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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Oceanography, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2009.

B.S., Biology, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, June 2003.

B.S., Environmental Science, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Ann, MD, June 2003.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Visiting Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa
- 2022-present Adjunct Professor, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL
- 2021- present Director, Water Health and Humans Initiative, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science, East Boothbay, ME
- 2021-present Research Faculty, Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 2021-present Senior Research Scientist, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, East Boothbay, ME
- 2018-2024 Adjunct Professor, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary, Gloucester Point, VA
- 2017-2021 Canada Research Chair, Ocean Biogeochemistry, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL
- 2017-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL
- 2012-2017 Assistant Research Scientist, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary, Gloucester Point, VA
- 2009-2012 Postdoctoral Researcher, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary, Gloucester Point, VA
- 2004-2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2003-2004 Faculty Research Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2003 Scientific Consultant, EG&G, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, VA

### PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates student and post-doc contributed publications)

Bronk, D.A., **R.E. Sipler**, R.T. Letscher, and M.D. McCarthy. 2024. Dissolved Organic Nitrogen. In: Hansell D.A. and Carlson, C.A. (Eds) Biogeochemistry of Marine Dissolved Organic Matter 3rd edition. Academic Press.

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- \*Stanley, B.C., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, J.L. Spackeen, E.Z. Norton and D.A. Bronk. 2023. Late-season nitrogen uptake across the western coastal Alaskan Arctic. *Limnology and Oceanography*. DOI: 10.1002/lno.12378
- \*Khoo, C., **R.E. Sipler**, S.J.M. Faulkner, S.G. Boyd, M. Beheshti Foroutani, C.E. McBride, S.E. Ziegler. 2023. Size fractionated biogeochemical constituents across adjacent coastal systems informs approaches for integrating small catchment studies into regional models. *Limnology and Oceanography*. DOI: 10.1002/lno.12346
- \*Khoo, C.L., **R.E. Sipler**, A.R. Fudge, M. Beheshti Foroutani, S.G. Boyd, and S.E. Ziegler. 2022. Salt-Induced Flocculation of Dissolved Organic Matter and Iron Is Controlled by Their Concentration and Ratio in Boreal Coastal Systems. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences*, 127(11), p.e2022JG006844.
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- Büttner, S.H., M. Isaacs, E. Isemonger, D. van Niekerk, **R.E. Sipler**, R.A. Dorrington. 2021. Living phosphatic stromatolites – a link to Proterozoic microbial communities. *Geobiology*. 19(1): 35-47 DOI:10.1111/gbi.12415

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- Rogener-Dwitt, M.K., **R.E. Sipler**, K.S. Hunter, D.A. Bronk, S. Joye. 2019. Pelagic methane oxidation in the northern Chukchi Sea. *Limnology & Oceanography*. 65(1) 96-110 DOI: 10.1002/lno.11254
- Yao, X., **R. E. Sipler**, B.C. Stanley, Q.N. Roberts, M.P. Sanderson, Y. Zhang, C.B. Bott, D.A. Bronk. 2019. Quantifying effluent dissolved organic nitrogen (EDON) uptake by microbial communities along a salinity gradient in the York River. *Estuaries & Coasts*. 42(5) : 1265-1280 DOI: 10.1007/s12237-019-00563-9
- Harding, K., K. Turk-Kubo, **R. Sipler**, M.M. Mills, D. Bronk, J. Zehr. 2018. Symbiotic Unicellular Cyanobacteria Fix Nitrogen in the Arctic Ocean. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 115(52): 13371-13375 DOI 10.1073/pnas. 1813658115
- Spackeen, J.L., **R.E. Sipler**, E.M. Bertrand, K. Xu, J.B. McQuaid, N.G. Walworth, D. A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen, D.A Bronk. 2018. Impact of temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>, and iron on nutrient uptake by a late-season microbial community from the Ross Sea, Antarctica. *Aquatic Microbial Ecology*. 82:145-159.
- Spackeen, J.L., D.A. Bronk, **R.E. Sipler**, E.M. Bertrand, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen. 2018. Stoichiometric N:P ratios, temperature, and iron impact carbon and nitrogen uptake by Ross Sea microbial communities. *Journal of Geophysical Research – Biogeosciences*. #2017JG004316RR
- Tatters, A.O., K. Xu, F. Fu, J. Spackeen, N. Walworth, **R.E. Sipler**, E. Bertrand, J. McQuaid, A. Schmetzer, A.E. Allen, D.A. Bronk, D.A. Caron, J. Sun, K. Gao, D.A. Hutchins. 2018. Interactive Effects of Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>, and Nitrogen Source on a Coastal California Diatom Assemblage. *Journal of Phytoplankton Research*. 40 (2): 151-164 DOI: 10.1093/plankt/fbx074.
- Sipler, R.E.**, D. Gong, S.E. Baer, M.P. Sanderson, Q.N. Roberts, M. Mulholland, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Preliminary estimate of contribution of Arctic nitrogen fixation to the global nitrogen budget. *Limnol Oceanogr Letters*. 2:159-166. DOI: 10.1002/lol2.10046.
- Spackeen J.L., **R.E. Sipler**, K. Xu, A.O. Tatters, N. Walworth, E.M. Bertrand, J.B. McQuaid, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Interactive effects of elevated temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> on nitrate, urea, and DIC uptake by a coastal California microbial community. *Marine Ecol Prog Ser*. 577:49-65. DOI: 10.3354/meps12243.
- Sipler, R.E.**, C.T. E. Kellogg, T.L. Connelly, Q.N. Roberts, P.L. Yager, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Microbial Community Response to Terrestrially Derived Dissolved Organic Matter in the Coastal Arctic. *Frontiers of Microbiology*. 8: 1018. DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2017.01018
- Baer, S.E., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, P.L. Yager, M.E. Frischer and D.A. Bronk. 2017. Seasonal nitrogen uptake and regeneration in the western coastal Arctic. *Limnol Oceanogr*. DOI: 10.1002/lno.10580
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- organic matter on nitrate uptake in the coastal western Arctic. *Limnol Oceanogr.* 62: 1881-1894. DOI: 10.1002/lno.10541
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- Schofield, O.M., T. Miles, A.C. Alderkamp, S.H. Lee, C. Haskins, E. Rogalsky, **R.E. Sipler**, R. Sherrell, P.L. Yager. 2015. *In situ* phytoplankton distributions in the Amundsen Sea polynya measured by autonomous gliders. *Elem Sci Anth.* 3(73). 3:73. DOI:10.12952/journal.elementa.000073
- Bertrand, E.M., J.P. McCrow, H. Zheng, A. Moustafa, J. McQuaid, T.O. Delmont, A.F. Post, **R.E. Sipler**, J.L. Spackeen, K. Xu, D.A. Bronk, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen. 2015. Phytoplankton-bacterial interactions mediate micronutrient colimitation at the coastal Antarctic sea ice edge. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 112(32): 9938-9943. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1501615112
- Sipler, R.E.** and T. Connelly. 2015. Bioavailability of surface dissolved organic matter to aphotic bacterial communities in the Amundsen Sea Polynya, Antarctica. *Elem Sci Anth.* 3(60). DOI: 10.12952/journal.elementa.000060
- Sipler, R.E.** and D.A. Bronk. 2015. Dynamics of Marine Dissolved Organic Nitrogen. In: Hansell D.A. and Carlson, C.A. (Eds) Biogeochemistry of Marine Dissolved Organic Matter 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Academic Press. pp.127-232.
- Baer, S.E., T.L. Connelly, **R.E. Sipler**, P.L. Yager, D.A. Bronk. 2014. Effect of temperature on rates of ammonium uptake and nitrification in the western coastal Arctic during winter, spring and summer. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles.* 2013GB004765.
- Sipler, R.E.**, L.M. McGuinness, G. J. Kirkpatrick, L. J. Kerkhof, and O. M. Schofield. 2014. Bacteriocidal effects of brevetoxin on natural microbial communities. *Harmful Algae.* 38: 101-109.
- Killberg-Thoreson, L., **R.E. Sipler**, C. A. Heil, M. Garrett, Q.N. Roberts, and D.A. Bronk. 2014. Nutrients released from decaying fish support microbial growth in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. *Harmful Algae.* 38: 40-49.
- Bronk, D.A., L. Killberg-Thoreson, M. R. Mulholland, **R. E. Sipler**, Q. N. Roberts, P. W. Bernhardt, M. Garrett, J. M. O'Neil, C. A. Heil. 2014. Nitrogen uptake and regeneration (ammonium regeneration, nitrification and photoproduction) in waters of the west Florida shelf prone to blooms of *Karenia brevis*. *Harmful Algae.* 38: 50-62.
- Sipler, R.E.**, D.A. Bronk, S.P. Seitzinger, R.J. Lauck, L.M. McGuinness, G.J. Kirkpatrick, C.A. Heil, and O.M. Schofield. 2013. *Trichodesmium*-derived dissolved organic matter is a source of nitrogen capable of supporting the growth of toxic red tide *Karenia brevis*. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 483: 31-45.

- Killberg-Thoreson, L., **R.E. Sipler**, and D.A. Bronk. 2013. Anthropogenic nutrient sources supplied to a Chesapeake Bay tributary support algal growth: a bioassay and high resolution mass spectrometry approach. *Estuaries and Coasts*. 36 (5): 966-980. DOI: 10.1007/s12237-013-9604-5.
- Osborne, D.M., D.C. Podgorski, Q.N. Roberts, D.A. Bronk, **R.E. Sipler**, D. Austin, W.T. Cooper. 2013. Characterization of Reactive and Refractory Dissolved Organic Nitrogen Compounds in a Stormwater Treatment Area by Atmospheric Pressure Photoionization Fourier Transform-Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometry. *Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry*. 28: 851-858.
- Voß, M., D.A. Bronk, B. Deutsch, R. Purvaja, R. Ramesh T. Rixen, **R.E. Sipler**, and N. Wannicke. 2011. Treatise on estuarine and coastal science: Internal cycling of nitrogen and nitrogen transformations. (Eds) Wolanski, E. and D. McLusky. Elsevier.
- Sipler, R. E.** and S. P. Seitzinger. 2008. Use of electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry to investigate complex dissolved organic matter (DOM) and its potential applications in phytoplankton research. *Harmful Algae*. 8:182-187.

#### **Non-peer reviewed publications**

- Bronk, D.A., R. E. Sipler, C. Bott. 2016. Effluent organic nitrogen produced within wastewater treatment plants. Water Environmental Research Foundation (WERF)
- Prystay T., Sipler R., Foroutani M., Le Bris A. 2023. Describing the contribution of seagrass meadows to the coastal filter in a boreal system. SEANO. <https://doi.org/10.17882/94482>

#### **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

2023

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|-----------|---|--|
| 2022      | Bigelow Seed Fund. Assessing carbon uptake potential for North American microbial consortia. Sipler.  |  |
|           | PI  | \$32,999 USD                                       |
| 2022      | Spencer Fund. Phosphate recovery potential of native microbial consortia. Sipler.   |  |
|           | PI  | \$24,999 USD                                       |
| 2021-2022 | Ocean and Freshwater Science Contribution Program (OFSCP). Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) – Baseline assessment of micro-zooplankton, methane and water column microplastics of Placentia Bay. Sipler, Passow Ziegler. |  |
|           | Lead-PI   | \$251,455 CAD                                      |
| 2021-2022 | Irish National Research Vessels Marine Research Programme – North Atlantic as a Climate Ocean: Projecting future changes in productivity and the biological carbon pump. Ward   |  |
|           | Co-PI   | Two research cruises in Labrador Sea               |
| 2020-2022 | Dutch Research Council (NWO) – Unravelling drivers of primary productivity in the changing high latitude North Atlantic: interactions between iron, light and nitrogen. Middag  |  |
|           | Collaborator  | Ship time, shipping and travel \$35,000 equivalent |
| 2020-2026 | Ocean Frontiers Institute (OFI) Funding – Knowledge Co-production and Transdisciplinary Approaches for Sustainable Futures  |  |

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| 2020-2026   | Co-PI<br>Ocean Frontiers Institute (OFI) Funding – The Northwest Atlantic as a Climate Ocean: Projecting Future Changes in Productivity and the Biological Carbon Pump   | \$691,732 of \$4 million CAD |
| 2020-2022   | Co-PI<br>Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) – Resolving climate sensitivity associated with shallow mixed phase cloud in the oceanic mid- to high-latitudes (M-Phase). Murray   | \$168,267 of \$4 million CAD |
| 2019-2022   | Collaborator<br>Canada Research Chair (CRC) – Supplement. Sipler   | Ship time and travel         |
| 2018-2022   | PI<br>Ocean and Freshwater Science Contribution Program (OFSCP). Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) – Shoreline Environmental Baseline Monitoring in Placentia Bay, NL: An assessment of biogeochemistry, coliform and hydrocarbons and beach characterization. Crocker and White                   | \$20,000 CAD                 |
| 2018-2022   | Co-PI<br>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant. Exploring the sources, sinks and uptake of carbon and nitrogen in the coastal ocean. Sipler  | \$24,833 CAD                 |
| 2018-2024   | PI<br>Ocean Frontiers Institute (OFI) Funding – Indicators of Ecosystems Change.   | \$137,000 CAD                |
| 2017-2022   | Co-PI<br>Canada Research Chair (CRC) - Ocean Biogeochemistry. Sipler   | Sipler part \$285,000 CAD    |
| 2019-2021   | PI<br>Memorial University Ocean Frontiers Institute (OFI) Funding – Cold Room Infrastructure to culture marine microorganisms. Sipler & Passow   | \$500,000 CAD                |
| 2018-2021   | PI<br>Memorial University Ocean Frontiers Institute (OFI) Funding – Cold Room Infrastructure to culture marine microorganisms. Sipler  | \$80,000 CAD                 |
| 2018-2020   | PI<br>Ocean and Freshwater Science Contribution Program (OFSCP). Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) – Baseline knowledge informing controls on primary productivity along the land-sea continuum of Placentia Bay. Sipler, Ziegler, Myers-Pigg.   | \$16,000 CAD                 |
| 2017 - 2019 | Lead-PI<br>South Africa-Canada Research Chairs Mobility Initiative – New approaches to investigate marine biodiversity using stable isotopes to study secondary metabolite biosynthesis in marine microbial communities. Research in collaboration with Dorrington (Rhodes University, SA). Sipler | \$66,816 CAD                 |
| 2018 - 2019 | PI<br>Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) John R Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) – Infrastructure to assess the impact of environmental change on ocean biogeochemistry. Sipler   | \$20,000 CAD                 |
| 2018-2019   | PI<br>NL Innovation Council – Infrastructure for a biogeochemical research laboratory. Sipler  | \$109,936 CAD                |

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|             | PI  | \$137,479 CAD                     |
| 2015 - 2019 | NSF CBET – Effluent Dissolved Organic Nitrogen: Compound Level Assessment of Sources and Sinks. Bronk and Sipler  |                                   |
|             | Co-PI   | \$329,930 USD                     |
| 2017 - 2018 | NSF- Polar Programs Arctic – Collaborative Research: Is Nitrogen Fixation Widespread in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas? Sipler   |                                   |
|             | PI-Supplemental funding   | \$72,801 USD                      |
| 2015 - 2018 | NSF Polar Programs Arctic – Collaborative Research: Is Nitrogen Fixation Widespread in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas? Sipler, Bronk, and Zehr   |                                   |
|             | Lead PI   | \$405,188 USD                     |
| 2012 - 2015 | Water Environment Research Foundation – Effluent organic nitrogen produced within wastewater treatment plants. Bronk and Sipler   |                                   |
|             | Co-PI   | \$255,000 USD                     |
| 2014 - 2015 | NSF- Polar Programs Antarctic – Collaborative Research: Synergistic effects of iron, carbon dioxide and temperature on the fate of nitrate: Implications for future changes in export production in the Southern Ocean. Supplemental funding for a grant, for which R. Sipler served as substitute PI while D. Bronk served at NSF. Allen, Hutchins, and Sipler |                                   |
|             | Co-PI   | \$143,275 USD                     |
| 2012        | US Fish and Wildlife Service, Arctic LCC – How Will Marine Food Webs in the Coastal Arctic Respond to Increased Runoff Associated with Permafrost Melt? Sipler, Bronk, Frischer, Nejstgaard and Sutton  |                                   |
|             | Lead-PI   | \$33,211 USD                      |
| 2010        | Hampton Roads Sanitation District – Chemical characterization of EON as it passes through a WWTP  |                                   |
|             | Co-PI   | \$64,607 + student internship USD |

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Selected Talks and Posters(\* indicates a student contribution)*

\*McBride, C.E., S.E. Ziegler, \*SJM Faulkner, \*CLL Khoo, \*MB Foroutani, E. Oliver, E. Pijogge, C. Anderson, **R.E. Sipler**. 2024. Nitrogen and carbon cycling under ice-covered conditions in a coastal sub-Arctic ecosystem. 2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. Talk.

Healey, M., M.R. Martí, **R.E. Sipler**, C. McBride, E. Romanelli, C. Cisternas-Novoa, M. Armstrong, K. Buesseler and S. Kienast. Quantifying sinking particle fluxes and the biological carbon pump efficiency during a Phaeocystis bloom in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. 2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. Talk.

Pollara, S., J. Loay, E. Rowland, M. Roberts, R. Stevens-Green, J. LaRoche, C. McBride, R. Sipler, E. Devred, B. Ward, S. Kienast, Z. Finkel, E. Bertrand. 2024. Quantifying sinking

- particle fluxes and the biological carbon pump efficiency during a *Phaeocystis* bloom in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. 2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. Talk.
- Sipler, R.E., C. McBride, B. Dempsey, B. Stanley, and C. Buchwald. 2024. No carbon without nitrogen: Assessing the role of nitrogen cycling in relation to the biological carbon pump. 2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. Talk.
- Dempsey, B., C. Buchwald, R. Sipler, C. McBride. 2024. Nitrogen Cycling in the Labrador Sea: Characterizing New vs. Recycled Production During a *Phaeocystis* Bloom Using Stable Isotopes of Ammonium and Nitrate. 2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. Talk.
- Pollara, S., J. Loay, E. Rowland, M. Roberts, R. Stevens-Green, J. LaRoche, C. McBride, **R. Sipler**, E. Devred, B. Ward, S. Kienast, Z. Finkel, E. Bertrand. 2023. Metaproteomics-based assessments of Labrador Sea primary production potential during a historically large Spring phytoplankton bloom. Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society.
- Roca-Martí, M., M. Healey, **R.E. Sipler**, C. McBride, E. Romanelli, C. Cisternas-Novoa, M. Armstrong, K. Buesseler, S.S. Kienast. 2023. Quantifying the biological carbon pump efficiency in the Labrador Sea during a *Phaeocystis* bloom.
- Dempsey, B., C. Buchwald, **R. Sipler**, C. McBride. 2023. Modelling nitrogen cycling and stable isotopic composition of nitrate during a *Phaeocystis* bloom in Labrador Sea. Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society.
- Beckley, L., L. Jabre, R. Middag, W. Van de Poll, **R.E. Sipler**, E. Bertrand. 2023. Examining the interactive effects of temperature and iron on phytoplankton communities in the High Latitude North Atlantic. Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society.
- Saunders, M., J. Angnatok, R. Laing, C. Vis, A. Metaxas, D. Cote, H. Reader, **R.E. Sipler**, K. Ortenzi, L-A. Marshall. 2022. Painting a Full Picture: Collaboration and Lessons Learned from Understanding Complex Ocean Systems in Nunatsiavut. ArcticNet ASM 2022.
- Prystay, T.S., **R.E. Sipler**, A. LeBris. 2022. Measuring carbon sources and total sequestration by eelgrass meadows in Atlantic Canada. World Seagrass Conference Annapolis, MD, USA. Talk.
- Campanyà-Llovet, N., M. Beheshti Foroutani, S. Ziegler, R. E. Sipler, P. Snelgrove. 2021. Subarctic trophic ecology in a changing Arctic. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Virtual Meeting. Poster.
- \*Khoo, C., **R.E. Sipler**, S.J.M. Faulkner, S.G. Boyd, M. Beheshti Foroutani, C. McBride, A. Fudge, S.E. Ziegler. 2021. Spatio-temporal variation in organic matter dynamics, distribution and flocculation across two river-estuaries in eastern Newfoundland. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Virtual Meeting. Poster.
- \*McBride, C., M. Beheshti Foroutani, I.M. Diaz, S.G. Boyd, G. Saba, S. Ziegler, **R.E. Sipler**. 2021. The changing role of zooplankton excretion in the coastal microbial loop. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Virtual Meeting. Talk.



- Stanley, B., R.E. Sipler, Q.N. Roberts, J. Spackeen, E. Z. Norton, D.A. Bronk. 2021. Aquatic N cycling in the late season Alaskan Arctic. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Virtual Meeting. Talk.
- Goñi, M., L. Juranek, **R.E. Sipler**, K. Welch. 2020 Particulate Organic Matter Distributions in the Water Column of the Chukchi Sea during Late Summer. Alaska Marine Science Symposium
- Stanley, B., **R. E Sipler**, Q. N. Roberts, J. Spackeen, E.Z. Norton and D.A. Bronk. 2020. Microbial uptake of dissolved organic nitrogen along the coastal Alaskan Arctic. Ocean Science Meeting. San Diego, CA, USA. Poster.
- \*Khoo, C., **R.E. Sipler**, S.E. Ziegler. 2020.Variation in the Flocculation of dissolved organic mater in two contrasting boreal river-estuarine gradients. Ocean Sciences Meeting. San Diego, CA, USA. Talk.
- \*Isemonger, E., **R.E. Sipler**, S.Waterworth, T.Bornmand, S.Venkatachalam, X. Siwe-Noundoua, R.Dorrington. 2019. Living fossils: extant stromatolites provide insight into the carbon cycling of Archaean microbial communities. Applied & Environmental Microbiology Gordon Research Conference. South Hadley, MA, USA. *Poster*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, E.W. Isemonger, T.G. Bornman, S.C. Waterworth, S.Venkatachalam, X. Siwe-Noundoub, R.A. Dorrington. Uptake of organic and inorganic nitrogen by South African peritidal stromatolite microbial communities. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. San Juan, PR, USA. *Talk*
- Stanley, B., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, C. Bott, B. Song, D.A. Bronk. 2019. Estuarine water microbiome responses to differently treated wastewater effluent. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. San Juan, PR, USA. *Talk*
- Yao, X., **R.E. Sipler**, B. Stanley, Q.N. Roberts, M. Sanderson, C. Bott, D.A. Bronk. 2019. Quantifying effluent dissolved organic nitrogen (EDON) uptake by microbial communities along a salinity gradient in the York River. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. San Juan, PR, USA. *Talk*
- Goñi, M.A., L.W. Juranek, B.R. Hales, **R.E. Sipler**, D.A. Bronk. 2018. Particulate organic matter distributions in the water column of western Arctic Ocean during later open-water season. Ocean Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. *Poster*.
- Harding, K.J., K. Turk-Kubo, **R.E. Sipler**, D.A. Bronk, J. Zehr. 2018. Distribution of the Nitrogen Fixing Cyanobacteria Symbiont UCYN-A in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. Ocean Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. *Talk*.
- Sedlack, J.A., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, B. Stanley, E.Z. Norton, D.A. Bronk. 2018. Salinity Mediated Release of Ammonium from Treated Wastewater. Ocean Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. *Poster*.
- Sedlack, J.A., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, B. Stanley, E.Z. Norton, D.A. Bronk. 2018. Nitrogen Pollution from Municipal Wastewater in Chesapeake Bay. Ocean Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. *Talk*.
- Stanley, B., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, E.Z. Norton, L. Killberg-Thoreson, D.A.Bronk. 2018. Influence of Wastewater Effluent Treatment and Disinfection on DON and Chlorophyll in a Chesapeake Bay Tributary. Ocean Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. *Talk*.

- Onofrio, M.D., **R.E. Sipler**, E. Shadwick, R. Mann. 2017. Effects of dissolved organic matter on larval oyster mortality. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Juranek, L.W., M. Goñi, B. Hales, **R.E. Sipler**, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Late season community productivity in the Pacific Arctic: a nutrient, carbon, and dissolved gas perspective. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Bronk, D.A., **R.E. Sipler**, J.L. Spackeen. 2017. The potential of DON to serve as a controlling variable for inorganic nutrient concentrations in coastal and estuarine systems. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Spackeen, J.L., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, S.E. Baer, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Phosphorus scavenging in the coastal Arctic. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, D.A. Bronk, L.W. Juranek, M. Goñi, B. Hales, J.L. Spackeen, K. Welch, and B. Stanley. 2017. Impacts of late season drifting sea ice on water column physiochemistry. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Poster*.
- Hales, B., S. Lambert, A. Jones, C. Weekes, K. Welch, K. Craig, M. Goñi, L. Juranek, **R.E. Sipler**, D.A. Bronk. 2017. Carbon and nutrient-based evidence for late-season export productivity in the Chukchi Sea. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Allen, A.E. J.B. McQuaid, T. Coale, E.M. Bertrand, D.A. Hutchins, D.A. Bronk, **R.E. Sipler**, J.L. Spackeen. 2017. Iron bioavailability in high-CO<sub>2</sub> oceans: new perspectives on the influence of diatom iron acquisition mechanisms on microbial interactions. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, HI, USA. *Talk*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, J.L. Spackeen, J. McQuaid, E.M. Bertrand, Q.N. Roberts, S.E. Baer, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen, D.A. Bronk. 2016. Microbial response to different phytoplankton-derived dissolved organic matter sources in the Ross Sea, Antarctica. Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA. *Poster*.
- Spackeen, J.L., **R.E. Sipler**, E.M. Bertrand, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen, D.A. Bronk. 2016. Effects of iron and dissolved N:P stoichiometry on the uptake of bicarbonate, nitrate and amino acids by a Ross Sea microbial community. Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA. *Poster*.
- Bertrand, E.M. J. McCrow, K. Xu, Z. Zhu, D. A. Hutchins, **R.E. Sipler**, J.L. Spackeen, D.A. Bronk, A.E. Allen. 2016. Planktonic response to simulated warming and elevated iron availability in McMurdo Sound: Community composition and microbial interactions. Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA. *Poster*.
- Bronk, D.A., J.L. Spackeen, **R.E. Sipler**, E.M. Bertrand, Q.N. Roberts, K. Xu, S.E. Baer, J. McQuaid, Z. Zhu, N.G. Walworth, D.A. Hutchins, A.E. Allen. 2016. Effect of increased temperature, CO<sub>2</sub> and iron on nitrate uptake and primary productivity in the coastal Ross Sea. Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA. *Talk*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, M.P. Sanderson, C.B. Bott, A. Williamson, D.A. Bronk. 2015. Rate of uptake and bioavailability of effluent dissolved organic nitrogen to natural microbial communities along a salinity gradient. CERF Conference. Portland, OR. *Poster*.

- Bronk, D.A., **R.E. Sipler**, M.P. Sanderson, Q.N. Roberts, S. Baer. 2015. Effect of Terrestrial Derived Dissolved Organic Matter On The Competition Between Phytoplankton and Bacteria In The Coastal Chukchi Sea. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Granada, Spain. *Talk*.
- Spackeen, J.L., K. Xu, D.A. Hutchins, **R.E. Sipler**, D.A. Bronk. 2015. Stoichiometric Uptake of Carbon, Nitrogen and Phosphorus Under a Matrix of Temperature and Fe By Three Antarctic Phytoplankton Species. Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Granada, Spain. *Talk*.
- Spackeen, J., D. Bronk, **R. Sipler**, D. Hutchins, A. Allen. 2014. Impact of Temperature, pCO<sub>2</sub>, and Iron on Nitrate Uptake by Microorganisms in the Ross Sea, Antarctica. 2014 Ocean Global Change Biology Gordon Research Conference. Waterville Valley, NH.
- Spackeen, J., D. Bronk, **R. Sipler**, D. Hutchins, A. Allen. 2014. Impact of Elevated Temperature and pCO<sub>2</sub> on the Uptake of Nitrate and Urea by Microbes in Coastal Southern California. Ocean Science Meeting, Honolulu, Hi. *Poster*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, T.L. Connelly, S.E. Baer, Q.N. Roberts, M.P. Sanderson, and D.A. Bronk. 2013. Impact of Tundra Humics on Nitrogen Cycling In the Coastal Arctic. Gordon Polar Science Meeting, Ventura, California. *Poster*.
- Baer, S.E., **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, and D.A. Bronk. 2013. Seasonal Uptake and Regeneration in the Coastal Western Arctic. Gordon Polar Science Meeting, Ventura, California. *Poster*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, L. Killberg-Thoreson and D.A. Bronk. 2013. The use of FT-ICR MS to Study the Biogeochemical Link between Dissolved Organic Nitrogen and Harmful Algal Blooms. Aquatic Science Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. *Talk*
- Tait, Z. S., V.D. Baylor, R. E. Sipler, Q. N. Roberts, A. Stuffins, **D. A. Bronk**, and M. E. Frischer. 2013. Will increased terrestrial carbon flux from melting permafrost stimulate increased bacterial nitrate uptake in the Arctic Ocean? Aquatic Science Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. *Poster*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, C. Bott and D.A. Bronk. 2012. Advanced Chemical Characterization of Dissolved Organic Nitrogen Throughout Wastewater Treatment. Water Jam 2012, Virginia Beach, Virginia. *Talk*.
- Sipler, R.E.**, T.L. Connelly and D.A. Bronk. 2012. Tundra-derived humics as a source of nitrogen and carbon to coastal microbial populations. ASLO Ocean Science Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. *Poster*.
- Bronk, D.A., **R.E. Sipler**, M.P. Sanderson, L. Killberg-Thoreson, Q.N. Roberts, M.R. Mulholland. 2012. Nitrogen fixation- a new source of nitrogen in the changing Western Arctic. Ocean Science Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. *Talk*.
- Tait, Z.A. V.D. Baylor, **R.E. Sipler**, Q.N. Roberts, D. A. Bronk, M. E. Frischer. 2012. Will permafrost impose nitrogen limitation on coastal bacterial communities in the Western Arctic? Ocean Science Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. *Poster*.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & AWARDS

2021-present    Member, Boothbay Regions Clean Drinking Water Initiative Steering Committee

- 2021-present Elected member, Board of Directors, Amundsen Science
- 2020-2022 Member, Canadian National Research Vessel Task Team
- 2019-2021 Member of the Board of Directors, Northeast Avalon Atlantic Coastal Action Program. St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2019 Organizer and co-chair, contributed session SS037 Terrestrial materials in Planet water: Tracking influences along the land-ocean continuum 2019 Aquatic Sciences meeting in San Juan, PR.USA
- 2019 Organizer and co-chair, contributed session CS013 Dissolved Organic Matter- DOC, DON, DOP, FDOM, CDOM
- 2018 Member of the 2019 Aquatic Sciences Meeting Planning Committee. Association for the Science of Limnology & Oceanography
- 2017 Awarded a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Ocean Biogeochemistry at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.
- 2017 Organizer and co-chair, special session S101: Polar and High Latitude Research: land, lakes, ice and ocean, 2017 Aquatic Sciences meeting in Honolulu, HI, USA.
- 2016 Organizer and co-chair, special session HE54C: Western Antarctic Seas: From Trace Metals to Trophic Levels, 2016 Ocean Sciences meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Organizer and chair, special session SS10: Shedding Light On the 'Black Box' of Dissolved Organic Nitrogen: Insights into the Sources, Sinks, Cycling, and Composition of Aquatic DON, 2013 ASLO meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Antarctic Service Medal

### ***Institutional Committee Service***

- 2023 - present Indigenous Community Liaison, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science
- 2021- present Personnel Committee. Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science (Member)
- 2020-2021 Ocean Sciences Headship Search Committee. Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Elected Member)
- 2020-2021 Ocean Sciences Vision Committee. Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Elected Chair)
- 2019-2021 Cold-Ocean Deep-Sea Research facility (CDRF) Advisory Committee, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)
- 2019-2021 Search Committee for a Research Chair in Fisheries Ecosystems Research, Marine Institute's School of Fisheries, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)
- 2019-2021 Stable Isotope Laboratory Advisory Committee (Member), Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)

- 2019 Search committee for a Faculty Hire in Ecology of Land-Sea-Interface, Department of Biology, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)
- 2019 CREAT Stable Isotope Laboratory Coordinator Selection Committee (Member)
- 2019 University Research Professor Award Selection Committee, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)
- 2018-2021 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)
- 2018 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Member)

***Public Outreach (K-12, private organizations, citizenry)***

- 2023 Impacts of environmental change on Maine's freshwater and marine resources. South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, South Portland, ME (*Talk*)
- 2022 Small solutions to big problems: use of microorganisms to combat environmental change. Boothbay Yacht Club. Boothbay, ME (*Talk*)
- 2022 A New Initiative to Protect Aquatic Resources. Wolfeboro Waters Committee. Boothbay, ME (*Talk*)
- 2022 Protecting Maine's Most Valuable Resources. Barters Island Community Association. Barters Island, ME (*Talk*)
- 2021 STEM for GIRLS virtual classroom, Polar Oceanography, Newfoundland and available across Canada. (virtual/interactive discussion)
- 2021 Café Science, A New Initiative to Protect Maine's Most Valuable Resources, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, Boothbay, Maine, USA. (*Virtual lecture*)
- 2020 Vitamin Sea, Ocean Biogeochemistry, Memorial University, St. John's, NL. (*Virtual lecture*)
- 2018 Women in Ocean Sciences, Lunch Hour Speaker Series, Coastal Connection: Science at the land-sea interface. Memorial University, St. John's, NL. (*Invited talk*)
- 2016 Arctic Nitrogen Fixation. Industry Partners, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA (*Invited talk*)
- 2016 The Changing Arctic Climate. Hampton University, Hampton, VA (*Invited Lecture*)
- 2016 Arctic Oceanography. Tikigaq School, Point Hope, AK (*Invited Talk*)
- 2016 Proposed late summer research. Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, Anchorage, AK. July Meeting (*Talk*)
- 2016 Summer research cruise in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, Barrow, AK, February Meeting (*Talk*)
- 2016 Impacts of climate change on polar ecosystems. Hampton University, Hampton, VA (*Invited Talk presented via Skype from the R/V Sikuliaq*)

- 2016 Summer Research Cruise in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. Alaskan Eskimo Whaling Commission, Barrow, AK (*Talk*)
- 2012 Exploring Marine Science. Virginia Natural History Museum, Martinsville, VA (*Invited Talk*)

***Courses Taught (Instructor or Guest Lecturer)***

- 2021 OCSC-2100 Instructor, Introductory Chemical Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (56 students)
- 2021 OCSC-4910 Instructor, Hot Topics in Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (8 students)
- 2020 OCSC-2100 Instructor, Introductory Chemical Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (30 students)
- 2020 OCSC-4910 Instructor, Hot Topics in Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (3 students)
- 2019 OCSC-2500 Co-Instructor, Introduction to Practical Ocean Science, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (11 students)
- 2019 OCSC-2100 Co-Instructor, Introductory Chemical Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (45 students)
- 2018 OCSC-7100 Guest-lecturer, Biological Oceanography, Department of Ocean Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, (6 students)
- 2016 MSCI-398 Co-instructor, Polar Oceanography, Undergraduate lecture, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, (7 students)
- 2016 MSCI-627 Guest-lecturer, Marine Organic Geochemistry, Department of Marine Science, The College of William & Mary Williamsburg, VA, (13 students)

***Mentoring***

***Post-doctoral researchers***

- 2021-2023 Brianna Stanley, Post-doctoral researcher, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, USA

***Graduate students***

- 2021 Rachel Steffen, Visiting MSc student, Marine Biology (MUN), Primary Institution University of Georgia, USA
- 2020-present Lindsey Freeman, MSc student, Marine Biology (MUN)

2019-2022 Maryam Beheshti Foroutani, PhD student, Marine Biology (MUN)  
 2019-present Colleen McBride, MSc, Marine Biology (MUN)  
 2018-2023 Eric Isemonger, PhD student, Marine Natural Products (Rhodes University, SA) Co-Supervisor  
 2018-present Sally Faulkner, MSc student, Marine Biology (MUN)  
 2018-2022 Celyn Khoo, MSc student, Environmental Science (MUN)  
 2018- 2019 Nicole Spehn, MSc, Environmental Science (MUN)

***Undergraduate honors students***

2021-2022 Ajatshatru Balaji, Marine Biology Honours (MUN)

***Undergraduate interns and work term students***

2024 David Gonzalez, Research Experience for Undergraduate (Bigelow)  
 2024 Annabelle Warren, Research Experience for Undergraduate  
 2023 Annabelle Warren, Sea Change Semester Student (Colby/ Bigelow)  
 2023 Natalie Tejeda, Research Experience for Undergraduate (Bigelow)  
 2022 John Curtis, Research Experience for Undergraduate (Bigelow)  
 2022 Emma Johnson, Research Experience for Undergraduate (Bigelow)  
 2021 Molly Gunn, Work-term student (MUN Marine Institute)  
 2020-2021 Ajatshatru Balaji, undergraduate student (MUN MUCEP)  
 2020-2021 Elie Pellerin, undergraduate student (MUN MUCEP)  
 2019-2020 Alexandria Fudge, undergraduate student (MI MUCEP)  
 2019 Sophie Drolet, undergraduate student (MUN MUCEP)  
 2018 MacGregor Parents, undergraduate student (MUN MUCEP)  
 2018 Erin Boland, undergraduate student (MUN MUCEP)  
 2016 Michelle Onofrio, Summer REU student (VIMS)

***Research Staff***

2023-2024 John Curtis, Science Technician I (Bigelow)  
 2021-2022 Nigel Guerra, Science Tech II (MUN)  
 2019-2023 Ignacia Diaz, Research Assistant I (MUN)  
 2020-2021 Alexandria Fudge, Science Tech I (MUN)  
 2017-2019 Maryam Beheshti Foroutani, Science Tech (MUN)  
 2013-2015 Quinn Roberts, Field Manager (VIMS)  
 2013-2015 Marta Sanderson, Laboratory Specialist (VIMS)

***Service on Student Committees***

2021 – 2022 Rachel Steffen, MSc student, University of Georgia, USA  
 2021 Jong Jin Lee (PhD student; MUN) Comprehensive exam committee member  
 2020-2022 Antoine Viallard Vallette (PhD student; MUN Committee Member)  
 2020-2023 Tanya Prystay (PhD student; MUN-MI Committee Member)

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| 2019      | Pierre Priou (PhD student; MI MUN) Comprehensive exam committee member                    |
| 2019      | Joost Verhoeven (PhD student; MUN) Internal examiner for PhD defense                      |
| 2018-2020 | Quinn Roberts (MSc student; Virginia Institute of Marine Science, USA) Committee Member   |
| 2017-2021 | Brianna Stanley (PhD student; Virginia Institute of Marine Science, USA) Committee Member |
| 2017-2021 | Janet Ferguson-Roberts (MSc student; MUN) Committee Member                                |
| 2018      | Claire Moore-Gibbons (MSc student; MUN) Examiner  |
| 2018      | Matteo Rizzuto (PhD student; MUN) Comprehensive exam committee member                     |