



Ocean Conservation & Governance

5 year PhD Assistantship available in the Ocean Governance Collaborative working with Dr. Rebecca Gruby. We are an interdisciplinary social science research group focused on contemporary transformations in ocean governance. We are engaged scholars who conduct research in partnership with diverse communities of practice to improve ocean health, human well-being, and social justice. We are open to working with graduate students from a variety of backgrounds but are especially interested in applications from students who have academic training and/or experience in the social sciences.

Specific research topic will be determined through conversation with the student, depending on their interests. Our lab has current or developing projects on the following topics:

- ❖ Roles and impacts of private foundations in marine conservation
- ❖ Social impacts of coral reef restoration programs
- ❖ Management of Large-Scale Marine Protected Areas
- ❖ Ocean equity and justice
- ❖ Projects that explore connections between the marine social sciences and arts/humanities

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