



NSF Sustainable Oceans Internship: New Zealand!

With the generous support of the NSF NRT Sustainable Oceans program, I travelled to New Zealand to complete a 8 week internship with the Cawthron Institute, a non-government organization focusing on fresh water and marine science.

While there, I worked on a project modeling larval dispersal with connectivity determined by site-specific oceanographic currents. This could help optimize where restoration efforts are focused or where control efforts are targeted in cases of introduced species.

I also had the chance to get out into the field and work with a team studying different techniques for seagrass restoration.

And of course, I snuck in a fair bit of hiking and exploring in the area!



Anoraki / Mt. Cook National Park