



A2C2 IGERT January Retreat

Where are They Now? Recent IGERT Graduates in the Workplace

Friday, January 17th, 10 am—Noon, Bangor Room (Memorial Union)

The Adaptation to Abrupt Climate Change (A2C2) IGERT invites you to join us for a panel discussion featuring recent NSF IGERT program graduates who are currently working in positions in government, NGOs, and academia. The featured panelists will share stories and experiences from their time as IGERT trainees, and will discuss the unique value of interdisciplinary graduate training programs like IGERT. They will also describe internship experiences that they had during their graduate training, as well as the value of these experiences in the context of the work that they are currently doing. We hope that this forum will be of interest to a wide variety of graduate students, undergraduates, and faculty currently involved with or interested in interdisciplinary training.

Panelists

Dr. Abigail Walker Anthony

Rhode Island Director of Environment Northeast



Abigail is a graduate of the *Assessing Change in Coastal Ecosystems* IGERT at the University of Rhode Island. She is currently working as a Policy Analyst based in her home state of Rhode Island and focuses on energy, climate and air quality issues with ENE's Energy, Analysis and Transportation teams. As an IGERT fellow, Abigail had the opportunity to work with the New England Energy Innovation Collaborative in Cambridge, MA researching emerging clean energy technologies and facilitating discussion between clean technology entrepreneurs and investors. Abigail also had the opportunity to work on the communications team at Boston-based Ceres.

Dr. Kevin Rose

AAAS Fellow
Directorate for Geosciences



Kevin is a graduate of the *Environmental Aquatic Resource Sensing (EARS)* IGERT at Miami University. He is currently working as an AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow in the Directorate for Geosciences at the National Science Foundation. Kevin has studied carbon cycling and the effects of ultraviolet radiation in aquatic ecosystems and has experience with field research, environmental sensor development, and ecosystem modeling.

Dr. Caroline Gottschalk Druschke

Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric
University of Rhode Island



Caroline is graduate of the *Landscape, Ecological, and Anthropogenic Processes (LEAP)* IGERT at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Writing & Rhetoric at the University of Rhode Island where her teaching and research are focused on environmental communication and community-based writing. She is an active participant in the Harrington School's Communicating Science research cluster and on administrative committees working to integrate environmental communication more deeply into the undergraduate and graduate curricula.

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