

JULIE REIMER

PHD CANDIDATE

PROFILE

I am an ocean social scientist and environmental non-profit professional with experience in interdisciplinary and applied research. Through my work, I foster collaborative partnerships to develop conservation and sustainability solutions for our oceans and ocean users.

GET IN TOUCH

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Marine management tools
- Marine spatial planning
- Sustainable resource use
- Ecosystem management
- Qualitative & mixed methods

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Interdisciplinary research
- Project management
- Relationship building
- Writing and reporting
- Science communication
- Policy analysis
- Board governance
- Strategic planning
- Public speaking

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Geography

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, JAN 2018-EXPECTED 2021

- Thesis: Amplifying the potential of marine spatial planning for conservation and sustainability
- Supervised by Dr. Rodolphe Devillers & Dr. Charles Mather

Master of Marine Management

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, 2014-2016

- Project title: Vessel needs and restrictions related to minimizing risk to whales without compromising vessel operations and safety
- Supervised by Dr. Christopher Taggart & Dr. Moira Brown

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biology

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, 2010-2014

- Thesis: Developing new approaches in aquaculture: dietary preference of calico crayfish and applications in polyculture
- Supervised Dr. Bruce Tufts

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- **Reimer, J.**, Devillers, R., & J. Claudet. 2020. Benefits and gaps in area-based management tools for the ocean Sustainable Development Goal. Nature Sustainability.
- **Reimer, J.**, Gravel, C., Brown, M.W. & C.T. Taggart. 2016. Mitigating vessel strikes: the problem of the peripatetic whales and the peripatetic ships. Marine Policy 68: 91-99

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, FEB 2020-PRESENT

- Qualitative assessment of international commitments related to Sustainable Development Goal 14 under Dr. Gerald Singh
- Systematic search for offshore Strategic Environmental Assessments under Dr. Leah Fusco and Dr. Gerald Singh
- Researching and reporting a culturally-grounded approach to sustainability in response to Canada's Blue Economy Strategy under the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and Dr. Gerald Singh

AWARDS & HONOURS



Graduate Student Unions'
Award in Community Service
(\$500; 2021)



Commander Peter G. Chance
Scholarship (\$2879; 2021)



Phoenix Award of the New
Brunswick Environmental
Network (2020)



TD Graduate Bursary for
Environmental Study
(\$3400; 2020)



Royal Bank Fellowship in
Marine Studies (\$5000; 2020)



National Scholarship in Ocean
Studies at Memorial University
(\$9748; 2018/19)



Mitacs Globalink Research
Award (\$6000; 2018/19)



Scotiabank International
Travel Bursary (\$2000; 2018)



Millennium Prize in Marine
Management (\$350; 2015)



Sobey Fund for Oceans
Scholarship (\$10,000; 2014)



Dean's Honour List
(2013, 2014)

CONFERENCES

MARE People and the Sea Conference

ONLINE. ORAL PRESENTATION, JUN 2021

- Reimer, J., Devillers, R., Trouillet, B. & J. Claudet. Informing conservation-ready marine spatial planning

International Marine Conservation Congress

ONLINE. ORAL PRESENTATION, AUG 2020

- Reimer, J., Devillers, R. & J. Claudet. Setting sail for SDG 14: Benefits and gaps in use of area-based management tools

Atlantic Canada Association of Geographers

ST. JOHN'S, NL. POSTER PRESENTATION, OCT 2019

- Reimer, J., Devillers, R. & J. Claudet. An assessment of area-based management tools and outcomes
- **Award: Best Student Poster**

Sustainable Oceans Conference

HALIFAX, NS. POSTER PRESENTATION, SEPT 2019

- Reimer, J., Devillers, R. & J. Claudet. An assessment of area-based management tools and outcomes

Future Oceans 2 IMBeR Conference

BREST, FRANCE. ORAL PRESENTATION, JUNE 2019

- Reimer, J., Devillers, R. & J. Claudet. Mapping area-based management tools to SDG 14: Life Below Water
- **Award: Top 10 Student Presentations**

MSPglobal Opening Conference, IOC-UNESCO

PARIS, FRANCE. DELEGATE, FEB 2019

Communities, Conservation, & Livelihoods International Conference

HALIFAX, NS. ORAL PRESENTATION, MAY 2018

- Reimer, J. and R. Devillers. Community reality in marine spatial planning: can communities and their experiences be better captured?

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Faculties of Management, Earth & Environmental Sciences, & College of Sustainability

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, 2015-2016

- MGMT 1702: Ecosystem Goods and Services
- MGMT 1001: Managing Organizational Issues II
- SUST 1001: Introduction to Environment, Sustainability, Society
- ENVS 1100: Ecosphere, Resources, and Sustainability
- ENVS 1200: Environmental Challenges: Analysis and Solutions

MEDIA & ON THE WEB

"[How marine protected areas help safeguard the ocean](#)", story by Julie Reimer for The Conversation "Oceans21" international series (2021)

"[Sustainably managing our oceans](#), Julie Reimer looks at Canada's commitment . . .", interview on CBC's The Broadcast (2021)

"[An ocean of potential in common management tools](#)", blog by Julie Reimer for Nature Sustainability Community (2020)

"[Memorial University study says sustainable ocean management requires holistic approach](#)" story in The Telegram (2020)

"[Special Video Message from President Julie Reimer](#)" video blog by Julie Reimer for the Sierra Club Canada Foundation (2020)

[Julie Reimer talks marine spatial planning](#) on VOCM Newfoundland Local News (2020)

"[Problems of Place: Fluid as the Ocean](#)", invited blog by Julie Reimer for Environmental History Now (2020)

"[When, Where, and Whale: Welcome Home Right Whales!](#)", story by Julie Reimer for the Sierra Club Canada Foundation (2020)

Julie Reimer delivers a [3MT Three Minute Thesis](#) at Memorial University (2019)

"[Canada: A Conservation Super-Nation](#)", blog by Julie Reimer for Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society- NB (2019)

"[From Sightseer to Supporter on the Bay of Fundy](#)", blog by Julie Reimer for Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society- NB (2018)

"[Changing focus to change the oceans](#)", story by Dalhousie University Alumni (2016)

INVITED TALKS

Invited Speaker, NB Environmental Network

BIODIVERSITY IN A TIME OF CLIMATE CRISIS, APR 2021

- Reimer, J. [Planning a protected ocean in the climate crisis](#)

Invited Speaker, Sierra Club Canada Foundation

ALL HANDS ON DECK WEBINAR, JAN 2021

- Reimer, J. [Marine protected areas and beyond: setting sail for a sustainable ocean](#)

Guest Lecture, Memorial University

GEOG 2425 NATURAL RESOURCES, NOV 2020

- Reimer, J. Marine protected areas meet marine spatial planning

Invited Speaker, Interdisciplinary Marine Early Career Network (IMECaN)

MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP, AUG 2020

- Reimer, J. [Amplifying the potential of marine spatial planning from theory to practice](#)

Guest Lecture, Memorial University

HKR 2545 OUTDOOR ED. & RECREATION, MAY 2020

- Reimer, J. Ecotourism and education on the Bay of Fundy

Invited Speaker, Canadian Wildlife Federation

WILD OUTSIDE PROGRAM, MAY 2020

- Reimer, J. Finding your ocean eyes for conservation and sustainability

Invited Speaker, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society- New Brunswick

TUESDAY TALKS SPEAKER SERIES, FEB 2020

- Reimer, J. Seeing a bigger picture of ocean conservation in Canada

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassador - Canada

ALL-ATLANTIC RESEARCH ALLIANCE, DEC 2020-PRESENT

- Represent Canada on the [All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors Secretariat](#) in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada to deliver ocean sustainability projects in Atlantic Canada and beyond
- Serve Canada's Workshop Steering Committee for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

President, Board of Directors

SIERRA CLUB CANADA FOUNDATION, SEPT 2020-PRESENT

- Oversee implementation of the strategic plan; liaise with Board of Directors and senior staff; represent the organization nationally; provide support on governance, campaigns, fund development
- Lead and serve the Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee, serve the Finance Committee

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Frontiers in Marine Science Reviewer: 1
Review as of Dec 2020

Elsevier Recognized Reviewer for *Marine Policy*: 2 Reviews as of Sept 2020

Reid, K., Reimer, J., & Miller-Meehan, M.
(2020). Comments submitted to the 2020
Minister's Round Table on Parks Canada.

Regional Director-Atlantic, Board of Directors

SIERRA CLUB CANADA FOUNDATION, JUN 2019-PRESENT

- Represent the Atlantic Canada Chapter on the national Board of Directors; serve on the Atlantic Executive Committee by supporting regional campaigns on climate, conservation, and sustainability

Chair, Board of Directors

THE STARFISH CANADA, APRIL 2019-APRIL 2021

- Chair monthly Board meetings and liaise between the Co-Founders and the Board of Directors; provide strategic oversight and support on policy, finances and fundraising, programs

President, Advisory Board of Directors

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY- NEW BRUNSWICK, FEB-SEPT 2020

- Chair monthly Board meetings and support the Executive Director in ensuring organizational sustainability and strategic operations

Blog Coordinator

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY- NEW BRUNSWICK, MAY 2018-SEPT 2020

- Developed blog program; contributed over 30 blog posts; trained and coordinated volunteers; led blog editing and blog social media

Member, Advisory Board of Directors

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY- NEW BRUNSWICK, MAR 2017-SEPT 2020

- Provide strategic oversight and support to CPAWS-NB staff and volunteers; serve on Outreach and Newsletter Committees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA, JAN-MARCH 2018

- Developed a program guide for NB Wetland Centres of Excellence

Education Specialist NB & PEI

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA, JULY-DEC 2017

- Developed and delivered wetland education programs; prepared funding proposals; coordinated education partners

Senior Marine Biologisy (Seasonal)

ISLAND QUEST WHALE WATCHING, 2014 & 2017

- Interpreted natural and cultural experiences on the Bay of Fundy

Recruitment Representative

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, MAY-DEC 2016

- Delivered more than 100 presentations to audiences of five to 300

Coordinator, Peer Academic Support Service

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, 2013-2014

- Coordinated program providing academic advising to undergraduate students