

## Who I Am

- Ocean Literacy intern
- ( ) First gen college student
- Oceanography major
- Navy veteran

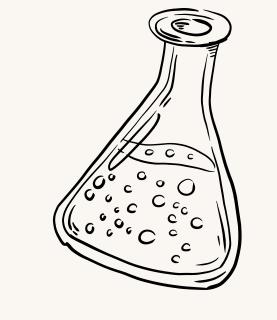






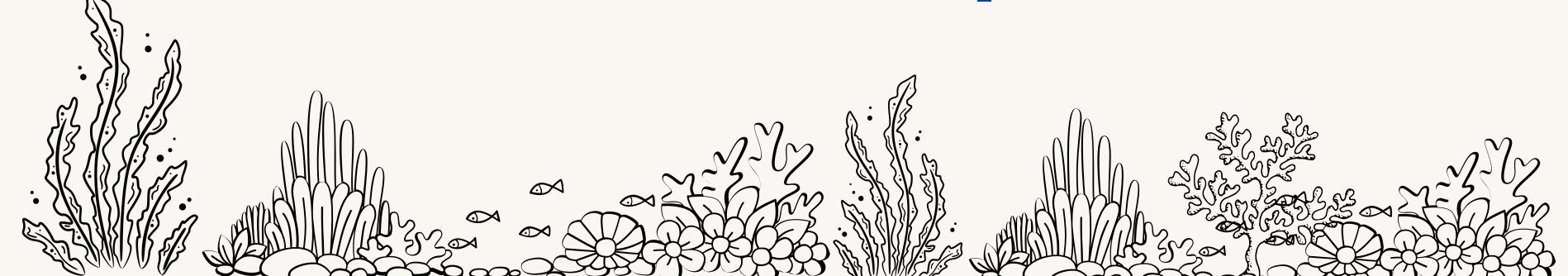
# Why I Applied

Shared values



Interdisciplinary collaboration

Professional development + litmus test



## Internship

Develop middle school lesson plan on multiple stressors using networked ocean data





## Weekly Progress

1-3

4-6

Brainstorming ideas, non-linear paths, & intro to EJ

Stay open
Take chances
Take
advantage of
resources

Education is the driver!

Project outline + rough draft Community, Climate, EJ work

What are you
good at?
+
What do you
enjoy doing?

## Weekly Progress

7-9

Project feedback & finalization

Don't be stagnant!

Allow career and yourself to grow

Science communication, Climate anxiety, Eco-grief, EJ careers ...Oh, my!

Believe

in

yourself!

Be professionally curious

& curious

respect
boundaries







### Multiple Stressors

Pretend you're an oyster farmer!

...and want to find out if you should plant larval seed today.

Use instructions on worksheet to navigate NANOOS Visualization System (NVS) to view data for:

- Ω<sub>aragonite</sub>
- · sea temperatures
- pH

## Saturation states



Think of saturation state like making hot chocolate:

**Supersaturated:** Too much powder mix (undissolved clumps)

**Saturated:** when no more cocoa powder will dissolve in the liquid

**Undersaturated:** Not enough powder mix (watery cocoa)

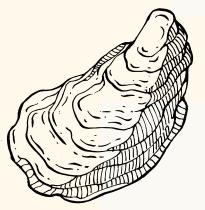
#### **Examples of marine stressors:**

- Ocean acidification (OA)
- Marine Heat Waves (MHWs)
- Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)
- Hypoxia (low oxygen)
- Pollution
  - Excess nutrients, oil spills, marine debris, noise, etc.





MARINE HEATWAVES AND MARINE LIFE



#### Why we care

Food security + scarcity

Seafood is a vital and culturally important food source for humans! Shellfish also serve as important organisms in many marine food webs

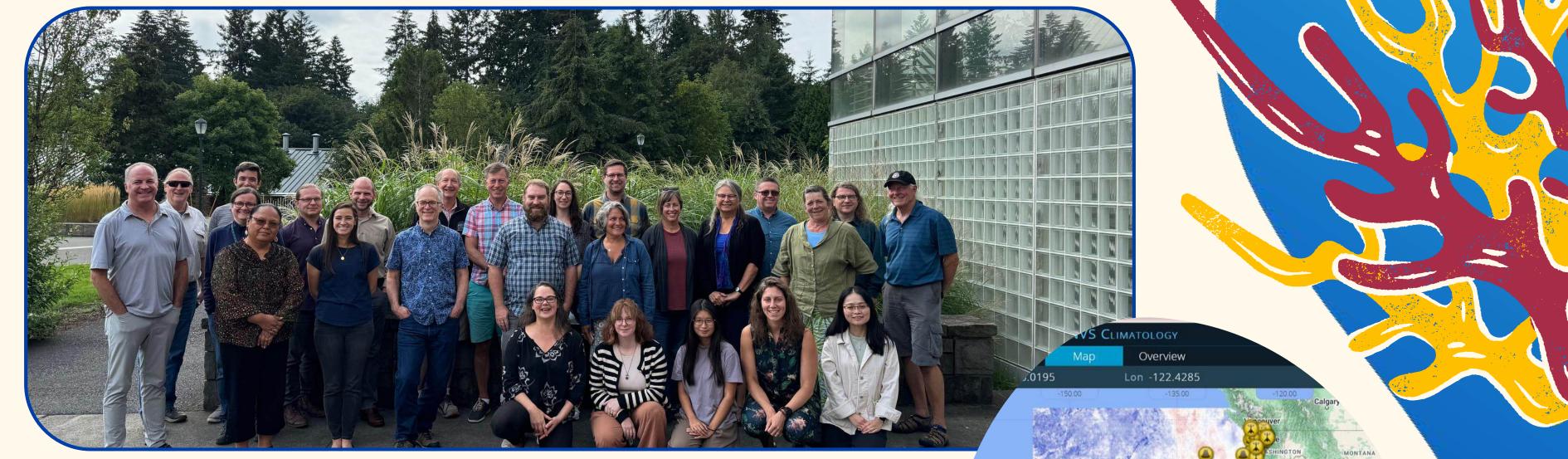
Biodiversity + ecosystems

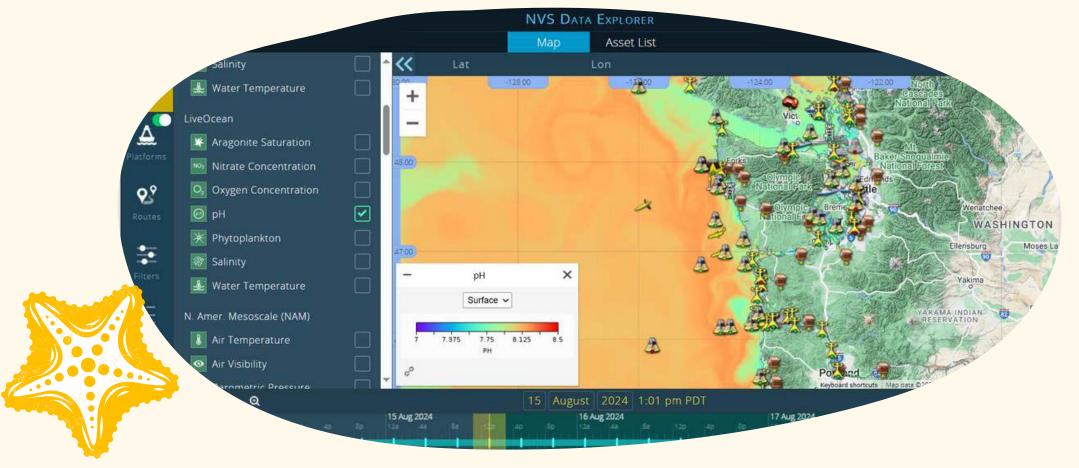
Coral reefs support habitats for marine organisms, like fish and mollusks, to live in and hide from predators

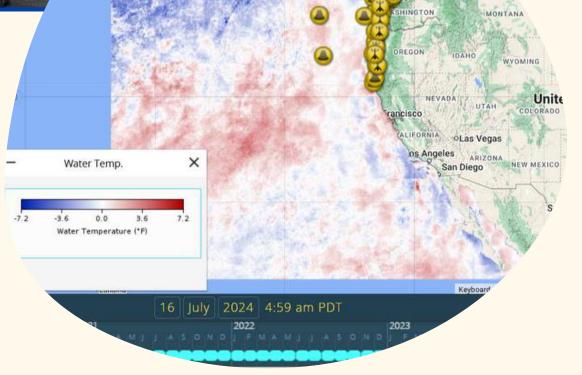
- Indigenous cultures + way of life
- Fisheries
- Tourism











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