



# Sustainability: The Greatest Influence

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# Introduction



# Sustainability: What is it? Why is it important?

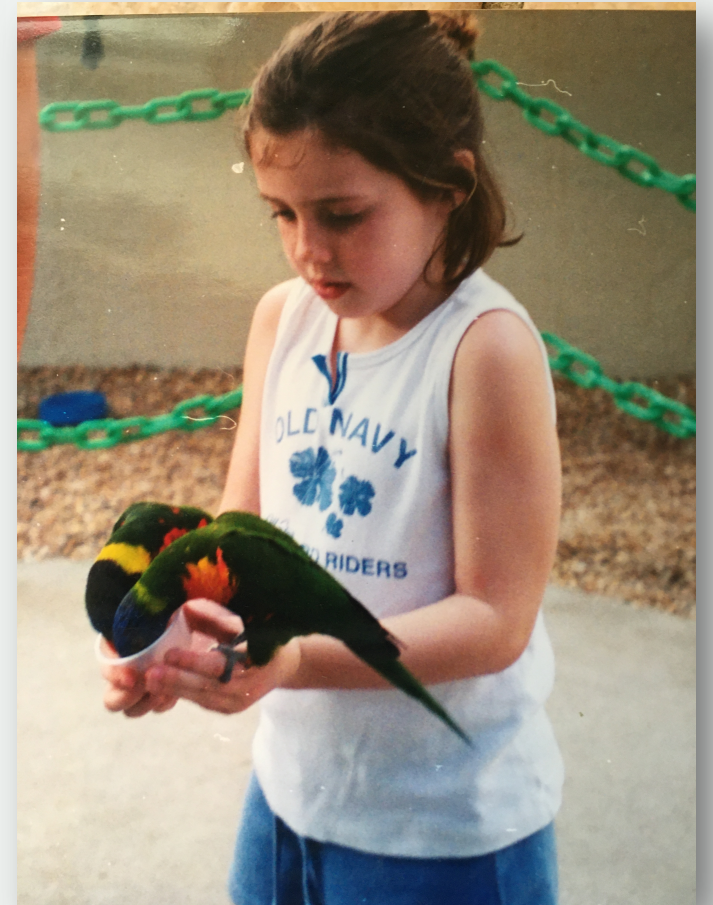
- “Ecological Integrity is maintained, environmental systems are kept in balance, and natural resources are consumed at a rate in which they are able to replenish.”<sup>1</sup>
- It’s about **intergenerational equity**.

*We want to treat the Earth in such a way that we meet the current needs of its inhabitants without sacrificing the ability for future generations to meet their own needs.*

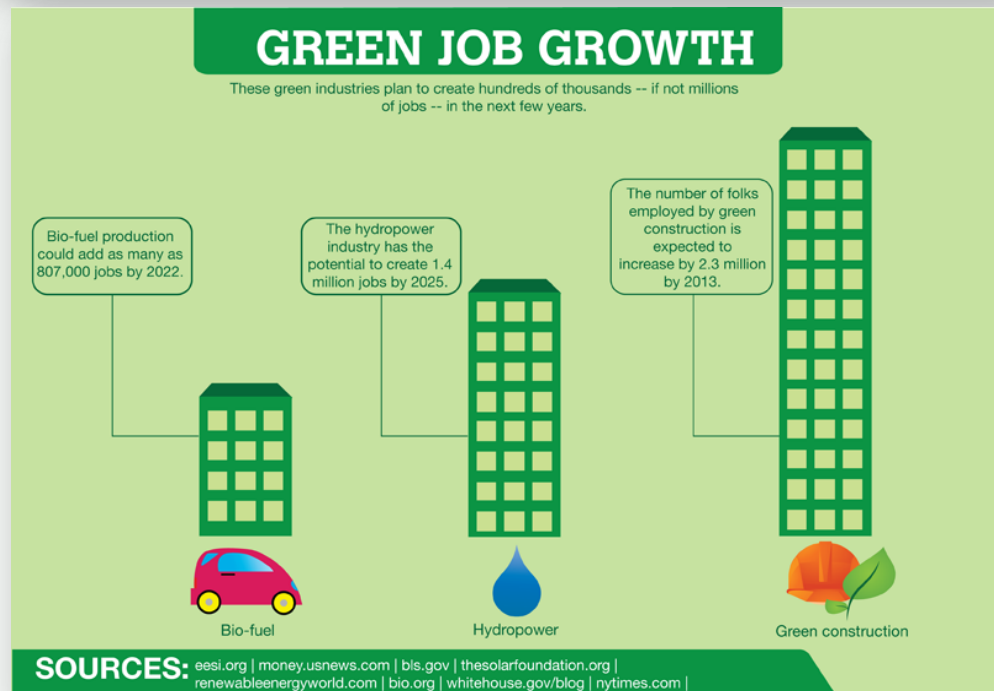
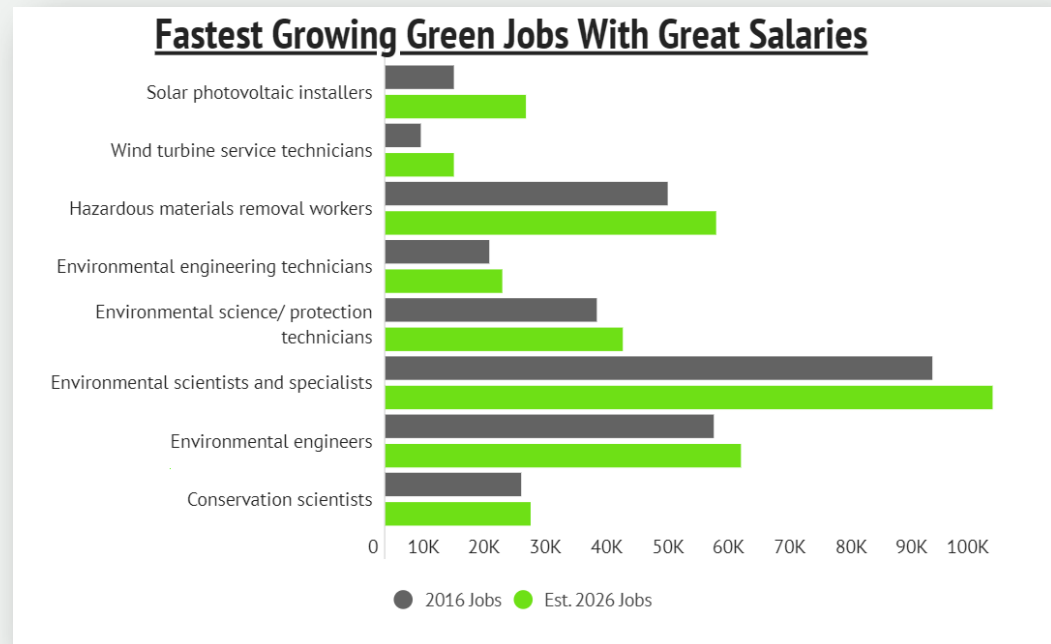
*In other words, we want to pass the Earth down in a condition where future generations can live healthy and fulfilling lives.*

<sup>1</sup> University of Alberta Office of Sustainability

Early days of learning about sustainability...



**Do not get discouraged!**



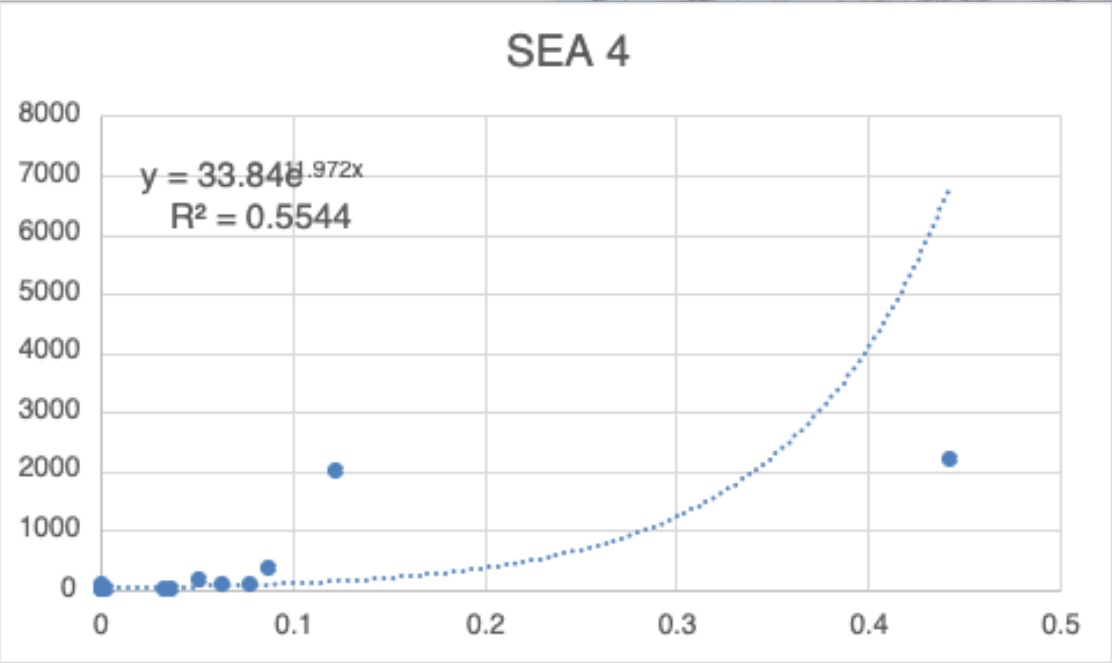
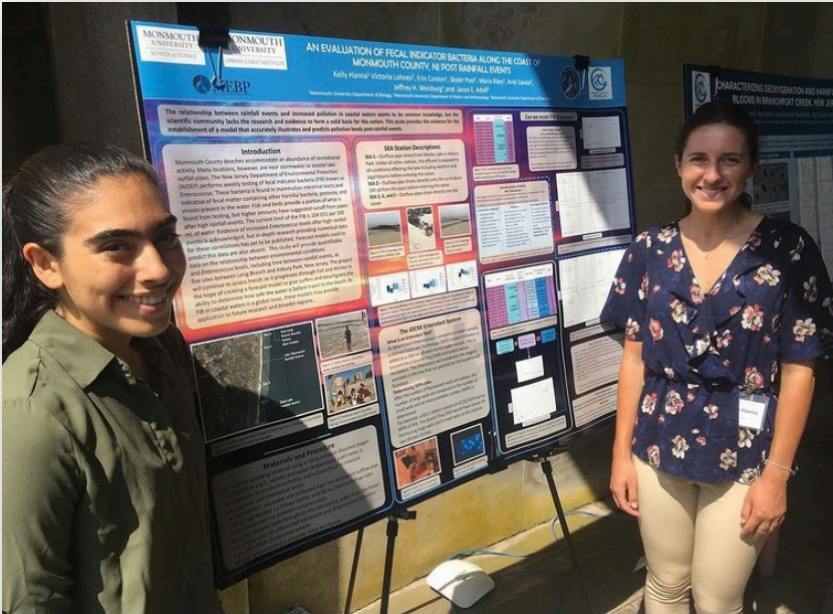
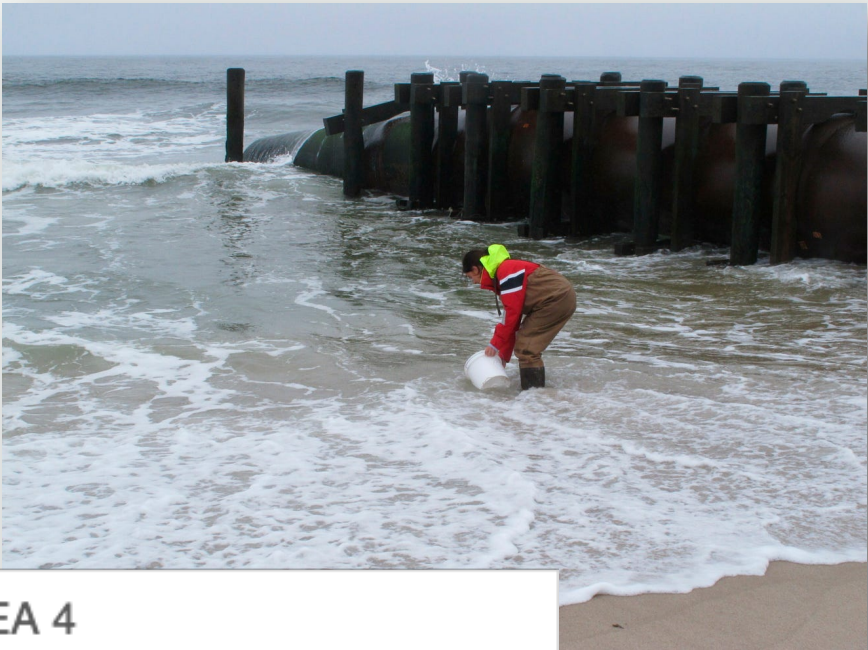
# My experiences as a Marine & Environmental Biology and Policy Major:

## Plant Ecology Research Lab



2018 Summer Research Program

Phytoplankton and  
Harmful Algal Bloom  
Lab

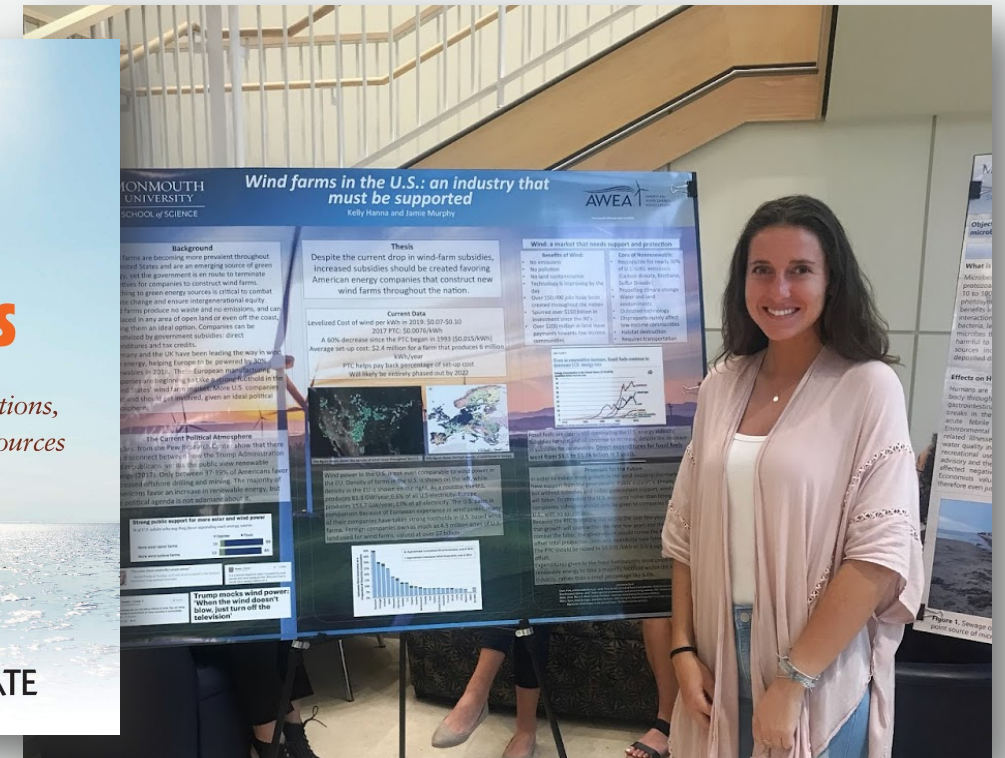
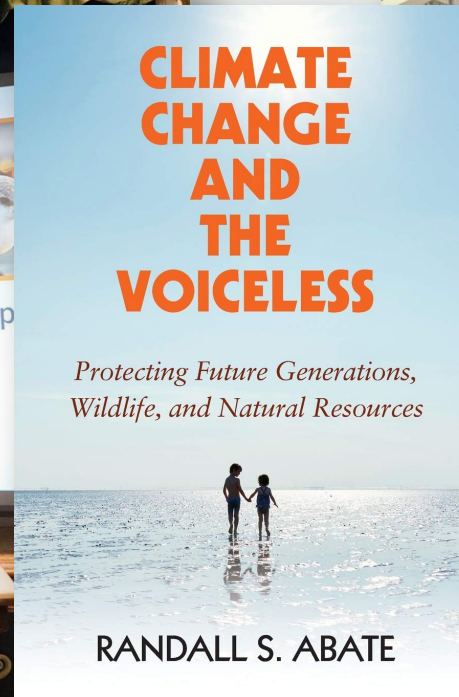


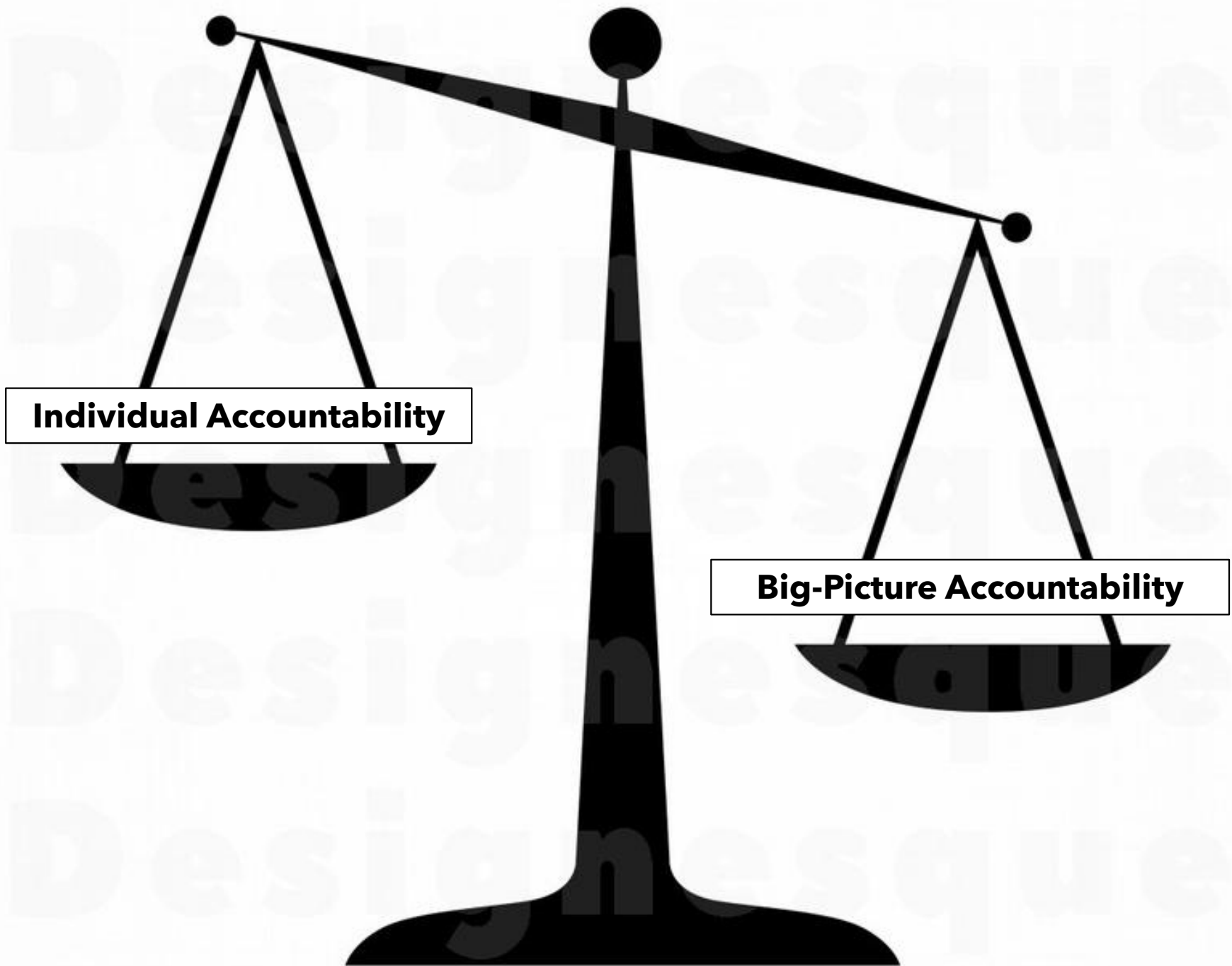
Experiential Education: Traveling to Eleuthera, the  
Bahamas *twice!*

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# Policy-based research opportunities...





# What about environmental law?

- You can work in...

## *Government*

*Attorney General's Office*

*State or Federal Government Agency*

*Legislative Bodies*

## *Private Practice*

*Public Interest Firms*

*Environmental/Energy Firms*

*Boutique Firms with specific focuses*

## *Non-profits*

*And so many more...*



**Thank you!**

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