

Human Dimensions of Ocean and Coastal Restoration

PhD Assistantship- Fall 2025

5 year PhD Assistantship available beginning Fall 2025 in the [Ocean Governance Collaborative](#) working with Dr. Rebecca Gruby and a large interdisciplinary team on a NOAA-funded project: “Building Miami’s Community, Coastal, and Climate Resilience through Citizen Science Habitat Restoration.”

The GRA will help lead social science research on citizen science restoration initiatives in South Florida, with a focus on social outcomes, environmental justice, and governance and policy.

The Ocean Governance Collaborative is an interdisciplinary social science research group focused on contemporary transformations in ocean conservation and governance. We are engaged scholars who conduct research in partnership with diverse communities of practice to improve ocean health, human well-being, and social justice. We are open to working with graduate students from a variety of backgrounds but are especially interested in applications from students who have academic training and/or experience in the social sciences.

Prospective candidates should send a CV and letter of interest to Rebecca Gruby at Rgruby@Miami.edu. Candidates will apply to the PhD program in [Environmental Science and Policy](#).