers Conference. Island Institute and LMU Munich Rachel Carson Center, Rockland, Maine, October 2011.

“Integrating History into Modern Ecology: The Challenges of Blending Past and Present Marine Ecosystems.” University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Division of Fisheries and Oceans Seminar Series, Fairhaven, Mass., 20 April 2011.

“Recovering the Coastal Dialog: Science and the Humanities in Marine Environmental History.” SUNY Stony Brook Humanities Institute Coastlines Lecture Series, Stony Brook, New York, 10 and 11 March 2011.

“Iconic Fishermen and the Fates of New England Fisheries Regulations, 1883-1918.” Massachusetts Historical Society, Environmental History Seminar; Boston, Mass., 12 October 2010.

“Laying the Foundation for Resource Over-Use: The Ecological Consequences of Revolution in Cape Cod’s Coastal Ecosystem, 1775 to 1818.” Friends of Minuteman National Park Winter Lecture Series, 3 March, 2010, Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord, Mass.

“Vanishing Fish, Erased Fishermen: Cultural Celebration and Ecological Decline on the Cape Cod Shore, 1840-1870.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 9 January 2010, San Diego, California, USA.

“Curbing Commodification: Biology, Culture, and Management in the Southern New England Colonial Inshore Fisheries.” North Atlantic Fisheries History Association Annual Meeting, 21 August 2009, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

“When Declining Fisheries Came Ashore: Ecological Decline and the Advent of Tourism on Cape Cod, 1860-1910.” Oceans Past II: The History of Marine Animal Populations Project (HMAP) Annual Meeting, 26 May 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

(with Peter Auster) “The Southern New England Weir Fishery: Patterns of Fish Diversity, Abundance, and Human Drivers, 1885-1914.” Oceans Past II: The History of Marine Animal Populations Project (HMAP) Annual Meeting, 26 May 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

“The Virus of Tourism: Ecological Decline and Social Dislocation on Cape Cod , 1870-1900.” North American Society for Oceanic History Annual Meeting, 15 May 2009, Vallejo, California, USA.

“Science and the Political Economy of an Industrialized Fishery: An Ecosystem-Based Study of the 19th Century Southern New England Inshore Fishery.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2 January 2009, New York, New York, USA.

“Science and the Political Economy of an Industrialized Fishery: An Ecosystem-Based Study of the 19th Century Southern New England Inshore Fishery.” North Atlantic Fisheries History Association Conference, 19 September 2007, Bergen, Norway.

“New England’s First Fisheries Crisis: Economy, Ecology and Fishery Politics on the Southern Coast, 1830-1870.” NOAA Heritage Week, February 2007, Silver Spring, Maryland.

“Baiting our Memories: Offshore Technology Change and Their Impacts on Inshore Species around Cape Cod, 1860-1895.” Wellfleet Harbor Public Conference, November, 2006, Wellfleet, Mass.

“Speaking for the Fish: Local Authority, Fisheries Science, and the Crusade to Privatize the Southern New England Anadromous Fisheries, 1866-1878.” American Society of Environmental History, Minneapolis, MN, March 29-April 2, 2006.

“Baiting our Memories: Offshore Technology Change and Their Impacts on Inshore Species around Cape Cod, 1860-1895.” OceansPast, Kolding, Denmark, October 24-27, 2005.

“Offshore Technology Changes and their Impacts on Inshore Species around Cape Cod, 1860-1895.” Cape Cod Natural History Conference, March 20, 2005, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Panel Organizer: “Knowing the Oceans.” Three Societies’ Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, August, 6-8, 2004.

“Vocational Science and Fishermen as Historic Ecological Indicators.” Northeast Fisheries Science Center, February 2004, Woods Hole, Mass.

Professional and University Service

External Tenure File Review:

Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, Mass., Jeff Schell promotion to Full Professor, Fall 2018.

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Environmental Conservation, Adrian Jordaan promotion to Associate, Fall 2017.

University of New Hampshire, Department of Geography, Jennifer Brewer promotion to Associate, Fall 2017.

Ad hoc Book manuscript review:

Jamin Wells, “Wrecked: Shipwrecks and the Making of the American Beach.” University of North Carolina Press (Spring 2019).

Jason Smith, “To Master a Borderless Sea.” University of North Carolina Press (Spring 2018).

Kurt Korneski, “Cod in the Atlantic World,” Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History (February, 2018).

Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum:

Co-founder and Steering Committee member, March 2012 to present.

Local Program Director, 2017 Annual Meeting, UCONN Avery Point, May 2017.

University of Connecticut:

Avery Point American Studies Program Coordinator, August 2006-present.
CLAS C&C Committee, Fall 2016 to present.
History Department Roman History Search Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
History Department PTR Drafting Committee, Fall, 2017.
UCONN Early College Experience History Program Coordinator, 2014 to present.
UCONN Early College Experience American Studies Program Coordinator, 2006 to present.
American Studies Executive Committee, August 2006 to present.
Environmental Studies Advisory Board, University of Connecticut, Fall 2011 to present.
Avery Point Faculty Assembly Chair, Fall, 2016-Fall 2017.
Avery Point Visioning Committee, April 2014 to 2015.
Legacy Leadership Program Mentor, 2011-2012.
Holster Undergraduate Research Program Advisor, 2010-2011.
Nutmeg Scholars Program Mentor, 2010-2012.
Honors Student Advisor, 2007-2008 and 2011-2012.
Conference Director, 2010 NASOH, CAMM, NMHS, SSHSA, and SNR Annual Meeting, 13-16
May, 2010, University of Connecticut, Avery Point and Mystic Seaport Museum.

Census of Marine Life, History of Marine Animal Populations (HMAP):
Publications Committee, October 2008-October 2011.
Steering Committee, October 2011 to May 2012.

Courses

University of Connecticut:

“Mountains to Maritimes: New England Environmental History”
“Marine Environmental History and Historical Marine Ecology (co-taught with Marine Science faculty)”
“Colonial America: Native Americans, Slaves, and Settlers.”
“Work and Workers in American Society”
American Studies Capstone Research Seminar
Maritime Studies Capstone Research Seminar
History Capstone Research Seminar

Sea Education Association:

“Ocean Science and Public Policy in Fisheries Management”
“Science, Empire, and Conquest: A Maritime History of the North Atlantic, 1100-1915”
“Ocean Ontologies: Science and Seafaring in the Pacific, 1100-1838”
“Ecological Decline and Cultural Erasure: A Maritime History of the Pacific Northwest”