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# EDUCATION

2002	Ph.D. Environmental Sciences, concentration Ecology University of Virginia Dissertation: Impact of benthic algae on dissolved organic nitrogen in a temperate, coastal lagoon. Advisor: Karen J. McGlathery
1997	<ul> <li>M.S. Environmental Sciences, concentration Ecology</li> <li>University of Virginia</li> <li>Thesis: Geomorphological and hydrological controls on pattern and process in a developing barrier island salt marsh.</li> <li>Advisor: Joseph C. Zieman</li> </ul>
1991	B.S. Biological Sciences, concentration Ecology and Systematics Cornell University, with Distinction
1989	School for Field Studies, Kenyan Wildlife Ecology and Management Northeastern University

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2014 —	Associate Professor, Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Science, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2014 —	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Public Policy, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2013 —	Extended Faculty, Golisano Institute of Sustainability, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2012 – 2017	Director, Graduate Program in Environmental Science, Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Science, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2009 – 2014	Assistant Professor, Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Science, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2006 - 2009	Research Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
2007 - 2008	Research Fellow, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2005 - 2006	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2002 - 2006	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Environmental Science & Policy, University of California, Davis
2000 - 2008	Instructor of Biology, University of Virginia, field course in the Bahamas

2001 - 2002	Adjunct Instructor of Biology, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA
1994 - 2001	Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
1994 - 1998	Research Assistant, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia,
	Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research Project
1993 - 1994	Laboratory Technician, United States Geological Survey, Division of Water
	Resources, Menlo Park, CA
1992 - 1993	Research Intern, The Bay Institute of San Francisco, Sausalito, CA
1990	Research Assistant, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

#### CURRENT RESEARCH

Improving wetland restoration by integrating biotic and abiotic drivers of ecosystem functions and services

Assessment of salt marsh resilience and blue carbon potential using high resolution remote sensing

Impact of engineered nanomaterials and microplastic pollution on aquatic ecosystem functions and services

Ecological impacts of food waste digestate disposal

Invasive species detection using artificial intelligence

#### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020 - 2021	US Army Corps of Engineers, "Sample Analysis for Separation and Polymer
	Identifications of Microplastic Particles from Water, Sediment and Atmospheric
	Matrices". (\$60,124; co-PI with Nathan Eddingsaas)
2020 – 2023	National Science Foundation, "REU Site: Interdisciplinary Problem Solving in
	Human Dominated Wetland Ecosystems". (\$404,437; co-PI with Carmody
	McCalley)
2020	Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat assessment, restoration and research
	at the High Acres Nature Area and Mill Seat Wetland Mitigation Projects". (\$39,695; PI)
2020 - 2022	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: New York State Sea Grant,
	"Impacts of Microplastic Pollution on Benthic Ecosystem Functions and Services".
	(\$237,140; PI with Matt Hoffman, Nathan Eddingsaas, André Hudson, Steven
	Day).
2019 – 2020	New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, "Plastic Pollution in the Great
	Lakes". (\$5,000 to RIT; Institutional PI with Matt Hoffman and the Rochester
	Museum and Science Center [lead])
2019 – 2021	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, "Using Artificial
	Intelligence on Street View Imagery to Detect Five Key Invasive Plant Species in
	New York State". (\$124,986; co-PI with Chris Kanan)
2019	Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat assessment, restoration and research
	at the High Acres Nature Area and Mill Seat Wetland Mitigation Projects"
	(\$27,000; PI)
2018	National Geographic Society. Support for Women Travel Grant. (\$2,821; PI)

2018 – 2019	College of Science Dean's Research Initiation Grant. "Developing a cross-
	disciplinary research cluster studying the input, fate, and effects of plastic
	pollution in the Great Lakes". (\$25,000; Co-PI with Matt Hoffman and Nathan
	Eddingsaas)

- 2018 2024 National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology. "LTER: Climate drivers, dynamics, and consequences of ecosystem state change in coastal barrier systems" (\$6,720,000; Affiliated Researcher provides housing, boats, and support staff at field station).
- 2018 2020 National Geographic Society, "Improving estimates of salt marsh resilience and Coastal Blue Carbon" (\$29,992; PI with Charles Bachmann)
- 2018 2019 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: New York State Sea Grant, "Increasing Public Stormwater Education, Outreach and Participation within the Shipbuilder's Creek Watershed" (\$4,385; PI)
- 2018 Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature Area" (\$14,900; PI)
- 2018 RIT ADVANCE, CONNECT Grant. "Developing Reflective, Instrumental, Transformational Women Leaders (Developing RIT Women Leaders)" (\$13,000; co-PI with Kara Maki, dt Ogilvie, Kate Wright)
- 2017 Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature Area" (\$14,500; PI)
- 2017 -- 2018 ADVANCE, CONNECT. "Developing from Within: Creating Mindful Women Leaders and Mentors in the College of Science" (\$6,000; PI with Kate Wright)
- 2016-2021 National Science Foundation, "INFEWS/T3: Managing Energy, Water, and Information Flows for Sustainability across the Advanced Food Ecosystem" (\$991,925; SP with Callie Babbitt (PI) and others)
- 2016–2018 Provost's Grants for Interdisciplinary Teaching. "Climate Change Curriculum at Rochester Institute of Technology: 3C@RIT" (\$18,500; co-PI with Nathan Eddingsaas, Eric Hittinger, Matthew Hoffman)
- 2016 Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature Area" (\$14,550; PI)
- 2015 2016 College of Science Dean's Research Initiation Grant. "Scaling Estimates of Saltmarsh Contributions to Blue Carbon from High-resolution Hyperspectral Imaging". (\$15,000; PI with Chip Bachmann)
- 2015 2016 College of Science Dean's Research Initiation Grant. "Does wetland creation increase greenhouse gas emission?". (\$14,900; co-PI with Nathan Eddingsaas and Carrie McCalley)
- 2015 Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature Area" (\$21,750; PI)
- 2014 2018 National Science Foundation, "Direct and Embodied Ecological Impacts across the Fullerene Life Cycle", (\$300,854, co-PI with Callie Babbitt (PI) and Gabrielle Gaustad)
- 2014 College of Science Faculty Education and Development Grant. "Development of ecosystem-level metrics of engineering nanomaterials" (\$5,461; PI with Sandra Connelly)

2014	Naste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature
	Area" (\$20,250; PI)

- 2013 2014 Student Learning @ RIT Assessment Grant. "Improving Data Collection & Closing the Assessment Loop". (\$1,250, Co-PI, with Elizabeth Hane (PI) and Karl Korfmacher)
- 2013 Keep America Beautiful. "Restoration of migratory bird habitat at High Acres Nature Area". (\$4,000; PI)
- 2012 2013 RIT Office of Graduate Studies and Office of the Provost: Innovation in Graduate Education – Strategic Seed Fund. "An innovative teaching assistant training program for the Life Sciences". (\$4,000; Co-PI Michael Osier and Anne Houtman)
- 2012 College of Science Faculty Education and Development Grant. "Are small, restored wetlands ecological hotspots?" (\$2,635; PI)
- 2012 2015 National Science Foundation, "Evaluating sustainable production and consumption dynamics in complex product systems" (\$298,609; co-PI with Callie Babbitt [PI] and Eric Williams)
- 2012 2014 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund, "Juvenile salmon headwater rearing habitat". (\$542,709 total; subaward \$98,910 to RIT; PI)
- 2011 2013 National Technical Institute for the Deaf: Innovation Fund. "Undergraduate Student Research of Natural Waters: The Role of Climate Change and the Impact on Drinking Water Supply". (\$65,000; co-PI with Todd Pagano [PI])
- 2011 2013 Waste Management Corporation, "Habitat Assessment at the High Acres Nature Area" (\$39,250; PI)
- 2011 2013 Environmental Protection Agency, Five Star Restoration Grant, "Buckland Creek Restoration". (\$9,788; RIT PI with Rochester Museum and Science Center)
- 2011 2012 Great Lakes Innovative Stewardship through Education Network, National Center for Science and Civic Engagement (\$32,500; co-PI with K. Korfmacher [PI])
- 2010 College of Science Faculty Education and Development Grant. "Water quality in Western New York: pilot studies of the interaction among inorganic and organic pollutants, aquatic plants and aquatic invertebrates. (\$4,000; PI)
- 2010 2012 Rochester City School District (via NY State Education Department), "Focus on Inquiry: Improving Science Instruction in Rochester" (\$109,539; co-PI with Doug Merrill [PI] and Robert Osgood)
- 2009 2012 National Science Foundation, Undergraduate Research Mentoring, "The RIT Undergraduate Research Diversity Initiative: Increasing Participation of Deaf and AALANA Students in the Research Scholars Program", (\$330,605 total; H. Sweet, D. Newman, PIs, \$18,800 for ACT student support as key personnel)
- 2009 RIT Office of the Vice President for Research Equipment Grant. Equipment grant for establishment of Aquatic Ecology Research Cluster. (\$55,450; with Sandra Connelly)
- 2008 2012 National Science Foundation, Geosciences Directorate Chemical Oceanography, "RUI: Feedbacks among benthic fauna, algae and biogeochemical cycling during eutrophication of a shallow estuary" (\$305,965; PI)
- 2003 DIALOG V Symposium participant (sponsored by ASLO)

1999 - 2002	Science to Achieve Results Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Environmental
	Protection Agency (\$76,631)
1999	Moore Research Award, Dept. of Environmental Sciences (\$3,000)
1998	Fred Holmsley Moore Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
1998	Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Phycological Society of America (\$500)
1997	Student Presentation Award, Estuarine Research Federation Conference
1997	Best Student Presentation, Chesapeake Region Association of Biogeochemists
1996	Graduate Award in Ecology, Department of Environmental Sciences,
	University of Virginia
1996, 1999	William Bannon Research Award, Dept. of Environmental Sciences (\$1500)
1994 - 1997	University of Virginia Presidential Fellowship

#### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Student co-authors in bold

**Lodge, K.A.,** Tyler, A.C. 2020. *Divergent impact of grazing on plant communities of created wetlands with varying hydrology and antecedent land use*. Wetlands Ecology and Management. 28:797-813.

**Goldsmith, S.B., Eon, R., Lapszynski, C., Badura, G.**, Osgood, D.T., Bachmann, C.M., Tyler, A.C. 2020. *Assessing salt marsh vulnerability using high-resolution hyperspectral imaging*. Remote Sensing. 12:2938.

**Kasulaitis, B.,** Babbitt, C.W., Tyler, A.C. 2020. *The role of consumer preferences in reducing material intensity of electronic products*. Journal of Industrial Ecology.

**Kasulaitis, B.,** Babbitt, C.W., Tyler, C. 2020. Electronic product adoption: consumer survey questionnaire, data, and interpreted results. figshare dataset. <u>https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.12444044.v2</u>

**Eon, R.**, Bachmann, C.M., **Lapszynski, C.**, Tyler, A.C., **Goldsmith, S.B.** 2020. *Retrieval of Sediment Filling Factor in a Salt Panne from Multi-View Hyperspectral Imagery*. Remote Sensing. 12: 422.

**Moore, E.A.,** Babbitt, C.W., Tyler, A.C., Tomaczewski, B. 2020. *Spatial Perspective Informs Potential for Nanomaterial Accumulation Risks*. Journal of Industrial Ecology. DOI: 10.1111/jiec.12976

Eon, R., Goldsmith, S.B., Bachmann, C.M., Tyler, A.C., Lapszynski, C., Badura, G., Osgood, D.T., Brett, R. 2019. *Retrieval of salt marsh above-ground biomass from high-spatial resolution, multi-view hyperspectral imagery using PROSAIL*. Remote Sensing. 11: 1385.

**Ponte, S., Moore, E.A., Border, C.T**., Babbitt, C.W., Tyler, A.C. 2019. *Fullerene toxicity in the benthos with implications for freshwater ecosystem services*. Science of the Total Environment. 687: 451-459.

**Moore, E.A.,** Babbitt, C.W., Connelly, S.J., Tyler, A.C., **Rogalskyj, G.** 2019. *Cascading Ecological Impacts of Fullerenes in Freshwater Ecosystems*. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. 38: 1714-1723. doi: 10.1002/etc.4465

Parthasarathy, A., Tyler, A.C., Hoffman, M.J., Savka, M., Hudson, A.O. 2019. *Plastic pollution in aquatic and terrestrial environments: Is this a driver for the transmission of pathogens and the evolution of antibiotic resistance?* Environmental Science and Technology. 53: 1744-1745.

**Badura, G.P.**, Bachmann, C.M., Tyler, A.C., **Goldsmith, S., Eon, R.S., Lapszynski, C.S.** 2019. A Novel Approach for Deriving LAI of Salt Marsh Vegetation Using Structure from Motion and Multi-Angular Spectra, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing. 12: 599-613.

**Kuntz, K.L**., A.C. Tyler. 2018. *Bioturbating invertebrates enhance decomposition and nitrogen cycling in urban stormwater ponds*. Journal of Urban Ecology. doi: 10.1093/jue/juy015

**Harrison, M.M.,** A.C. Tyler, T.E. Pagano, C.E. Hellquist. 2017. *Phenolic content of invasive and non-invasive emergent wetland plants* Aquatic Botany. 136:146-154.

**Bida, M.R.**, A.C. Tyler, T.E. Pagano. 2015. *The Influence of Watershed Land Use on the Composition of Dissolved Organic Matter Entering Conesus Lake, NY*. Journal of Great Lakes Research. 41:730-742.

**L.K. Reynolds, M.F. Muth,** K.J. McGlathery, R.M. Marino, M. Hayn, A.C. Tyler, **N.A. McLenaghan**, R.W. Howarth. 2015. *Grazers control nitrogen fixation by eelgrass epiphytes in a temperate coastal bay*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 526: 11-19.

**Ryen, E.G.**, A.C. Tyler, C. Babbitt, G. Babbitt. 2014. *Community Ecology Perspectives on the Structural and Functional Evolution of Consumer Electronics*. Journal of Industrial Ecology. 18: 708-721.

**Premo, K.M.**, A.C. Tyler. 2013. *Threat of predation alters the ability of benthic invertebrates to modify sediment biogeochemistry and benthic microalgal abundance*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 494: 29-39.

**Yarrington, C.S.**, A.H. Altieri, A.C. Tyler. 2013. *Do snails facilitate bloom-forming macroalgae in a eutrophic estuary?* Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology. 446: 253-261.

**McLenaghan, N.A.**, A.C. Tyler, U. Mahl, R. Howarth, R. Marino. 2011. *Benthic macroinvertebrate diversity regulates nutrient and algal dynamics in a shallow estuary*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 426: 171-184.

Mahl, U.M., A.C. Tyler & E.D. Grosholz. 2011. *The impact of benthic invertebrates on porewater ammonium and sulfide: consequences for* Spartina *seedling growth*. In: Ayres, DR, DW Kerr, SD Ericson and PR Olofson, Eds. Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Invasive *Spartina* (San Francisco, CA), San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project of the State Coastal Conservancy (California), Cambridge Publications Limited, Cambridge, UK.

Tyler, A.C. & E.D. Grosholz. 2011. Spartina *invasion changes intertidal ecosystem metabolism in San Francisco Bay*. In: Ayres, DR, DW Kerr, SD Ericson and PR Olofson, Eds. Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Invasive *Spartina* (San Francisco, CA), San Francisco Estuary Invasive *Spartina* Project of the State Coastal Conservancy (California), Cambridge Publications Limited, Cambridge, UK.

Christian, R.R., C.M. Voss, C. Bondavalli, P. Viaroli, M. Naldi, A.C. Tyler, I.C. Anderson, K.J. McGlathery, R.E. Ulanowicz & V. Camacho-Ibar. 2010. *Ecosystem Health Indexed through Networks of Nitrogen Cycling*. In: Paerl, H.W. and M. J. Kennish (eds). Coastal Lagoons: Systems of Natural and Anthropogenic Change. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL.

Grosholz, E.D., L.A. Levin, A.C. Tyler, and C. Neira. 2009 *Changes in community structure and ecosystem function following* Spartina alterniflora *invasion of Pacific estuaries*. In: B. R. Silliman, E.D. Grosholz and M.D. Bertness, eds. Human Impacts on Salt Marshes: A Global Perspective. University of California Press, Berkeley, CA.

Tyler, A.C., J.G. Lambrinos & E.D. Grosholz. 2007. *Nitrogen inputs promote the spread of an invasive marsh grass*. Ecological Applications. 17: 1886-1898.

Thomsen M.S., K.J. McGlathery & Tyler A.C. 2006. *Macroalgal distribution patterns in a shallow, soft-bottom lagoon, with emphasis on the nonnative* Gracilaria vermiculophylla *and* Codium fragile. Estuaries and Coasts. 29: 465-473.

Tyler, A.C. & K.J. McGlathery. 2006. Uptake and release of nitrogen by the macroalgae Gracilaria tikvahiae (*Rhodophyta*) across a nutrient gradient in a coastal lagoon: estimates based on <sup>15</sup>N isotope dilution. Journal of Phycology. 42: 515-525.

Tyler, A.C., K.J. McGlathery & S.A. Macko. 2005. *Uptake of urea and amino acids by the macroalgae* Ulva lactuca *(Chlorophyta) and* Gracilaria vermiculophylla *(Rhodophyta)*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 294: 161-172.

Tyler, A.C. & K.J. McGlathery & I.C. Anderson. 2003. *Benthic algae control sediment-water column fluxes of nitrogen in a temperate lagoon*. Limnology and Oceanography. 48: 2125-2137.

Tyler, A.C., T.A. Mastronicola, K.J. McGlathery. 2003. *Nitrogen fixation and nitrogen limitation of primary production along a natural marsh chronosequence*. Oecologia. 136: 431-438.

Anderson, I.C., K.J. McGlathery & A.C. Tyler. 2003. *Microbial mediation of reactive nitrogen transformations in a temperate lagoon*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 246: 73-84.

Tyler, A.C. & K.J. McGlathery & I.C. Anderson. 2001. *Macroalgal mediation of dissolved organic nitrogen fluxes in a temperate coastal lagoon*. Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science. 53: 155-168.

McGlathery, K.J., I.C. Anderson & A.C. Tyler. 2001. *Magnitude and variability of benthic and pelagic metabolism in a temperate coastal lagoon*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 216: 1-15.

Havens, K.E., J. Hauxwell, A.C. Tyler, S. Thomas, I. Valiela, K.J. McGlathery, J. Cebrian, A.D. Steinman, S.-J. Hwang. 2001. *Complex interactions between primary producers in shallow* 

*marine and freshwater ecosystems: implications for community responses to nutrient stress.* Environmental Pollution. 113: 95-107.

Tyler, A.C. & J.C. Zieman. 1999. *Patterns of development in the creekbank region of a barrier island* Spartina alterniflora *marsh*. Marine Ecology Progress Series. 180: 161-177.

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Tyler, A.C. WXXI News NPR Affiliate. <u>RIT researchers using grant to study microplastics pollution</u> <u>in Lake Ontario</u>. June 8, 2020

Hoffman, M.J. Tyler, A.C. PBS Great Lakes Now: Plastic in the Lakes. July 25, 2019.

Tyler, A.C. Michigan Public Radio, Stateside, <u>What happens to plastic when it gets into the Great</u> <u>Lakes?</u> September 5, 2018.

Hoffman, M.J., Tyler, A.C. <u>Tons of plastic trash enter the Great Lakes every year – where does it</u> <u>go?</u> The Conversation. August 20, 2018.

Tyler, A.C. 2002. *Impact of benthic algae on dissolved organic nitrogen in a temperate, coastal lagoon*. Ph. D. Dissertation. University of Virginia. 253p.

Tyler, A.C. 1997. *Geomorphological and hydrological controls on pattern and process in a developing barrier island salt marsh*. MS Thesis. University of Virginia. 176p.

Caffrey, J.M., B.E. Cole, J.E. Cloern, J.R. Rudek, A.C. Tyler, and A.D. Jassby. 1994. *Studies of the San Francisco Bay, California, Estuarine Ecosystem. Pilot Regional Monitoring Results, 1993.* USGS Open-File Report 94-82. 412p.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020	Environmental Workshop
2019 - 2020	Environmental Science Graduate Studies I and II
2019 -	Aquatic Ecology Seminar (5 sections)
2018	International Marine, Coastal, and Freshwater Ecosystems (Faculty-led study abroad in Russia)
2015 - 2016	Environmental Science Graduate Studies
2015 -	Environmental Science Capstone Seminar I and II (10 sections)
2015 -	Climate Change: Science, Technology and Policy (co-instructor; 5 sections)
2012	Graduate Readings in Environmental Science (1 section)
2010	Graduate Environmental Chemistry (co-instructor, 1 section)
2009 -	Marine Biology and Advanced Marine Biology (5 sections each)
2009	Biology Symposium (1 section)
2007 -	Environmental Science Field Skills (12 sections)
2006 -	Concepts of Environmental Science (10 sections; course coordinator)
2001 - 2002	Environmental Issues, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA (3 sections)

2000 - 2008	Tropical Field Biology, Field course in San Salvador, Bahamas, University of
	Virginia (7 sections)
1999 - 2001	Undergraduate honors research mentor, University of Virginia (4 students)
1997	Estuarine Ecology Laboratory, University of Virginia (Teaching Assistant, 1 section)
1996	Field Methods in Terrestrial Ecology, University of Virginia (Teaching Assistant, 1
	section)
1994 - 1998	Fundamentals of Ecology Laboratory, University of Virginia (Head
	Teaching Assistant, 4 sections)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Ecological Society of America International Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Rochester Academy of Sciences Great Lakes Research Consortium International Association of Great Lakes Research American Geophysical Union

#### INVITED SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA

Hoffman, M.J., Tyler, A.C. 2019. *Aquatic plastic pollution: state of the science and knowledge gaps*. Highlands of Pittsford. Pittsford, NY

Tyler, A.C. 2019. *Community partnerships to achieve conservation, education, research and regulatory goals.* New York State Compact for Sustainability in Higher Education Conference. Rochester, NY

Tyler, A.C., Bachmann, C. M. 2018. *Addressing High Spatial Heterogeneity in Salt Marsh Primary Production Using High Resolution Remote Sensing*. National Geographic Explorers Meeting.

Tyler, A.C. 2018. *Wetland restoration in a changing world*. University of Rochester Sustainability Seminar Series. Rochester, NY.

Tyler, A.C. 2018. *Wetland restoration in a changing world*. Golisano Institute for Sustainability. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

Tyler, A.C. 2018. *Wetland restoration in a changing world*. New York State Wetlands Forum. Watkins Glen, NY.

Tyler, A.C. 2018. *Wetland restoration in a changing world*. Barnes and Noble Science Café. Pittsford, NY.

Tyler, A.C. 2017. *Wetland restoration*. Monroe County Environmental Commission. Rochester, NY.

Tyler, A.C. 2017. *Ecosystem restoration and the importance of environmental and community context.* New York Water Environment Association. Rochester, NY.

Tyler, A.C., Lodge, K., Williams, T., Celeste, J, Fornof, N., Zayatz, R. Cady, B., Cady. M.A., Waud, J. 2016. *Partnerships for wetland restoration to achieve regulatory, conservation and education goals.* International Association of Great Lakes Research Annual Conference. Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Tyler, A.C. 2009. *Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in the intertidal zone: invertebrates, invaders and macroalgal blooms.* University of Virginia, Department of Environmental Science. Invited Seminar.

Tyler, A.C., U.H. Mahl, E.D. Grosholz. 2007. *Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in the intertidal zone: invertebrates, invaders and macroalgal blooms of San Francisco Bay*. Cornell University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Invited seminar.

Tyler, A.C. 2007. A tale of two estuaries: the invasion of Atlantic smooth cordgrass on the *Pacific Coast*. Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Biological Sciences. Invited seminar.

Tyler, A.C. & E.D. Grosholz. 2004. Spartina *invasion changes intertidal metabolism in San Francisco Bay*. Western Society of Naturalists Annual Meeting. Rohnert Park, CA. Invited symposium speaker.

Tyler, A.C. 2004. *Algal control of nitrogen cycling in a shallow lagoon*. University of California – Davis, Hydrological Sciences Group. Invited seminar.

Tyler, A.C. 2003. *Ecosystem changes resulting from* Spartina alterniflora *invasion of Pacific estuaries*. California State University – Chico, Department of Biology. Invited seminar.

Tyler, A.C., E.D. Grosholz, J.G. Lambrinos & J.C. Civille. 2003. *Changes in carbon and nitrogen cycling in Pacific Estuaries following invasion of* Spartina alterniflora. Ecological Society of America Meeting. Savannah, GA. Invited symposium speaker.

# SERVICE EXPERIENCE

#### SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2020 2021 Session Co-Chair State of Lake Ontario Conference, Plastic Pollution in Lake Ontario
   2020 Co-Editor – Special Issue Remote Sensing: Monitoring Salt Marsh Condition with Remote Sensing
- 2020 Great Lakes Marine Debris Program co-lead for RIT's role in action agenda

- 2019 Session Chair International Association of Great Lakes Research Annual Conference (lead organizer for two sessions)
- 2015 Panelist NSF Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
- 2015 Panelist NSF International Programs
- 2013 Panelist NSF Division of Environmental Biology
- 2010 Panelist NSF Division of Environmental Biology
- 2009, 2013 Session Co-Chair Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation International Conference
- 2008 Session Moderator, Rochester Academy of Sciences
- 2002 present Ad hoc proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation (Divisions of Environmental Biology, GeoSciences (Chemical Oceanography), International Programs), CalFed Bay Delta Authority, Cooperative Institute for Estuarine Environmental Technology, Estonian Science Foundation, Graduate Women in Science, Maryland SeaGrant (NOAA), Delaware SeaGrant (NOAA), Woods Hole SeaGrant (NOAA), National Geographic Society.
- 2001 Regular manuscript reviewer for Aquatic Botany, Aquatic Ecology, Aquatic Microbial Ecology, Climate Research, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Ecosystems, Environmental Science – Nano (Royal Soc. B), Environmental Science and Technology, Estuaries, Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science, Hydrobiologia, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, Journal of Phycology, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Biology, Marine Ecology, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Marine Environmental Research, MDPI Geosciences, MDPI Remote Sensing, Plant Ecology, PLOS One, Wetlands
- 1998 2000 Chair, Graduate Student Committee, U.S. Long Term Ecological Research Network
- 1997 2000Graduate Student Representative, Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term<br/>Ecological Research Project, University of Virginia
- 1997 & 1999Conference Chairperson, Annual Student Research Forum<br/>University of Virginia, Department of Environmental Sciences

#### SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2018 -	Monroe County Water Education Collaborative Board Member and Vice Chair
2017 - 2019	Aquatic Education Network, regional cooperative for environmental education
	surrounding water resources in the region, co-chair
2016 -	H2O Hero water quality education program, Steering Committee member
2015 -	Center for Environmental Initiatives, Genesee RiverWatch, Advisory Board and co-
	chair Genesee Institute Committee
2015 - 2017	Seneca Park Zoo, "One Cubic Foot" Advisory Committee and Education
	Committee
2013 - 2015	Partner with Allendale Columbia 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class for watershed study
2012 - 2018	Monroe County Water Education Collaborative Board Member
2012, 2017	Outreach to preschoolers at Children's Center of Brighton – Marine Biology
2011-	Buckland Creek restoration project – RIT liaison
2011	Envirothon "Estuaries" content area expert

2010 - 2013	Mentor for Pittsford High School Students (1-2/summer)
2010 - 2013	Professional development workshops for middle school science teachers (48 PD
	hours/year)
2009 - 2016	Brighton Creeks community advocacy group
2009 -	Exhibitor Imagine RIT Annual Festival of Creativity and Innovation –
	"Environmental Science in your backyard" annual exhibit
2009	Responsible Conduct of Research Advisory Committee
2007 -	Earth Day outreach at Hansen Nature Center each spring
2007 - 2018	Aquatic ecology "expert" for BioSci Middle School Camp each summer

# SERVICE TO INSTITUTE

2019 - 2022	RIT Academic Senate Resource Allocation and Budget Committee (elected)
2018 - 2019	School of Life Sciences Search Committee, Chair
2018 - 2019	RIT Academic Senate Research and Scholarship Committee (elected)
2015 - 2017	College of Science Graduate Curriculum Committee
2015 - 2017	College of Science Tenure Committee, Co-Chair 2016-17
2014 - 2015	School of Life Sciences Search Committee, Chair
2013 - 2017	School of Life Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2012 - 2014	School of Life Sciences Student Success Committee
2012 - 2014	College of Science Women in Science Student Success Committee
2012 - 2017	Graduate Director, Program in Environmental Science
2012 - 2015	Institute Graduate Program Directors Advisory Board
2012 - 2016	College of Science Research Advisory Board
2012 - 2017	RIT United Way Campaign, Key Captain for academic department
2011 -	College of Science Women in Science Executive Committee
2011 - 2012	School of Life Sciences Safety Committee
2010 - 2013	RIT Campus Environment Committee (Chair 2013)
2008 - 2011	Graduate Student Committee
2008 - 2013	School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholars Committee
2009 - 2010	Outside Committee Member, Outstanding Student Award, College of Liberal Arts

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