

Curriculum vitae  
**Elizabeth Ann Mendenhall**  
*University of Rhode Island*

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

2023-present: Associate Professor  
2017-2023: Assistant Professor  
Department of Marine Affairs  
Department of Political Science (limited joint appointment)  
University of Rhode Island

**EDUCATION:**

2017: Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. in Political Science  
Fields: International Relations (major) and Comparative Politics (minor)  
Dissertation: "Shifting Grounds: Scientific and Technological Change and International Regimes for the Ocean and Outer Space"  
Advisers: Daniel H. Deudney, Margaret E. Keck, Bentley Allan  
2011: Kansas State University, B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books**

Revising: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth.** *Planetary Geopolitics and the Ocean Governance Regime*, invited re-submission (no contract) to MIT Press Earth System Governance series

**Journals**

Draft: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth** and Nikol Damato. "The Influence of Iceland over the Progressive Development of the Law of the Sea," for submission to *Ocean Development & International Law*  
R&R: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth** and Rebecca Helm, "When the "Best Available Science" is Not Good Enough: The Need for Supporting Scientific Research in the United Nations Treaty to Protect Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction," under review at *Marine Policy*  
R&R: Nyman, Elizabeth, Elizabeth De Santo, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, Surabhi Ranganathan, Rachel Tiller, "Divine Interventions: The influence of the Vatican on the progressive development of ocean governance and the BBNJ negotiations," under review at *Environmental Politics*  
2023: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth.** "Making the Most of What We Already Have: Activating UNCLOS to Combat Marine Plastic Pollution." *Marine Policy* 155 (September 2023): 105786.  
2023: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth.** "Building a Regime Complex for Marine Plastic Pollution." *Cambridge Prisms: Plastics* 1 (2023): e12.  
2023: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, Rachel Tiller, and Elizabeth Nyman. "The Ship Has Reached the Shore: The Final Session of the 'Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction' Negotiations." *Marine Policy* 155 (September 2023)  
2023: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, and Kahlil Hassanali. "The BBNJ Agreement and Liability." *Marine Policy* 150 (April 2023)

- 2023: Tiller, Rachel, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, Elizabeth De Santo, Elizabeth Nyman. "Shake It Off: Negotiations suspended after a lack of consensus at the fifth intergovernmental conference on biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction," *Marine Policy* 148
- 2022: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, Elizabeth De Santo, Mathis Jankila, Elizabeth Nyman, Rachel Tiller. "Direction, not detail: Progress towards consensus at the fourth intergovernmental conference on biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction," *Marine Policy* 146
- 2022: Rodriguez, Luis and **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, "Nuclear Weapons Free Zones and the issue of maritime transit in Latin America," *International Affairs* vol. 98, no. 3 (May 2022)
- 2021: Tirrell, Andrew and **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, "Cruise Ships, COVID-19, and Coastal/Flag State Obligations," *Ocean Development & International Law* vol. 52, no. 3 (July 2021)
- 2020: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Nuclear Weapons Free Zones and Contemporary Arms Control," *Strategic Studies Quarterly* vol. 14, no. 4 (Winter 2020)
- 2020: De Santo, Elizabeth M., **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, Elizabeth Nyman, and Rachel Tiller. "Stuck in the Middle with You (and Not Much Time Left): The Third Intergovernmental Conference on Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction." *Marine Policy* 117 (July 2020)
- 2020: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, Cullen Hendrix, Elizabeth Nyman, Paige M. Roberts, John Robison Hoopes, James R. Watson, Vicky W.Y. Lam, and U. Rashid Sumaila. "Climate Change Increases the Risk of Fisheries Conflict." *Marine Policy* 117 (July 2020)
- 2020: Tiller, Rachel, Elizabeth De Santo, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, Elizabeth Nyman, and Ian Ralby. "Wealth Blindness beyond National Jurisdiction." *Marine Pollution Bulletin* 151 (February 2020)
- 2020: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, and Eliya M. Baron Lopez. "Solving the Oceans' Plastic Problem." *Current History* 119, no. 813 (January 2020).
- 2019: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, Elizabeth De Santo, Elizabeth Nyman, and Rachel Tiller. "A Soft Treaty, Hard to Reach: The Second Inter-Governmental Conference for Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction." *Marine Policy* 108 (October 2019).
- 2019: De Santo, E.M., Á. Ásgeirsdóttir, A. Barros-Platiau, F. Biermann, J. Dryzek, L.R. Gonçalves, R.E. Kim, **E. Mendenhall**, R. Mitchell, E. Nyman, M. Scobie, K. Sun, R. Tiller, D.G. Webster, O. Young, "Protecting Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: An Earth System Governance Perspective." *Earth System Governance* (July 2019)
- 2019: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Interpreting the Law of the Sea 'Regime of Islands': An Opportunity for Productive US Leadership." *Marine Policy* 99 (January 2019): 213–15.
- 2019: Tiller, Rachel, Elizabeth De Santo, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, and Elizabeth Nyman. "The Once and Future Treaty: Towards a New Regime for Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction." *Marine Policy* 99 (January 2019): 239–42.
- 2018: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Fluid Foundations: Ocean Transparency, Submarine Opacity, and Strategic Nuclear Stability." *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* 19, no. 1 (2018).
- 2018: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Treating Outer Space Like a Place: A Case for Rejecting Other Domain Analogies." *Astropolitics* 16, no. 2 (August 24, 2018): 97–118.
- 2018: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Oceans of Plastic: A Research Agenda to Propel Policy Development." *Marine Policy* 96 (October 2018): 291–98.
- 2018: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**, and Tarek Tutunji. "Teaching Critical Understandings of Realism through Historical War Simulations." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51, no. 02 (April 2018): 440–44.
- 2016: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Seamounts as Sites for Governance in the 'Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction.'" *SAIS Review of International Affairs* 36, no. 1 (2016): 61–73.

### Book Chapters

- 2022: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "Case Study: Inequity With Coordination: The Balloon Effect of Uncoordinated Plastic Production Restrictions," in *Towards an Equitable Approach to Marine Plastic Pollution*, eds. Jessica Vandenberg and Yoshitaka Ota
- 2022: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth** and Solène Guggisberg, "The Current International Stage," in *Social Equity in Marine Litter Management*, eds. Yoshitaka Ota and Jessica

- 2021: Tiller, Rachel, Elizabeth Nyman, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, Elizabeth De Santo. "The Role of Humanity's Responsibility Towards Biodiversity: The BBNJ Treaty." In *The Routledge Handbook on Responsibility in International Relations*, edited by Hannes Hansen-Magnusson and Antje Vetterlein, forthcoming July
- 2019: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "The Ocean Governance Regime: International Conventions and Institutions." In *Climate Change and Ocean Governance*, edited by Paul G. Harris, 1st ed., 27–42. Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- 2016: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "The Discursive Construction of the New Arctic." In *The Social Ecology of the Anthropocene: Continuity and Change in Global Environmental Politics*, edited by Richard Matthew, Connor Harron, Kristen Goodrich, Benny Maharramli, and Evgenia Nizkorodov. New Jersey: World Scientific, 2016.
- 2016: Deudney, Daniel, and **Elizabeth Mendenhall**. "New Earths: Assessing Planetary Geographic Constructs." In *The Politics of Globality since 1945: Assembling the Planet*, edited by Rens van Munster and Casper Sylvest. New International Relations. London New York, NY: Routledge, 2016.
- 2016: Deudney, Daniel, and **Elizabeth Mendenhall**. "Green Earth: The Emergence of Planetary Civilization." In *New Earth Politics*, edited by Simon Nicholson and Sikina Jinnah, 43–72. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2016.

### Book Reviews

- 2021: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. Review of *Elsewhere: A journey into our age of islands* by Alastair Bonnet, for H-Environment, May
- 2019: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. Review of *Arctic Governance: Power in Cross-Border Cooperation* by Elana Wilson Rowe, for *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*, vol. 32, no. 3: 582-584
- 2018: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. Review of *Consensus and Global Environment Governance: Deliberative Democracy in Nature's Regime*. Baber, Walter F., and Robert V. Bartlett. 2015. *Global Environmental Politics* 17, no. 4 (November 2017): 153–55.

### Popular Media

- 2022: Rodriguez, J. Luis, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, and Joseph Hills, "How Latin America helped drive nuclear non-proliferation," Chatham House interview, June 30
- 2021: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "How the Pacific Protects its Fisheries," article at *The Diplomat*, November 1, 2021
- 2021: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. Contribution to H-Diplo Roundtable XXII-27: Teaching Roundtable on Games and Simulations in IR, <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT22-27>
- 2020: De Santo, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Nyman, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**. "A rush is on to mine the deep seabed, with effects on ocean life that aren't well understood," *The Conversation*, August 17
- 2018: Nyman, Elizabeth, Elizabeth De Santo, **Elizabeth Mendenhall**, and Rachel Tiller. "71 countries are negotiating a new biodiversity treaty. Here's what you need to know," Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, September 19, 2018
- 2015: **Mendenhall, Elizabeth**. "What You Say is What You Get: The Gender Problem in IR," *E-International Relations*, February 26, 2015

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS:

#### Grants:

- 2021: Fulbright US Scholar Award, Iceland, University of Akureyri (Spring 2022)
- 2021: Nippon Foundation Ocean Litter Project, in collaboration with the University of Washington EarthLab, sub-award
- 2019: Faculty Career Enhancement Grant, University of Rhode Island

## **Fellowships**

- 2016: Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University
- 2016: Teaching-as-Research Fellowship, Center for Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning
- 2016: Joel Steward Ish Fellowship, Johns Hopkins Political Science Department
- 2014: Charles Latham Pack Fellowship, Johns Hopkins Political Science Department

## **Academic Awards**

- 2021: Early Career Faculty Research and Scholarship Excellence Award – Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities, University of Rhode Island
- 2020: General Larry D. Welch Deterrence Writing Award (sponsored by United States Strategic Command), junior division
- 2016: Excellence in Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University
- 2011: National Champion, Cross Examination Debate Association (policy debate)
- 2011: Debater of the Year, Cross Examination Debate Association

## **TEACHING:**

### **Independent**

- Introduction to Marine Affairs – Fall 2022 (co-taught)
- International Ocean Law (graduate) – Fall 2017-2022
- Governing International Waters – Spring 2020
- Marine Affairs senior capstone – Spring 2021 (co-taught)
- Politics of the Ocean – Spring 2018-2019
- International Politics of the Ocean (general education) – Fall 2019-2021; Spring 2023
- Directed study – Arctic politics – Fall 2018
- Directed study – outer space governance – Spring 2020
- Directed study – geopolitical theory – Spring 2019
- Directed study – cetacean politics – Spring 2022
- History of American Environmentalism (lower division) – Winter 2016, Winter 2017

### **Assistantships**

- 2015: Contemporary International Politics (lower division), Fall
- 2015: Global Security Politics, Head TA (lower division), Spring
- 2013: International Politics (lower division), Fall
- 2013: Global Security Politics (lower division), Spring

### **Invited Lectures:**

- 2023: "The new treaty for Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: What can we expect?" for Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide
- 2023: "Military nuclear transit at sea," presentation to the Working Committee of the Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction, United Nations
- 2023: "Outcomes of the BBNJ process," Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law, March
- 2023: MARIPOLDATA Seminar
- 2022: "The 'Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction' Negotiations: Finding Consensus among Competing Interests," University Centre of the Westfjords, May
- 2022: "Why existing international agreements to regulate marine plastic pollution are failing," University of Akureyri Sustainability Conference, April
- 2022: "Ocean Governance Regime," lecture for Central European University graduate course, "Organizing the World: Liberal Internationalism and Global Governance in Postwar Politics," April
- 2022: "Antarctic Fishing Industries," University of Akureyri, course on Antarctic Industries
- 2022: "Conservation of Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction," University of Akureyri Polar Law course, January

- 2022: "Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment," University of Akureyri Polar Law course
- 2021: "Marine Plastic Pollution," lecture for National Fisheries Research and Development Institute, 9th Fisheries Scientific Conference, The Philippines
- 2021: "Ocean Governance Regime," lecture for Central European University graduate course, "Organizing the World: Liberal Internationalism and Global Governance in Postwar Politics," March
- 2021: "Structural Challenges in High Seas Conservation," talk to IKI Strong High Seas project webinar on Sustainable use and conservation of biological diversity in ABNJ of the Southeast Pacific
- 2020: "The Risks of Rushing into Seabed Mining," Lightning talk with Elizabeth Nyman, American Geographical Society, for Geography 2020: The Future of the World Ocean, November
- 2020: "Ocean Governance Regime," guest lecture in Tufts undergraduate course on global environmental politics, November
- 2020: "The Emerging Instrument for Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction," guest lecturer in graduate course, Harvard Summer School, July
- 2020: "Challenges in International Ocean Law," National Defense University, Eisenhower School, Sea Domain Study Group, April
- 2020: "Plastic Pollution and Ocean Governance," Plastics and the Environment: Science Meets Public Policy, MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative, June
- 2020: "International Ocean Law Challenges," Sea Domain Study Group, Eisenhower School for National Security and Strategic Resourcing, National Defense University, April
- 2019: "The problem of baselines," at 6th International Symposium on the Law of the Sea, Tokyo, November
- 2019: "What can we do about marine plastic pollution?" at University of New Haven freshmen lecture series, October
- 2018: "Where is the Biodiversity in 'Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction'?" panel presentation at the Law of the Sea Institute event, Common Currents: Examining How We Govern the Ocean Commons
- 2018: "Static Baselines, Dynamic Coasts: International Law and the Problem of Sea Level Rise," presentation for TEDx program at University of Rhode Island, February
- 2015: "The Discursive Construction of the New Arctic," University of California-Irvine Symposium on Arctic Governance, January
- 2015: "The Nuclear Political Question," for Global Security Politics (lower division), Spring
- 2014: "Politics of the Ocean," for Water Politics (upper division), Fall
- 2014: "Jared Diamond's Guns, Germs, and Steel," for Planetary Geopolitics (upper division), Spring
- 2013: "Proliferation, Terrorism, and Arms Control," for International Politics (lower division), Fall
- 2013: "Asteroid Politics," for Global Security Politics (lower division), Spring

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

### **Papers Presented**

- 2022: "The Influence of Iceland on the Progressive Development of the Law of the Sea," International Studies Association-Northeast, November
- 2022: "Arctic Governance and Marine Plastic Pollution," 7<sup>th</sup> International Marine Debris Conference, September
- 2022: "The BBNJ treaty and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development," International Studies Association, April
- 2022: "The Structural Challenge of Scientific and Technological Change for High Seas Fisheries Governance," International Studies Association, April
- 2021: "Crisis Governance and the Law of the Sea," International Studies Association, April
- 2021: "Divine Interventions: The influence of the Vatican on the progressive development of ocean governance," International Studies Association, April
- 2019: "The Significance of Arctic Territorial Disputes: Flashpoint, Opportunity, or Irrelevance?"

- International Studies Association – Northeast, November
- 2019: “Restricting the Space for Nuclear Weapons: Can Nuclear Weapons Free Zones Contribute to Contemporary Arms Control?” International Studies Association – Northeast, November
- 2019: “Semester length simulations and global environmental governance: an innovative course design to achieve social, political, and professional goals,” International Studies Association, April
- 2019: “Restricting the Space for Nuclear Weapons: Can Nuclear Weapons Free Zones Contribute to Contemporary Arms Control?” International Studies Association, April
- 2018: “Oceans of Plastic: A New Challenge for Global Environmental Governance,” Earth System Governance, November
- 2018: “Small Islands Facing Hard Choices: How International Law Encourages Unsustainable Responses to Sea Level Rise,” International Conference for Environmental Future, April
- 2018: “Oceans of Plastic: A New Challenge for Global Environmental Governance,” International Studies Association, April
- 2017: “Locating Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: The Construction of Ecological Significance,” International Studies Association Northeast, November
- 2017: “Static Baselines and Dynamic Coasts: UNCLOS and the Problem of Sea-Level Rise,” International Studies Association Northeast, November
- 2017: “Modernist Internationalism in the Global Commons,” International Studies Association, February
- 2017: “Seamounts as Sites for Governance in the ‘Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction,” International Studies Association, February
- 2016: “Modernist Internationalism in the Global Commons,” American Political Science Association, September
- 2016: “Ancient and Modern World War Simulations as Supplemental Teaching Tool,” with Tarek Tutunji, International Studies Association, March
- 2016: “Fluid Foundations: The Oceanic Opacity Residue, the Transparency Revolution, and Strategic Nuclear Stability,” International Studies Association, March
- 2016: “Green Earth: The Emergence of Planetary Civilization,” International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, January
- 2015: “The Discursive Construction of the New Arctic,” European Consortium on Political Research, August
- 2015: “Green Earth: The Emergence of Planetary Civilization,” European Consortium on Political Research, August
- 2015: “The Influence of Scientific and Technological Change on Global Commons Regimes,” European Consortium on Political Research, August
- 2015: “Green Earth: The Emergence of Planetary Civilization,” Johns Hopkins Sustainability Roundtable, May
- 2015: “Harnessing the Hydrosphere: Science, Technology, Ocean Governance,” The New Earth: The Politics of Planetary Places and Spaces, graduate workshop at Johns Hopkins University, April
- 2014: “The Social Construction of the New Arctic,” International Studies Association, March
- 2014: “New Earths: Assessing Contemporary Global and Planetary Geographic and Geopolitical Constructs,” *Assembling the Planet* workshop, National Museum, Copenhagen, April
- 2014: “The New Anarchism: A Geopolitical and Republican Critique,” The ‘Virtues of Anarchy’ Reconsidered workshop, University of Exeter, June
- 2014: “Ocean Opacity and the Transparency Revolution,” International Studies Association Northeast, November
- 2013: “Geophysical Transformation and the Nascent Arctic Regime,” International Studies Association Northeast, November

#### **Roundtables**

- 2022: Panelist on “The Impact of Climate Change on the Law of the Sea,” Reykjavik University, March

- 2021: Panelist on “Current State of and Future Prospects for the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty,” webinar hosted by United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, August
- 2019: Panelist on “How are Emerging Technologies Changing the Probability of Nuclear War?” at American Political Science Association, September
- 2018: Panelist on “Earth System Governance: Science – Policy – Society,” opening plenary roundtable at Earth System Governance, November
- 2018: Panelist on “The Challenges of Future Arms Control Across Domains,” International Studies Association, April
- 2017: Panelist on “UK Nuclear Weapons: Are they Vulnerable? Are they Independent? Do they Deter? What are they For?” International Studies Association, February

### **Panels Organized**

- 2020: “Catastrophic and Existential Risks and World Order,” panel for International Studies Association Conference, March 2021
- 2019: “Global Politics of the Arctic Region: Hierarchy, Security, and Governance,” panel for International Studies Association Conference, March 2020
- 2016: “Global Governance in a Changing Ocean,” panel for International Studies Association conference, February 2017
- 2016: “Modern Internationalisms and New World Orders,” panel for International Studies Association conference, February 2017
- 2015: “Globalization, Technology, and International Stability,” panel for International Studies Association conference, February 2016

### **Discussant or Chair**

- 2023: “Climate Change: Cooperation,” discussant, Junior Scholars Symposium, International Studies Association, March
- 2022: “Global Climate Politics,” discussant, International Studies Association-Northeast, November
- 2022: “Catastrophic and Existential Risks and World Orders,” chair, International Studies Association, April
- 2022: “A Wide World of Water: Governing Transboundary Waters,” chair, International Studies Association, April
- 2022: “Battle of Wits? Information, Ideology, and Culture in Environmental and Climate Action,” chair, International Studies Association, April
- 2021: “Technological Solutions in Global Environmental Governance,” discussant, International Studies Association, April
- 2021: “Managing and Governing Fisheries and Oceans,” chair, International Studies Association, April
- 2019: “New Perspectives on Fisheries and Conflict,” discussant, International Studies Association, April
- 2019: “Ocean Governance in the Age of the Anthropocene,” discussant, International Studies Association, April
- 2018: “Climate Change Governance: Polycentricity, Municipalism, Transnationality,” chair, Earth System Governance, November
- 2015: “Risk Analysis in the Arctic – Economic Development and Environmental Governance,” European Consortium on Political Research conference, co-chair, August
- 2014: “Arms Control and Non-Proliferation,” panel at International Studies Association Northeast, discussant, November
- 2014: “Making the Climate: Rethinking the Role of Science in Global Climate Politics,” Professor Bentley Allan at Johns Hopkins Political Science department seminar, discussant, March

### **Workshops Organized**

- 2019: Panel organizer for University of Rhode Island Plastics Summit, September

- 2015: "The New Earth: The Politics of Planetary Places and Spaces," graduate workshop at Johns Hopkins University, co-organizer, April  
2013-2014: Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium, co-organizer

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member, International Studies Association (since 2011)  
Member, American Political Science Association (since 2011)  
Member, American Association of University Professors (since 2017)  
Member, Fisheries Conflict Research Consortium, Secure Fisheries (since 2018)  
Research Fellow, Earth System Governance (since 2019)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

### Workshops

- 2021: International Foundation for the Law of the Sea, Summer Academy, August  
2019: Rhode Island Teachers-at-Sea program, September  
2019: Rhodes Academy on the Law of the Sea, July  
2019: Rhode Island Teaching and Learning Institute, June  
2016: International Studies Association Northeast Pedagogy Workshop, November  
2016: Johns Hopkins Teaching Institute, May  
2016: International Studies Association Career Course, "Simulations and Games," March  
2015: Institute for Qualitative Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June  
2014: European Consortium on Political Research, Winter School in Methods, February

### Reviewing for Journals

- 2022-present: Member of Advisory Board of *Ocean Development & International Law*  
2018-2022: Member of Editorial Board of *Frontiers of Marine Science*  
2023: Reviewer for Marine Policy, Cambridge Prisms: Plastics  
2022: Reviewer for Earth System Governance, Politics and Governance, Ocean Development & International Law, The Hague Journal of International Law, International Security  
2021: Reviewer for Sustainability, Environmental Politics, Global Environmental Politics, Marine Policy  
2020: Reviewer for Nature Communications, ICES Journal of Marine Science, Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries, Global Society, One Earth  
2019: Reviewer for Political Geography, Maritime Policy and Management, WIRES Energy and Environment, Revista Ambiente & Água, Environment & Society, McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law  
2016: Referee, International Studies Association Compendium, "International Regulation of Ocean Pollution and Ocean Fisheries," July

### Reviewing for Grants

- 2021: Reviewer for University of Rhode Island Faculty Career Enhancement Grant, February  
Reviewer for National Science Foundation  
2020: Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, February  
Reviewer for University of Rhode Island Faculty Career Enhancement Grant, February

## SERVICE:

### Professional

- 2020-present: Executive Committee, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association



2021-2025: Scientific Advisory Board, Governance of Marine Litter in the Arctic (GOMPLAR): Comparing international governance and legal frameworks to inform Arctic governance

**University**

2023: Member, Marine Affairs Self-Study Committee

2021-present: Graduate Program Director, Marine Affairs Department

2020-2023: Faculty Advisor, The Coastal Society – URI Chapter

2018-present: Membership Committee, American Association of University Professors (URI chapter)

2018-2021: Admissions Committee, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island

2019-2021: Research Committee, College of Environment and Life Sciences, University of Rhode Island

**Community**

2023-Present: Member of Board of Directors, Save the Bay

2020-Present: Member of Policy & Programming Committee, Save the Bay

2012-2019: Board of Directors, Women’s Debate Institute

2018: Volunteer, Yale Prison Debate program