

Christopher B. Wall

Curriculum Vitae

Postdoctoral Researcher – Shurin Laboratory
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stable isotopes and biogeochemistry in aquatic systems; marine heatwaves; host-associated microbiomes and microbial ecology; ocean acidification; symbioses; physiological ecology; trophic ecology; nutrient fluxes in host-symbiont interactions

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research appointments

2021 – Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California, San Diego
2019 – 2021 Postdoctoral Researcher, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, UH-Mānoa
2016 Denise B. Evans Research Fellow in Oceanographic Research, UH-Mānoa
2015 – 2019 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) STAR Research Fellow, UH-Mānoa

Teaching appointments

2022 – Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, National University
2021 – Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies, Cal State Univ, Dominguez Hills
2013 – Adjunct Professor, Life Sciences Department, Santa Monica College

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. Marine Biology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Dissertation: *Environmental and biological effects on nutritional mode and resource partitioning in scleractinian corals*. Chairs: Drs. Ruth Gates, Megan Donahue
2012 M.Sc. Biology, California State University Northridge
Thesis: *Effects of temperature and ocean acidification on juvenile scleractinian corals*
Chair: Dr. Peter Edmunds
2008 B.Sc. Biology, minor Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of North Texas
Thesis: *Symbiosis between arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi and wetland plants*
2005 A.Sc. North Lake College

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes undergraduate student advisee) citations: 539 h-index: 12 i10-index: 16

In preparation

Speigel, CJ, Wall CB, Diaz E, Perrault M, Tran C, Mladenov N, Symons CC, Shurin JR. Burning effects on the degradation and characteristic of dissolved organic carbon in experimental freshwater ponds (in preparation)

Khen, A, Wall CB, Smith JE. Standardization of coral bleaching measurements highlights the variability in genus, morphology, and region-specific responses (in preparation)

Submitted manuscripts

Wall CB, Swift SIO, D'Antonio CM, Gebauer G, Hynson NA. Isoscapes of remnant and restored Hawaiian montane forests reveal differences in biological nitrogen fixation and carbon inputs. submitted 10 Aug 2022 (*in review*)

Published manuscripts

22. Kajihara KT*, Egan CP, Swift SOI, **Wall CB**, Muir CD, Hynson NA. Core arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi are predicted by a high abundance–occupancy relationship and host specialists are rare and geographically structured. *New Phytologist*. 234:1464–1476.
21. **Wall CB**, Ricci CA, Wen AD*, Ledbetter BE*, Klinger DE*, Mydlarz LD, Gates RD, Putnam HM (2021) Shifting baselines: Physiological legacies contribute to the response of reef corals to frequent heatwaves. *Functional Ecology*. 35:1366–1378.
20. **Wall CB**, Wallsgrove NJ, Gates RD, Popp BN (2021) Amino acid $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ analyses reveal distinct species-specific patterns of trophic plasticity in a marine symbiosis. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 66:2033–2050.
19. Bernard J, **Wall CB**, Costantini MS, Rollins RL, Atkins ML, Cabrera FP, Cetraro ND, Feliciano CKJ, Greene AL, Kitamura PK, Olmedo-Velarde A, Sirmalwatta VNS, Sung HW, Thompson LPM, Vu HT, Wilhite CJ and Amend AS (2021) Plant part and a steep environmental gradient predict plant microbial composition in a tropical watershed. *ISME J* 15:999–1009.
18. **Wall CB**, Egan C, Swift SIO, Hynson NA (2020) Three decades post reforestation has not led to the reassembly of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal communities associated with remnant primary forests. *Molecular Ecology*. 29:4234–4247
17. Mason RAB, **Wall CB**, Cunning R, Dove S, Gates RD (2020) High light alongside elevated pCO₂ alleviates thermal depression of photosynthesis in a hard coral (*Pocillopora acuta*). *Journal of Experimental Biology* 223, jeb223198.
16. Kitchen RM*, Piscetta M*, Lenz EA, de Souza MR, Schar D, Gates RD, **Wall CB** (2020) Symbiont transmission and reproductive mode influence responses of three Hawaiian coral larvae to elevated temperature and nutrients. *Coral Reefs* 39:419–431
15. **Wall CB**, Kaluhiokalani M*, Popp BN, Donahue MJ, Gates RD (2020) Divergent symbiont communities determine the physiology and nutrition of a reef coral across a light-availability gradient. *The ISME Journal* 14:945–958
14. Shih JL, Selph KE, **Wall CB**, Wallsgrove NJ, Lesser MP, Popp BN (2020) Trophic ecology of the tropical Pacific sponge *Mycale grandis* inferred from amino acid compound specific isotopic analyses. *Microbial Ecology* 79:495–510
13. **Wall CB**, Ritson-Williams R, Popp BN, Gates RD (2019) Spatial variation in the biochemical and isotopic composition of corals during bleaching and recovery. *Limnology and Oceanography* 64: 2011–2028
12. Neilson BJ, **Wall CB**, Mancini FT, Gewecke CA (2018) Herbivore biocontrol and manual removal successfully reduce invasive macroalgae on coral reefs. *PeerJ* 6: e5332
11. **Wall CB**, Ricci CA, Foulds GE*, Mydlarz LD, Gates RD, Putnam HM (2018) The effects of environmental history and thermal stress on coral physiology and immunity. *Marine Biology* 165:56–71
10. Innis T*, Cunning R, Ritson-Williams R, **Wall CB**, Gates RD (2018) Coral color and depth drive symbiosis ecology of *Montipora capitata* in Kāneʻohe Bay, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi. *Coral Reefs* 37:423–430
9. **Wall CB**, Mason RA, Ellis WR*, Cunning R, Gates RD (2017) Elevated pCO₂ affects tissue biomass composition, but not calcification, in a reef coral under two light regimes. *Royal Society Open Science*. 4:170683

8. Donovan MK, Friedlander AM, Usseglio P, Goodell W, Iglesias I, Schemmel EM, Stamoulis K, Filous A, Giddens J, Kamikawa K, Koike H, McCoy K, **Wall CB** (2016) Effects of gear restriction on the abundance of juvenile fishes along sandy beaches in Hawai'i. *PLoS ONE* 11:e0155221
7. **Wall CB**, Stevens KJ (2015) Assessing wetland mitigation efforts using standing vegetation and seed bank community structure in neighboring natural and compensatory wetlands. *Wetlands Ecology and Management* 23:149-166
6. Edmunds PJ, Burgess SC, Putnam HM, Baskett ML, Bramanti L, Fabina NS, Han X, Lesser MP, **Wall CB**, Yost DM, Gates RD (2014) Evaluating the causal basis of ecological success within the Scleractinia: An integral projection model approach. *Marine Biology* 161:2719-2734
5. Edmunds PJ, **Wall CB** (2014) Evidence that high pCO₂ affects protein metabolism in tropical reef corals. *Biological Bulletin* 227:68-77
4. **Wall CB**, Fan T, Edmunds PJ (2014) Ocean acidification has no effect on thermal bleaching in the coral *Seriatopora caliendrum*. *Coral Reefs* 33:119-130
3. **Wall CB**, Edmunds PJ (2013) In situ effects of low pH and elevated HCO₃⁻ on juvenile *Porites* spp. in Moorea, French Polynesia. *Biological Bulletin* 225:92-101
2. Cumbo VR, Edmunds PJ, **Wall CB**, Fan T-Y (2013) Brooded coral larvae differ in their response to high temperature and elevated pCO₂ depending on the day of release. *Marine Biology* 160:2903-2917
1. Stevens KJ, **Wall CB**, Janssen JA (2011) Effects of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi on seedling growth and development of two wetland plants, *Bidens frondosa* L., and *Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L., grown under three levels of water availability. *Mycorrhiza* 21:279-288

Theses

- Wall CB** (2019) Environmental and biological effects on nutritional mode and resource partitioning in scleractinian corals. Ph.D., Dissertation, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Wall CB** (2012) Effects of temperature and ocean acidification on juvenile scleractinian corals. M.Sc., Thesis, Department of Biology, California State University Northridge

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars

7. University of California San Diego R-Users seminar (2022) An Introduction to R markdown
6. Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California San Diego marine biology seminar (2021) The trophic paradox: How molecular proxies are revolutionizing the study of coral reef symbioses
5. Hawai'i Pacific University, Marine Science Seminar (2019) Stable isotopes as a tool to understand the biology and nutrition of reef corals
4. UH Mānoa Graduate Student Organization (2019) How to improve your coding with R markdown and GitHub
3. Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, Moku o Lo'e Student Organization (2018) An Intro to R markdown with GitHub version control
2. Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, Marine Biology seminar (2013) Effects of elevated temperature and ocean acidification on juvenile reef corals
1. Pulse Amplitude Modulation Fluorometry (PAM) workshop (2011) National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium, Checheng, Taiwan. Chlorophyll fluorescence and the photophysiology of *Symbiodinium* spp.

Contributed presentations § indicates a poster

27. CB Wall, R Ritson-Williams, BN Popp, RD Gates (2020) Spatial variation in biochemical and isotopic composition of corals during bleaching and recovery. Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Regional Meeting. Austin, Texas
26. CB Wall, M Kaluhiokalani, MJ Donahue (2019) The influence of symbiont genotypes in stable isotope values in corals. 9th Annual Yosemite Symbiosis Workshop. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, Wawona, California
25. CB Wall, M Kaluhiokalani, MJ Donahue (2019) Symbiont genotypes drive isotope values of a reef coral across a light gradient. 44th Albert L. Tester Symposium, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai'i
24. CB Wall, SB Matsuda, RD Gates (2018) *Symbiodinium* diversity in shallow reefs of the remote Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. NOAA Symposium on Science in Support of Archipelagic Management
23. CB Wall, RD Gates (2017) Patterns of *Symbiodinium* diversity in the coral *Montipora capitata* from shallow reefs of the remote Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. 7th Annual Yosemite Symbiosis Workshop. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, Wawona, California
22. CB Wall, RD Gates (2017) Ecosystem primary productivity as a driver for heterotrophic nutrition in reef corals of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology student scholarship research symposium. Kāne'ohe, Hawai'i
21. CB Wall, R Ritson-Williams, RD Gates (2017) Context-dependent shifts in nutritional modes of thermally stressed and recovered corals. 42nd Albert L. Tester Symposium, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai'i
20. CB Wall, R Ritson-Williams, RD Gates (2017) Energetic and isotopic analysis of two species of thermally stressed and recovered corals. Association for the Study of Limnology and Oceanography Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, Hawai'i
19. CB Wall, WR Ellis, R Mason, R Cunning, RD Gates (2016) High pCO₂ alters the energetics and composition of biomass, but not calcification, in a reef building coral at two light regimes. The 100th Western Society of Naturalists Conference, Monterey, California
18. CB Wall, WR Ellis, R Mason, R Cunning, RD Gates (2016) Combined effects of pCO₂ and irradiance on the energy reserves and calcification of a reef building coral. 13th International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu, Hawai'i
17. § BJ Neilson, CB Wall, F Mancini, CA Gewecke (2016) Coral reef restoration through management of alien invasive species through the use of mechanical removal and bio-control efforts. 13th International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu, Hawai'i
16. CB Wall, WR Ellis, R Mason, R Cunning, RD Gates (2016) Ocean acidification and irradiance effects on the energy reserves and calcification of the reef coral *Pocillopora damicornis*. The 41st Albert L. Tester Symposium, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai'i
15. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2015) Evidence that elevated pCO₂ perturbs protein metabolism in two early life stages of a tropical reef coral. The 40th Albert L. Tester Symposium, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai'i
14. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2014) Elevated pCO₂ alters protein metabolism in the early life stage of a tropical reef coral. 98th Western Society of Naturalists Conference, Tacoma, Washington
13. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2014) Elevated-DIC stimulates coral calcification in juvenile *Porites* spp. exposed to ocean acidification *in situ*. The 39th Albert L. Tester Symposium, UH Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai'i

12. § CB Wall, T Fan, PJ Edmunds (2014) Ocean acidification does not affect thermal bleaching in the coral *Seriatopora caliendrum*. Ocean Science Meeting, Association for the Study of Limnology and Oceanography. Honolulu, Hawai'i
11. § CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2013) Elevated pCO₂ increases ammonium excretion in the juvenile scleractinian coral *Seriatopora caliendrum*. Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Regional Meeting. San Francisco, California
10. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2012) *In situ* effects of low-pH and elevated-DIC on the calcification and respiration of juvenile massive *Porites* spp. 96th Western Society of Naturalists Conference. Monterey, California
9. CB Wall, T Fan, PJ Edmunds (2012) Ocean acidification does not enhance thermal bleaching in juvenile scleractinian corals. CSUN Student Research Symposium. Northridge, California
8. CB Wall (2012) The effects of climate change on juvenile corals in Taiwan and Mo'orea, French Polynesia. Symposium for Mo'orea Scientific Research and Education, Gump South Pacific Research Station. Mo'orea, French Polynesia
7. CB Wall, T Fan, PJ Edmunds (2011) Ocean acidification and increased temperatures do not act additively to cause bleaching in the juvenile scleractinian coral *Seriatopora caliendrum*. NSF USA Taiwan Collaborative Research in Coral Biology, CSUN. Northridge, California
6. CB Wall, TY Fan, PJ Edmunds (2011) pCO₂ does not affect thermal bleaching in juvenile colonies of the coral *Seriatopora caliendrum*. 97th Western Society of Naturalists Conference. Vancouver, Washington
5. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2011) Elevated pCO₂ and coral thermal bleaching: Does ocean acidification affect bleaching severity or recovery? Taiwan-USA Bilateral Workshop on Coral Reef Research, Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan
4. CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2011) Elevated pCO₂ and temperature stress: Understanding the dynamics of coral bleaching in acidified oceans. NSF Coral Reproduction and Resilience Workshop, National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium. Checheng, Taiwan
3. § CB Wall, PJ Edmunds (2011) Effects of elevated pCO₂ and temperature on the corals *Pocillopora damicornis* and *P. verrucosa* – a proposal for research CSUN Student Research Symposium. Northridge, California
2. CB Wall, JA Jansen, KJ Stevens (2010) The role of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi in modulating wetland community structure. 96th Western Society of Naturalists Conference. San Diego, California
1. CB Wall, JA Jansen, KJ Stevens (2008) Wetland plants form mycorrhizal association in variable water conditions. Society of Wetland Scientists Southwest Chapter Regional Conference. Birmingham, Alabama

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

(Total \$206,700)

\$2,000	Distance Education Faculty Mentor, Santa Monica College (2020)
\$1,000	UH Graduate Student Organization grant (2019)
\$1,000	Peter Castro Travel Scholarship (2019)
\$1,200	IsoCamp2018, NSF Scholarship (2018)
\$1,000	Best Paper: 42 nd Albert L. Tester Symposium, UH Mānoa (2017)
\$28,000	Denise B. Evans Fellowship in Oceanographic Res. (SOEST, UH Mānoa) (2016)
\$132,000	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) STAR Fellowship (2016 – 2019)
\$2,500	Marine Biology Program Student Grant; UH Mānoa (2015)
\$10,500	Col. Willys E. Lord & Sandina L. Lord Endowed Scholar.; UH Mānoa (2014 – 2018)
\$2,500	Santa Monica College Faculty Fellowship (2014)
\$1,000	Arthur & Beatrice Harris Endowment Graduates Scholarship; UH Mānoa (2014)

\$6,000	Edmondson Research Grant; UH Mānoa (2013, 2014, 2016)
\$6,000	Graduate Opportunity Grant; UH Mānoa (2013 – 2016)
\$2,000	California State University Grant; CSUN (2011)
\$1,000	Thesis Support Fellowship; CSUN (2011)
\$2,000	Graduate Equity Fellowship Grant ; CSUN (2010-2011)
\$1,000	Student Travel Award; Society of Wetland Scientist Regional Conference (2008)
\$1,000	Honors College Scholarship; UNT (2006)
\$5,000	Transfer Student Scholarship; UNT (2005 – 2006)

HONORS and AWARDS

2021	Outstanding Peer Reviewer, <i>Limnology and Oceanography</i>
2018	UH Mānoa Biology Photography Contest, <i>People and Environment</i>
2017	Best Paper: 42 nd Albert L. Tester Symposium, UH Mānoa
2016	Eco-Steward, IUCN-UH Mānoa East-West Center, IUCN World Congress
2015	Sigma Xi, <i>Full Membership</i>
2013	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, <i>Honorable Mention</i>
2008	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , University of North Texas

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 –	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California San Diego Alpine lake ecology, study of plankton-associated microbiomes, pyrogenic impacts on aquatic systems, ecology of environmental and host-associated microbial communities, trophic transfer efficiency in aquatic food webs.
2019 – 2021	Postdoctoral Researcher, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, UH Mānoa Plant-fungi symbioses, microbiome-inoculation, axenic plant culturing and microbiome-mediate physiological resilience
2015	Research Contractor, State of Hawai‘i Division of Aquatic Resources, Lead: Brian Nielson. Assessing the success of management strategies to remove invasive algae in Kāne‘ohe Bay, O‘ahu. Statistical analyses, publication of research
2015	Researcher, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Rapid Assessment and Monitoring Program research cruise Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, NOAA Research Vessel Hi‘ialakai; Chief Scientist: Scott Godwin Stable isotopes and patterns of coral-Symbiodiniaceae community distribution
2013 – 2019	Research assistant, Dr. Ruth Gates, Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology. Coral energetics, stable isotope biogeochemistry, and nutritional flexibility in corals
2010 – 2012	Research assistant, Dr. Peter Edmunds, Edmunds Polyp Laboratory, CSU Northridge. Physiological effects of ocean acidification and temperature on juvenile reef corals in Mo‘orea French Polynesia and Taiwan.
2009 – 2010	Research technician, Dr. Ione Hunt von Herbing, Laboratory for Marine Conservation Physiology University of North Texas. Multi-trophic marine aquaculture and biofiltration techniques.
2008 – 2010	Research technician, Dr. Kevin Stevens, Wetland Ecology Research Group, University of North Texas. Ecology of vegetation and seed banks in wetlands.
2007 – 2008	Research assistant, Dr. Kevin Stevens, University of North Texas Effects of mycorrhiza fungi and soil inundation on wetland seedling.
2005	Research assistant, Hawaiian Field Studies Program, North Lake College

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2022 10th Annual Yosemite Symbiosis Workshop. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, Wawona, Yosemite National Park; University of California Merced
- 2022 ACUE Microcredential Course in Promoting Active Learning Online
- 2019 9th Annual Yosemite Symbiosis Workshop. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, Wawona, Yosemite National Park; University of California Merced
- 2018 IsoCamp 2018, University of Utah Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry and Ecology with Lab (BIOL 7473, BIOL 7475)
- 2017 7th Annual Yosemite Symbiosis Workshop. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, Wawona, Yosemite National Park; University of California Merced
- 2017 STEM mentorship workshop. UH Mānoa-SOEST, hosted by Dr. Becky Packard
- 2016 Hawai'i Coral Bleaching Collaborative Division of Aquatic Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coral Reef Task Force, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology Univ. of Hawai'i Mānoa
- 2014 pH and Autonomous Ocean Sensor Workshop. University of California San Diego Scripps Institute of Oceanography and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.
- 2013 EarthCube Domain Workshop: Developing a Community Vision of Cyberinfrastructure (NSF), Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology
- 2012 Environmental Proteomics Workshop (NSF) California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; sponsored by Dr. Lars Tomenak
- 2012 Tropical Coral Reefs of the Future (focus on coral physiology) National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) Working Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2022 – Dept. of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, National University
Oceanography (EES-322): *1 semester*
- 2021 – Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, California State University Dominguez Hills
Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Endangered Species (IDS 350-41): *1 semester*
- 2014 – Life Sciences, Santa Monica College
Marine Biology non-laboratory (BIOL 15N-online): (*30+ semesters*)
- 2013 Life Sciences, Santa Monica College
Introduction to Plant Biology with laboratory (Botany 1): *1 semester*
Marine Biology non-laboratory (BIOL 15N): *1 semester*

Teaching Assistant

- 2018 – 2019 Center for Teaching Excellence, UH Mānoa
Instruction for graduate students in teaching laboratory science course: *4 semesters*
- 2017 – 2019 Department of Oceanography, UH Mānoa
Science of the Sea, Laboratory (OCN 201L): *4 semesters*
Head TA of 4-6 sections: Science of the Sea, Laboratory (OCN 201L): 3 semesters
- 2013 – 2016 Department of Biology, UH Mānoa
Introduction to Biology Laboratory (BIOL 171L): *3 semesters*
Marine Biology Graduate Program core curriculum (MBIO 601): *1 semester*
Advanced Topics in Marine Biology (BIOL 404): *2 semesters*
- 2005 Hawai'i Field Studies, North Lake College
- 2003 – 2008 North Lake College, Science Center
Subjects: botany, biology, geology, chemistry

Guest Lectures

- 2020 Utah Valley University, Intro to Data Analysis (BIOL 3100)
R-markdown and reproducible science
- 2020 California State University Channel Islands, Field Methods (ESRM 351)
Methods in coral reef physiological ecology
- 2019 UH Mānoa, Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry (GG/ERTH 639)
Stable isotopes resolve coral trophic interactions
- 2019 UH Mānoa, Field Problems in Marine Biology (ZOOL 403)
Stable isotopes in marine food webs
- 2018 – 2022 UH Mānoa, Corals and Coral Reefs (ZOOL 410)
2018: *A song of stress and acclimation: Unraveling nutritional plasticity in corals*
2019: *Studying nutritional ecology of reef corals*
2020: *The chemistry of corals*
2022: *New frontiers in the study of coral nutrition*
- 2016 – 2019 Kapi'olani Community College (Honolulu, HI)
2016: *What's in the water? How ocean chemistry and temperature affects reef corals*
2017: *Nutritional flexibility in corals: unraveling the biological response*
2018: *Coral bleaching: Causes and consequences*
2019: *Nutritional plasticity and tissue biomass: metrics for reef coral physiological resilience*
- 2016 – 2018 Frederica Academy (St. Simons Island, GA), 10th grade, Skype lecture
2016: *Climate change and the biology of coral reefs*
2017: *Ocean acidification and its impact on marine organisms and ecosystems*
2018: *Environmental stress and the study of reef corals*
- 2016, 2018 UH Mānoa, Advanced Topics in Marine Biology (BIOL 404)
2016: *Coral bleaching in Hawai'i: Impacts of the 2014-2015 El Niño event*
2018: *Coral bleaching an recovery: effects on biomass and nutritional states*
- 2016 Coppell High School (Coppell, TX), 12th grade, Skype lecture
Introduction to Coral Reefs
- 2014, 2015 North Lake College (Irving, TX) Introduction to Biology (BIOL 1407), Skype lecture
2014: *From community college to community ecology: The taxis of a scientist to the sea*
2015: *Lessons for success in science higher education*

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

6 grad., 11 undergrad., 9 middle/high school – 18 woman; 6 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander/Hispanic

Graduate students (co-mentored)

- 2022 Madeline Perreault, University of California San Diego
2022 Evelyn Diaz, University of California San Diego
2021 Cody Spiegel, MSc, University of California San Diego
2018 Madeline Piscetta, MSc, University of Miami RSMAS
2018 Rebecca Kitchen, MSc, Northeastern University
2016 Teegan Innis, MSc, Northeastern University

Undergraduate students

- 2022 Kirby Inocente, University of California San Diego
2021 Keeley Lanigan, University of California San Diego
2021 Cindy Tran, University of California San Diego
2018 Pansa Cecchini, Hawai'i Pacific University
2017 Christian Marin, Hawai'i Pacific University
2017 Mario Kaluhiokalani, Humboldt State University

- 2016 Kelly Wyrick, post-baccalaureate, University of Kentucky
 2016 Alexandra Wen, Duke University
 2016 Ann Pace, Univ. of California Los Angeles School for Theater, Film, and Television
 2015 William Ellis, Undergraduate, Northeastern University
 2015 Dylan Comb, Undergraduate, Northeastern University

Middle school and high school students

- 2017 Bethany Lum, 12th grade, 'Iolani School, Honolulu, HI
 Project: Are there limits to 'coral safe' sunscreen?
 2017 Haley Otto, 7th grade, School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability: SEEQS (Honolulu, HI).
 Project: Concentration dependent effects of sunscreen on corals
 2016 Marco Conati and Ethan Li, 12th grade Minnetonka High School (Minnetonka, MN)
 Remote mentor for high school science research
 Project: Temperature and heterotrophy in thermally bleached *Aiptasia* sp. anemones
 2016 Kaci Muromoto, 7th grade, Mid-Pacific Institute (Honolulu, HI)
 Project: Does exposure time determine sunscreen pollution effects on corals?
Awards: Advanced to National Science Fair; Hawai'i State Science Fair: American Chemical Society Award, 1st in Biochemistry, 3rd in Chemistry
 2016 Sami Thomas, 11th grade Coppell High School (Coppell, TX)
 Coral science project mentor International Baccalaureate Diploma
 2015 – 2016 Gabbie Owen-Mendonca, 7th grade, School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability: SEEQS (Honolulu, HI)
 Project: Chronic exposure to sunscreen causes coral mortality and bleaching
 2015 Kennedy Flores, 8th grade Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu, HI
 Project: *Symbiodinium* diversity among reef patches in Kāne'ōhe Bay, O'ahu
Awards: Advanced to National Science Fair
 2014 Zoe Chan, 8th grade Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu, HI
 Project: Potential for sunscreen to cause coral bleaching in *Pocillopora damicornis*
Awards: Advanced to Hawai'i State Science Fair

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

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- 2020 Koko Head Elementary School: *Coral reef in the face of local and global change*
 2020 PhDrinking Sci-com podcast: Cold brews and cool water make for happy corals (and coral biologists)
 2019 Nerd Nite Honolulu: *What can stable isotopes teach us about life and our planet*
 2018 Science outreach short film *What is a marine biologist?*
 2018 Thomas Jefferson Elementary, Falls Church, VA, *How do I become a marine biologist?*
 2018 *Chasing Coral* Scientific Panelist, LeJardin Academy, Kailua, HI
 2018 Hawai'i Middle School Science Fair, Honolulu Convention Center
 2017, 2018 Hawaiian Field Studies Program (Lihue, HI), North Lake College, Irving, TX
Coral reefs under ocean warming and acidification
 2017 UH Mānoa SOEST Open House: *Understanding the Coral Complex*
 2017 – 2019 Hanahau'oli School (Honolulu, HI), kindergarten and 1st grade.
Water is life, but what lives in the water?
 2017 Film contributor "PonoH₂O" video, Ala Wai restoration initiative
 2017 Waikiki Aquarium Science Seminar: *Acidic Seas: Understanding the Threat of Ocean Acidification for Marine Life and Coral Reefs*
 2017 UH-SOEST high school outreach: Biodiversity within invasive algae mats

- 2017 UH Isdell Center for Global Leadership, Pace Academy (Atlanta, GA), 12th grade
Topics in coral conservation: ocean acidification
- 2017 Waikiki Aquarium, HIMB, JABSOM, *The Science of the Sting*
- 2017 Honolulu Museum of Art School, STEAM with Queen Ka‘ahumanu 1st grade class
- 2017 Punahou School (Honolulu, HI) “Scientist for a Day” with the Gates Lab at HIMB
- 2016 Nu‘uanu Elementary School (K-5) (Honolulu, HI)
Original content for STEM educational video: *Careers in Science: A Marine Biologist*
- 2016 Science project advising: Moanalua High School (Honolulu, HI)
- 2016 Honolulu Museum of Art School, STEAM with Queen Ka‘ahumanu 1st grade class
- 2016 “Talk story with a scientist”, science career advising. Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue
Hawaiian Cultural Immersion School (Honolulu, HI)
- 2016 School for Examining Essential Questions in Sustainability: SEEQS (Kahala, HI)
Gates Lab and HIMB coral education interactive tour (53 students)
- 2016 Pacific Island Institute, marine biologist snorkel tour at Kuilima Cove
- 2016 Hawaiian Field Studies Program (Irving, TX), Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology
Stressed in paradise: Coral bleaching in Hawai‘i and mechanisms of stress resilience
- 2016 Leihoku Elementary School (Wai‘anae, HI); 6th grade, guest speaker: *Local and
global stressors on coral reefs in Hawai‘i*
- 2016 Career Day guest speaker, Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue Hawaiian Cultural Immersion
Elementary School (Honolulu, HI).
Coral research in the Main and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
- 2016 OPIHI (Our Project In Hawaii's Intertidal) citizen science project; biological science
assistant and education volunteer; Mid Pacific Institute (Honolulu, HI) and The
University Laboratory School (Honolulu, HI)
- 2015 Hawaiian Field Studies Program (Lihue, HI), North Lake College, Irving, TX
Physiological resilience in reef corals: The role of nutritional flexibility
- 2015 Generation of open access, digital reefscape for coral reef education and outreach
- 2015 University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, School of Ocean and Earth Sciences and
Technology, Open House community outreach event
- 2015 Career Day guest speaker, Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue Hawaiian Cultural Immersion
School (Honolulu, HI)
- 2014 Hawaiian Field Studies Program (Lihue, HI), North Lake College, Irving, TX
- 2014 Kailua Intermediate School (Kailua, HI); 7th grade science fair judge
- 2014 Mid-Pacific Institute (Honolulu, HI); 8th grade science fair judge
- 2014 Hanauma Bay Lecture Series
- 2014 Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology education and community outreach volunteer
- 2014 Hawaiian Field Studies Program, North Lake College (Irving, TX); volunteer
- 2012 Sun Valley High School (Sun Valley, CA); guest lecturer: *A sea of change: Ocean
acidification and the future of coral reefs*
- 2011 Viewpoint School (Calabasas, CA); guest lecturer: *Overfishing and Coral Reefs:
Climate Change and Exploitation of Marine Resources*
- 2011 Viewpoint School (Calabasas, CA); guest lecturer: *Coastal upwelling in California*
- 2011 – 2012 National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium (Checheng, Taiwan),
student education program
- 2009 – 2010 Texas Governor’s School science research program for high school students,
The University of North Texas.

PRESS COVERAGE

- Star Advertiser* – Certain algae help Kaneohe Bay corals weather warmer seas.
<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/01/27/hawaii-news/certain-algae-help-kaneohe-bay-corals-weather-warmer-seas/>
- Science Daily* – Corals' partnership with microalgae helps in stressful times but there's a trade-off
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- University of Hawai'i News* – Corals' partnership with microalgae helps in stressful times but there's a trade-off
<https://www.soest.hawaii.edu/soestwp/announce/news/reef-corals-partnership-with-microalgae-may-get-them-through-a-stressful-time-but-theres-a-trade-off/>
- Phys.org* – Corals' partnership with microalgae helps in stressful times but there's a trade-off
<https://phys.org/news/2020-01-corals-partnership-microalgae-stressful-trade-off.html>
- Nature Microbiology: Behind the Paper* – Nutrition and niches of coral endosymbionts
<https://naturemicrobiologycommunity.nature.com/users/341508-christopher-b-wall/posts/58050-nutrition-and-niches-of-corals-endosymbionts>
- National Geographic* – Hawaii Enlists Urchins to Help Corals Resist Algae Invasion
www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/08/hawaii-coral-reef-healthy-recovery-urchins/
- Popular Science* – An army of hungry little sea urchins could save Hawaiian reefs
www.popsci.com/sea-urchins-hawaiian-reefs-invasive-algae/
- Tech Times* – Corals Recover After Bleaching Thanks To Soft Tissue
www.techtimes.com/articles/242135/20190424/corals-recover-after-bleaching-thanks-to-soft-tissue.htm
- Phys.org* – Soft tissue makes coral tougher in the face of climate change
<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-soft-tissue-coral-tougher-climate.html>
- Science Daily* – Unique dietary strategy of a tropical marine sponge
www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/08/190814090712.htm
- Science Daily* – Soft tissue makes coral tougher in the face of climate change
www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/04/190423133651.htm
- Big Island News Now* – UH STUDY: Coral Reefs May Have 'Thick Skins' for Climate Change
bigislandnow.com/2019/04/27/uh-study-coral-reefs-may-have-thick-skins-for-climate-change/
- University of Hawai'i News* – Unique dietary strategy of invasive marine sponge
www.hawaii.edu/news/2019/08/19/unique-dietary-strategy-of-invasive-marine-sponge/
- University of Hawai'i News* – Sea urchins help researchers fight reef-smothering algae
www.hawaii.edu/news/2018/08/10/sea-urchins-fight-reef-smothering-algae/
- Star Advertiser* – Invasive sponge found to feed on own bug juice
www.staradvertiser.com/2019/08/19/hawaii-news/invasive-sponge-found-to-feed-on-own-bug-juice/
- Star Advertiser* – Native sea urchins help clear invasive macroalgae from Oahu reef, study finds
www.staradvertiser.com/2018/08/13/breaking-news/study-finds-native-sea-urchins-help-clear-invasive-macroalgae-from-oahu-reef/
- Hawai'i Public Radio* – radio interview

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviews

Nature Scientific Reports, PLoS One, PeerJ, Ecological Engineering, ICES Journal of Marine Science, Frontiers in Marine Science, Frontiers in Physiology, Invertebrate Biology, Planta, Geophysical Research Letters, Coral Reefs, Wetlands, Nature Science Advances, Global Change Biology, Royal Society Open Science, Oecologia, Fungal Ecology, Nature Ecology and Evolution

Activities

- 2021 Invited Panelist: SOEST Mentoring Panel – effective mentoring during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2019 Invited Panelist: Parenting in Academia
Moku o Lo'e Student Association, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology
- 2018 Co-organizer committee (1 of 3 graduate students)
UH-Mānoa Dept. of Biology, 43rd Annual Albert L. Testers Memorial Symposium
- 2010 – 2011 Marine Biology Graduate Student Association (CSU-Northridge), Treasurer
- 2013 – 2015 Hazardous Waste Manager, Gates Laboratory, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology

CERTIFICATION & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Society for Reef Studies (ISRS)
Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB)
American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO)
American Academy of Underwater Scientists (AAUS) SCUBA Research Diver (2010 – present)
Divers Action Network (DAN)
Boating certification, National Association of Boating Law Administrators (2016 – present)
NAUI Enriched Air Nitrox Diver (NITROX), NAUI Master Diver, NAUI Rescue Diver
Emergency oxygen provider and emergency first responder (DAN)

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