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**Sea Grant Program:**  
South Carolina  
**Degree:**  
PhD in Integrative Biology  
University of South  
Carolina  
**Placement:**  
U.S. House Committee on  
Natural Resources -  
Subcommittee on  
Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans  
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**Sea Grant Program:**  
WHOI  
**Degree:**  
PhD in Chemical  
Oceanography  
MIT/WHOI Joint Program  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Representative Sam  
Farr - California



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**Sea Grant Program:**  
Rhode Island  
**Degree:**  
MS in Environmental and  
Natural Resource  
Economics  
University of Rhode Island  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Senator Roger Wicker  
- Mississippi



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USC  
**Degree:**  
MS in Environmental  
Science and  
Management  
University of California,  
Santa Barbara  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Representative Lois  
Capps - California



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Rhode Island  
**Degree:**  
MA in Marine Affairs  
University of Rhode Island  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Representative  
Chellie Pingree - Maine



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**Sea Grant Program:**  
Virginia  
**Degree:**  
JD in Law  
William and Mary School  
of Law  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Representative Carol  
Shea-Porter - New  
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**Sea Grant Program:**  
Washington  
**Degree:**  
JD in Law  
University of Washington  
School of Law  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Senator Edward  
Markey - Massachusetts



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**Sea Grant Program:**  
Oregon  
**Degree:**  
PhD in Fisheries Resources  
University of Idaho  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Representative Jared  
Huffman - California



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**Sea Grant Program:**  
North Carolina  
**Degree:**  
MS in Environmental  
Management  
Nicholas School of the  
Environment, Duke  
University  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Senate Commerce  
Committee, Democratic  
Staff



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**Sea Grant Program:**  
Mississippi-Alabama  
**Degree:**  
PhD in Engineering  
Mississippi State University  
**Placement:**  
U.S. Senator Maria  
Cantwell