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Education

August 2019 - Present	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Ph.D. Candidate, Marine Sciences
August 2017 - May 2019	Florida Gulf Coast University - Graduate courses, Environmental Science
August 2012 - May 2016	University of Florida - B.S. Biochemistry

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

Smiley, A.M.H., Thompson, S.P., Hall, N.S., & Piehler, M.F. (2023). Storm characteristics influence nitrogen removal in an urban estuarine environment. *EGUSphere*, 2023, 1-21.

Conference presentations

Urban floodplain habitats mitigate water quality hazards following tropical cyclones. **Associated Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography Conference**; Palma de Mallorca, Spain; June 4-9, 2023; oral presentation

Nitrogen processing in an urban reservoir. **Perkin Elmer Research Symposium**; April 5, 2023; poster presentation

An interdisciplinary approach to quantifying flood mitigating ecosystem services and identifying beneficiaries in New Bern, NC. North Carolina Coastal Conference; Raleigh, NC; November 8, 2022; oral presentation

Integrating ecosystem services into flood resilience planning in New Bern, NC; Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting; Grand Rapids, MI; May 19, 2022; oral presentation

Natural systems provide flood resilience through nitrogen regulation in an urban estuarine system. **Perkin Elmer Research Symposium**; April 13, 2022; poster presentation

Natural systems provide flood resilience through nitrogen regulation in an urban estuarine system. **Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference**; November 11, 2021; lightning talk

Nitrogen sources and sinks: spatial relationships impact coastal resilience. Southeast Biogeochemistry Symposium; March 14, 2020; virtual poster presentation

Teaching

Service and Outreach

Advocacy

April 2022 - June 2023 UNC EMES Department Committee for Graduate Advocacy

August 2020 - August 2022 UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate and Professional Student Government

Informal education

June 2020 - Present Scientific Research and Education Network-Triangle, Logistics Coordinator

June 2021 - August 2022 Geoscience Teaching Outdoors in NC & GEO Explorers Camp

August 2017 - July 2018 Vester Marine Science Summer Camp, Founder

Stakeholder engagement

Research collaboration with the City of New Bern on NC Sea Grant funded coastal resilience project. Codeveloping research objectives, generating and collecting mutually beneficial data to understand natural habitat contributions to flood resilience; March 2022-present

Oral presentation at the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Study Symposium, hosted by UNC Institute for the Environment, attended by representatives from Upper Neuse River Basin Association; April 19, 2023

Oral presentation at Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Finance Workshop, hosted by UNC School of Government, attended by representatives from local and state government; December 6, 2022

Attended C-CoAST workshop with researchers, government representatives, and community members. Developed agendas that meet stakeholder and researcher needs; November 16-17, 2022

Oral presentation at UNC Research Week as a student representative for NSF funded project, Dynamics of Extreme Events People and Places; November 9, 2021

Oral presentation at UNC's Institute for the Environment Board of Visitors meeting on coastal resilience and natural systems; October 4, 2019

Press

NC Sea Grant Coastwatch article on interdisciplinary coastal resilience research; May 1, 2023

WITN ENC@3 live interview - Discussing Inaugural NC Sea Grant Coastal Resilience Team Competition; March 10, 2023, https://www.witn.com/2023/03/13/grant-available-nc-students-study-coastal-resilience/

Article in print magazine, UNC Endeavors, *The Sediment Scientist*; August 19, 2022, https://endeavors.unc.edu/the-sediment-scientist/

UNC Institute for the Environment Feature, *UNC-Chapel Hill student team wins inaugural North Carolina Sea Grant's Coastal Resilience Team Competition*; July 8, 2022, https://ie.unc.edu/2022/07/08/unc-chapel-student-team-wins-inaugural-north-carolina-sea-grants-coastal-resilience-team-competition/

UNC Institute for the Environment Blogpost, *Natural spaces in urban places and their contribution to coastal resilience;* April 1, 2022, https://environmentblog.web.unc.edu/2022/04/natural-spaces-in-urban-places-and-their-contribution-to-coastal-resilience/

Feature in UNC photo story on Geosciences Teaching Outdoors in North Carolina Program, *Bringing classroom learning to life;* August, 2021, https://www.unc.edu/discover/bringing-classroom-learning-to-life/

Awards and Memberships

Awards

- EMES Morrow Award for Service April 2023
- North Carolina Sea Grant Inaugural Coastal Resilience Team Competition, Lead PI: *Incorporating Ecosystem Services into Flood Resilience Planning in New Bern, NC* March 2022
- FGCU Student Associates for a Green Environment (SAGE) grant October 2018
- FGCU Alumni Association Scholarship August 2018

Memberships

- Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) student member
- Associated Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) student member