

# Kelly Rakow Sutherland

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## EDUCATION

- 2010 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA  
PhD Biological Oceanography: *Form function and flow in the plankton: Jet propulsion and filtration by pelagic tunicates*. Advisor: Larry Madin
- 2004 University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL  
Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dauphin Island, AL  
MSc Marine Sciences: *Oriented swimming by the scyphomedusa Aurelia against shear flow*. Advisor: Monty Graham
- 1999 Tufts University, Medford, MA  
B.S. Biology and Child Development

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-present Professor of Biology, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2021-present Alec and Kay Keith Professor
- 2018-2024 Associate Professor of Biology, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Fall 2018 Visiting Scholar, Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UCSD, La Jolla, CA
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Biology, Clark Honors College; Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2011-2012 Research Associate and Adjunct Instructor, Institute of Ecology and Evolution and Biology Dept., University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2009-2011 Postdoctoral Scholar, Bioengineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, Mentor: John Dabiri

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(Sutherland lab students are underlined, postdocs are \*)

59. Child T, Costello JH, Gemmell BJ, **Sutherland KR**, Colin SP (In Press) High prey capture efficiencies of oceanic epipelagic lobate and cestid ctenophores. *Journal of Plankton Research*

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58. **Sutherland KR**, Damian-Serrano A\*, Du Clos KT\*, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2024) Spinning and corkscrewing of oceanic macroplankton revealed through in situ imaging. *Science Advances*. 10(20), p.eadm9511 (featured image)
57. Damian-Serrano A\*, **Sutherland KR** (2024) A developmental ontology for the colonial architecture of salps. *Biological Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/730459> (cover image)
56. Thompson AW, Nyerges G, Brevick K, **Sutherland KR** (2024) Ubiquitous filter feeders shape open ocean microbial community structure and function. *PNAS Nexus* 3(3), <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgae091>
55. Hiebert TC\*, Gemmell BJ, von Dassow G, Conley KR, **Sutherland KR** (2023) The hydrodynamics and kinematics of the appendicularian tail underpin peristaltic pumping. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2023.0404>
54. Schmid MS, Sponaugle S, **Sutherland KR**, Cowen RK (2023) Drivers of plankton community structure in intermittent and continuous coastal upwelling systems—from microscale in-situ imaging to large scale patterns. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Vol. 10, doi: 10.3389/fmars.2023.1166629
53. Damian-Serrano A\*, Hughes M, **Sutherland KR** (2023) A new molecular phylogeny of salps (Tunicata: Thaliacea: Salpida) and the evolutionary history of their colonial architecture. *Integrative Organismal Biology*. 5(1), obad037, <https://doi.org/10.1093/iob/obad037>
52. Swieca K, Sponaugle S, Schmid MS, Ivory J, Corrales-Ugalde M, **Sutherland KR**, Cowen RK (2023) Growth and diet of a larval myctophid across distinct upwelling regimes in the California Current. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*
51. Potter B, Corrales-Ugalde M, Townsend JP, Colin SP, **Sutherland KR**, Costello JH, Colins R, Gemmell BJ (2023) Quantifying the feeding behavior and trophic impact of a widespread oceanic ctenophore. *Scientific Reports* 13, 2292. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-27955-z>
50. Dadon-Pilosof A, Conley KR, Lombard F, **Sutherland KR**, Genin A, Richter M, Glöckner FO, Yahel G (2023) Differential clearance rates of microbial phylotypes by four appendicularian species. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 706: 73–89. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps14233>
49. Thompson AW, Sweeney-Ton CP, **Sutherland KR** (2023) Selective and differential feeding on marine prokaryotes by mucus mesh feeders. *Environmental Microbiology*. doi: 10.1111/1462-2920.16334
48. Du Clos KT\*, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH, Dabiri JO, **Sutherland KR** (2022) Distributed propulsion enables fast and efficient swimming modes in physonect siphonophores. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 119(49), e2202494119.
47. Cordeiro M, Costello JH, Gemmell BJ, **Sutherland KR**, Colin SP (2022) Oceanic lobate ctenophores possess feeding mechanics similar to the impactful coastal species *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. *Limnology and Oceanography*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.12232>

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46. Lyle JT, Cowen RC, Sponaugle S, **Sutherland KR** (2022) Fine-scale vertical distribution and diel migrations of *Pyrosoma atlanticum* in the Northern California Current. *Journal of Plankton Research*. 44(2), pp.288-302. <https://doi.org/10.1093/plankt/fbac006>
45. **Sutherland KR**, Thompson AW (2022) Pelagic tunicate grazing on marine microbes revealed by integrative approaches. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 67(1), pp.102-121.
44. Corrales-Ugalde M, Sponaugle S, Cowen R, **Sutherland KR** (2021) Seasonal hydromedusan feeding patterns in an Eastern Boundary Current show consistent predation on primary consumers. *Journal of Plankton Research*. 43(5), 712-724. <https://doi.org/10.1093/plankt/fbab059>
43. Gemmell BJ, Dabiri JO, Colin SP, Costello JH, Townsend JP, **Sutherland KR** (2021) Cool Your Jets: Biological Jet Propulsion in Marine Invertebrates. *Journal of Experimental Biology*. 224(12), jeb222083
42. Thompson AW, Ward AC, Sweeney CP, **Sutherland KR** (2021) Host-specific symbioses and the microbial prey of a pelagic tunicate (*Pyrosoma atlanticum*). *ISME Communications*. 1, 11. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43705-021-00007-1>
41. Ben Tal A, Shenkar N, Paz A, Conley K, **Sutherland K**, Yahel G (2021) High mucous-mesh production by the ascidian *Herdmania momus*. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 663:223-228. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13631>
40. Gemmell BJ, Du Clos KT\*, Colin SP, **Sutherland KR**, Costello JH (2021) The most efficient metazoan swimmer creates a 'virtual wall' to enhance performance. *Royal Society Proc B*. 288: 1942. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2020.2494>
39. Costello JH, Colin SP, Dabiri JO, Gemmell BJ, Lucas KN, **Sutherland KR** (2021) The hydrodynamics of jellyfish swimming. *Annual Review of Marine Science* 13.
38. Corrales-Ugalde M, **Sutherland KR** (2021) Fluid mechanics of feeding determines the trophic niche of the hydromedusa *Clytia gregaria*. *Limnology and Oceanography* 66: 939-953. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.11653>
37. McKenna V, Archibald JM, Beinart R, Dawson MN, Hentschel U, Keeling PJ, ...**Sutherland KR**..., Blaxter M (2021). The aquatic symbiosis genomics project: probing the evolution of symbiosis across the tree of life. *Wellcome Open Research*, 6(254), 254.
36. Colin SP, Costello JH, **Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Dabiri JO, Du Clos K (2020) The role of suction thrust in the metachronal paddles of swimming invertebrates. *Scientific Reports*. 10(1): 17790.
35. Schram JB, Sorensen HL, Brodeur RD, Galloway AWE, **Sutherland KR** (2020) Abundance, distribution, and feeding ecology of *Pyrosoma atlanticum* in the Northern California Current. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 651:97-110. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13465>

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34. Heimbichner Goebel WL, Colin SP, Costello JH, Gemmell BJ, **Sutherland KR** (2020) Scaling of ctenes and consequences for swimming performance in the ctenophore *Pleurobrachia bachei*. *Invertebrate Biology*. 139:3. e12297. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ivb.12297>
33. Townsend JP, Gemmell BJ, **Sutherland KR**, Colin SP, Costello JH (2020) Ink release and swimming behavior in an oceanic ctenophore, *Eurhamphaea vexilligera* Gegenbaur, 1856. *Biological Bulletin*. 238(3): 206-213
32. **Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2019) Maneuvering performance in the colonial siphonophore, *Nanomia bijuga*. *Biomimetics*. 4 (3), 62.
31. Dadon-Pilosof A, Lombard F, Genin A, **Sutherland KR**, Yahel G (2019) Prey taxonomy rather than size determines salp diets. *Limnology and Oceanography* 64(5), 1996-2010.
30. **Sutherland KR**, Colin SP, Costello JH, Gemmell BJ (2019) Propulsive design principles in a multi-jet siphonophore. *Journal of Experimental Biology* 222 (6), jeb198242
29. Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH, **Sutherland KR** (2019) A ctenophore (comb jelly) employs vortex rebound dynamics and outperforms other gelatinous swimmers. *Royal Society Open Science* 6(3), p.181615.
28. Zeman SM, Corrales-Ugalde M, Brodeur R, **Sutherland KR** (2018) Trophic ecology of the neustonic cnidarian *Velilla velilla* in the northern California Current during an extensive bloom year: insights from gut contents and stable isotope analysis. *Marine Biology*. 165: 150.
27. **Sutherland KR**, Sorensen HL, Blondheim ON, Brodeur RD, Galloway AWE (2018) Range expansion of tropical pyrosomes in the northeast Pacific Ocean. *Ecology*. 99, 2397-2399
26. Conley KR, Lombard F, **Sutherland KR** (2018) Mammoth grazers on the ocean's minuteness: a review of selective feeding using mucous meshes. *Journal of the Royal Society Proc. B*. 285
25. Conley KR, Ben-Tal A, Jacobi Y, Yahel G, **Sutherland KR** (2018) Not-so-simple sieving by ascidians: Re-examining particle capture at the mesh and organismal scales. *Marine Biology*. 165: 45
24. Conley KR, Gemmell B, Bouquet JM, Thompson EM, **Sutherland KR** (2018) A self-cleaning biological filter: how appendicularians mechanically control particle adhesion and removal. *Limnology and Oceanography* 63: 927-938.
23. Jaspers C, Costello JH, **Sutherland KR**, Gemmell B, Lucas KN, Tackett J, Dodge K, Colin SP (2018) Resilience in moving water: Effects of turbulence on the predatory impact of the lobate ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. *Limnology and Oceanography* 63: 445-458.
22. Dadon-Pilosof A, Conley KR, Jacobi Y, Haber M, Lombard F, **Sutherland K**, Stendler L, Tikochinski Y, Richter M, Glöckner FO, Suzuki MT, West NJ, Genin A, Yahel G (2017) Surface properties of SAR11 bacteria facilitate grazing avoidance. *Nature Microbiology* 2: 1608.

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21. Conley KR, **Sutherland KR** (2017) Particle shape impacts export and fate in the ocean through interactions with the globally abundant appendicularian *Oikopleura dioica*. PLoS ONE 12 (8): e0183105.
20. **Sutherland KR**, Weihs D (2017) Hydrodynamic advantages of swimming by salp chains. Journal of the Royal Society Interface 14: 20170298. (Cover image)
19. Corrales-Ugalde M, Colin SP, **Sutherland KR** (2017) Nematocyst distribution corresponds to prey capture location in hydromedusae with different predation modes. Marine Ecology Progress Series 568:101-110.
18. Zeman SM, Brodeur RD, Daly EA, **Sutherland KR** (2016) Prey selection patterns of *Chrysaora fuscescens* in the northern California Current. Journal of Plankton Research. 38: 1433-1443
17. **Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2016) Prey capture by the cosmopolitan hydromedusa, *Obelia* sp., in the viscous regime. Limnology and Oceanography. 61: 2309-2317.
16. Costello JH, Colin SP, Gemmell BJ, Dabiri JO, **Sutherland KR** (2015) Multi-jet propulsion organized by clonal development in a colonial siphonophore. Nature Communications 6: 1858.
15. Conley KR, **Sutherland KR** (2015) Commercial fishers' perceptions of jellyfish interference in the northern California Current. ICES Journal of Marine Science. 72: 1565-1575.
14. Colin SP, MacPherson R, Gemmell B, Costello JH, **Sutherland KR**, Jaspers C (2015) Elevating the impact: Sensory-scanning foraging strategy by the lobate ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. Limnology and Oceanography. 60: 100-109.
13. Graham WM, Gelcich S, Robinson KL, Duarte CM, Brotz L, Purcell JE, Madin LP, Mianzan H, **Sutherland KR**, Uye S, Pitt KA, Lucas CH, Bogeberg M, Brodeur R, Condon RH (2014) Linking human well-being and jellyfish: ecosystem services, impacts and societal responses. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment. 12: 515–523.
12. **Sutherland KR**, Costello JH, Colin SP, Dabiri JO (2014) Ambient fluid motions influence swimming and feeding by the ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. Journal of Plankton Research. 36(5): 1310 – 1322.
11. Pitt KA, Duarte CM, Lucas CH, **Sutherland KR**, Condon RH, Mianzan H, Purcell JE, Robinson KL, Uye S (2013) Jellyfish body plans provide allometric advantages beyond low carbon content. PLOS ONE. 8: 1-3.
10. Condon RH., Duarte CM., Pitt KA, Robinson KL, Lucas CH, **Sutherland KR**, Mianzan H, Bogeberg M, Purcell JE, Decker MB, Uye S, Madin LM, Brodeur RD, Haddock SHD, Malej A, Parry GD, Eriksen E, Quiñones J, Acha M, Harvey M, Arthur JM, Graham WM (2012)

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Recurrent jellyfish blooms are a consequence of global oscillations. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 110: 1000- 1005.

9. Prairie JC, **Sutherland KR**, Nickols KJ, Kaltenberg AM (2012) Biophysical interactions in the plankton: A cross-scale review. *Limnology & Oceanography: Fluids & Environments* 2: 121-145.
8. Duarte CM, Pitt CA, Lucas CH, Purcell JE, Uye S, Robinson KL, Brotz L, Decker MB, **Sutherland KR**, Malej A, Madin LM, Mianzan H, Gili, J-M, Fuentes V, Atienza D, Pages F, Breitbart D, Malek J, Graham M, and Condon R (2012) Is global ocean sprawl a cause of jellyfish blooms? *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 11: 91- 97.
7. Condon RH, Graham WM, Duarte CM, Pitt KA, Lucas CH, Haddock SHD, **Sutherland KR**, Robinson KL, Dawson MN, Decker MB, Mills CE, Purcell JE, Malej A, Mianzan H, Uye S, Gelcich S, Madin LM (2012) Questioning the rise of gelatinous zooplankton in the world's oceans. *BioScience*.62:160-169.
6. **Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Koehl MAR (2011) Simultaneous field measurements of ostracod swimming behavior and background flow. *Limnology & Oceanography: Fluids & Environments* 1: 135-146.
5. **Sutherland KR**, Beet AR, Solow AR (2010) Re-analysis of a salp population time-series. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 418: 147-150.
4. **Sutherland KR**, Madin LP, Stocker R (2010) Filtration of submicrometer particles by pelagic tunicates. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 34: 15129-15134.
3. **Sutherland KR**, Madin LP (2010) Jet wake structure and swimming performance of pelagic tunicates. *Journal of Experimental Biology* 213: 2967- 2975.
2. **Sutherland KR**, Madin LP (2010) A comparison of filtration rates among pelagic tunicates using kinematic measurements. *Marine Biology* 157: 755-764.
1. **Rakow KC**, Graham WM (2006) Orientation and swimming mechanics by the scyphomedusa *Aurelia* sp. in shear flow. *Limnology and Oceanography* 51(2) 1097-1106.

### PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

Steinman M, Schmid M, Cowen RK, Sponaugle S, **Sutherland KR**, Thompson AW (Revised, Resubmitted) Doliolids shape microbial community structure via selective feeding. *Limnology and Oceanography*

Damian-Serrano A\*, Walton KA, Bishop-Perdue A, Bagoye S, Du Clos KT\*, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH, **Sutherland KR** (Revised, Resubmitted) Colonial architecture modulates the speed and efficiency of multi-jet swimming in salp colonies. *Journal of Experimental Biology*

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Hiebert TC\*, Aasjord AE, Chourrout DM, Thompson AW, **Sutherland KR** (In Review) Particle surface property mediates differential selection by the appendicularian *Oikopleura dioica*.  
Limnology and Oceanography Letters

### EXTERNAL FUNDING

(Sutherland portion–direct plus indirect costs– listed for collaborative grants)

2024-2027: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Are all cell surfaces the same? The effects of particle surface property on predator-prey interactions in the microbial loop” (PIs: KR Sutherland, T Hiebert, AW Thompson, \$634,663)

2023-2027: ONR, “Fundamental research in underwater locomotion and distributed coordination” (Lead PI: Geoff Hollinger, Oregon State Univ.; KR Sutherland subcontract: \$150,000)

2021-2024: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Plankton size spectra and trophic links in a dynamic ocean” (PIs: R Cowen, S Sponaugle, KR Sutherland, \$349,438)

2020-2024: Moore Foundation Science Program, “Propulsive advantages of coordinating multiple jets by colonial marine organisms” (PI: Kelly Sutherland, \$1,108,875)

2019-2024: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Short-circuiting the microbial loop: Comparative feeding by gelatinous grazers on microbial prey” (PIs: KR Sutherland, AW Thompson, \$396,702)

2018-2022: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Quantifying the trophic roles of epipelagic ctenophores” (PIs: J Costello, S Colin, B Gemmill, KR Sutherland, \$139,007)

2017-2021: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Meso-zooplankton food webs in intermittent upwelling systems: An overlooked link in a productive ocean” (PIs: R Cowen, S Sponaugle, KR Sutherland, \$345,846)

2018-2019: Oregon Sea Grant Project Development Grant, “Distribution and ecology of the pelagic tunicate *Pyrosoma atlanticum* in the northern California Current during the 2017 bloom” (KR Sutherland, A Galloway, \$18,680)

2016-2018: Oregon Sea Grant, “Predatory impacts of large medusae on ichthyoplankton in the Northern California Current” (PIs: KR Sutherland, R Brodeur, \$205,162)

2016-2019: NSF Education & Human Resources (Ocean Sciences), “REU Site: Exploration of marine biology on the Oregon coast” (I am a collaborator and REU mentor on this grant)

2015-2018: NSF Biological Oceanography, “More than size matters: Selection mechanisms by appendicularians grazing on picoplankton” (KR Sutherland, \$239,488)

2014-2015: Oregon Sea Grant Project Development Grant, “Trophic interactions between jellyfish and ichthyoplankton at biological hot spots off the Oregon coast” (KR Sutherland, R Brodeur, \$13,328)

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2013-2017: US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, “Interactions between marine picoplankton and mucous-net filter feeders” (KR Sutherland, G Yahel, Y Tikochinski, \$244,000)

2012-2015: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Influence of organism-scale turbulence on the predatory impacts of a suite of cnidarian medusae” (KR Sutherland, \$304,007)

2011-2014: NSF subaward, “Turbulence and suspension feeding: a new approach using the lobate ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*” (PIs: JO Dabiri, JO Costello, SP Colin; KR Sutherland subaward: \$15,065)

2007-2010: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Form, function and flow in the plankton: Jet propulsion and filtration by pelagic tunicates” (PI: LP Madin; I assisted with both grant writing and grant administration, \$196,467)

### PENDING PROPOSALS

2025-2028: NSF Biological Oceanography, “Tentaculate ambush predators in 3D: Trophic effects of tentacle arrangement and morphology in an understudied group” (PIs: K Du Clos, KR Sutherland, \$402,395)

### INTERNAL UO FUNDING

2022: Environment Initiative seed funding award, “Virtual Excursions for Science Learning (VESL)” (D Pimentel, KR Sutherland: \$49,891)

2018: College of Arts and Science program grant, “UO Bioinspired Design Symposium” (KR Sutherland: \$3,000)

2016: College of Arts and Science program grant, “UO Bioinspired Design Symposium” (KR Sutherland: \$1,000)

2014- 2015: UO Faculty Research Award, Office of Research, Innovation and Graduate Education, “Distribution and predation potential of jellyfish at biological hot spots off the Oregon coast” (KR Sutherland: \$5,500)

### AWARDS & HONORS

2024-2025: Williams Instructional Award at UO with Mark Blaine (\$11,000)

2021- : Alec and Kay Keith Professorship at UO

2021: James Kezer Teaching Award at UO Department of Biology

2020: Fund for Faculty Excellence at UO (\$20,000)

2018: Outstanding Early Career Research Award at UO (\$1,000)

2016-2018: Sloan Research Fellowship in Ocean Sciences (\$55,000)

### SEA-GOING AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

R/V Sally Ride, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2023, 14 days

R/V Langseth, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2022, 14 days

R/V Sikuliaq, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2022, 14 days

Kona Coast of Hawaii, Bluewater diving, PI, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 5 visits, 32 days



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R/V Atlantis, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2019, 12 days  
West Palm Beach (Gulf Stream), Florida, Co-PI, 2019, 2021, 17 days  
R/V Sally Ride, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2018, 10 days  
R/V Sikuliaq, northern California Current, Co-PI, 2018 and 2019, 20 days  
Veraguas Province, Panama, Co-PI, 2017, 8 days  
Sars International Centre for Molecular Ecology, Bergen, Norway, Co-PI, 2015, 5 days  
Friday Harbor Labs, WA, Principal Investigator, 2012-2018, 2021, 8 visits, 147 days  
Villefranche Oceanographic Laboratory, France, Co-PI, 2014, 10 days  
Liquid Jungle Lab, Panama, Principal Investigator, 2006–2012, 7 visits, 125 days  
R/V Tioga, Vineyard Sound, Co-chief Scientist, Aug–Sept 2008, 5 1-day trips  
R/V Naše More, Adriatic Sea, Chief Scientist: J. Costello, May 2008, 4 days  
R/V L. M. Gould, Southern Ocean, Chief Scientist: L. Madin, Feb-March 2006, 33 days  
R/V Pelican, Gulf of Mexico, Chief Scientist: M. Graham, Aug 2002, 13 days  
R/V Walton Smith, Gulf of Mexico, Chief Scientist: M. Graham, July 2002, 14 days  
R/V Oceanus, North Atlantic, Chief Scientist: L. Madin, Sept 2001, 13 days  
R/V Oceanus, North Atlantic, Chief Scientist: L. Madin, July 2001, 14 days

### TEACHING

*Member of UO Provost's Teaching Academy (2017-present)*

#### Undergraduate

Marine Biology (BI357, with Lab, 4 cr.), Winter 2012, 2017, 2020, 2021, Fall 2022  
Scientific Communication (BI510, 4 cr.), Winter 2016  
How Marine Organisms Work (HC207, with Lab, 4 cr.), Fall 2013-2017  
Bioinspired Design (HC441, 4 cr.), Winter 2012, Spring 2013, 2014, 2016  
Writing About Marine Biology (HC209, 4 cr.), Winter 2014  
CHC Thesis Orientation (HC408, 1 cr.), Spring 2015  
Clark Honors Introductory Program faculty mentor (HC199, 1 cr.), Fall 2012-2017  
Introductory Biology Lab, Bridgewater State College, Fall 2007

#### Graduate

Scientific Writing (BI610, 4 cr.), Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
Plankton Journal Club (BI607, 1 cr.), Fall 2014-2017, 2019-2023

#### Guest lectures and other teaching experience

Guest lecturer for UO courses including Women in Science ARC (1), Science Narratives (1), Oceanography (2), Environmental Science (2), Biomimicry & Parametric Design (2), Green Product Design (1), Marine Microbiology (1), College Scholars Science Colloquium (1), 2011-present  
Faculty-led 'Science in the Field', Clark Honors College, 3 trips, 2012-2013  
Guest lecturer at University of Washington, Fluid Mechanics, Winter 2011  
Guest lecturer at Caltech, Biomechanics, Spring 2010  
Teaching assistant at Sea Education Association, Oceanography, 2006, 2007  
Teaching assistant at WHOI, Marine Invertebrates, 2005

### POSTDOCS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES MENTORED

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Terra Hiebert, 2022-  
Alejandro Damian Serrano, 2021-  
Kevin Du Clos, 2020-2022

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED**

Elizabeth Wallace, MSc, 2023-  
Farzana Yesmin, PhD, 2022-  
Jessie Masterman, PhD, Biology, 2018-2023  
Marco Corrales-Ugalde, PhD, Biology, 2016-2022  
Jess O'Loughlin, MSc student, Biology, 2021  
Joanna Lyle, MSc, Biology, 2019-2021  
Anna Ward, MSc, Biology, 2019-2021  
Aliza Karim, MSc, Biology, 2016-2018  
Hilarie Sorensen, MSc, Biology, 2016-2018  
Keats Conley, PhD, Biology, 2013-2017  
Marco Corrales-Ugalde, MSc, Biology, 2014-2016  
Samantha Zeman, MSc, Biology, 2012- 2015  
Keats Conley, MSc, Environmental Science, 2011- 2013

### **GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Carey Sweeney, MSc, Portland State University, 2023-2024  
Christina Ellison (Chair), PhD, UO Biology, 2020-  
Caitlin Plowman (Chair), PhD, UO Biology, 2018-2024  
Ross Whippo, PhD, UO Biology, 2019-2023  
Jake Bevis, MSc, UO Journalism, 2019-2020  
Reyn Yoshioka, PhD, UO Biology, 2017- 2021  
Ryan Cahalan, PhD, UO Earth Sciences 2018-2020  
Ella Lamont, MSc, UO Biology, 2015-2017  
Eric Carbonnier, PhD, UO Architecture, 2013-2017  
Jenna Valley, PhD, UO Biology, 2012- 2016  
Marie Hunt, MSc, UO Biology, 2014- 2016  
Terra Hiebert, PhD, UO Biology, 2012-2016  
Maya Rommwatt, MSc, UO Environmental Studies, 2014- 2015  
Tristan Hormel, PhD, UO Physics, 2013- 2015  
Amy Burgess, PhD student, UO Biology, 2012- 2015

### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR**

Sophie Bagoye, 2023-  
Hannah Rosenfeld, Biology, 2024  
Madison Finney, Summer REU, 2023  
Randi Navarro, Summer REU, 2023  
Eliza Aronson, Summer Journalism Intern, 2023  
Anneliese Bishop-Perdue, 2022-2024  
Kai Walton, 2022-2023  
Ascensy Perez, Biology, 2022-2023  
Carmen Sanchez-Reddick, Summer Journalism Intern, 2022-2023  
Dominic Eastburn, Summer REU, 2021  
Alina Grossweiner, Marine Biology (postbac), 2020-2022

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Kayla Nease, Marine Biology, 2020-2021  
Jenna Travers, Marine Biology, 2020  
Yalin Li, Biology & Environmental Science, SCORE intern, 2019-21  
Joanna Lyle, Biology, 2018-2019  
Isabella Garcia, Summer Journalism Intern, 2018  
Matthew Gimpelevich, Summer REU, 2018  
Wyatt Heimbichner Goebel, Summer REU, 2018  
Sandra Dorning, Marine Biology, 2017  
Olivia Blondheim, co-advised with Ric Brodeur, NOAA Hollings Scholar, 2017  
Elijah Meyer, Physics, 2016-2017  
Justin Culman, Environmental Science, UO, 2016-2017 (Honors Thesis)  
Alex Poje, Biology, CHC, 2013-2016 (Honors Thesis)  
Natalie Carrigan, Biology, CHC, 2014-2015  
Hanna McIntosh, Biology, Environmental Science, CHC, 2014- 2015  
Aaron Nelson, COSEE Summer Intern, Lane Community College, summer 2013, 2014  
Amelia Fitch, Biology, Environmental Science, CHC, 2013-2014  
Susan Brush, Marine Biology, UO, 2012-2013 (Honors Thesis)  
Clare Chisholm, Environmental Science, UO, 2011- 2013 (Honors Thesis)  
Served on ~50 Honors College thesis committees across disciplines, 2012-2018

### INVITED LECTURES

Form, Function and Flow in the Ocean: Zooplankton ecology from the organism to the ecosystem scale. Hatfield Marine Science Center, OSU, 2024

Propulsive advantages of colonial marine organisms. Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, 2023

Propulsive advantages of coordinating multiple jets by colonial marine organisms. Oregon State University, Robotics, 2023

How do jellyfish swim? Performance insights from Earth's oldest jet-propelled swimmers. Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Fall Public Lecture, 2022

Pelagic tunicates are picky eaters: insights from small-scale imaging, feeding studies and field observations, University of Georgia and Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, 2022

Animal-fluid interactions in the ocean from the microscale to the macroscale, UO Department of Physics, 2022

Gelatinous zooplankton ecology from the organism to the ecosystem scale, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, 2019

Pelagic tunicates are picky eaters: insights from small-scale imaging, feeding incubations and field observations, University of San Diego, 2018

Small-scale physical worlds of gelatinous zooplankton: Big implications for feeding ecology, Portland State University, 2018

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All together now? The coordination of multiple swimming jets by salps and siphonophores, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, 2017

Are jellyfish taking over the oceans? Eugene Natural History Society Public Lecture, 2017

Small-scale physical worlds of gelatinous zooplankton: implications for feeding ecology, Microscale Ocean Biophysics, Eilat, Israel, 2016

Science and the liberal arts, Commencement speaker at Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2016

Swimming, feeding and flow in the plankton: case studies from three gelatinous predators. School of Oceanography, University of Washington, 2015

Jellyfish feeding ecology from the global scale to the organism scale. Department of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University, 2015

Are jellyfish taking over the oceans? Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Summer Public Lecture, 2015

Are jellyfish taking over the oceans? Environmental Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Oregon, 2014

Organism-scale turbulence and effects on predator-prey interactions in the ocean. Biomechanics Seminar, UC Berkeley, 2012

Plankton-fluid interactions in the ocean: Jet-propelled swimming and filtration by pelagic tunicates. Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, 2011

Plankton-fluid interactions in the ocean: Jet-propelled swimming and filtration by pelagic tunicates. Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon, 2011

How does organism-scale turbulence influence predation by the invasive ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*? Coastal Ocean Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Talk, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst., 2011

How does organism-scale turbulence influence predation by the invasive ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*? Fluid Mechanics Research Conference, Caltech, 2011

Swimming and filtration in the ocean by jet-propelled salps. Department of Mechanical Engineering, UC Santa Barbara, 2010

*In situ* filtration rates of pelagic tunicates from morphometric measurements. Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 2008

Blue water diving with gelatinous zooplankton. New England Aquarium, Boston, MA, 2002

**PRESENTATIONS** (where I presented; co-author conference presentations not listed here)

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**Sutherland KR**, Pimentel D (2024) Inclusive ocean science engagement and education through social virtual reality, Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA

**Sutherland KR**, Du Clos KT, Damian-Serrano A, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2022) Helical swimming by a pelagic tunicate (*Weelia cylindrica*) revealed with in situ stereo videography. SICB Annual Meeting, Virtual

**Sutherland KR**, Du Clos KT, Damian-Serrano A, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2021) Helical swimming by jet-propelled salp colonies in the ocean. APS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ

**Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2020) Hydrodynamics of swimming and maneuvering with multiple jets by a colonial siphonophore. Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego, CA

**Sutherland KR**, Colin SP, Costello JH, Gemmell BJ (2019) Propulsive design principles in a multi-jet siphonophore. Microscale Ocean Biophysics, Whistler, Canada

**Sutherland KR**, Conley KR, Karim A (2018) Microbe shape governs particle selection by abundant marine grazers. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Summer Meeting, Victoria, Canada (Invited)

**Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2018) Individual zooid kinematics underlying agility and maneuverability in the siphonophore *Nanomia bijuga*. Society for Integrative Biology, San Francisco, CA

**Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2016) Individual nectophore kinematics during multi-jet swimming by the siphonophore *Nanomia bijuga*. American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, Portland, OR

**Sutherland KR**, Conley KR, Gemmell BJ, Thompson E, Bouquet J (2016) Quantitative analysis of flow through free-swimming appendicularians. Ocean Sciences, New Orleans, LA

**Sutherland KR**, Gemmell BJ, Colin SP, Costello JH (2016) Predation by the hydromedusa *Obelia*: it's a sticky problem. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Portland, OR

**Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Costello JH, Colin SP (2014) Swimming and feeding behaviors of gelatinous predators in response to moderate levels of turbulence. Fluid Dynamics of Living Systems, Arlington, VA

**Sutherland KR**, Costello JH, Colin SP, Dabiri JO (2014) Ambient fluid motions influence swimming and feeding by the ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. Ocean Sciences, Honolulu, HI

**Sutherland KR** (2013) Ambient fluid motions influence swimming behavior of coexistent hydromedusae. Western Society of Naturalists, Oxnard, CA

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Muenchinger KL, **Sutherland KR** (2012) Understanding science and understanding design through lessons and labs in biomimicry. Biomimicry Education Summit, Portland, OR

**Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Costello JH, Colin SP, Menden-Deuer S (2012) Fluid interactions during predation by the invasive ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. Ocean Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT

**Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Costello JH, Colin SP (2011) Swimming and feeding in turbulence by the invasive ctenophore, *Mnemiopsis leidyi*. Western Society of Naturalists, Vancouver, WA

**Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Costello JH, Colin SP (2011) How does organism-scale turbulence influence predation by the invasive ctenophore *Mnemiopsis leidyi*? Physical MicroEnvironments Modulating Biological Interactions in the Ocean, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO [poster]

**Sutherland KR**, Dabiri JO, Koehl MAR (2010) Marine ostracod swimming behavior in the benthic boundary layer under different field flow conditions. American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, Long Beach, CA

**Sutherland KR**, Madin L, Stocker R (2010) Filtration of submicrometer particles by pelagic tunicates. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Summer Meeting, Santa Fe, NM

**Sutherland KR**, Madin L (2010) Comparative jet wake structure and swimming performance of pelagic tunicates. Southern California Symposium on Flow Physics, Los Angeles, CA

**Sutherland KR**, Madin L (2010) Form, function and flow in the plankton: jet wake structure and swimming performance of pelagic tunicates. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Seattle, WA

**Sutherland KR**, Madin L (2009) *In situ* filtration rates of pelagic tunicates: results from morphometric measurements. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Boston, MA [Best poster runner-up, Division of Comparative Biomechanics]

**Sutherland KR**, Techet A, Madin L (2008) *In situ* visualization of the propulsive jet wakes produced by pelagic tunicates. American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics, Minneapolis, MN

**Rakow K** (2008) Trade-offs between propulsion and filter feeding among three species of pelagic tunicates. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, San Antonio, TX

**Rakow K**, Graham WM (2004) Swimming mechanics by jellyfish in shear flow. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography summer meeting, Savannah, GA

**Rakow K**, Graham WM (2004) Oriented swimming by jellyfish in flow. Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Atlanta, GA [Best oral presentation]

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

#### Scientific community

Organizing Committee for 7th Jellyfish Blooms Symposium (JBS7), 2022-2023

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Building a Better Fieldwork Future workshop at UO, 2022

NSF Panelist, 2017, 2020

Guest editor for Marine Ecology Progress Series- Jellyfish Blooms theme section, 2016-2017

Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching- Teaching Fellow (Funded by NSF and HHMI), 2016

Organizing committee for 'State of the Coast' meeting, OR, 2015 (Coos Bay), 2017 (Florence)

Alan Alda Communicating Science Workshop participant, 2015

Poster judge at scientific meetings: Association for the Sciences of Limnology and

Oceanography, Western Society of Naturalists, 2010-present

NCEAS working group on jelly blooms, 2009- 2012

Ecological Dissertations in Aquatic Sciences (Eco-DAS) symposium participant, 2010

Mentor to SOARS intern (Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research in Science), 2006

### Peer review

Proposals: National Science Foundation (Ocean Sciences, Polar Programs, Biological Sciences); Sea Grant; Israel Science Foundation

Journals: Biological Bulletin; Deep-Sea Research; Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science; Hydrobiologia; Journal of Experimental Biology; Journal of Geophysical Research – Oceans; Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom; Journal of Sea Research; Limnology and Oceanography; Marine Biology; Journal of Plankton Research; Marine Ecology Progress Series; Nature; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

### University of Oregon community

Budget Advisory Group to President, 2024

Oregon 360 Virtual Excursions for Science Learning (VESL) with D. Pimentel, May 2023

Mentoring graduate writing workshop, 2022-2023

Panelist, New Faculty Success program, 2022, 2023

SOJC Center for Science Communication Research Associate & Board Member, 2022-  
ION Review Committee chair, 2022

OVPRI Research Advisory Board, 2021-2024

University Senate, College of Arts and Sciences senator, 2020-2022

Goldwater Scholarship Nomination committee, 2020-2021; 2021-2022

Co-lead of mentoring group for women in science, 2019-present

Leadership Academy, 2019-2020

Queer Ally training, 2019

OIMB Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-2019

Imaging Core Director Search Committee, 2017-2018

Undergraduate STEM Advisory Committee, 2017-2018

Convener of Interdisciplinary Bioinspired Design Symposium (w/ K. Muenchinger), 2016, 2018

Review Committee for UO Women in Graduate Science Awards, 2016

Alan Alda affiliate for science communication steering committee member, 2015-2018

Panelist on "dual-career couples" for UO Postdoctoral Association, 2014

OIMB faculty search committee, 2014-2105

OIMB faculty search committee, 2013-2014

UO Undergraduate council, 2013-2014

Science Literacy Program journal club, 2012- present

**UO Department of Biology (BI)**, 2018-present

Teaching Awards Committee (BI), 2021-2024

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Graduate Affairs Committee (BI), 2021-2023  
Personnel Committee (BI), 2019-2021  
Undergraduate Research Committee (BI), 2019-2020

### **UO Clark Honors College (CHC), 2012-2018**

Curriculum Committee (CHC), 2012-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018  
College Life Committee (CHC), 2016-2017  
Executive Committee (CHC), 2014-2015, 2015-2016  
Professor social with CHC students, 2016  
Faculty TED talk, 2015  
CHC Common Reading Lecture (with Sara Hodges), “The Emotional Life of Your Brain”, 2014  
CHC faculty search committee, 2014-2015  
Lunch and Learn with CHC students, 2014

### **K-12 and public outreach**

Symbiosis Film Competition (one artist, one scientist, one week to make a film), October 2023  
Lab showcase for Edison Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade during Ocean Week, May, 2023, 2024  
Video research display, Charleston Marine Life Center, OR, 2023-  
Music and the Environment panelist, webinar, December 2022  
SFFILM Sloan Science Cinema Fellowship Advisory Board, 2021-  
Artist-at-sea collaboration, hosted artists on research expeditions, 2018-2019; 2021-  
Polytechnic High School alumni career talk, Pasadena, CA (virtual event), 2020  
UO Women in STEM career talk, Eugene, OR (virtual event), 2020  
Quack Chat: “How Jellyfish May Propel Future Designs”, Eugene, OR, 2019  
Invited speaker at Edison Elementary School Ocean Week, Eugene, OR, 2019  
Are Jellyfish Picky Eaters?, Charleston Marine Life Center exhibit, OR, 2016-2019  
Latticework and Slime: The Unseen Geometries of Mucus, Oregon Museum of Science and  
Industry video exhibit, 2016-2018  
Oceanography of Oregon, Coastal Master Naturalist course at Oregon Coast Aquarium, 2014  
Job shadowing with Eugene area high school students, 2011, 2012, 2013  
Guest lecturer at Children’s Science School, Woods Hole, MA, Marine Biology, 2007, 2008  
Ocean scientist liaison for Plymouth, MA middle schools, COSEE-NE, 2005- 2007  
Science fair judge at Falmouth high school, 2005, 2007, 2008  
Women in Science workshop leader for middle school girls, 2003, 2004  
Aquarium Educator at the New England Aquarium, 2000- 2001

### **Popular publications**

Pocket Field Guide: Oregon jellies (2018) S Zeman, R Brodeur, C Hansen, K Sutherland

Meet the ocean creatures that use a mesh of mucus to catch their food (2018). Sutherland KR, Conley KC. The Conversation. May 2, 2018

Dye sheds light on jet-propelled salps (2009) Sutherland KR. Oceanus Magazine 47 (3) 20-22.

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography; Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology; American Association for the Advancement of Science



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### **SKILLS**

AAUS Research SCUBA certified with experience blue water and dry-suit diving