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Education

Ph.D. Oregon State University, 2004, Oceanography
M.Sc. Oregon State University, 2001, Oceanography
B.S. Yale University, 1993, Biology

Professional experience

Editor-in-Chief *Limnology and Oceanography: Methods*, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (2024 – present)
Guest Investigator. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry (October 2025 – present)
Research Specialist. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry (2011 to October 2025)
Research Associate III. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry (2009 – 2011)
Postdoctoral Investigator. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry (2006 – 2009)
Research Associate (Postdoc). Oregon State University, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences (2004 – 2006)
Graduate Research Assistant. Oregon State University (1999 – 2004)
Graduate Research Assistant. Rutgers University, NJ. (1998)
Technology Manager. Gulf of Maine Aquarium, now known as the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (1993 – 1997)
Clam Flat Project Coordinator. Friends of Casco Bay. (1994 – 1997)
Undergraduate Researcher. Marine Biological Laboratory (Summer 1991, 1993)

Honors and awards

The W. M. Marquet Senior Technical Staff Award, for extraordinary accomplishments in engineering, instrument development, information systems or oceanography, and a demonstrated commitment to mentorship and partnership with junior technical staff members (2019)
WHOI Penzance Award, one of the Fye Senior Technical Staff, “for sustained exceptional performance, for outstanding representation of the WHOI spirit, and for major contributions to the personal and professional lives of our staff.” (2014)
Invited Participant. DIALOG VII Symposium, Dauphin Island Sea Lab (2005)
Top professor award, from Mortar Board - Oregon State University’s undergraduate senior honor society, to honor dedication to students and student success (2004)

First place in the oral presentation for Natural Sciences, Oregon State University
Graduate Conference (2002)

NASA Space Grant Fellowship (2000-2001)

NSF REU Fellowship, Marine Biological Laboratory (Summer 1992)

Publications

Messenger, S. A., K. M. Pate, C. S. Quiroz, **K. Longnecker**, S. P. Sylva and C. P. Ward (2025). Initial evaluation of high-pressure ceramic nanofiltration for dissolved organic carbon isolation from surface waters across the land-to-ocean continuum. *Limnology and Oceanography: Methods*. 23(8): 562-577. DOI: 10.1002/lom3.10702

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Longnecker, K., M. C. Kido Soule, G. J. Swarr, R. Parsons, S. Liu, W. M. Johnson, B. Widner, R. Curry, C. A. Carlson and E. B. Kujawinski (2024). Seasonal and daily patterns in known dissolved metabolites in the northwestern Sargasso Sea. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 69(3): 449-466. DOI: 10.1002/lno.12497

Parsons, R. J., S. Liu, **K. Longnecker**, K. Yongblat, C. Johnson, L. Bolaños, K. Opalk, M. C. Kido Soule, R. Garley, C. A. Carlson, B. Temperton and N. R. Bates (2023). Suboxic DOM is bioavailable to Surface Prokaryotes in a Simulated Overturn of an Oxygen Minimum Zone, Devil's Hole, Bermuda. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. 14:1287477. DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2023.1287477

Kujawinski, E. B., R. Braakman, **K. Longnecker**, J. W. Becker, S. W. Chisholm, K. Dooley, M. C. Kido Soule, G. J. Swarr and K. Halloran (2023). Metabolite diversity among representatives of divergent *Prochlorococcus* ecotypes. *mSystems*. DOI: 10.1128/msystems.01261-22

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Capovilla, G., R. Braakman, G. Fournier, T. Hackl, J. Schwartzman, X. Lu, A. Yelton, **K. Longnecker**, M. Kido Soule, E. Thomas, G. Swarr, A. Mongera, J. Payette, J. Waldbauer, E. B. Kujawinski, O. X. Cordero and S. W. Chisholm (2023). Chitin utilization by marine picocyanobacteria and the evolution of a planktonic lifestyle. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A.* 120(20): e2213271120

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- Weber, L., M. Kido Soule, **K. Longnecker**, C. C. Becker, N. Huntley, E. B. Kujawinski and A. Apprill (2022). Benthic exometabolites and their ecological significance on threatened Caribbean coral reefs. *ISME Communications* 2(2): 101
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DOI:10.3389/fmars.2022.867310
- Liu, S., **K. Longnecker**, E. B. Kujawinski, K. Vergin, L. M. Bolaños, S. J. Giovannoni, R. Parsons, K. Opalk, E. Halewood, D. A. Hansell, R. Johnson, R. Curry and C. A. Carlson (2022). Linkages among dissolved organic matter export, dissolved metabolites, and associated microbial community structure response in the northwestern Sargasso Sea on a seasonal scale. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. DOI:10.3389/fmicb.2022.833252
- Weber, L., M. Armenteros, M. Kido Soule, **K. Longnecker**, E.B. Kujawinski, A. Apprill (2020). Extracellular reef metabolites across the protected Jardines de la Reina, Cuba reef-system. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. 7:1063
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