

Erin Janss Bryant

Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6 Woods Hole MA 02543
E-mail ebryant@sea.edu

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Member of Massachusetts Bar

Member of Rhode Island Bar

Juris Doctor, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI **December 2002**

Honors Program Student, Invited Inn of Court Member, and Presidential Scholar

Master of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI **December 2002**

Thesis: National Flood Insurance Reform: Balancing the Budget and Preparing for Climate Change

Master of Science in Education, Simmons College, Boston, MA **1998**

Bachelor of Arts in Geology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA **1994**

Wilderness First Responder Certification **Since 2015**

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Ocean and Coastal Policy **2022-present**

Assistant Professor of Ocean and Coastal Policy **2014-2022**

Visiting Professor of Ocean and Coastal Policy **2012-2014**

Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, MA

Develop and teach classes on law of the sea, conservation methods, marine management, policy analysis and communication, the policy cycle, and scientists' role in policymaking, for college study-abroad semester programs: *Marine Biodiversity and Conservation; Oceans and Climate; Energy and the Ocean Environment; Marine Debris; Global Ocean; Caribbean Reefs*

Visiting Faculty teaching Law of the Sea, *Tabor Academy*, Marion, MA **2024**

Legal Researcher and Policy Analyst, Consultant **2006**

The Nature Conservancy, Boston, MA

Interviewed stakeholders, researched and wrote report on submerged lands ownership law and regulation in Massachusetts

Rochester Land Trust, Member of Board of Directors **2004-2012**

The Rochester Land Trust, Rochester, MA

Fundraised via grant proposals and events; reviewed documents; evaluated properties for protection; communicated with potential supporters

Science Editor, Consultant **2003-2012**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Inc.; Riverside Publishing, Inc., and others

Designed, developed, and edited science content for standardized exams

Federal District Court Student Clerk **2002**

The Honorable Mary M. Lisi, U.S. District Court,

District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

Researched, wrote, and edited memos and opinions; assisted the judge

Erin Janss Bryant

Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6 Woods Hole MA 02543
E-mail ebryant@sea.edu

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Law Clinic Student Attorney <i>Roger Williams University School of Law Disability and Family Law Clinic</i> , Providence, RI Interviewed, counseled, and represented clients, researched and wrote legal documents	2002
Environmental Law Research Assistant <i>Adler, Pollock and Sheehan, Attorneys at Law</i> , Providence, RI Researched and updated Rhode Island environmental law treatise	2001-2002
RI Attorney General's Environmental Unit Intern <i>Rhode Island Attorney General's Office</i> , Providence, RI Researched and wrote legal documents on current Rhode Island coastal environmental issues	2001
Research and Teaching Assistant <i>Marine Affairs Department, University of Rhode Island</i> , Kingston, RI Conducted legal research, edited legal articles, graded student work, prepared teaching materials for Professor Dennis Nixon	1999-2000
Education Coordinator and Staff Supervisor <i>New England Aquarium's Exploration Center</i> , Newport, RI Trained and managed education staff, designed and implemented education program including administering and adhering to a budget, catered to a range of public audiences	1999
High School Science Teacher <i>The Landmark School</i> , Beverly, MA Developed and taught high school Marine Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Mathematics classes. Tutored students in Science, Mathematics, and Language Arts.	1994-1998

GRANTS

2005 Makepeace Foundation, watershed conservation, Rochester Land Trust, Rochester MA
2006 Norcross Foundation, watershed conservation, Rochester Land Trust, Rochester MA
2006 Quebec-Labrador Foundation, submerged lands conservation, Independent Researcher
2016 NOAA Marine Debris Program, single-use plastic reduction through behavior change, Sea Education Association, Woods Hole MA.
2018 Woods Hole Foundation, single-use plastic reduction through student research and outreach, SEA.
2019 Falmouth Fund of the Cape Cod Foundation, single-use plastic reduction outreach, SEA
2020, NSF Coastlines and People, Large-scale CoPe: Multi-Dimensional Impacts of Ocean Warming: A Holistic Approach Toward Building Resiliency of Coastal Communities in the Northeast US, with PI Jeffrey Donnelly, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Submitted.
2021 NSF, Convergence Accelerator. Offshore wind, aquaculture and fisheries. Subcontractor. PI Anne Giblin, Marine Biological Laboratory. Submitted.

Erin Janss Bryant

Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6 Woods Hole MA 02543
E-mail ebryant@sea.edu

GRANTS (continued)

2023 Noyce NSF Capacity Building: Math and Science Teacher-Marine Scientist Collaboration Workshops. Contractor, with co-PIs Dr. Paulinus Chigbu and Dr. Ali Ishaque (University of Maryland Eastern Shore). \$107k, 1 year; Submitted.

2024 NSF IUSE: Building Marine STEM Toolkits Tailored to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions. PI Eric Lewallen, (Hampton University). 5 years; In prep.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rescuing Our Oceans Through Recycled Art. Directed by Johnny Bergmann, interviews with Erin Bryant and Jeff Schell of Sea Education Association, 2024.

Bigford, Tom, Erin Bryant, and Kimberly Hernandez. "The Best of The Coastal Society 2015," *The Coastal Society Blog*, May 2015.

Bryant, Erin. *Ocean Plastics Solutions from SEA, Skip the Straw, and Falmouth Water Steward*, talk delivered and poster presented at Marine Debris Law and Policy Symposium, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI, Nov 2016.

Bryant, Erin. *Ocean Policy: The SEA Semester Approach*. Talk delivered at SEA Trustees' Meeting, SEA External Review Board meeting, Faculty Retreat, and University of Rhode Island Marine Affairs Department.

Bryant, Erin. *Why Talk with Strangers? Student Interview Process Leads to Life-long Global Problem-solving*, at www.sea.edu.

Bryant, Erin, and Kristen M. Fletcher, "Exploring a New Strategy for Marine Protection: Private Conservation of Tidelands in Massachusetts," *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal* Vol. 12, No. 1, 2006.

Bryant, Erin, and Kimberly Hernandez. "The Best of Coastal Management 2015," *The Coastal Society Blog*, March 2015.

Global Marine Initiative, The Nature Conservancy, Inc., Co-author. *Exploring a New Strategy for Marine Protection: an analysis of laws, policies, and practices related to private conservation of tidelands in Massachusetts. Leasing and Ownership in Ocean and Coastal Waters*. 2007.

Lavender Law, Kara, Erin Bryant, and Mark Long. *Plastics at SEA*, faculty lecture series talk, Nov 2016

Erin Janss Bryant

Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6 Woods Hole MA 02543
E-mail ebryant@sea.edu

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Lavender Law, Kara, Erin Bryant, and Mark Long, Danie Kinkade, Jill Holdren. *Towards Creating a Social Norm: A Student-Designed Program to Reduce Marine Debris through Behavior Change*. A grant proposal to the NOAA Marine Debris Program in collaboration with Falmouth Water Stewards. January 2016. Funded June 2016.

Lavender Law, Kara, Erin Bryant, Mark Long, Danie Kinkade, Jill Holdren, Jessica Donohue. Working title: “The *Trash Shouldn’t Splash* Project: a collaboratively designed toolkit approach to creating a social norm of single-use plastics reduction for public schools, universities, and communities.” In prep.

Wescott, Jeff, Richard King, and Erin Bryant. “We Sail for Stories: 50 years of the blue humanities at Sea Education Association (SEA).” *The Ocean, Blue Spaces and Outdoor Learning*, edited by Mike Brown, Routledge, 2024, pp. 178-193.