

MEET THE STEERING COMMITTEE

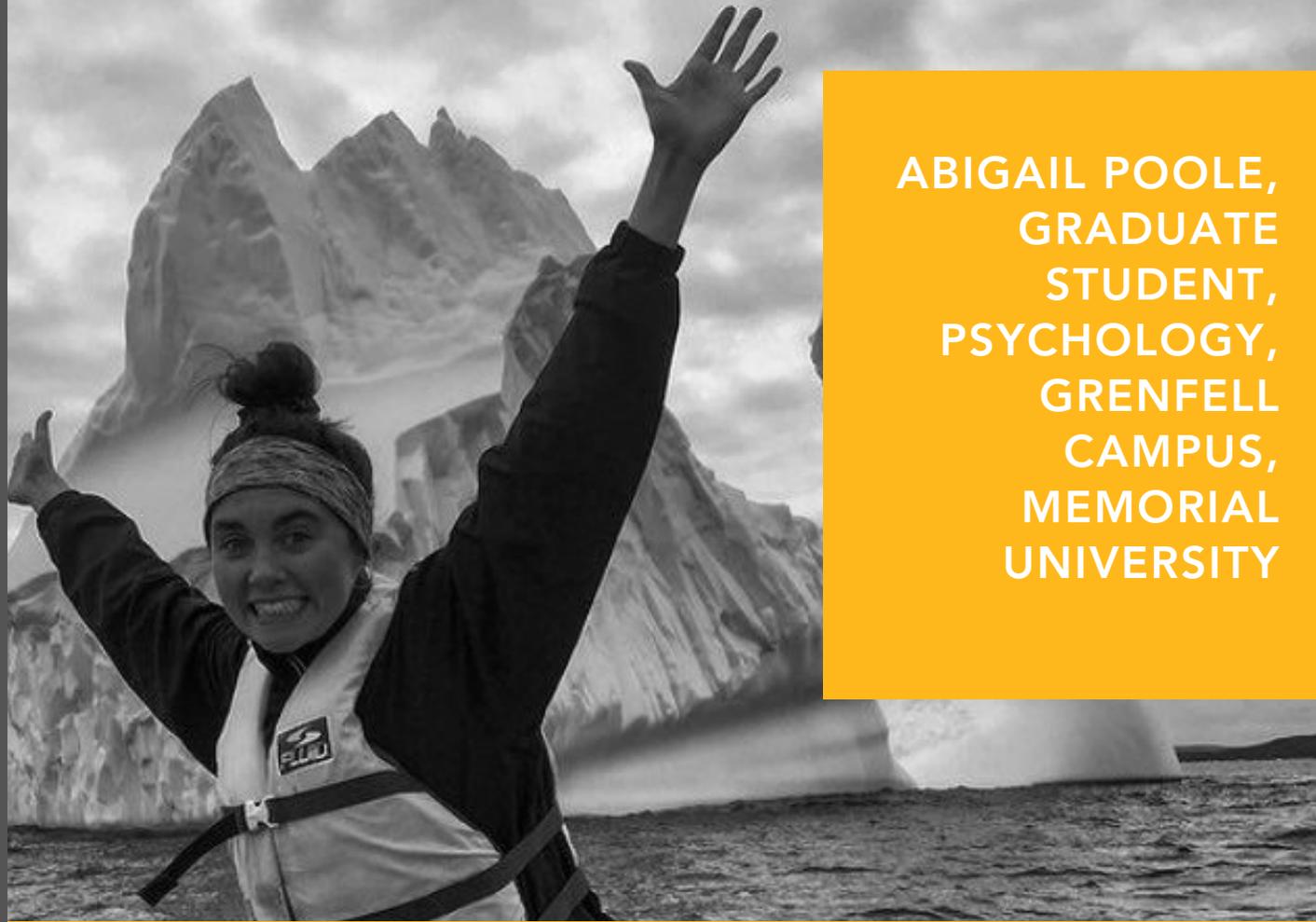
In addition to the Harris Centre team--who manage the events, operate the website and facilitate discussions--the ForecastNL project has a dedicated **Steering Committee** comprised of industry, community, Indigenous, and academic leaders who bring a broad range of perspectives and experience to the table; these individuals have knowledge of the economy and society of NL, as well as varying expertise related to the environment, climate change, regional development, labour, and the energy industry.



Dr. Brad DeYoung,
*Bartlett Professor
of Oceanography,
Memorial University*

The ticking of
the 'climate clock'
is getting louder
every year and we
need to find a new
path forward.

COLLABORATION
INTEGRITY
INDEPENDENCE
COLLABORATION



ABIGAIL POOLE,
GRADUATE
STUDENT,
PSYCHOLOGY,
GRENFELL
CAMPUS,
MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY

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I have been raised in a family who values the beautiful land and seas of Labrador. Fishing, hunting, picking berries, and snapping photos next to icebergs are some of the everyday activities in which we take great pride. I am passionate about taking the steps, big or small, to ensure that my family and I can continue doing what we love.

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Dr. Barb Neis

*University Research Professor,
Dept. of Sociology,
Memorial University*

“ Newfoundland and Labrador’s polarized debate—one which presents active and effective engagement in the global struggle to contain climate change as a threat to the provincial economy—is counterproductive, blocking meaningful and urgent action towards a more economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future.

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MAX RUELOKKE

Consultant and Former
Deputy Minister and CEO of
Canada-Newfoundland and
Labrador Offshore
Petroleum Board

“ Looking for ways to ensure that rural Newfoundland and Labrador remains an attractive and sustainable place for our grandchildren is a top priority. ”



**DR. JOEL
FINNIS**

Professor,
Department of
Geography,
Memorial University



Building a sustainable future – whether for the province, Canada, or the globe – will require us to collectively address a variety of sobering challenges. ForecastNL presents an opportunity to explore a nest of entangled concerns and potential solutions with the people who make this province their home, while reframing these concerns as an opportunity to re-examine our values, choices, and lifestyles.

