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“BS: UMD 2003, Environmental Science and Policy, Concentration: Wildlife Conservation. In your lab I worked on both potato leafhopper stuff and with Laurie and Nick on stream sampling/invert sample processing. And there was the Delmarva Bays project! Although I think my primary job in the lab was keeping Jenny Maier medicated. Haha.

PhD: UMass Amherst May 2008, Animal Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences Program; Dissertation: THE DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF FISH GENE EXPRESSION BIOASSAYS FOR DETECTING AQUATIC ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS AND OTHER EMERGING CONTAMINANTS.

Since May I've been working in the same lab (Dr. Kathleen Arcaro) and have been spending time on a collaborative project of Dr. Arcaro's with Dr. David Reckhow in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at UMass. The project involves a pilot, bench scale drinking water treatment set-up in which we will test the efficacy and by-product generation of ozone treatment in removal of pharmaceuticals and personal care products.

In January, I will begin my new job at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, MA where I will be the coordinator for the Berkshire Environmental Resource Center and the co-chair of the campus' sustainability initiatives. I will also have a role in the campus' STEM projects and community outreach.