

# NEWS FROM IWH

## Meet Dr. Victoria Clower!



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Victoria Clower as our new postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Water and Health (IWH). Dr. Clower's interest in water and environmental health is deeply rooted in her lived experience. Her doctoral dissertation examined the relationship between private well owners' understanding of their drinking water quality and their intentions to engage in recommended cancer screening behaviors, highlighting the critical role of education and risk communication in promoting preventive health outcomes.

Victoria obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies from Wesleyan College in 2018 and went on to receive her Master of Public Health (MPH) in Environmental Health Sciences completed in 2022 from Georgia Southern University. Dr. Clower earned her Doctor

of Public Health (DrPH) in Community Health Behavior and Education from Georgia Southern University in 2025 while also being recognized as the DrPH Doctoral Student of the Year for the 2024–2025 academic year.