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## About Me

I am a Ph.D. graduate student in biological oceanography at the [Scripps Institution of Oceanography](#). I am in [Mark Ohman's lab](#).

I'm currently working on the abundance and ecological effects of plastic debris in the North Pacific Gyre. In August 2009, I served as chief scientist on the [Scripps Environmental Accumulation of Plastic Expedition](#) (SEAPLEX), a 20-day expedition to study accumulation of plastic debris in the central Pacific.

## Upcoming Events

[Science Online 2010](#), Jan 14-17

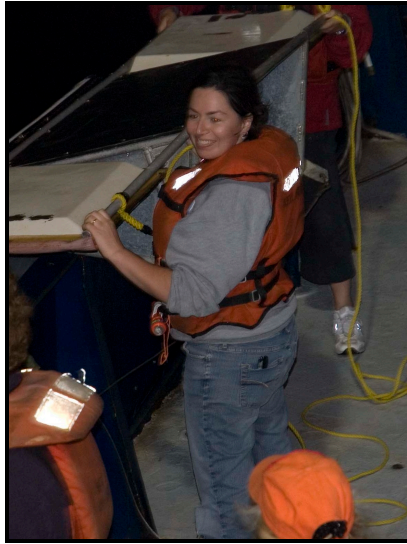
Presenting in [Talking Trash](#) and [Broader Impact Done Right](#)

[2010 Ocean Sciences Meeting](#), Feb 22-26

Oral presentations on [Abundance and Distribution of Plastic in the North Pacific Central Gyre](#) and [Using Social Networking Tools For Low Cost, High Impact Outreach](#).

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