

Curriculum Vitae Karen H. Beard

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EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2001

M.S., Ecosystem Science and Management, 1996

University of California at Berkeley

B.A., Molecular and Cell Biology (emphasis: Genetics) and Environmental Sciences, 1994

Graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present, **Professor**, Department of Wildland Resource (WILD), Ecology Center Faculty Associate, College of Natural Resources (CNR), Utah State University (USU)

2008-2014, **Associate Professor**, Department of WILD and Ecology Center, CNR, USU

2009-2010, **Visiting Scientist (Sabbatical)**, USGS Alaska Science Center, and Environment and Natural Resources Institute, University of Alaska, Anchorage

2006-2008, **Associate Researcher**, Luquillo LTER, Puerto Rico

2006-present, **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Biology, College of Sciences, USU

2002-2008, **Assistant Professor**, Department of WILD and Ecology Center, CNR, USU

2002, **Post-doctoral Researcher**, School of Natural Resources, University of Vermont (Advisor: Dr. Deane Wang)

2001-02, **Visiting Assistant Professor and Post-doctoral Researcher**, Environmental Studies Program, Dartmouth College (Advisor: Dr. Douglas Bolger)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

USU College of Natural Resources Undergraduate Mentor of the Year (2015)

Editor's Choice (2014) *Biological Conservation*

Editor's Choice (2014) *Oikos*

Principal Investigator Award, NSF Polar Programs (2013-17)

Outstanding Paper in *Western North American Naturalist* for 2010 (2012)

Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology award, International Association of Landscape Ecology (2011)

USGS Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis, panel member (2010-11)

One of top 20 papers published 2005-2010 in *Journal of Ecology* on Invasion Ecology (2010)

Outstanding Research Publication National Wildlife Research Center Award (2009)

USDA NRI Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems, panel member (2008)

Junior Faculty Program for Research Bridges to South Africa Award, Mellon Foundation (2006-2009)

USU College of Natural Resources Researcher of the Year (2006)

USDA NRI Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants program, panel member (2004)

New Principal Investigator Award, USDA NRI Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants program (2003-06)

Post-doctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women (2002-03)

Finalist David H. Smith Conservation Post-doctoral Research Fellow (2002)

AAAS Environmental Policy Fellow Declined (2002)

Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program, Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources, National Academies of Sciences, Washington, D.C. (2001)

EPA STAR Graduate Fellowship (1995)

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History Internship Program (1993)

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FUNDING:

CURRENT PROJECTS:

1. Goose-vegetation interactions are changing with the advancement of northern growing seasons, Alaska

1. Research Catalyst Program, Utah State University, \$20,000, 2010, PI
2. USGS Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis “Circumpolar assessment of ecological mismatch between avian herbivores and plant phenology”, \$20,000, 2010, member of research team
3. NSF Polar Programs “Asynchrony in the timing of goose-vegetation interactions: implications for biogeochemical cycling in wet sedge tundra”, \$454,093, 2014-17, PI, \$1.7 million for total grant

2. *Eleutherodactylus coqui* invasion from introduction through impact in Hawaii

1. Berryman Institute, \$194,804, 2004-11, PI
2. USU various awards, \$94,561, 2004-10
3. Hawaii Invasive Species Council Research, \$37,946, 2005-06, PI
4. USDA Wildlife Services, \$87,000, 2006-11, PI
5. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$74,000, 2004-11, PI
6. USDA Wildlife Services, \$56,575, 2013-15, PI
7. USDA Wildlife Services, \$58,110, 2015-17, PI

3. Determining how increasing precipitation intensity will impact rangelands in Utah

1. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, \$75,000, 2015-20, PI

4. Effects of habitat loss and fragmentation on leaf litter frog communities in Brazil’s Atlantic Rainforest

1. Various small grant to graduate student (R. Ferreira) 2011- present
2. Gardner Travel Grant, Utah State University, \$2,000, 2012, PI

PAST PROJECTS:

1. Indirect interactions among rodents and seeds in a disturbed shrubsteppe ecosystem, Utah

1. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and federal partners, \$1,200,000, co-PI, 2005-10
2. Natural Resources Conservation Service, \$1,100,000, co-PI, 2005-10
3. USU various awards: \$64,000, 2005-10

2. Tree seedling and grass response to climate change in Kruger National Park, South Africa

1. Mellon Foundation, \$8,600, 2006, PI
2. Mellon Foundation, \$221,000, 2006-10, PI
3. Gardner Travel Grant, Utah State University, \$2,000, 2009, PI
4. Mellon Foundation, \$239,000, 2008-11, Collaborator
5. Mellon Foundation, \$169,000, 2011-13, Collaborator

3. Evaluating mechanisms of plant invasions and control effectiveness in the Intermountain West

1. American Association of University Women Post-doctoral Fellowship, \$30,000, 2002-03, PI
2. USU various awards: \$51,000, 2003-10
3. Berryman Institute, \$38,145, 2002-04, PI
4. USDA/CSREES–NRICGP Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants, \$221,000, 2003-2006, PI
5. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, \$151,000, 2004-13, PI
6. USDA/AFRI, Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species, \$150,000, 2010-12, Collaborator

7. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, \$20,000, 2012-13, PI

4. Predicting invasive plant species occurrences in our national parks: A process for prioritizing prevention, Klamath National Park Network, California and Oregon

1. USGS, \$98,000, 2005-07, co-PI
2. USU award, \$6,500, 2005-06, PI

PUBLICATIONS:

Italics indicates graduate students, * plus italics indicate students for whom I am the primary advisor, †contact author/senior author

2016:

1. *Mageski, M.M., R.B. Ferreira**, **K.H. Beard**, L.C. Costa, P.R. Jesus, C.C. Medeiros, and P.D. Ferreira. 2015. Bromeliad selection of *Phyllodytes luteolus* (Anura, Hylidae): the influence of plant structure and water quality factors. *Journal of Herpetology*. DOI: 10.1670/14-166
2. *Ferreira, R.B.**, R. Lourenço-de-Moraes, R. L. Teixeira, and **K.H. Beard**. (accepted) Frogs associations with bromeliads in an abandoned cacao plantation in northeastern Brazil. *Northwestern Journal of Zoology* (on-line first): e162501.

2015:

3. *Ferreria, R.B.**, **K.H. Beard**, *R.T. Choi**, and W.C. Pitt. 2015. Diet of the non-native greenhouse frog in Maui. *Journal of Herpetology*. 49(4):586-593.
4. *Ferreira, R.B.**, J. Faivovich, **K.H. Beard**, and J.P. Pomal. 2015. The first bromeligenous species of *Dendropsophus* (Anura: Hylidae) from Brazil's Atlantic Forest. *PLOS ONE*. 9 December 2015. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0142893
Covered in AAAS EurekAlert!: http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-12/p-tbt120415.php
ScienceCodex: http://www.sciencecodex.com/teresensis_bromeliad_treefrog_found_in_brazil-171504
<http://www.i4u.com/2015/12/100718/teresensis-bromeliad-tree-frog-located-brazil>
<http://phys.org/news/2015-12-teresensis-bromeliad-treefrog-brazil.html>
<http://news.discovery.com/animals/new-frog-found-in-tiny-water-pool-in-plant-151209.htm>
<http://nvs24.com/news/Science/Teresensis-bromeliad-treefrog-found-in-Brazil-2265859.html>
5. *Warren, C.P.**, A. Kulmatiski†, and **K.H. Beard**. 2015. A combined tracer/evapotranspiration model approach estimates plant water uptake in native and non-native shrub-steppe communities. *Journal of Arid Environments*. 121(2015):67-78.
6. *Nolan, N.E.**, A. Kulmatiski, **K.H. Beard**, and J.M. Norton. 2015. Activated carbon decreases invasive plant growth by mediating plant-microbe. *AoB Plants*. 7:plu072.
Invited to be part of the Special Issue: The Role of Below-Ground Processes in Mediating Plant Invasions
7. *Mahoney, P., K.H. Beard, A.M. Durso, A. G. Taillian, A. L. Long, R. J. Kindermann, N. E. Nolan*, D. Kinka, and H. E. Mohn*. 2015. Introduction effort, climate matching, and species traits as predictors of global establishment success in non-native reptiles. *Diversity and Distributions*. 21(1): 64-74. DOI: 10.1111/ddi.12240

2014:

8. Kulmatiski, A., A. Anderson-Smith, **K.H. Beard**, S. Doucette-Riis, M. Mazzacavallo, N. Nolan*, and R. Ramirez. 2014. Most soil trophic guilds increase plant growth: a meta-analytical review. *Oikos*. 123(12): 1409-1419. 10.1111/oik.01767
Editor's Choice. This honor highlights articles that will be advertised through social media and will be open access.
9. Cosentino, B.J., D.M. Marsh, K. Jones, J.J. Apodaca, C. Bates, J. Beach, **K.H. Beard**, K. Becklin, J.M. Bell, C. Crockett, G. Fawson*, J. Fjelsted, K.S. Genet, E.A. Forys, M. Grover, J. Holmes, K. Indeck, N.E. Karraker, E. Kilpatrick, T.A. Langen, S. Mugel, A. Molina, J.R. Vonesh, R. Weaver and A. Willey*. 2014. Citizen science reveals widespread negative effects of roads on amphibian distributions. *Biological Conservation*. 180:31-38.
Editor's Choice for the volume. This honor highlights a "must-read" article and makes the article free to download for one year.
10. Olson, C.A.* , A. Diesmos, and **K.H. Beard**. 2014. Geographical Distribution: *Eleutherodactylus planirostris* (greenhouse frog). *Herpetological Review*. 45 (4): 652-653.
Referenced in: Study: People growing tolerant of coqui frog, Hawaii Tribune Herald, West Hawaii Today, December 7, 2014

2013:

11. Kulmatiski, A. and **K.H. Beard**. 2013. Increasing precipitation intensity facilitates woody plant encroachment. *Nature Climate Change*. 3: 833-837.
Referenced in: Harder Downpours Likely to Spur Woody Plant Growth say USU Scientists Utah State today, Thursday, Jun. 20, 2013 <http://www.usu.edu/ust/index.cfm?article=52485>
Featured in this focus: Precipitation trends and extremes:
<http://www.nature.com/nclimate/focus/precipitation-and-extremes/index.html>
12. Hoopes, M., D. Marsh, **K.H. Beard**, N. Goldberg, A. Aparicio, A. Arbuthnot, B. Hixon, D. Laflower, L. Lee, A. Little, E. Mooney, A. Palette, A. Ravenscraft, S. Scheele, K. Stowe, C. Skyes, R. Watson, B. Yang. 2013. Invasive plants in U.S. National Wildlife Refuges: A coordinated research project using undergraduate ecology students. *Bioscience*. 63(8): 644-656.
Referenced in: USU Conservation Biologists Contribute to NSF Invasive Species Study Utah State Today Thursday, Apr. 21, 2011 <http://www.usu.edu/ust/index.cfm?article=49406>
13. Kalnicky, E.A.* , **K.H. Beard**, and M. Brunson. 2013. Community-level response to habitat structure manipulations: an experimental case study in a tropical ecosystem. *Forest Ecology and Management*. 307: 313-321.
Referenced in: The frog whisperer: Studying coqui, and the people who hate or love them by Peter Sur Published in West Hawaii Today, May 9, 2010.
14. **Beard, K.H.**, C.A. Faulhaber*, F.P. Howe, and T.C. Edwards. 2013. Rodent-mediated interactions among seed species of differing quality in a shrubsteppe ecosystem. *Western North American Naturalist* 73(4): 436-441.
15. Poessel, S.A., **K.H. Beard**, C.M. Callahan, R.B. Ferreira*, and E.T. Stevenson. 2013. Biotic acceptance in introduced amphibians and reptiles in Europe and North America. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 22:192–201.
16. Kulmatiski, A. and **K.H. Beard**. 2013. Root niche partitioning among grasses, saplings, and trees measured using a tracer technique. *Oecologia* 171(1): 25-37.

2012:

17. O'Neill, E.M.*, **K.H. Beard**, and M.E. Pfrender. 2012. Cast adrift on an island: introduced populations experience an altered balance between selection and drift. *Biology Letters* 8(5):890-893.
Referenced in: Standard Examiner USU students studying small frog native to Puerto Rico By Nancy Van Valkenburg June 21, 2012
Referenced in: Utah State Today: Cast Adrift in Hawaii: USU Ecologists Study Invasive Frog Populations Jun. 21, 2012
Referenced in: Blue Print by Kelsen Kitchen <http://aggieblueprint.com/2012/07/27/coqui-frogs-a-pest-in-the-hawaii-paradise-usu-alumnus-and-professor-says/> July 27, 2012

18. Kulmatiski, A., **K.H. Beard**, and J. Heavilin. 2012. Plant-soil feedbacks provide an alternative explanation for diversity-productivity relationships. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 279: 3020–3026.
Referenced in: USU Ecologists Cite New Explanation for Plant Productivity *Utah State Today* Thursday, Apr. 12, 2012

19. Ferreira, R.B.*, **K.H. Beard**[†], S.L. Peterson, S.A. Poessel, and C.M. Callahan. 2012. Establishment of introduced reptiles increases with the presence and richness of native congeners. *Amphibia-Reptilia* 33 (2012):387-392.

20. Ferreira, R.B.*, C.M. Callahan, S.A. Poessel, and **K.H. Beard**[†]. 2012. Global assessment of establishment success for amphibian and reptile invaders. *Wildlife Research* 39(7): 637-640.

21. Pitt, W.C., **K.H. Beard**, and R.E. Doratt. 2012. Management of invasive coqui frog populations in Hawaii. *Outlooks on Pest Management* 23(4): 166-169. (**Invited Submission**).

22. Olson, C.A.*, **K.H. Beard**[†], and W.C. Pitt. 2012. Pacific Island invasive species: 8. *Eleutherodactylus planirostris*, the Greenhouse frog (Anura: Leptodactylidae). *Pacific Science* 66(3):255-270. (**Invited Submission**).

23. Bisrat, S.A., M.A. White, **K.H. Beard**[†], and D.R. Cutler. 2012. Predicting the distribution potential of an invasive Puerto Rican frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) in Hawaii using remote sensing data. *Diversity and Distributions* 18(7):648-660.

24. Choi, R.T.*, and **K.H. Beard**[†]. 2012. Coqui frog invasions change invertebrate communities in Hawaii. *Biological Invasions* 14(5):939-948.
Highlighted in: Star Advertiser “Let's do what we can to limit impact of pest” by Christy Martin, January 18, 2012
Highlighted in: Star Advertiser “Coquis taking a toll on Hawaii island bug life” by Jim Borg, July 14, 2012

25. Olson, C.A.*, **K.H. Beard**[†], D.N. Koons, and W.C. Pitt. 2012. Detection probability of two introduced frogs in Hawaii: implications for assessing non-native species distributions. *Biological Invasions* 14(4): 889-900.
Paper summarized in FrogLog May 2012.

26. Olson, C.A.* and **K.H. Beard**[†]. 2012. Diet of the invasive greenhouse frog in Hawaii. *Copeia* 1:121-129.
Paper summarized in FrogLog May 2012.

2011:

27. O'Neill, E.M.* and **K.H. Beard**.[†] 2011. Clinal variation in calls of native and introduced populations of *Eleutherodactylus coqui*. *Copeia* 2011(1):18–28.
28. Kulmatiski, A. and **K.H. Beard**. 2011. Long-term plant growth legacies overwhelm short-term plant growth effects on soil microbial community structure. *Soil Biology and Biochemistry* 43(3):823-830.
29. Kulmatiski, A., J. Heavilin, and **K.H. Beard**. 2011. Testing predictions of a three-species plant-soil feedback model. *Journal of Ecology* 99: 542–550.
Rated by F1000. Recommended reading: <http://www.journalofecology.org/view/0/index.html>

2010:

30. Gilbert-Norton, L., R. Wilson, J.M. Stevens, and **K.H. Beard**.[†] 2010. Corridors increase movement: A meta-analytical review. *Conservation Biology* 24(3): 660-668.
Also published in International Year of Biodiversity: Connectivity and Corridors, on-line April 2010.
Award: Outstanding Paper in Landscape Ecology award, US-International Association of Landscape Ecology
31. Kulmatiski, A., **K.H. Beard**, L.A. Myerson, J.C. Gibson, and K.E. Mock. 2010. Non-native *Phragmites australis* invasion into Utah wetlands. *Western North American Naturalist* 70(4): 541–552.
Award: Outstanding Paper in *Western North American Naturalist* for 2010
32. Kulmatiski, A., **K.H. Beard**, R.J.T. Verweij, and E.C. February. 2010. A depth-controlled tracer technique quantifies the location, extent, and timing of water uptake in a sub-tropical savanna. *New Phytologist*. 188(1):199-209.
33. O'Neill, E.M.* and **K.H. Beard**. 2010. Genetic basis of a color pattern polymorphism in the frog *Eleutherodactylus coqui*. *Journal of Heredity* 101(6):703-9.

2009:

34. **Beard, K.H.**, E.A. Price* (now Kalnicky), and W.C. Pitt. 2009. Biology and impacts of Pacific Island invasive species: *Eleutherodactylus coqui*, the Coqui frog (Anura: Leptodactylidae). *Pacific Science* 63(3): 297–316. (**Invited Submission**)
Referenced in: Coqui frogs continue to multiply in Kona by Diana Duff. Published in West Hawaii Today, June 11, 2011.
35. Tuttle, N.C.* , **K.H. Beard**[†], and W.C. Pitt. 2009. Invasive litter, not an invasive insectivore, determines invertebrate communities in Hawaiian forests. *Biological Invasions* 11(4):845–855.
36. Peacock, M.M., **K.H. Beard**[†], E.M. O'Neill*, V. Kirchoff, and M.B. Peters. 2009. Strong founder effects and low genetic diversity in introduced populations of Coqui frogs. *Molecular Ecology* 18: 3603-3615.

2008:

37. Bolger, D.T., **K.H. Beard**, A. Suarez, and T. Case. 2008. Increased abundance of native and non-native spiders with habitat fragmentation. *Diversity and Distributions* 14(4): 655-665.

38. **Beard, K.H.**, R. Al-Chokhachy, *N.C. Tuttle**, and *E.M. O'Neill**. 2008. Population density estimates and growth rates of *Eleutherodactylus coqui* in Hawaii. *Journal of Herpetology*. 42(4):626-636.
39. *Sin, H.**, **K.H. Beard[†]**, and W.C. Pitt. 2008. An invasive frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*, increases new leaf production and leaf litter decomposition rates through nutrient cycling in Hawaii. *Biological Invasions* 10(3):335-345.
Referenced in: 1) Pest or pal? A tiny tree frog with a big voice has got Hawaiians in an uproar by Robert Friedman. Published in The (NJ) Press of Atlantic City, Science section A4, March 13, 2007.
 2) Controversy over coquis rages in Hawaii by Robert Friedman. Published in The San Juan Star, February 25, 2007.
 3) Tree frogs that Puerto Ricans like are fiends in Hawaii by Robert Friedman. 2007. Published in the The Voice of the Taino People Online. <http://uctp.blogspot.com/2007/03/tree-frogs-that-puerto-ricans-like-are.html>.
- Award:** Outstanding Research Publication National Wildlife Research Center Award (2009)
40. *Tuttle, N.C.**, **K.H. Beard[†]**, and R. Al-Chokhachy. 2008. Aerially applied citric acid reduces an invasive frog. *Wildlife Research* 35(7):676-683.
 Referenced in: State Drops Acid on Coqui at Manuka, Develops New Pest Control Methods. Environment Hawaii. Volume 17, Number 9, March 2008.
41. Kulmatiski, A., **K.H. Beard**, J.M. Stevens, and *S.M. Cobbold*. 2008. Plant-soil feedbacks: A meta-analytical review. *Ecology Letters* 11(9): 980-992.
Noted: One of the top 1% most highly cited papers in the field - Council of Canadian Academies
42. *Kyle, G.P.**, A. Kulmatiski, and **K.H. Beard[†]**. 2008. Influence of pocket gophers mounds on nonnative plant establishment in a shrubsteppe ecosystem. *Western North American Naturalist* 68(3):374-381.
43. Kulmatiski, A. and **K.H. Beard**. 2008. Decoupling plant-growth from land-use legacies in soil microbial communities. *Soil Biology and Biochemistry* 40(5):1059-1068.
44. Peters, M., **K.H. Beard**, C. Hagen, *E.M. O'Neill**, K.E. Mock, W.C. Pitt, and T.C. Glenn. 2008. Isolation of microsatellite loci from the coqui frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*. *Molecular Ecology Resources* 8:139-141.
- 2007:
45. **Beard, K.H.** 2007. Diet of the invasive frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*, in Hawaii. *Copeia* 2007(2): 281-291.
 Referenced in: What coqui eats: Does frog lunch bug you? by Jan W. TenBruggencate Raising Islands--Hawai'i science and environment August 24, 2007.
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47. *Kyle, G.P.**, **K.H. Beard[†]**, and A. Kulmatiski. 2007. Reduced soil compaction enhances establishment of non-native plant species. *Plant Ecology* 193:223-232.

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49. *Velo-Antón, G.*, P.A. Burrowes, R. Joglar, I. Martínez-Solano, **K.H. Beard**, and G. Parra-Olea. 2007. Phylogenetic study of *Eleutherodactylus coqui* (Anura: Leptodactylidae) reveals deep genetic fragmentation in Puerto Rico and origins in Hawaii. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 45(2007):716-728.

2006:

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96. **Beard, K.H.** Coqui effects on their prey and ecosystem processes in their native community. Coqui Working Group, Hilo, Hawaii. June, 2003
97. **Beard, K.H.** Coqui effects on their prey and ecosystem processes in their native community. Nurserymen Association, Hilo, Hawaii. June, 2003
98. **Beard, K.H.** Coqui effects on their prey and ecosystem processes in their native community. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Honolulu, Hawaii. June, 2003.

TEACHING:

Assigned teaching at USU:

WILD 4600: Conservation Biology, 10-15 students (spring: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

WILD 6720/7720: Advanced Conservation Biology, 15 students (spring: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2013)

WILD 6900: Invasion Ecology, 10 students (spring: 2006, 2008)

Invited lectures:

BIOL 1050 (fall 2007, fall 2011)

Other courses I've taught (or co-taught):

WILD 6960: Graduate Ecology, 30 students. Guest lectured five contact hours. One week on Conservation Ecology (fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, USU)

ENVS 30: Biodiversity, 20 students (winter 2002, Dartmouth College). This course met an English requirement for starting freshmen.

MENTORING:

PRIMARY ADVISOR:

PhD Students

1. Leandro do Nascimento, PhD Ecology, fall 2015-present (Thesis title: Amazon Symphony: Effects of land use change and habitat heterogeneity on biodiversity and its role on infectious diseases transmission, Expected Graduation Date: 2019)

2. Ryan Choi, PhD Ecology, fall 2014-present (Thesis title: Timing is everything: How migration and growing season timing affect ecosystem processes in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Expected Graduation Date: 2018)

3. Rodrigo Ferreira, PhD Ecology, fall 2010-spring 2015 (Thesis title: Ecology, behavior, and taxonomy of anurans from Brazil's Atlantic Rainforest)

4. Emily (nee Price) Kalnicky, PhD Ecology, fall 2007-spring 2012 (Thesis title: A coupled human and natural systems approach to understanding an invasive frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*, in Hawaii)

5. Eric M. O'Neill, PhD Biology, spring 2006-spring 2009 (Thesis title: Evolutionary consequences of the introduction of *Eleutherodactylus coqui* in Hawaii)

MS Students

6. Shane Hill, MS Ecology, fall 2016 – present (Thesis title: Predators of coqui frogs in Hawaii, Expected Graduation Date: 2018)

7. Lindsay Carlson, MS Ecology, spring 2015 – present (Thesis title: The effects of herbivory and climate change on plant competition in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Expected Graduation Date: 2017)

8. Robyn Smith, MS Ecology, fall 2014- present (Thesis title: Interactions between an invasive frog and Hawaiian bird communities)

9. Nicole Nolan, MS Ecology, fall 2012-summer 2014(Thesis title: Activated carbon decreases invasive plant growth by mediating plant-microbe interactions)
10. C. Pascale (nee Williams) Warren, MS Ecology, fall 2008-fall 2011 (Thesis title: Isotopic tracer reveals depth-specific water use patterns between two adjacent native and non-native plant communities)
11. Ryan Choi, MS Ecology, fall 2008-summer 2011 (Thesis title: Invertebrate community changes along coqui invasion fronts in Hawaii)
12. Christina Olson, MS Ecology, fall 2008-spring 2011 (Thesis title: Diet, density, and distribution of the introduced greenhouse frog, *Eleutherodactylus planirostris*, on the island of Hawaii)
13. Nathania C. Tuttle, MS Ecology, spring 2005-fall 2007 (Thesis title: Assessing mechanisms of invasion and control of *Eleutherodactylus coqui* in Hawaii)
14. Hans Sin, MS Wildlife Biology, fall 2004-fall 2006 (Thesis title: *Eleutherodactylus coqui* influences lowland forest invertebrate communities and ecological processes in Hawaii)
15. G. Page Kyle, MS Ecology, fall 2003-fall 2005 (Thesis title: Mechanisms influencing invasive plant establishment following rodent disturbance in a shrub-steppe ecosystem)
16. Echo A. Rexroad, MS Wildlife Biology, spring 2003-spring 2005 (Thesis title: Effects of long-term ungulate grazing in a shrub-steppe environment)

OTHER MENTORING:

Post-baccalaureate field/laboratory assistants, Employed for > 3 months, average 6 months each
 Graduated/completed=49, Continuing=0
 Undergraduate field/laboratory assistants, Employed for > 3 months, average 8 months each
 Graduated/completed=35, Continuing=1
 Served on over 28 MS and PhD committees across USU's campus

SERVICE:

SERVICE ON-CAMPUS:

University

Faculty Senate, College of Natural Resources alternate, 2015-16
 Utah Agricultural Experiment Station Seed Grant Proposal Review Panel, 2015
 Faculty Senate, College of Natural Resources representative, 2011-14
 USU Ombudsperson, College of Natural Resources representative, 2013-present
 Member, T&P Committee, Susannah French, Department of Biology, 2012-present
 International Professor of the Year, Selection Committee, 2010-11
 Judge for USU Graduate Student Symposium, 2011, 2008
 Member, T&P Committee, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (denied promotion),
 2008-2010

College

Grad School Info Session for Undergraduates, Assisting in planning and serving on panel, fall 2013
 CNR Graduate Affairs Committee (Representative for WILD), 2002–2010, 2013-present
 Ranking committee for the USGS Coop Unit position, Assistant Unit and Professor, College of Natural
 Resources, 2012
 CNR Researcher of the Year, Selection Committee, 2008-09
 Grad School Info Session for Undergraduates, Served on Panel, 15 October 2008
 Educational Policy Committee (Graduate Education Representative for WILD), 2002–2010, often
 involved meeting monthly
 Member, Quinney Ph.D. Fellowship Selection Committee, 2002-2008

Department

Member, T&P Committee, Edd Hammill, Department of Watershed Sciences, 2015-present

Member, T&P Committee, Julie Young, Department of Wildland Resources, 2015
 Member, T&P Committee, Peter Adler, Department of Wildland Resources, 2015
 Chair, T&P Committee, Kris Hulvey, Department of Wildland Resources, 2014-present
 Co-director of Graduate Symposium, 2012-present
 Chair, T&P Committee, Daniel MacNulty, Department of Wildland Resources, 2011-present
 Developed fellowship list for WILD graduate students, 2011-present
 Conducted “Evening Sessions” for graduate student on how to get through the graduate process for graduate students, 2008-present
 Director of Graduate Studies, responsible for graduate handbook and developing departmental policies, 2007-present
 Mock Quiz Bowl participant for USU’s Wildlife Society Conclave preparation, 2013
 Co-authored Graduate Degree Program 5-year plan, 2012
 Conducted Graduate Degree Program Self-Assessments, 2012
 Member, T&P Committee, David Koons, Department of Wildland Resources, 2011-2013
 Chair Search Committee, Wildlife Ecology Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of Wildland Resources, 2010-11
 Member of the Aldo Leopold Scholarship committee, 2010-present
 Developed evening session on how to get through the graduate process for graduate students, spring 2008
 Search Committee Member, Plant Community Ecology, Assistant Professor, Department of Wildland Resources, fall 2004–spring 2005
 Member of the committee that developed and wrote the proposal for the new B.S. degree in Conservation and Restoration Ecology, fall 2003

SERVICE OFF-CAMPUS:

Editor of *Biological Conservation* (2013-16)
 Elected Board of Governors, Member-at-Large, Society for Conservation Biology (2013-16)
 Board Member, Stokes Nature Center (2014)
 Reviewed three book chapters in *Global Change Biology* by Rosenblum (2015)
 North America Section the Society for Conservation Biology, Co-Chair of the Science Committee for North American Congress (2013-14)
 Society for Conservation Biology, Chair of the Publications Committee (2013-16)
 Judged Student Oral Presentations, Society for Conservation Biology meeting, Baltimore, MD (2013)
 Associate Editor of *Diversity and Distributions* (2013)
 Member of the Editorial Board of *Biological Conservation* (2013)
 Handling editor for *Conservation Biology* (2012, 2013)
 Book review for *Biological Conservation* (2013)
 Elected Board Member North America Section the Society for Conservation Biology (NASCB) (2012-15)
 Reviewed abstracts for 26th International Congress for Conservation Biology (2013)
 Judged Student Oral Presentations, Society for Conservation Biology meeting, Oakland, CA (2012)
 Reviewed four book chapters in *Conservation Science* by Kareiva and Marvier (2012)
 Book review for *Ecology* (2011-12)
 Associate Editor *Western North American Naturalist* (2007-2011)
 Member of the proposal review panel: USDA NRI Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems (2008), USDA NRI Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants program (2004)
 Reviewed manuscripts for *Acta Oecologica* (2012), *Biodiversity and Conservation* (2004, 2003), *Biological Conservation* (2013 3x, 2010, 2009, 2006 2x), *Biological Control* (2009), *Biological Invasions* (2011 2x, 2007 2x), *Caribbean Journal of Science* (2009, 2008), *Conservation Biology* (2011, 2003), *Copeia* (2007, 2004), *Diversity and Distributions* (2011 2x, 2010, 2007, 2006), *Ecology* (2006, 2004), *Ecological Applications* (2010), *Environmental Entomology* (2005), *Functional Ecology* (2010), *Herpetotropicos* (2008), *Hydrobiologia* (2011), *Human–Wildlife*

Interactions (2012), *Journal of Applied Ecology* (2012), *Journal of Herpetology* (2015, 2011, 2008), *Journal of Ecology* (2012), *Journal of Tropical Ecology* (2013, 2006, 2005), *Oecologia* (2013), *Oikos* (2005), *Pacific Conservation Biology* (2010, 2005), *Plant Ecology* (2008, 2007), *Restoration Ecology* (2009, 2006), *Tropical Ecology* (2013), *Weed Technology* (2004), *Wildlife Research* (2008), *Zoologia* (2011).

Reviewed proposals for NSF Long-term Ecological Research Program (2013, 2009), USGS Alaska Science Center (2010), NSF Ecosystem Studies Program (January 2007, July 2006, January 2006, July 2003), NSF Ecology Program (July 2006), USDA Small Business Initiatives Program (2004), Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science Graduate Student Grants (2007), Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (2007, 2013)

Interviewed for NPR on “Landmark Study Reveals Low National Rate of Frog Abnormalities on Wildlife Refuges” December 2013

American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology, Symposium Chair, 2008

Technical advisory committee: *Rana luteiventris*, Columbia spotted frog, State of Utah (2003-2007)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/MEMBERSHIPS:

Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)

Ecological Society of America (ESA)

Sigma Xi Full Member

American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology (ASIH)