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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

- 2021 – present: Associate Professor of Maritime Governance, Department of Government
- 2018 – 2021: Assistant Professor of Maritime Governance, Department of Humanities
- 2012 – 2014: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Maritime Policy and Strategy (now the Center for Arctic Study and Policy (CASP))

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- 2012 – present: Adjunct Associate Research Professor, Dept. of Marine Affairs
- 2024 – 2025: Visiting Professor, Dept. of Marine Affairs (Sabbatical Appointment)
- 2016 – 2017: Visiting Professor, Dept. of Marine Affairs
- 2011: Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of Marine Affairs

Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark

- Spring 2025: Guest Researcher, Center for Blue Governance (Sabbatical Appointment)

Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, MA*

**affiliated with Boston University*

- 2014 - 2015: Visiting Assistant Professor, Ocean and Coastal Policy
- 2011: Adjunct Professor, Ocean and Coastal Policy

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Smythe Coastal Consulting, Mystic, CT

- 2014 – present: Founder/Principal Consultant

University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center/Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, Narragansett, RI

- 2015 – 2018: Marine Research Associate IV (project manager/researcher)
- 2008 – 2011: Marine Research Associate II (junior staff)

New York Harbor Foundation, New York, NY (former 501(c)3 marine environmental/education organization)

- 2011-2012: Director of Harbor Restoration and Policy

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island
- M.A. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island
- M.A. Education, Columbia University
- B.A. History, Columbia University

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Collaborator, Northeast Regional Sea Grant Consortium, 2024-2026, “Advancing Actionable Social Science Research on Recreational Fisheries and Offshore Wind Interactions in the Northeast Region,” with the University of Rhode Island and industry partners.

Collaborator, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, 2025-2026, Contract to the University of Rhode Island Department of Marine Affairs for work in support of Offshore Wind-Tourism Study.

Collaborator, U.S. Department of Energy Wind Energy Technology Office, “Energy Justice Indicators: Measuring Community Effects of Offshore Wind Energy Development,” 2024-2029, with the University of Rhode Island, University of Delaware and Boston University. **Project funding terminated by U.S. Department of Energy on 1 Oct 2025, though some project activities are expected to continue.**

Collaborator, Rhode Island Sea Grant, “Multi-Use Opportunities for Small Coastal and Marine Operators in Rhode Island’s Blue Economy,” 2022-2025, with the University of Rhode Island and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Collaborator, Northeast Regional Sea Grant Consortium, “Evaluating Messaging, Communication Networks and Public Engagement on Offshore Wind Development in Southern New England,” 2022-2025, with the University of Rhode Island.

Collaborator, Northeast Regional Sea Grant Consortium, “Regional Community Attitudes Regarding Procedural and Distributive Justice Dimensions of Southern New England Offshore Wind Development,” 2022-2024, with the University of Rhode Island, University of Delaware and University of Waterloo.

Co-Principal Investigator, Rhode Island Sea Grant, “Assessing Impacts of the Block Island Wind Farm on Recreational Saltwater Fishing,” 2017-2020, with the University of Rhode Island (*Status changed to subcontractor 2018 to accept position at USCGA*).

Principal Investigator, NOAA (via ERG), “Partner Network Analysis of Agencies and Organizations that Collaborate with the National Water Center,” 2017.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, “Analysis of the Effects of the BI Wind Farm on Recreation and Tourism Activities,” 2016-2018.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Exploring Northeastern Marketing Opportunities for Farmed Kelp,” 2016.

Quick Response Grant Recipient, Natural Hazards Center, Univ. of Colorado Boulder, 2012.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Smythe, T.**, S. Howley, E. Diamond and D. Bidwell. 2025. “Communication Silos: A Governance Network Approach to the Offshore Wind Planning and Permitting Process.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 129: 104328. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104328>
2. S. Howley, **T. Smythe**, E. Diamond and D. Bidwell. 2025. “Perceived Misinformation in Offshore Wind: Insights from Participants in Northeastern U.S. Offshore Wind Planning and Permitting Processes. *Energy Research and Social Science* 130: 104403. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104403>
3. Korein, S. Swett, **T. Smythe**, D. Bidwell, J. Firestone and K. Leonard. “Uncertainty Confounds Justice: The Offshore Wind ‘Devil They Don’t Know’ in the Northeast United States.” Accepted for publication, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Policy*.
4. **Smythe, T.**, E. Korein, S. Swett, D. Bidwell, J. Firestone and K. Leonard. 2025. “Watered Down Justice: Perceptions of the Offshore Wind Energy Transition in Northeastern Communities in the U.S.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 120: 103919. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.erss.2024.103919>
5. **Smythe, T.**, L. Cass and D. Bidwell. 2024. “Conflict or Coexistence? An Analysis of Multi-use of Marine Waters in Rhode Island, USA.” *Marine Policy* 173: 106545. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2024.106545>
6. **Smythe, T.** 2024. “Conflict or Coordination? An analysis of the Southern New England offshore wind - fisheries policy network.” *Marine Policy* 163: 106106. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2024.106106>
7. Diamond, E., N. Damato, **T. Smythe** and D. Bidwell. 2024. “Legitimacy through representation?: Media sources and discourse of offshore wind development.” *Frontiers in Communication* 9: 1401172. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2024.1401172>

8. Diamond, E., N. Damato, D. Bidwell, and **T. Smythe**. 2024. "Framing the wind: Media coverage of offshore wind in the northeastern United States." *Environmental Communication* [published online] 14 July 2024. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/17524032.2024.2374927>
9. Bidwell, D., **T. Smythe** and J.G. Tyler. 2023. "Anglers' support for an offshore wind farm: Fishing impacts or clean energy symbolism." *Marine Policy* 151: 105568, May 2023. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2023.105568>
10. **Smythe**, T., D. Bidwell and J.G. Tyler. 2021. "Optimistic with reservations: The impacts of the United States' first offshore wind farm on the recreational fishing experience." *Marine Policy* [published online] 27, May 2021. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2021.104440>
11. Tyler, J. G., D. Bidwell, **T. Smythe** and S. Trandafir. 2021. "Preferences for community benefits for offshore wind development projects: a case study of the Outer Banks of North Carolina, U.S." *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning* [published online] June 16 2021. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/1523908X.2021.1940896>
12. **Smythe**, T., D. Bidwell, A. Moore, H. Smith and J. McCann. 2020. "Beyond the Beach: Tradeoffs in Tourism and Recreation at the First Offshore Wind Farm in the United States." *Energy Research and Social Science* [published online] 70, December 2020. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.erss.2020.101726>
13. Gilbert, C., H. Smith, D. Bidwell, **T. Smythe**, A. Moore, J. McCann & E. Miller. 2019. "Gatekeeping and communities in energy transition: A study of the Block Island Wind Farm." *Environmental Communication*. Published online 24 Jan 2019. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/17524032.2018.1561484>
14. **Smythe**, T., R. Thompson and C. Garcia-Quijano. 2019. "The Importance of Brokers in Collaborative Ecosystem-Based Management of Social-Ecological Systems." *Coastal Management Journal* 47:5, 473-491. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/08920753.2019.1642175>
15. **Smythe**, T. and J. McCann. 2019. "Achieving integration in the practice of MSP: lessons from the U.S. experience." *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 167: 197-207. Invited submission to special edition, M. Gilek, H. Calado, K. Gee, S. Kidd and F. Saunders, guest editors. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2018.10.006>
16. Saunders, F., J. Gilek, J. Day, B. Hassler, J. McCann, and **T. Smythe**. 2019. "Examining the role of integration in marine spatial planning: Towards an analytical framework to understand challenges in diverse settings." *Ocean and Coastal Management* 169: 1-9. Invited submission to special edition, M. Gilek, H. Calado, K. Gee, S. Kidd and F. Saunders, guest editors. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2018.11.011>

17. Smith, H., **T. Smythe**, A. Moore, D. Bidwell and J. McCann. 2018. "The social dynamics of turbine tourism: Introducing a mixed-methods approach to the study of the first U.S. offshore wind farm." *Energy Research & Social Science* 45: 307-317.
<https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.erss.2018.06.018>
18. **Smythe, T.** and J. McCann. 2018. "Lessons learned in marine governance: Case studies of marine spatial planning practice in the U.S." *Marine Policy* 94: 227-237.
<https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2018.04.019>
19. Washburn, E., **T. Smythe**, P. Wiley, C. Feurt and T. Ryan. 2018. "Applying ecosystem services to the practice of coastal management: An overview." *Coastal Management* 46: 235-241. Introduction to special theme issue, "Applying Ecosystem Services to the Practice of Coastal Management: Understanding Values," guest editors **T. Smythe** and E. Washburn. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/08920753.2018.1474065>
20. **Smythe, T.** 2017. "Marine Spatial Planning as a Tool for Regional Ocean Governance? An Analysis of the New England Ocean Planning Network. *Ocean and Coastal Management* 135: 11-24. <https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2016.10.015>
21. **Smythe, T.** "The Impacts of Hurricane Sandy on the Port of New York and New Jersey: Lessons Learned for Port Recovery and Resilience." Book chapter in Ng, A., Becker, A., Cahoon, S., Chen, S., Yang, Z. and Earl, P. Eds. 2015. *Climate Change and Adaptation Planning for Ports*. New York: Routledge. ISBN 9781138343740.
22. **Smythe, T.** and R. Thompson. 2014. "Conceptualizing Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management: A Mental Models Approach." *Society and Natural Resources* 0:1-19 (online).
<https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/08941920.2014.933921>
23. **Smythe, T.**, R. Thompson and C. Garcia-Quijano. 2014. "The Inner Workings of Collaboration in Marine Ecosystem-Based Management: A Social Network Analysis Approach." *Marine Policy* 50: 117-125.
<https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2014.05.002>
24. **Smythe, T.** 2010. "Can Coastal Management Programs Protect and Promote Water-Dependent Uses?" *Coastal Management Journal* 38 (6): 665-680.
<https://doi-org.uri.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/08920753.2010.529037>
25. Anthony, A., **T. Smythe**, and 19 other authors. 2009. "Coastal Lagoons and Climate Change: Ecological and Social Ramifications in Temperate Ecosystems." *Ecology and Society* 14 (1): 8. <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol14/iss1/art8/>
26. Thompson, R., R. Burroughs, & **T. Smythe**. 2006. "Exploring the Connections Between Ferries and Urban Form: Some Considerations Before Jumping on Board." *Journal of*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Bidwell, D. and **T. Smythe**. “A User-Driven Approach to Assessing Marine Multi-Use Scenarios.” In drafting stage. Expected submission to *Ocean and Coastal Management* Fall 2025.
2. **Smythe, T.** and A. Tingstad.* “Conceptualizing the Present and Future Arctic Blue Economy: A Scenario Analysis.” In drafting stage. Expected submission to *Nature Sustainability* Winter 2025-26. *Denotes co-first authors.
3. **Smythe, T.** and A. Tingstad. “Governing an Arctic Blue Economy: a Taxonomy and Assessment of Blue Governance Approaches.” In drafting stage. Expected submission to *Ocean and Coastal Management* Spring 2026.
4. Ren, C. and **T. Smythe**. “Tourism Zoning in Greenland: Exploring and Comparing Approaches.” In preliminary development.
5. Ounanian, K. and **T. Smythe**. “Blue Governance for a New Blue Economy?” In preliminary development.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Silva, A., M. Chaji, T. ten Brink, S. Ebbin, N. Trumbull, **T. Smythe**, and E. Thunburg. *Fisheries Socioeconomics*. Chapter in Hogan, F., B. Hooker, B. Jensen, L. Johnston, A. Lipsky, E. Methratta, A. Silva, and A. Hawkins, Eds. March 2023. *Fisheries and Offshore Wind Interactions: Synthesis of Science*. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NE-291.
2. Silva, A., F. Conway, **T. Smythe**, T. Johnson, M. Chaji, T. ten Brink, and S. Ebbin. *Fisheries Sociocultural Effects*. Chapter in Hogan, F., B. Hooker, B. Jensen, L. Johnston, A. Lipsky, E. Methratta, A. Silva, and A. Hawkins, Eds. March 2023. *Fisheries and Offshore Wind Interactions: Synthesis of Science*. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NE-291.
3. Bowman, R. and **T. Smythe**. 2019. “Conceptualizing Maritime Governance: Addressing the challenges of the modern maritime environment.” *Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety at Sea*. Fall 2019: 6-12.
4. **Smythe, T.**, H. Smith, A. Moore, D. Bidwell, J. McCann, S. Poli and S. Matherson. 2019. *Identifying Indicators of Offshore Wind Benefits*. Prepared by the University of Rhode Island for the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. BOEM OCS Study, Contract No. M16PC00016.

5. **Smythe, T.** and D. Bidwell. 2018. *Identifying Indicators of Offshore Wind Benefits: Focus Groups*. Prepared by the University of Rhode Island for the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. BOEM OCS Study, Contract No. M16PC00016.
6. **Smythe, T.** 2017. *Watershed Counts 2017 Report: Climate Change in Narragansett Bay: Increasing Storms and Personal Property*. Ed. Nicole E. Rohr. University of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay Estuary Program. R.I. 8 pp.
7. **Smythe, T.** 2017. Book Review: *Torn in Two: The Sinking of the Daniel J. Morrell and One Man's Survival on the Open Sea* by Michael Schumacher (Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press 2013). *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*.
8. **Smythe, T.**, J. McCann, N. Andrescavage and C. Fox. 2016. "Spatial Planning for Busy Waterways: A Case Study of Innovative Waterways Management in the San Francisco Bay Region." Coastal Resources Center and Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, URI Graduate School of Oceanography.
9. **Smythe, T.**, N. Andrescavage and C. Fox. 2016. "The Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan, 2008 – 2015: From Inception through Implementation." Coastal Resources Center and Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, URI Graduate School of Oceanography.
10. Trosin, B., **T. Smythe**, J. McCann, C. Fox and N. Andrescavage. 2016. "A Case Study of the Washington Coast Marine Spatial Planning Process, 2010 - 2015." Coastal Resources Center and Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, URI Graduate School of Oceanography.
11. Frohling, N. and **T. Smythe**. 2016. "Options for Development Marine Spatial Planning in Long Island Sound: Sound Marine Planning Interim Framework Report." Prepared for the Connecticut-New York Bi-State Marine Spatial Planning Working Group.
12. **Smythe, T.** 2015. "Data and Information Report." Prepared for the Connecticut-New York Bi-State Marine Spatial Planning Working Group.
13. **Smythe, T.** 2015. Book Review: *November's Fury: The Deadly Great Lakes Hurricane of 1913* by Michael Schumacher (Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press 2013). *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*.
14. McCann, J., **T. Smythe**, G. Fugate, K. Mulvaney and D. Turek. 2014. "Identifying Marine Spatial Planning Gaps, Opportunities and Partners: An Assessment." Coastal Resources Center and Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program.
15. **Smythe, T.** 2014. "An Assessment of the Wildlife Conservation Society New York Seascape Program's Opportunities for Engagement in National and Regional Marine Spatial Planning." Prepared for the WCS NY Seascape Program.

16. Sturgis, L., **T. Smythe** and A. Tucci. 2014. *Port Recovery in the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy: Improving Port Resiliency in the Era of Climate Change*. Voices in the Field Report, Center for a New American Security.
17. **Smythe, T.** March 2014. "With A Little Help From My Friends: How Social Capital Enhances MTS Recovery and Border Security." *Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety at Sea*.
18. **Smythe, T.** October 2013. "Marine Planning: Building Social Capital Through Collaboration." *Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety at Sea*.
19. **Smythe, T.** May 2013. "Assessing the Impacts of Hurricane Sandy on the Port of New York and New Jersey's Maritime Responders and Response Infrastructure." Quick Response Report No. 238, University of Colorado Natural Hazards Center.
20. Fugate, G., J. McCann, **T. Smythe** and M. Carnevale. 2011. "The Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan." RI Coastal Resources Management Council.
21. **Smythe, T.**, R. Freudenberg and R. Pirani. 2008. "Making Waterfronts Work: Data Needs and Policy Recommendations for Preserving Water-dependent Maritime Land Uses in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut." Report for Regional Plan Association, New York, NY.
22. **Smythe, T.** 2007. "Models for Working Waterfronts." Op-ed, *Providence Journal*, Nov. 27, 2007.
23. **Smythe, T.** 2007. "The Demand for and Feasibility of a Statewide GIS-Based Parcel Data System." White paper for the Rhode Island Economic Policy Council, May 2007.
24. Burroughs, R., R. Thompson, and **T. Smythe**. 2006. "Quonset Point Multi-Modal, Mixed Use Ferry Terminal." Report for the Quonset Development Corporation and the URI Transportation Center.
25. **Smythe, T.** 2006. "Strolling the Gold Coast: The Implications of *Leydon v. Greenwich* for Beach Access in Connecticut." Roger Williams University Marine Affairs Institute White Paper Series.

CONFERENCE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Howley, S., **Smythe, T.**, Diamond, E., and Bidwell, D. "Exploring Misinformation and Disinformation in Offshore Wind Energy Planning: Insights from U.S. Practitioners." Individual Paper Presentation at the National Communication Association conference, Denver, CO, scheduled November 22, 2025.

2. Bidwell, D., E. Diamond, S. Howley and **T. Smythe**. “Engagement Experiences in U.S. Offshore Wind Energy Planning.” Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2025 conference, Dallas Texas, scheduled October 16, 2025.
Presentation written but travel cancelled due to termination of Department of Energy Funding 1 October 2025.
3. Howley, S., **T. Smythe**, D. Bidwell and E. Diamond. “The Problem of Misinformation and Disinformation in Offshore Wind: The Case of the Northeastern U.S.” Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2024 conference, New Brunswick, NJ, November 1, 2024.
4. **Smythe, T.**, S. Howley, D. Bidwell and E. Diamond. “A Governance Network Approach to Offshore Wind Communications.” Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2024 conference, New Brunswick, NJ, October 31, 2024.
5. Bidwell, D., **T. Smythe**, K. Leonard, J. Firestone, E. Korein and S. Swett. “Justice Dimensions of Offshore Wind.” Presentation at the North America Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2024 conference, New Brunswick, NJ, October 30, 2024.
6. **Smythe, T.**, L. Cass and D. Bidwell. “Conflictual Coexistence? An Analysis of Multi-use of Marine Waters in Rhode Island, USA.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 14, 2024.
7. Diamond, E., N. Damato, D. Bidwell and **T. Smythe**. “Framing the wind: Media coverage of offshore wind in the northeastern United States.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 14, 2024.
8. Howley, S., **T. Smythe**, D. Bidwell and E. Diamond. “Offshore Wind Messengers: A Communication Analysis of an Offshore Wind Community of Practice.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 14, 2024.
9. Bidwell, D., J. Firestone, K. Leonard, **T. Smythe**, E. Korein and S. Swett. “Regional Community Attitudes Regarding Procedural and Distributive Justice Dimensions of Southern New England Offshore Wind Development.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 14, 2024.
10. **Smythe, T.**, L. Cass and D. Bidwell. “Multiple Use of Marine Space: Conflict or Innovation? A Case Study of Rhode Island, USA.” Conference paper presented at the Coastal Transitions III Conference: Re-Imagining Coastal Transitions: Diverse Blue Economies. Groton, CT, November 9, 2023.
11. Swett, S., E. Korein, **T. Smythe**, D. Bidwell, J. Firestone and K. Leonard. “‘The Devil They Don’t Know’: The Role Uncertainty Plays in Perceptions of Offshore Wind Energy Justice in Southern New England.” Conference paper presented at the Coastal Transitions III

Conference: Re-Imagining Coastal Transitions: Diverse Blue Economies. Groton, CT, November 9, 2023.

12. **Smythe, T.** A Network Approach to Understanding Fisheries Engagement: A Case Study of Offshore Wind– Fisheries Conflict in Southern New England. Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2022 Conference, Newark, DE, September 21, 2022.
13. Korein, E., S. Swett, **T. Smythe**, D. Bidwell, J. Firestone and K. Leonard. Regional Community Attitudes Regarding Recognition, Procedural and Distributive Justice Dimensions of Southern New England Offshore Wind Development. Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2022 Conference, Newark, DE, September 22, 2022.
14. Diamond, E., N. Damato, D. Bidwell, **T. Smythe** and S. Howley. Evaluating Messaging Frames in Offshore Wind Development: A Comparative Case Study Analysis in the Northeastern US. Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/WindTech 2022 Conference, Newark, DE, September 21, 2022.
15. **Smythe, T.** Policy and Governance Network Approaches to Offshore Wind – Fisheries Conflict in Southern New England. Invited presentation for inclusion in the “Interactions between Offshore Wind, Fisheries, and Fisheries Resources” Symposium at the 151st American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting, November 2021. [Delivered in virtual format.]
16. **Smythe, T.** Policy and Governance Network Approaches to Offshore Wind – Fisheries Conflict in Southern New England. Presentation at the International Association for Society and Natural Resources Annual conference, June 23, 2021. [Delivered in virtual format.]
17. **Smythe, T.** Fisheries Conflict or Collaboration? A Policy Network Approach to the Development of Offshore Wind in the Southern New England Region of the U.S. Presentation at the 11th International MARE People and the Sea Conference, June 29, 2021. [Delivered in virtual format.]
18. **Smythe, T.** “Offshore wind fisheries conflict through the lens of the advocacy coalition framework: A tale of two wind farms.” Paper presented at the New England Political Science Association conference, April 23, 2021. [Rescheduled from 2020; delivered in virtual format.]
19. **Smythe, T.** Optimism, with Reservations? Recreational Fishermen’s Attitudes Toward the United States’ First Offshore Wind Farm. Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2020 Fall Research Conference, November 12, 2020. [Delivered in virtual format.]

20. **Smythe, T.**, D. Bidwell and J.G. Tyler. “An Analysis of Recreational Fishermen’s Experiences with and Attitudes Toward the Block Island Wind Farm.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, February 4, 2020, Charleston, SC.
21. Bidwell, D., **T. Smythe** and J.G. Tyler. “A Survey of Saltwater Anglers’ Viewpoints on an Offshore Wind Farm.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, February 4, 2020, Charleston, SC.
22. Tyler, J.G., D. Bidwell, S. Trandafir and **T. Smythe**. “Offshore Wind and Community Benefits in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, February 4, 2020, Charleston, SC.
23. Bidwell, D., **T. Smythe** and G. Tyler. “Recreational Anglers’ Experiences with Offshore Wind Turbines.” Poster presentation at the New England Recreational Fishing Workshop, sponsored by NOAA Fisheries’ Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, October 24, 2019, Narragansett, RI.
24. **Smythe, T.**, D. Bidwell and G. Tyler. “An Analysis of the Impacts of the Block Island Wind Farm on Recreational Saltwater Anglers.” Presentation at the North American Wind Energy Association/Windtech Conference, October 15, 2019, Amherst, MA.
25. **Smythe, T.** and D. Bidwell. “Sustainability at Sea? The Effects of the United States’ First Offshore Wind Farm on Recreational Fishermen.” Presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Conference, June 3, 2019, Oshkosh, WI.
26. **Smythe, T.** “Fishing the Windmills’: An Analysis of Recreational Fishermen’s Experiences with and Attitudes toward the United States’ First Offshore Wind Farm.” Presentation at the Second International Conference on Energy Research and Social Science, May 30, 2019, Tempe, AZ.
27. **Smythe, T.**, D. Bidwell, A. Moore, H. Smith and J. McCann. “Applying Social Science to the Nation’s First Offshore Wind Energy Development: A Study of the Effects of the Block Island Wind Farm on Tourism and Recreation.” Presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 6, 2018.
28. **Smythe, T.** and J. McCann. “From Research to Management: Development Indicators of Wind Farm Effects on Tourism and Recreation.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 7, 2018.
29. **Smythe, T.** “Resiliency Through Offshore Renewable Energy: Rhode Island’s Ocean SAMP and the Block Island Wind Farm.” Presentation at the Restore America’s Estuaries – The Coastal Society Summit, New Orleans, LA, December 14, 2016

30. **Smythe, T.** “Case Studies in Ocean Planning: Lessons Learned in San Francisco Bay.” Presentation at the Restore America’s Estuaries – The Coastal Society Summit, New Orleans, LA, December 12, 2016.
31. McCann, J., **T. Smythe**, P. Dalton and S. DeGuise. “Resolving Use Conflicts and Managing Expectations: Lessons Learned from Sea Grant’s Experience with Ocean and Coastal Planning.” Presentation at the 50th Annual National Sea Grant Week, Newport, RI, October 12, 2016.
32. Thompson, R., A. Becker, D. Bidwell, and **T. Smythe**. “Expanding opportunities and vulnerabilities in the Blue Economy.” Presentation at the 17th APEC Roundtable Meeting on the Involvement of the Business/Private Sector in the Sustainability of the Marine Environment, Taipei, Taiwan, August 31, 2016.
33. **Smythe, T.** and J. McCann. “Lessons from the Field: Synthesizing the Collective Wisdom of the Marine Planning Practitioner Network.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 10, 2016.
34. **Smythe, T.** “The Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan.” Presentation as part of “Marine Spatial Planning Efforts Supporting the Future of Waterfront Industries” panel, National Working Waterfronts and Waterways Symposium, Tampa, FL, November 17, 2015.
35. **Smythe, T.** “Marine Spatial Planning: Preparing Future Coast Guard Officers for a New Era of Ocean Governance.” Presentation at the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference, New York, NY, June 12, 2014.
36. **Smythe, T.** “How Practitioners Manage Ocean and Coastal Social-Ecological Systems: Mental Models and Social Network Analysis Approaches.” Presentation at the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference, New York, NY, June 12, 2014.
37. **Smythe, T.** “Hurricane Sandy and the Port of New York and New Jersey: The Role of Social Capital in Marine Transportation System Recovery.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 20, 2014.
38. **Smythe, T.** “What Do We Mean by Resiliency?” Presentation and Facilitated Discussion at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 20, 2014.
39. Thompson, R., S. Hulst and **T. Smythe**. “Mental Models and Coastal Processes: The Public Understanding Science and Scientists understanding the Public.” Presentation at the Joint AESOP-ACSP Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 18, 2013.
40. **Smythe, T.** and R. Thompson. “Using Mental Models and Social Network Analysis Methods to Understand How Practitioners Develop Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management Plans.” Presentation at the NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC, February 16, 2012.

41. **Smythe, T.** "The Rhode Island Ocean SAMP Fisheries Stakeholder Process." Presentation at the Coastal Zone 2011 Conference, Chicago, IL, July 18, 2011.
42. **Smythe, T.** "How Do We Do Ecosystem-Based Management? Using Social Science to Assess Practitioners' Capacity to Develop Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management Plans." Presentation at the Coastal Zone 2011 Conference, Chicago, IL, July 20, 2011.
43. Thompson, R. and **T. Smythe.** "One Hundred Years of Lessons: What Marine and Coastal Spatial Planners Can Learn From Land Use Planning." Presentation at the Coastal Zone 2011 Conference, Chicago, IL, July 20, 2011.
44. **Smythe, T.** "How Do We Do Ecosystem-Based Management?: A Study of Practitioners Developing Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management Plans." Presentation at The Coastal Society Conference, Wilmington, NC, June 15, 2010.
45. **Smythe, T.** "Marine Spatial Planning in RI: the RI Ocean Special Area Management Plan." Presentation at The Coastal Society Conference, Wilmington, NC, June 14, 2010.
46. **Smythe, T.,** R. Freudenberg and R. Pirani. "Making Waterfronts Work." Presentation at the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance conference, New York, NY, November 2008.
47. **Smythe, T.,** R. Freudenberg and R. Pirani. "An Assessment of Maritime Infrastructure and Water-Dependent Uses in the New York City Metropolitan Area." Presentation at The Coastal Society conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 2008.
48. **Smythe, T.** "Can State Coastal Management Programs Ensure Water Access?" Presentation at the Working Waterways and Waterfronts Conference, Norfolk, VA, May 2007.
49. **Smythe, T.** "Developing a Statewide Parcel GIS Database to Monitor Coastal Land Use Change: a Tool for Coastal Planners and Policymakers." Presentation at the Emerging Issues Along the Urban-Rural Interface Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2007.
50. **Smythe, T.** "Closing the Shoreline: The Conversion of Marinas to Private Residential Developments in the Northeastern U.S." Presentation at The Coastal Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2006.
51. Burroughs, R., R. Thompson, & **T. Smythe.** "Cars on Islands: Do Transportation Options Change Behavior?" Paper presented at The Coastal Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2006.
52. Thompson, R., R. Burroughs, & **T. Smythe.** "What Role Might Ferries Play in Urban Transportation Systems?" Presentation at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, MO, October 29th, 2005.

INVITED LECTURES

1. **Smythe, T.** “Research Highlights: The Changing Blue Economy of the Northeastern U.S.” Invited lecture, Aalborg University Center for Blue Governance, Aalborg, Denmark, May 22, 2025.
2. **Smythe, T.** “Observations from Research on Offshore Wind Development in the Northeastern U.S.” Invited lecture, Port of Aalborg, Denmark, May 16, 2025.
3. **Smythe, T.** and B. Mercaldi. “Small Operators’ Multi-Use Experiences and Opportunities in Rhode Island’s Blue Economy.” Invited lecture, annual Marine Affairs dinner, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island, March 26, 2025.
4. Bidwell, D., E. Diamond, S. Howley and **T. Smythe.** “Communities and Wind Farms.” Invited public lecture as part of the URI Faculty Office Hours lecture series, December 4, 2024 [virtual format].
5. **Smythe, T.** and D. Bidwell. “Small Coastal Operators’ Multi-Use Experiences in Rhode Island’s Blue Economy.” Invited public lecture as part of the Rhode Island Sea Grant Coastal State Lecture Series, November 14, 2024 [virtual format].
6. **Smythe, T.,** L. Cass and D. Bidwell. “Multi-Use of Rhode Island Waters: Conflict or Innovation?” Invited presentation at the NOAA/URI Partnership Meeting: Ocean Planning and Human Dimensions, January 17, 2024.
7. **Smythe, T.** “Offshore Wind and Fisheries: Lessons Learned From Marine Governance Research and Practice.” Invited lecture for the New Hampshire Network for Environment, Energy & Climate, September 18, 2023. [Delivered in virtual format.]
8. **Smythe, T.** “Blowin’ in the Wind?” Invited public lecture at the Henry L. Ferguson Museum, Fishers Island, NY, August 30, 2020. [Delivered in virtual format.]
9. **Smythe, T.** “Fishing the Windmills: The Experiences and Attitudes of Recreational Fishermen toward the Block Island Wind Farm.” Invited public lecture as part of the Rhode Island Sea Grant Coastal State Lecture Series, April 24, 2019.
10. **Smythe, T.** “Offshore Wind Farms and Our Coastal Communities.” Invited public lecture at the Henry L. Ferguson Museum, Fishers Island, NY, July 11, 2018.
11. **Smythe, T.** “Hurricane Sandy and the Port of New York and New Jersey: Lessons Learned from Port Recovery for Climate Adaptation Planning.” Invited Lecture, Deltares Research Institute, Delft, the Netherlands, January 9, 2014.

12. **Smythe, T.** “Port Resilience Planning in the Port of New York and New Jersey.” Invited Lecture as part of the University of Rhode Island- University of Tokyo Joint Summer Seminar, Kingston, RI, August 12, 2013.
13. **Smythe, T.** “Marine Spatial Planning in the Northeastern U.S.: Lessons Learned from Practice and Research.” Invited lecture at the Joint Fact-Finding and Visualization for Maritime Spatial Planning Workshop, Vancouver, BC, October 11, 2012.
14. **Smythe, T.** and R. Thompson. “Using Mental Models and Social Network Analysis to Understand How Practitioners Develop Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management Plans.” Invited lecture at the Environmental Protection Agency Narragansett Bay Office of Research and Development, Narragansett, RI, July 24, 2012.
15. **Smythe, T.** “Is There Anybody Out There? Fishing, Shipping, and Recreating in RI’s Offshore Waters.” Invited Public Lecture as part of Rhode Island Sea Grant Public Lecture Series, April 15, 2010.
16. **Smythe, T.** “The Rhode Island Ocean SAMP Stakeholder Process.” Invited presentation at the Coastal States Organization Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, October 22, 2009.

WORKSHOP and PANEL PARTICIPATION

1. *Invited panelist*, Marine Affairs Alumni Panel. Convened as part of the University of Rhode Island Department of Marine Affairs’ Graduate Seminar, November 20, 2024, Kingston, RI.
2. *Invited participant*, Recreational Fishing and Offshore Wind: Understanding the Changing Behavior (Part II). Workshop convened by the Cooperative Institute for the North Atlantic Region and Rhode Island Sea Grant, May 16, 2024, Narragansett, RI.
3. *Invited discussant*, Recreational Fishing and Offshore Wind Energy: Understanding the Changing Behavior (Part I). Workshop convened by the Cooperative Institute for the North Atlantic Region and Rhode Island Sea Grant, February 7, 2024 [virtual format].
4. *Invited panel facilitator and member of the planning committee*, 14th annual Maritime Risk Symposium: Managing Offshore Energy Infrastructure Impacts to the Maritime Transportation System (MTS), November 14-16, 2023, Bronx, NY
5. *Invited participant/subject matter expert*, U.S. Department of Energy Offshore Wind Strategy External Stakeholder Workshop, May 24-25, 2022 [virtual format].
6. *Invited participant/subject matter expert*, U.S. Coast Guard Arctic Discussions with LANT Aboard USCGC Healy, October 15, 2021, Boston, MA.

7. *Panel organizer and facilitator*, “The Western Wind Frontier: Lessons Learned to Date from the Transition to Offshore Wind Energy in the United States,” 11th International MARE People and the Sea Conference, June 29, 2021 [virtual format].
8. *Invited participant*, “National Science Foundation Coasts and People Workshop: Community Resiliency in the Face of Coastal Hazards and the Renewable Energy Transition,” virtual format, April 20-21, 2021. [Rescheduled from in-person event 2020 due to COVID-19.]
9. *Invited panelist*, “Synthesis of the Science: Interactions between Offshore Wind Development and Fisheries,” delivered in virtual format, October 15, 16 & 30, 2020. Workshop hosted by NOAA, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and the Responsible Offshore Development Alliance.
10. *Invited panelist*, “Women in Maritime Careers: Amplifying Professional Stories of the Sea.” Mystic Seaport Museum, April 3, 2019, Mystic, CT.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Senior Fellow, University of Rhode Island Coastal Institute, 2016-present
- Fellow, Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment, Connecticut College, 2019-present
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Provost Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2025
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Faculty Research Forum Fellowship, 2025
- Guest Researcher (Invited), Aalborg University Center for Blue Governance, Aalborg, Denmark, May 2025
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, 2021
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Center for Advanced Studies Summer Fellowship, 2020
- Fellow, Environmental Leadership Program Eastern Regional Network, 2012
- Graduate Fellow, University of Rhode Island Coastal Institute, 2011
- Fellow, National Science Foundation Coastal Institute IGERT Project, University of Rhode Island, 2006-2008

SELECT ACADEMIC SERVICE:

- *Thesis and Dissertation Committee Member:*
 - CAPT David Ostwind, U.S. Navy, Ph.D. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2025 – present. Dissertation committee member.

- Shannon Howley, Ph.D. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2022-present. Dissertation committee member.
- LCDR Nelly Turley, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, M.A. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2024 – present. Thesis committee member.
- Eva Pumo, M.A. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2024 – present. Thesis committee member.
- Theodora Sam, Ph.D. Social Science, Norwegian College of Fisheries Science, Arctic University of Norway, 2021-2022. Second opponent, thesis evaluation committee.
- Jessica Hilz, M.A. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2021-2022. Thesis committee member.
- Grant Tyler, M.A. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2018-2020. Thesis committee member.
- Clara DeCerbo, Ph.D. Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, 2015-2018. Dissertation committee member.
- Christine Gilbert, M.A. Communications, University of Rhode Island, 2018. Thesis committee chair.
- Claire Hodson, Master of Environmental Science and Management (policy concentration), 2017. University of Rhode Island. Major project advisor.
- Nicole Leporacci, Master of Environmental Science and Management (policy concentration), 2016. University of Rhode Island. Major project advisor.
- *Journal Article and Book Proposal Reviewer (ongoing, average 2-3/year):*
 - Journals include: Coastal Management Journal, Conservation Biology, Energy Research and Social Sciences, Frontiers in Marine Science (Marine Affairs and Policy section), Journal of Environmental Management, Marine Policy, Maritime Studies, Maritime Policy and Management, Ocean and Coastal Management, Policy Sciences, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, Society and Natural Resources
 - Book publishers include: Springer Earth Sciences, Geography and Environment section
- *Research Proposal Reviewer:* Minnesota Sea Grant, California Sea Grant and Woods Hole Sea Grant
- *Promotion and Tenure Package Reviewer, 2025* (institution name provided upon request in an effort to maintain confidentiality in a small field)
- *Member*, New York Harbor School Marine Affairs and Policy Curriculum Professional Advisory Committee, 2021-present
- *Member*, University of New Haven Marine Policy and Management Program Advisory Committee, 2020-present
- *Invited subject matter expert/participant*, U.S. Department of Energy Wind Energy Technology Office RFI development and strategic planning process (multiple events), 2022

- *Invited subject matter expert/participant*, NOAA Fisheries-led “Offshore Wind and Fisheries Interactions: Synthesis of the Science” initiative (multiple events), 2021-22
- *Invited subject matter expert/participant*, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program Social Science Working Group, 2020-2022

COURSES TAUGHT

**New courses developed independently; **new courses developed collaboratively*

Undergraduate:

American Government (USCGA)	2018
*Climate Change: The Great Challenge of Our Time	2025
Conservation and Management (SEA/BU)	2014
Environmental Policy (USCGA)	2020-pres
*Federal Ocean Policy (USCGA)	2014
*Government Advanced Research Project (year-long; topic varies) (USCGA)	2018-21, 25-pres.
*Government Capstone Experience (one semester; topic varies) (USCGA)	2018-21
**Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar	2022-pres
Maritime History & Culture (SEA/BU)	2014
Maritime Governance (formerly Maritime Policy & Strategy) (USCGA)	2013; 18-pres
*Ocean and Coastal Governance (USCGA)	2013
*Offshore Renewable Energy (USCGA)	2019
Ocean Policy Research (SEA)	2015
Ocean Science and Public Policy (SEA/BU)	2011, 2015
*Political and Social Dimensions of Coastal Hazards (formerly Politics of Coastal Resilience (USCGA)	2021-pres
*Politics of the Ocean (URI, USCGA; developed CGA version)	2017; 20-pres
*Politics of Ocean Energy (USCGA)	2022
Public Policymaking (USCGA)	2019, 2020
U.S. Maritime History & Policy (USCGA)	2012

Graduate:

Coastal Governance (URI)	2015
Federal Ocean Policy (URI)	2016
Research Methods in Marine Affairs (URI)	2011

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- U.S. Coast Guard licensed merchant mariner: 100-ton Inland Master/200-ton Near Coastal Mate with sail endorsement; Able-Bodied seaman credential, sail