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I am a transdisciplinary researcher investigating governance in complex social-ecological systems. My PhD research focused on governance across the land-sea interface in the Lesser Antilles islands of the Caribbean, and my postdoctoral research focuses on governance for species at risk conservation in southern Saskatchewan, Canada. I draw on multiple theoretical frames in my research (e.g., social-ecological fit, governance transformations) and employ a range of qualitative and quantitative methods oriented towards action research (e.g., participatory scenarios, social-ecological network analysis). Prior to re-entering academia to pursue doctoral studies I was employed with both national- and provincial-level governments in Canada and the private sector working on issues of climate change adaptation, sustainability, and environmental policy. Through my academic and professional experience, I've been lucky enough to work in rural, remote and indigenous communities and resource-based sectors (e.g., agriculture, fisheries, tourism, mining) in Canada, Chile, Uruguay, St. Lucia, Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Grenada.