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*Human Use and Protection of Our Ocean: Addressing Human-Environment Challenges in Coastal and Marine Systems*

My research centers on the use of social science approaches to understand nature-society interactions in biodiversity conservation and natural resource management, especially in coastal and marine areas. I believe that the integration of diverse disciplinary perspectives and methods is critical to understand the multiple dimensions of the use and protection of natural resources. I draw from a range of disciplines to understand how socio-economic and environmental factors shape the way people use and govern natural resources, and to identify the socio-economic and institutional conditions that contribute to the success or failure of management and conservation efforts. In addition, I employ a mixed-methodological approach of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis in my research including interviews, surveys, focus groups, statistical analysis, content analysis, secondary data analysis, multicriteria analysis, and social network analysis.