



Quinn Mitsuko Parker

- Ph.D. Student in Oceans, admitted Autumn 2023
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Quinn Mitsuko Parker is a PhD candidate in the Oceans Department and PhD minor in the Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program, using an interdisciplinary approach to research small-scale fisheries and their connections to food security, gender equity, and community wellbeing in the context of a changing climate. She is particularly interested in leveraging political ecology and feminist theory to uncover how these complex coastal systems have been shaped--by environmental, cultural, socio-economic, and historical drivers--and in turn how SSFs and blue foods more broadly can be managed to support gender equity, food security, and ecological well-being. Prior to beginning her PhD, Quinn worked for multiple years in sustainable development and community-based conservation in Anosy, Madagascar. She continues to work in coastal Madagascar for her doctoral work, with a particular focus on Madagascar's Grand Sud. She has also worked in community outreach and marine conservation in Newfoundland, Canada, and remains committed to community-engaged research that generates equitable solutions. She holds an MSc in Conservation from University College London Department of Geography, and a BA in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Princeton University.

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Quinn is a PhD student in the Oceans department, using an interdisciplinary approach to research small-scale fisheries and their connections to gender equity, food security, and food sovereignty. She is particularly interested in how these complex social-ecological systems have been shaped--by cultural, socio-economic, and historical drivers--and in turn how SSFs can be managed within this context to support community and ecological well-being. Quinn remains committed to community-engaged research that generates equitable solutions.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **A longitudinal governance analysis of a locally managed marine area: Ankobohobo wetland small-scale mud crab fishery, Madagascar** *MARINE POLICY*
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