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*Everyone, everywhere is inextricably connected to
and
utterly dependent upon the existence of the sea.*
Sylvia A. Earle

I am a legal translator and interpreter as well as a PhD candidate at the Institute of Scandinavian Studies, the University of Gdańsk, Poland. Currently, I am working on my PhD research project dedicated to representations of stakeholder engagement in environmental governance of the Baltic Sea macro-region. To study governance to meet global development challenges, I participated in Bergen Summer Research School 2014 in Norway. In 2015, I carried out part of my research project at the Center for Governance and Sustainability at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Moreover, I delivered my presentations at sustainability-related conferences in Gdańsk, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Turku and Odense.

My research interests include: sustainable marine governance, marine spatial planning, sustainable tourism, ecological literacy, critical language awareness, and sustainability skills.

My publications:

1. Ocean literacy: Ecolinguistics and its role in facilitating the sustainable governance of the Baltic Sea Region. In: *Zrównoważony rozwój – Sustainable Development – Debiut naukowy 2016*, J. Berezowski, H.A. Kretek (eds.). Racibórz: Wydawnictwo Państwowej Wyższej Szkoły Zawodowej, 2017.
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