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## Academic Positions

Boston University  
Full Professor, Department of Earth and Environment, 2021-present  
Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environment, 2015-2021  
Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environment, 2012-2015  
Additional Affiliations: Biogeosciences program, URBAN program, Biology Department, Pardee Center for the Longer-Range Future, Hariri Center for Computing, Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases Policy & Research,  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology, 2008-2012.  
Additional Affiliations: Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Institute for Genomic Biology, Energy Biosciences Institute  
Harvard University  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2006 – 2008

## Education

Duke University  
Ph.D., Ecology, April 2006  
Thesis: *Regeneration Dynamics in Large Forest Gaps*  
Duke University  
B.S., Biology, 2000

## Honors

ESA Ecological Forecasting Outstanding Publication Award - 2022  
Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher - 2020, 2021  
NSF Distinguished Lecture - 2018  
Top 10 most downloaded Global Change Biology Bioenergy papers in 2012  
Top 25 most downloaded Global Change Biology papers in 2012  
Giles-Keever Award, Duke Ecology Program, 2002  
Lotka-Volterra Award, Ecological Society of America Theoretical Ecology Section, 2001  
Excellence in Botany Award, Duke Botany Dept, 2000  
NSF Predoctoral Fellowship – Honorable Mention, 2000  
Howard Hughes Biology Forum - Fellow, 1999

## Grants

\$8,608,709 of .  
\$35,534,215 total

31) Dietze et al “Prototyping a Distributed, Asynchronous Workflow for Iterative Near-Term Ecological Forecasting” Red Hat Collaboratory 01/2023-12-2023	\$149,489
30) BU NSF PIPP planning grant (Senior Personnel)	? of \$999,997
29) Harvard Bullard Fellowship 09/2022-08/2023	\$60,000
28) J Mclachlan, <b>M Dietze</b> , Stefano Castruccio “Collaborative Research: MRA: Evaluating hypotheses of long-term woody carbon dynamics with empirical data” NSF Macrosystems 09/22-08/27	\$533,255 of \$1,478,736
27) <b>M Dietze</b> . S Serbin “Multisensor data assimilation to support terrestrial carbon cycle and disturbance Monitoring, Reporting, Verification, and Forecasting” NASA CMS 06/21-05/24	\$1,121,847
26) G Wardle, C Dickman, A Greenville, A Tulloch, T Newsome “Ecological forecasts of species response to fire, drought, and heatwaves” Australian Research Council 2021-2024 (involved as Senior Personnel)	\$0 of \$371,000AUS
25) Q Thomas, <b>M Dietze</b> , M Kenney, C Laney, J McLachlan “NEON RCN: The Ecological Forecasting Initiative RCN: Using NEON-enabled near-term forecasting to synthesize our understanding of predictability across ecological systems and scales.” NSF 01/20-12/24	\$1,483 of \$500,000
(24) <b>M Dietze</b> , H Lynch. “The Ecological Forecasting Initiative: An Interdisciplinary Conference” Sloan Foundation 08/2018-12/2019	\$50,000 of \$50,000 total
(23) <b>M Dietze</b> “The Ecological Forecasting Initiative: An Interdisciplinary Symposium” Pardee Faculty Research Fellowship 09/2018-08/2021	\$10,000 of \$10,000 total
(22) <b>M Dietze</b> , A. Matta Ecological Forecasting Cyberinfrastructure. Hariri Institute Research Award	\$30,000 of \$30,000 total
(21) <b>M Dietze</b> , S. Serbin, A. Andrews “A prototype data assimilation system for the terrestrial carbon cycle to support Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification” NASA CMS 11/2017 – 10/2020	\$521,807 of \$1,049,739 total
(20) <b>M Dietze</b> , R Gallery, J McLachlan, R Vargas “Ecological Knowledge And Predictions: Integrating Across Networks And National Observatories” NSF OISE 09/2017 – 08/2019	\$41,443 of \$50,000 total
(19) C. Staudhammer, M. Binford, A. Desai, <b>M. Dietze</b> , P. Duffy, R. Kelly, W. Kleindl, P. Stoy, C. Schultz “Collaborative Proposal: MSB-FRA: The future of US forest function under changing climate, disturbance, and forest management” NSF Macrosystems 07/2017 – 06/2022	\$121,478 of \$1,590,376 total

- (18) **M Dietze**, J Talbot, S. LaDeau, K. Weathers “Collaborative Proposal: MSB-ENSA: The Near-term Ecological Forecasting Initiative”  
NSF Macrosystems 01/2017 – 12/2021 \$1,148,858 of  
\$1,704,663 total
- (17) B. Allen, L. Flory, **M Dietze** “Climate change impacts on fire regimes, plant invasions and tick-borne disease exposure risk”  
DOD SERDP, 05/2016-04/2021 \$521,537 of  
\$2,453,879 total
- (16) **M Dietze**, \***A. Shiklomanov** “Tracking successional dynamics of foliar traits using remote sensing”  
NASA NESSF 09/2016-08/2019 \$90,000 of  
\$90,000 total
- (15) **M Dietze**, \***J Mantooth** “Dissertation Research: Linking Tree Demography and Nonstructural Carbon in Eastern US Forests”  
NSF DDIG 07/2015 – 06/2017- \$21,212 of  
\$21,212 total
- (14) **M Dietze**, A Desai, K McHenry “Collaborative Research: ABI Development: The PEcAn Project: A Community Platform for Ecological Forecasting”  
NSF ABI, 07/2015 – 06/2019 \$487,861 of  
\$1,164,442 total
- (13) Lapenas, A. et al. “IDBR: TYPE A : Collaborative Research: The NANAPHID: A novel aphid-like nanosensor network for real-time measurements of carbohydrates in live plant tissue”  
NSF IDBR, 01/2015 – 01/2017 \$33,818 of  
\$797,705 total
- (12) S. Serbin, **M. Dietze**, P. Townshend. “Assimilation of imaging spectroscopy data to improve the representation of vegetation dynamics in ecosystem models”  
NASA Terrestrial Ecosystems, 03/2014-03/2017 \$192,048 of  
\$503,929 total
- (11) K. McHenry, **M. Dietze**, J. Lee, P. Kumar, B. Minsker “CIF21 DIBBs – Brown Dog”  
NSF DIBBs 1261582, 11/2013-11/2018 \$660,955 of  
\$10,519,716 total
- (10) C. Staudhammer, M. Binford, L. Boring, A. Desai, **M. Dietze**, P. Duffy, J. Franklin, G. Starr, P. Stoy “Collaborative Research: Building forest management into Earth system modeling: Scaling from stand to continent”  
NSF Macrosystems 1241894, 05/2013 - 04/2015 \$249,358 of  
\$1,212,300 total
- (9) J. McLachlan, **M. Dietze**, P. Duffy, A. Finley, P. Higuera, M. Hooten, J. Marlon, D. Moore, N. Pederson, J. Williams, J. Zhu “Collaborative Research and NEON: PaleEON2 – a PaleoEcological Observatory Network to assess terrestrial ecosystem models”  
NSF Macrosystems 1241891 05/2013-04/2018 \$397,415 of  
\$5,113,062 total
- (8) **M. Dietze**, A. Leakey. “Sustainability of woody biofuel feedstocks”  
Energy Biosciences Institute 01/2012-12/2014. \$579,551 of  
\$579,551 total
- (7) J. Clark, **M. Dietze**, A. Finley, A Gelfand, J. Mohan, M. Uriarte. “Collaborative Research: Climate change impacts on forest biodiversity: individual risk to subcontinental impacts” \$619,668 of  
\$4,273,484 total

NSF Macrosystems 1318164, 10/2011 to 9/2016

- (6) **M. Dietze**, C.E. Caceres, R.E. DeVille, M. Kantorovitz, Z. Rapti “UBM Group: Biomathematics Research and Training for Undergraduates at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign” NSF UBM 1129198, 08/2011 – 08/2014. \$239,586 of \$239,586 total
- (5) **M. Dietze**, A. Desai, K. McHenry. “Collaborative Proposal:ABI Innovation: Model-data synthesis and forecasting across the upper Midwest: Partitioning uncertainty and environmental heterogeneity in ecosystem carbon” NSF ABI 1062547, 05/2011-05/2014. \$674,945 or \$770,653 total
- (4) J. McLachlan, **M. Dietze**, C. Paciorek, J. Williams, S. Jackson, D. Foster. “Collaborative Research and NEON: PALEON – a PaleoEcological Observatory Network to assess terrestrial ecosystem models” NSF Macrosystems Biology 1346748. 05/2011-04/2013 \$219,535 of \$657,156 total
- (3) F.S. Hu, M. Dietze, P. Higuera, P. Duffy. “Collaborative Research: Integrating paleoecological analysis and ecological modeling to elucidate the responses of tundra fire regimes to climate change” NSF Arctic Systems Science 1023477. 08/2010-07/2014 \$680,022 of \$1,136,634 total
- (2) **M. Dietze**. “Regional Biofuel Modeling” Energy Biosciences Institute. 01/2009-12/2011. \$1,006,128 of \$1,006,128 total
- (1) **M. Dietze**. “Refined estimates of the eastern North American carbon budget: Multi-objective model calibration” NCSA Faculty Fellows Program, 8/2009-8/2010 \$10,000 of \$10,000 total

## Books

**Dietze, M.** 2017. Ecological Forecasting. Princeton University Press

## Publications

**UNDERLINE DENOTES ADVISEE CO-AUTHOR**

- In prep (141) Kennedy R, Serbin S, CMS Uncertainty working group. 2022. “A framework for characterizing and communicating uncertainty in models and data products: lessons from NASA’s Carbon Monitoring System” in prep
- (140) Helgeson A, K Zarada, A Desai, H Dokoohaki, L Dramko, **M Dietze** “Near-term forecasting of terrestrial carbon and water pool fluxes” *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* *in prep* (special issue)
- (139) Foster J, S LaDeau, R Ostfeld, K Oggenfuss, **M Dietze** “Hierarchical modeling and uncertainty quantification in population estimates of the Lyme disease vector (*Ixodes scapularis*) as informed by daily weather and host (*Peromyscus leucopus*) abundance” ([news](#))
- In review (138) **Wheeler K, Dietze MC**. “A Trigger May Not be Necessary to Cause Senescence in Deciduous Broadleaf Forests”

- (137) **Wheeler K, M Dietze**, D LeBauer, Q Thomas, K Zhu, U Bhat, M Chen, R Floreani Buzbee, B Goldstein, J Guo, D Hao, C Jones, M Kelly-Fair, H Liu, **C Malmberg**, N Neupane, D Pal, J Peters, L Ries, A Richardson, A Ross, V Shirey, Y Song, M Steen, E Vance, W Woelmer, J Wynne, L Zachmann. 2022. "Predicting spring phenology in deciduous broadleaf forests: An open community forecast challenge"
- (136) **Dietze M**, EP White, A Abeyta, C Boettiger, N Bueno Watts, C Carey, R Chaplin-Kramer, R Emanuel, SKM Ernest, R Figueiredo, Renato MD Gerst, LR Johnson, MA Kenney, J McLachlan, IC Paschalidis, JA Peters, CR Rollinson, J Simonis, K Sullivan-Wiley, RQ Thomas, GM Wardle, A Willson, J Zwart. 2023. "Forecasting the Field of Ecological Forecasting" *Nature Climate Change*
- (135) **Dietze M**, S Serbin, R Kennedy, BE Law. "Assimilating disturbance: Toward real-time monitoring and forecasting"
- (134) Hiatt D, W Dillon, A Gardner, S Cabrera, B Allan, **M Dietze, T McCabe**, BF Allan, and SL Flory. "Mechanistic pathways of tick exposure risk in native and invaded plant communities" *Global Change Biology in review*
- (133) **Fer I, A Shiklomanov**, KA Novick, CM Gough, MA Arain, J Chen, B Murphy, AR Desai, **MC Dietze**. 2021. "Capturing site-to-site variability through Hierarchical Bayesian calibration of a process-based dynamic vegetation model" *bioRxiv*  
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.04.28.441243>
- (132) **Dietze MC**, RQ Thomas, J Peters, C Boettinger, **AN Shiklomanov**, and J Ashander. 2023. "A Community Convention for Ecological Forecasting: Output Files and Metadata" *EcoEvoRxiv* <https://doi.org/10.32942/osf.io/9dgtq>
- (131) **Dietze M, I Fer, T McCabe, E Cowdery**, A Desai, A Gardella, D LeBauer, A Raiho, S Serbin, **A Shiklomanov**. New methods for ecological forecasting and model-data integration. *New Phytologist Tansley Insight in revision*
- 2023 (130) Bogdziewicz, Michał et al [MASTIF team] 2023 "Linking seed size and number to trait syndromes in trees" *Global Ecology and Biogeography* DOI: 10.1111/geb.13652
- (129) **Zhang D, MC Dietze**. 2023. "Towards Uninterrupted Canopy-Trait Time-series: A Bayesian Radiative Transfer Model Inversion Using Multi-Sourced Satellite Observations" *Remote Sensing of Environment* 287:113475 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2023.113475>
- (128) Thomas, R.Q., C. Boettiger, C.C. Carey, M.C. Dietze, L.R. Johnson, M.A. Kenney, J.S. McLachlan, J.A. Peters, E.R. Sokol, J.F. Weltzin, A. Willson, W.M. Woelmer, and Challenge Contributors. 2022. The NEON Ecological Forecasting Challenge. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* *accepted*  
Preprint: ESS Open Archive. <https://www.doi.org/10.22541/essoar.167079499.99891914/v1>
- 2022 (127) Halpern BS, C Boettiger, **MC Dietze**, et al. 2022 "Priorities for synthesis in ecology and environmental science" *Ecosphere* 14(1):e4342 [10.1002/ecs2.4342](https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.4342)
- (126) **Werbin ZR**, B Hackos, **MC Dietze**, JM Bhatnagar. "The National Ecological Observatory Network's soil metagenomes: assembly and basic analysis" *F1000Research in review* <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.51494.2>
- (125) Cameron D, F Hartig, F Minunno, J Oberpriller, B Reineking, M Van Oijen, **M Dietze**

“Issues in calibrating models with multiple unbalanced constraints: the significance of systematic model and data errors” *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 13(12):2757-2770  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.14002>

- (124) Lewis ASL, CR Rollinson, AJ Allyn, J Ashander, S Brodie, CB Brookson, E Collins, **M Dietze**, AS Gallinat, N Juvigny-Khenafou, G Koren, D McGlenn, JA Peters, NR Record, CJ Robbins, J Tonkin, GM Wardle. 2022. “The power of forecasts to advance ecological theory” *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* <http://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.13955>
- (123) Journé V, et al. [MASTIF team] 2022 “Globally, tree fecundity exceeds productivity gradients” *Ecology Letters* 25(6): 1471-1482 <http://doi.org/10.1111/ele.14012>
- (122) Qiu T, et. al. [MASTIF team] 2022 “Limits to reproduction and seed size-number trade-offs that shape forest dominance and future recovery” *Nature Communications* 13, 2381 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-30037-9>
- (121) Lofton M, JA Brentrup, WS Beck, JA Zwart, R Bhattacharya, LS Brighenti, SH Burnet, IM McCullough, B Steele, CC Carey, KL Cottingham, **MC Dietze**, HA Ewing, KC Weathers, SL LaDeau. 2022. “Using near-term forecasts and uncertainty partitioning to improve predictions of low-frequency cyanobacterial events” *Ecological Applications* 32(5): e2590 <https://doi.org/10.1002/eap.2590>  
*preprint: https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10510778.1*
- (120) **Dokoohaki H**, B Morrison, A Raiho, S Serbin, **MC Dietze**. 2022 “A novel model–data fusion approach to terrestrial carbon cycle reanalysis across the contiguous U.S using SIPNET and PEcAn state data assimilation system v. 1.7.2” *GMD* 15:3233–3252  
<https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-236>
- (119) **Averill C**, C Fortunel, DS Maynard, **MC Dietze**, JM Bhatnagar, TW Crowther. 2022. “Alternative stable states of the forest mycobiome are maintained through positive feedbacks” *Nature Ecology and Evolution* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-022-01663-9>
- (118) Fisher JB, M Sikka, GL Block, CR Schwalm, NC Parazoo, HR Kolus, M Sok, A Wang, A Gagne-Landmann, S Lawal, A Guillaume, A Poletti, KM Schaefer, B El Masri, PE Levy, Y Wei, **MC Dietze**, DN Huntzinger. “The JPL Terrestrial Biosphere Model ‘Farm’” *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 14(2): e2021MS002676. 1-16 p.  
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021MS002676>
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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gcb.16038>  
**Winner of 2022 ESA Ecological Forecasting Outstanding Publication Award**
- (116) Sharma S et al. [MASTIF team]. 2022. “North American tree migration paced by climate in the West, lagging in the East” *PNAS* 119(3):e2116691118  
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2116691118>
- 2021 (115) Saifuddin M, RZ Abramoff, **MC Dietze**, EA Davidson, AC Finzi. “Identifying Data Needed to Reduce Parameter Uncertainty in a Coupled Microbial Soil C and N Decomposition Model” *JGR-Biogeosciences* 126(12):e2021JG006593  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1029/2021JG006593>

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- (113) Meunier, Félicien; Visser, Marco; **Shiklomanov, Alexey**; **Dietze, Michael**; Guzmán, J. Antonio; Sanchez-Azofeifa, Arturo; De Deurwaerder, Hannes; Krishna Moorthy, Sruthi M.; Schnitzer, Stefan; Marvin, David; Longo, Marcos; Chang, Liu; Broadbent, Eben; Zambrano, Angelica; Muller-Landau, Helene; Detto, Matteo; Verbeeck, Hans. 2021. “Liana optical traits increase tropical forest albedo and reduce ecosystem productivity” *Global Change Biology* 28(1):227-244. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.15928>.
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- (110) **Terry C**, RB Primack, M Rothendler, L Zipf, **MC Dietze**. 2021. “Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on noise pollution in three protected areas in metropolitan Boston (USA)” *Biological Conservation*, 256:109039 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2021.109039>
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- (107) **Wheeler KI**, **MC Dietze**. “Improving the monitoring of deciduous broadleaf phenology using the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) 16 and 17” *Biogeosciences* 18, 1971–1985, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-18-1971-2021>
- (106) Clark JS, R Andrus, M Aubry-Kientz, Y Bergeron, M Bogdziewicz, DC Bragg, D Brockway, NL Cleavitt, S Cohen, B Courbaud, E Crone, R Daley, AJ Das, **M Dietze**, TJ Fahey, **LFer**, JF Franklin, CA Gehring, GS Gilbert, CH Greenberg, Q Guo, J Hille Ris Lambers, I Ibanez, J Johnstone, CL Kilner, J Knops, WD Koenig, G Kunstler, JM LaMontagne, KL Legg, J Luongo, J Lutz, D Macias, E McEntire, Y Messaoud, C Moore, E Moran, JA Myers, OB Myers, C Nunez, R Parmenter, S Pearson, S Pease, R Poulton-Kamakura, E Ready, MD Redmond, CD Reid, KC Rodman, CL Scher, WH Schlesinger, AM Schwantes, E Shanahan, S Sharma, M Steele, NL Stephenson, S Sutton, J Swenson, M Swift, TT Veblen, AV Whipple, TG Whitham, A Wion, K Zhu, R Zlotin. 2021. “Continent-wide tree fecundity driven by indirect climate effects” *Nature Communications*



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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.13540>
- (101) Ely, Kim S., Alistair Rogers, Deborah A. Agarwal, Elizabeth A. Ainsworth, Loren P. Albert, Ashehad Ali, Jeremiah Anderson, et al. 2021. “A Reporting Format for Leaf-Level Gas Exchange Data and Metadata.” *Ecological Informatics* 61: 101232. doi: 10.1016/j.ecoinf.2021.101232
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## Software & Code Repositories

### PEcAn Project

Role: project lead

<http://pecanproject.github.io/>

<https://github.com/pecanproject/pecan/>

Open-source community platform for ecosystem model-data assimilation.

73 developers, >1900 downloads, >20,000 commits, >190 forks

### Ecosystem Demography Model

Role: core development team since 2006

<https://github.com/EDmodel/ED2>

Open-source terrestrial biosphere model

19 developers, >1700 commits, >100 forks

### Ecoforecast

Role: project lead

<https://github.com/ecoforecast>

Open-code repositories (n=21) for book, ecoforecastR R package, EE585 course materials and group projects, and Near-Term Ecological Forecasting Initiative

### EE509 Applied Environmental Statistics

Role: Instructor

<http://people.bu.edu/dietze/Bayes2020/EE509.htm>

<https://github.com/mdietze/EE509>

Open courseware, including hands-on activities (GitHub), assignments, readings, lecture videos (YouTube), and slides

## Video & Multimedia

Sept 2021: Reddit Ask Me Anything on Ecological Forecasting

[https://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/pymssh/im\\_michael\\_dietze\\_ecologist\\_researching\\_how\\_to/](https://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/pymssh/im_michael_dietze_ecologist_researching_how_to/)

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[https://youtu.be/ZOY9IBAg\\_xO?t=1501](https://youtu.be/ZOY9IBAg_xO?t=1501)

- Oct 2020: The Sweaty Penguin Podcast. Guest for episode "Old-Growth Forests Are Special. Why Are They Under Threat?"  
<https://thesweatypenguin.com/podcast/23-old-growth-forests/>
- NEON & EFI 2020 "Fundamentals of Ecological Forecasting"  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLWiknuNGd50Lc3rft4kFPc\\_oxAhiQ-6s](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLWiknuNGd50Lc3rft4kFPc_oxAhiQ-6s)
- NEON & EFI 2020 "Near-Term Forecasting Initiative Summer Course Lectures"  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLWiknuNGd500TE80k3MTfWMfFv20zHuf>
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<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYbd7iIaRtNTDYM7GU-PdhiAGMh-p63zi>
- Dietze, M. 2020. EE509 Applied Environmental Statistics.  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYbd7iIaRtNTfXLWI4a3Up\\_gV61eD1jN](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYbd7iIaRtNTfXLWI4a3Up_gV61eD1jN)
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<https://youtu.be/vg0dAcZo3Fw>
- AMS 2020 "The Era of Ecological Forecasting" presentations and panel discussion  
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<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/4016647217159841794>
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## Workshops & working groups

EFI 2023 Unconference, June 2023

The Royal Society, "Forecasting natural and social systems," London October 2020  
[POSTPONED to May 2023]

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2022

**Session Organizer** "Ecological Forecasting in the Earth System", 1 oral, 1 poster

Ecosystem Demography model PI meeting, Cornell, October 2022

NASA Carbon Monitoring System PI Meeting, Washington DC, Sept 2022

LTER All-Scientists' Meeting, Pacific Grove CA, Sept 2022

**Workshop Organizer**, "Ecological Forecasting Contests: A Bridge Across Networks"

Ecological Society of America, August 15-19 2022

Session Organizer "Ecological Forecasting: Applications, Discoveries, and Opportunities"

Session Moderator "Planning Resilient Ecological Futures with Indigenous Communities",  
cosponsored by ESA TEK section

AIMES "New Directions in Land Data Assimilation" June 2022

Ecological Forecasting Initiative 2022, May 2022 **Steering Committee**

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021

**Session Organizer** "Ecological Forecasting in the Earth System", 1 poster

NEON/NCAR workshops, Sept 2021, Nov 2021, **Organizing Committee**

NASA Carbon Monitoring System PI Meeting, Nov 2021

Ecological Society of America, August 2021

**Session Organizer** "EFI/NEON Ecological Forecasting Challenge"

EFI-RCN Empowering the Development of the Next Generation of Educational Materials for  
Forecasting, June 2021

EFI-RCN Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, June 2021

AIMES "Tackling Technical Challenges in Land Data Assimilation Workshop" June 2021

North American Carbon Program "7th Open Science Meeting" March 2021

NCEAS Workshop "Future of Synthesis in Ecology and Environmental Science" February 2021

Macrosystems Biology Annual PI meeting, January 2021

Ecosystem Demography model PI meeting, January 2021

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2020

**Session Organizer** "Ecological Forecasting in the Earth System"

**Town Hall Organizer** "Ecological Forecasting Initiative: NEON Forecasting Challenge"

NASA Carbon Monitoring System PI Meeting, Nov 2020

CIEE Forecasting in the Anthropocene, Nov 2020

RCN: Cross-Scale Processes Impacting Biodiversity, October 2020

Ecological Society of America, August 2020

**Session Organizer** “Ecological Forecasting: Applications, Discoveries, and Opportunities”

National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine “Workshop on Earth System Predictability Research and Development”, June 2020 **Invited Panelist**

USFS – NASA Joint Applications Workshop: “Earth Observations in Support of Forest and Rangeland Response to Changing Environmental Conditions”, June 2020

International Association for Landscape Ecology - North America conference, May 2020

Open Modelling Foundation, May 2020

Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System “CSDMS 2020 – Linking Ecosphere and Geosphere”, May 2020

Ecological Forecasting Initiative conference **Co-organizer**  
May 2020, Boulder, CO [held virtually]

American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting  
January 2020, Boston MA

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting  
December 2019, Washington DC  
**Session Organizer** “Ecological Forecasting in the Earth System” 1 oral, 1 poster session

Ecosystem Demography model PI meeting  
November 2019, Boston, MA  
**Workshop co-organizer**

NASA Carbon Monitoring System PI Meeting  
November 2019, La Jolla, CA

“Forecasting Cultures in Environmental Science”  
October 2019, U. Freiburg, Germany

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting  
August 2019, Louisville, KY  
**Oral Session Organizer:** “Advancing the Ecological Forecasting Initiative: Novel Applications, Discoveries, and Opportunities”

PALEON State Data Assimilation Hackathon  
June 2019, Gloucester, MA

USGS Workshop “Building capacity for Applied Short-Term Ecological Forecasting”  
May 2019, Ft Collins, CO

Ecological Forecasting Initiative conference **Lead organizer**  
May 2019, Washington, DC

NEON/NCAR joint workshop “Predicting life in the Earth system – linking the geosciences and ecology” **Organizing committee**  
April 2019, Boulder, CO

NASA Biodiversity & Ecological Forecasting (BDEF) decadal report working group  
2018-present

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting  
December 2018, Washington DC  
**Organizer** “Ecological Forecasting in the Earth System” 1 oral session, 1 poster session  
**Co-organizer** “PEcAn Town Hall: Let's Talk Model Data Integration”

Boston University Research on Tap: “Understanding and Forecasting Change in Our Natural World” **Host**  
November 2018, Boston, MA

Ecological Forecasting Initiative strategic planning meetings. **Lead organizer**  
January 2018, South Bend IN  
August 2018, Boston MA

RCN: Cross-Scale Processes Impacting Biodiversity  
June 2018, Cedar Creek LTER, MN

DOE workshop “Vegetation Dynamics and Disturbance in the Earth System”  
March 2018, Gaithersburg, VA

NSF Workshop “Ecological Knowledge And Predictions: Integrating Across Networks And National Observatories”  
February 2018, Tucson, AZ  
**Workshop lead organizer**

Joint CZO / LTER / NEON / ISMC Workshop “Using Observation Networks to Advance Earth System Understanding: State of the Art, Data-Model Integration, and Frontiers”  
February 2018, Boulder, CO

Ecosystem Demography model PI meeting  
January 2018. South Bend IN  
**Workshop co-organizer**

NSF Macrosystems Biology Annual PI meeting  
January 2018. Alexandria VA  
**Lead organizer**

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting  
December 2017, New Orleans, LA  
**Co-Organizer** “Advances and Opportunities in Forecasting and Data-Model Integration: Approaches for Reducing Complexity and Improving Predictive Understanding in Biogeochemical Models of the Earth System” 1 oral session, 1 poster session

PROFOUND Final Conference: “Robust projections of forests under climate change – data, methods and models”  
October 9-10, 2017. Potsdam, Germany  
**Keynote Speaker**



Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting

August 2017

**Oral Session Organizer:** “Ecological Forecasting: Advances and Opportunities”

**Oral Session Co-organizer:** “[Using Data to Improve Models of Forest Dynamics](#)”

39th New Phytologist Symposia “Trait covariation: Structural and functional relationships in plant ecology”

June 27–29, 2017 University of Exeter, UK

NSF Workshop “An examination of data assimilation algorithms, observations, and applications in the context of next-generation computing”

April 6-7, 2017, Arlington VA

Joint North American Carbon Program and Ameriflux Primary Investigators Meeting

March 27-30, 2017, Bethesda, MD

NEON workshop “Optimizing NEON Science”

February 14-16, 2017 Boulder, CO

DIBBs (Data Infrastructure Building Blocks) PI meeting, NSF HQ

January 2017, Arlington, VA

American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting

December 2016, San Francisco, CA

**Co-Organizer** “Quantifying Uncertainties and Merging Observations, Experiments, and Models for Improving Estimation, Mapping, and Forecasting of Terrestrial Ecosystem Dynamics” 2 oral sessions, 1 poster session

PaleON Data Assimilation Hackathon, Berkeley CA

November 2016

**Workshop organizer**

Sustaining Biological Infrastructure (SBI), Ecological Society of America

June 2016, Washington, DC

PEcAn workshop “Ecoinformatic needs and opportunities in ecosystem modeling”

May 2016, Boston, MA

**Workshop organizer**

NACP workshop "Development of Predictive Carbon Cycle Science"

March 2016, College Park, Maryland

NEON “Operationalizing Ecological Forecasting”

January 2016, Ft Collins, CO

**Workshop proposer and lead organizer**

NCAR “Ecosystem Demographics in the Earth System”

January 2016, Boulder, CO

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting

December 2015, San Francisco, CA

**Co-organizer** “Constraining Ecosystem Carbon Uptake and Long-Term Storage with Integrated Modeling, Experiment, and Observation” 3 oral sessions, 1 poster session

DOE “Trait methods for representing ecosystem change”  
November 2015, Rockville, MD

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting  
August 2015  
**Oral Session Co-organizer** “Paleoecological Patterns, Ecological Processes, Modeled Scenarios: Crossing Scales to Understand an Uncertain Future”

NSF Macrosystems Biology Annual PI meeting  
August 2015, Arlington VA

NSF “Building Global Ecological Understanding”  
May 2015, Newark, DE

North American Carbon Program “All Investigator Meeting 5”  
February 2015  
Member of **organizing committee** (April 2014 – February 2015).

EU COST Action FP1304 “Towards robust PROjections of European FOREsts UNDER climate change (PROFOUND)”  
**2013-2017**  
Working Group 2: Uncertainty of process and scaling issues  
Working Group 3: Model comparisons and multi-model assessments

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting  
December 2014  
**Co-organizer** “Constraining Ecosystem Carbon Uptake and Long-Term Storage Using Models and Data” 1 oral session, 1 poster session

National Ecological Observatory Network Annual Meeting  
October 2014, Boulder Colorado  
**Primary organizer of 1 day workshop on ecological scaling**

Brown Dog Early Users Workshop  
July 2014, Urbana, IL

“Climate-Change Induced Changes in Forest Disturbance Regimes and Their Interaction with Forests Managed under Contrasting Management Regimes”  
July 2014, Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

NSF Macrosystems Biology Annual PI meeting  
June 2014. Arlington VA

New Phytologist Trust Workshop, “Improving Representation of Photosynthesis in Earth System Models”  
April 2014, Montauk, NY

FORECAST RCN workshop, “Advancing Software for Ecological Forecasting”  
March 2014, Urbana, IL

National Assessment of Drought Impacts on Forests, US Forest Service  
December 2013

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting  
December 2013  
**Co-organizer** “Ecological Disturbance: Observing and Predicting the Impacts of Landscape Disturbance” 2 oral sessions, 1 poster session

MANDIFORE PI meeting  
July 2013, Jones Center, GA

NSF Macrosystems Biology Annual PI meeting  
June 2013. Arlington VA

North American Carbon Program “All Investigator Meeting 4”  
February 2013, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Member of **organizing committee** and **session chair**.  
**Organizer of breakout session** on “Harnessing the 'long tail' of ecosystem carbon cycle observations: Approaches and challenges in synthesizing and assimilating non-automated and experimental data”

DIMACS Geological Data Fusion workshop  
January 2013, Rutgers, NJ

NSF workshop “Climate change and species interactions: ways forward”  
November 2012. Cary Institute

FORECAST RCN “Promoting New Perspectives on Data Assimilation in Global Change Science”  
Woods Hole, MA, October 2012

University of Illinois LAS Reflective Teaching Seminar (AY 2010-2011).

Paleo-Ecological Observatory Network (PaleON) workshops:  
Kick-off meeting: **co-organizer**, May 2011.  
Settlement-era vegetation meeting, October 2011, May 2013  
Data-assimilation meeting: **co-organizer**, January 2012  
Annual meeting: **co-organizer**, December 2012-2019  
Ecosystem modeling meeting: **co-organizer & host**, March 2014

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Annual Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - September 2011  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - October 2012 (**invited presenter**)  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – October 2013  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – October 2014 (**workshop organizer**)

IAMCS Large-scale Inverse Problems Workshop  
College Station, TX, February 2011

Energy Biosciences Institute woody biofuels workshop  
December 2010, Berkeley, CA  
**co-organizer**

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting  
August 2010, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Principal Organizer** of Oral Session “Forecasting Ecosystem Responses to Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>”

Confronting Models with Long-Term CO<sub>2</sub> Enrichment Experiments”

NSF Research Coordination Network: “Forecast of Resource and Environmental Changes: data Assimilation Science and Technology (FORECAST)”  
July 2010, Boulder, CO

iPlant Initiative, **advisory committee** on Tree Biology Cyberinfrastructure project,  
2010-present

NCEAS Working Group “Benchmarking ecosystem response models with experimental data from long-term CO<sub>2</sub> Enrichment Experiments”  
October 2008, May 2009, September 2010

North American Carbon Program (NACP), Site-level model-data inter-comparison. Participant (2007-2014) and workshop attendee (Jan 2009, November 2009)

“Rapid Directional Environmental Change” NSF Workshop  
December 2018, Arlington, VA

“Data-model Assimilation in Ecology: Techniques and Applications”. NSF Workshop.  
October 2007, Norman, Oklahoma

“Program on Development, Assessment and Utilization of Complex Computer Models”  
Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI).  
September 2006, Research Triangle Park, NC  
April 2007, Research Triangle Park, NC

“Regional and Global Models: A study in model sensitivities to various parameters”  
UCAR/NCAR Early Career Scientists Assembly (ECSA) Junior Faculty Forum on Future Scientific Directions (JFF).  
August 2006, Boulder, Colorado.

Summer Institute on Ecological Forecasting Workshop, Duke Center on Global Change. A two week program on modern statistical computing, decision making, and ecological forecasting.  
June 2004, Durham, North Carolina

NASA Workshop “Multi-Dimensional Forested Ecosystem Structure: Requirements for Remote Sensing Observations”  
June 2003. Annapolis, Maryland

## Teaching

Boston University

GE375 – Introduction to Quantitative Environmental Modeling  
Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017  
Fall 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

GE585 – Ecological Forecasting and Informatics  
Fall 2013  
Spring 2016, 2019, 2021

GE509 – Applied Environmental Statistics  
Fall 2014  
Spring 2018, 2020, 2022

Short Courses

Near-Term Ecological Forecasting Initiative, Boston, MA  
 Summer **2018, 2019, 2020, 2022**  
**Lead organizer**

EFI book & code discussion group “Spatio-Temporal Statistics with R”  
<http://spacetimewithr.org/>  
 Fall 2020, Lead organizer

Ecological Society of Australia workshop “Near-term Ecological Forecasting for Early Career Researchers”, Launceston, Tasmania  
 November 2019  
**co-organizer**

FILAMO short-course “Ecological Forecasting”, October 2019, Oslo, Norway **organizer**

“Summer Course in Flux Measurements and Advanced Modeling” Niwot Ridge  
 Summer **2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023**

COST PROFOUND “Bayesian calibration, forecasting and multi-model predictions of process-based vegetation models” Rencurel, France  
 Summer **2015, 2016, 2017**

ESA workshop: “A Brief Introduction to Bayesian and Hierarchical Bayesian Modeling in Ecology”  
**Lead organizer: 2012-2014**  
 Instructor: **2008-2014**

PALEON Summer Course, “Assimilating Long-Term Data into Ecosystem Models” University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center  
 Summer **2012, 2014, 2016**

Macrosystems Workshop: Integrating Evidence on Forest Response to Climate Change: Physiology to Regional Abundance, Duke University  
 May 13-14, 2013

Ecosystem Demography model workshop, Harvard University  
 2012, 2013, 2018, 2019

Harvard Ecology Discussion Group – organizer/moderator  
 2007-2008

University of Illinois

MATH/IB 199 – BioMath Seminar  
 Fall 2010, 2011, Spring 2012

IB / NRES 509 – Statistical Modeling  
 Spring 2010, 2012

IB 447 – Field Ecology  
 Spring 2011

IB 496 – Mathematical Modeling in Ecology and Evolution  
 Fall 2009

IB 100/101 – Biological Sciences  
Fall 2009, 2010, 2011

IB 546 – Topics in Ecology and Evolution  
Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Duke University Teaching Assistant, Duke University. 2003-2004  
Introduction to Ecology  
Comparative Biomechanics  
Ecological Models and Data

## Mentoring Experience

### Graduate

Students: Andrew Roberts (2022-present, PhD Data Science) primary advisor: Jonathan Huggins

Helen Scott (Spring 2021, Bioinformatics PhD rotation)

Alexis Helgeson (2021-present, PhD)

Dongchen Zhang (2021-present, PhD)

Charlotte Malmborg (2020 - present, PhD)

Zoey Werbin (2018 – present, PhD) coadvisor: Jenny Bhatnagar

Kathryn Wheeler (2017 – 2022, PhD)

John Foster (2017 – 2022, PhD) coadvisor: Shannon LaDeau

Tempest McCabe (2016 – 2022, PhD)

Elizabeth Cowdery (2014 – 2021, PhD)

Alexey Shiklomanov (2014 – 2018, PhD)  
<https://hdl.handle.net/2144/32714>

Joshua Mantooth (2011 – 2017, PhD)

Carl Davidson (2010 – 2012, MS)

Xiaohui Feng (2009 – 2014, PhD)

Matt Locus (2009, MS)

### Postdoctoral

fellows: Atefeh Hosseini (starting 2023)

Hamze Dokoohaki (2018-2020)

Istem Fer (2016-2019)

Colin Averill (2015-2019) coadvisor: Jenny Bhatnagar

Christy Rollinson (2014-2016)

Ryan Kelly (2014-2015)

Afshin Pourmokhtarian (2013 – 2015)

Jaclyn Hatala (2013-2014)

Toni Viskari (2013-2015)

Brady Hardimann (2012 – 2014)

Bjorn Brooks (2011 – 2012)

Shawn Serbin (2011 – 2012)

David LeBauer (2009 - 2012)

Dan Wang (2008 - 2012)

Graduate  
Committees: Alyssa Willson (2022-present), Notre Dame

Kathryn Atherton (2020-present)

Ryan Quinn (2020)

Yetianjian Wang (2019)

Steven Gougherty (2019-present)

Meghan Vahsen (2018-2023), Notre Dame

Minkyu Moon, Ph.D. (2018 – 2020)

Mustafa Saifuddin, Ph.D. (2015 – 2018)

Hollie Emery, Ph.D. (2013 – 2018)

Arnold Fernandes, M.A. (2016 – 2017)

Tim Maguire, Ph.D. (2015 – 2017)

Angela Rigden, Ph.D. (2014 – 2017)

Dan Gianotti, Ph.D. (2013 – 2016)

Travis Andrews, Ph.D. (2013-2015), Lehigh Univ.

Ryan Kelly, Ph.D. (2009-2014) , U. Illinois

Katie Heinman (2010-2012) , U. Illinois

Claire Baldeck, Ph.D. (2008-2011), U. Illinois



Zack Kron, M.S. (2009-2011) , U. Illinois

Katie Richter, M.S. (2011) , U. Illinois

Kelly Anderson, Ph.D. (2009) , U. Illinois

Visiting

Scholars: Félicien Meunier (AY 2018-2020), Postdoctoral Fellow, U. Ghent

Hocheol Seo (Spring 2019), PhD Candidate, Yonsei University

Jason McLachlan (AY 2015-2016), Sabbatical, Notre Dame

Ann Raiho (AY 2015-2016, Fall 2016), PhD Candidate, Notre Dame

Elizabeth Kearsley (summer, fall 2014), PhD Candidate, U. Ghent

Lizzy Hare (fall 2013), Anthropology PhD Candidate, UC Santa Cruz

Brett Raczka (spring 2012), PhD Candidate, Penn State

Undergraduate

Independent

Study: Josh Bowers (U Wisconsin, Oshkosh, BRITE REU 2022)

Courtney Leung (U. Chicago, Harvard Forest REU 2022)

Erick Calderon Morales (VCU, GSOC 2022)

Cameron Reimer (summer & fall 2021, spring and summer 2022 UROP)

Sarah Sosa (Rowan, Harvard Forest REU 2021)

Xaun Wilson (Howard, Harvard Forest REU 2021)

Christina Francis (Johns Hopkins, Harvard Forest REU 2021)

Victor Feagins (U. Texas San Antonio, BRITE REU 2021)

Akhil Jha (GSOC 2021, 2022)

Carina Terry (summer 2019 UROP; AY19/20 Senior Thesis)

Clara Lerchi (Fall 2018)

Luke Dramko (U. North Dakota, BRITE REU, summer 2019)

Liam Burke (GSoC, summer 2018, summer 2017)

Saloni Shah (spring & fall 2018)

Eliandro Tavares (summer 2017)

Anne Thomas (Brigham Young, GSoC, summer 2017)

Hannah Ditty (fall 2016, spring & summer 2017)

Qiyuan (Lucy) Fu (summer 2015)

Alvina Jiang (summer 2015)

Scott Flaherty (spring 2015)

Aine Russell (spring 2015)

Tony Gardella (spring 2015)

Sam Worley (spring 2015)

Francesca Schiavello (fall 2014)

Rani Murali (spring 2014)

Lindsey Shanks (fall 2013, spring 2014)

Mary Gianotti (fall 2013, spring 2014)

Kshitij Sharma (summer & fall 2013)

Jennifer Ruth (fall 2013)

Thomas Azeizat (fall 2012, spring 2013)

Nick Brady (fall 2011, spring 2012)

Dan Dickson (spring 2010)

Sen Lu (fall 2009)

Undergraduate  
Technicians: 80+ total

**Service** Ecological Forecasting Initiative (2018 – present)  
**Founding director, 2018-2021**  
**Chair, 2021-present**

NEON Science, Technology & Education Advisory Committee (STEAC)  
2018-present  
**Chair, 2019-2021**

Organized numerous workshops and conference sessions, see **Workshops & working groups**

Meteorological Applications special issue “For a future informed by science at the climate-ecology interface” Lead Guest Editor, 2022-present

Environmental Defense Fund, Expert Working Group on the use of soil carbon models for carbon market application, Member 2022-2023

Climate Action Reserve (CAR) Soil Enrichment Protocol, 3rd party reviewer for model certification: DayCent-CR v1.0 (2021), v1.0.2 (2022)

Verra Carbon Standard, certified Independent Modeling Expert for protocol VM0042 Methodology For Improved Agricultural Land Management (2022-present)

Earth & Environment Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021-present  
**Chair**, 2021-2022

Hariri Institute Steering Committee, Boston University, 2020-present

BU CAS Mathematical & Computational Sciences Task Force, 2020-2021

MDPI Forecasting  
Special Issue Editor (2020-2022) “Near-Term Ecological Forecasting”

NASA grant panel “Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction (MAP) Program” 2021

NSF grant panel “Signals in the Soil 2020”

University Council General Education Committee (GEC)  
Member, 2018 - 2021

American Meteorological Society, Ecological Forecasting Committee  
Member, 2019 - present

NASA Oak Ridge DAAC Advisory Board  
2015 – 2020

Global Change Biology  
Editorial Advisory Board (2017 – present)

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology  
Editorial review board (2012-2020)

Ecological Society of America “Ecological Forecasting Award” Committee  
2017-present  
**Chair** 2017-present

NASA ABOVE grant panel  
2018

American Geophysical Union  
Nominations Committee, 2018

CAS Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee  
**Committee Chair**, 2017-2018  
Member, 2015-2018

Ecological Applications  
Guest editor (2017, 2019)

NSF Advances in Biological Informatics Grant panel (2017)

Faculty Search Committee “Human Dimensions of Global Change”, Department of Earth & Environment, Boston University (2015-2016)

Research Computing Governance Committee, Boston University (2014)

Summer Lab, Upward Bound college prep program, (June 2014)

Admissions Committee, Earth and Environment, Boston University (2014)

QUEST (Quantifying Uncertainty in Ecosystem Studies) RCN  
Statistical Advisory Board (2013-present)

NEON representative  
Boston University (2012-2016)  
University of Illinois (2011- 2012)

Awards Committee, Program in Biogeosciences, Boston University (2013)

Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Plant Biology, University of Illinois (2008-2012)

Awards Committee, School of Integrative Biology, University of Illinois (2011-2012)

Faculty Search Committee “Global Change Ecology”, School of Integrative Biology, University of Illinois (2011-2012)

Seminar Committee, Program in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology, University of Illinois (2010-2012)

Grant Proposal Review Panels: NSF (2013), NASA (2014)

Individual grant proposal reviews: NSF, NASA, NERC (UK), Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, Indo-US Science and Technology Forum, Energy Biosciences Institute, University of Illinois Campus Research Board

Peer review of the book: Koricheva, J., J. Gurevitch, K. Mengersen. 2013. “Handbook of Meta-analysis in Ecology and Evolution”, Princeton University Press

Reviewed manuscripts for: Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, Annals of Botany, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Biogeosciences, Bioscience, Earth System Dynamics, Ecological Applications, Ecological Informatics, Ecological Modelling, Ecological Monographs, Ecological Processes, Ecology Letters, Ecosphere, Ecosystems, Environmental and Ecological Statistics, Functional Ecology, Forest Ecology and Management, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, Geophysical Model Development, Geophysical Research Letters, GIScience, Global Change Biology, Global Change Biology Bioenergy, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Geophysical Research, Journal of Plant Ecology, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, Nature, Nature Climate Change, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Photosynthesis Research, Plant Physiology, PLOS One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Remote Sensing, Science, Theoretical Ecology, Tree Physiology, Trees.

External tenure evaluator: Stanford, U. Arizona, SUNY

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

- December 2022 - "Integrating networked observations and remote sensing into a CONUS-scale carbon cycle reanalysis and forecasting system" American Geophysical Union 2022, Chicago, IL **[INVITED]**
- October 2022 - "Synthesizing networked observations, remote sensing, and disturbance in a carbon cycle reanalysis and forecasting system" 4th Annual NASA/ESA Carbon From Space (online)
- September 2022 - "Multisensor data assimilation to support terrestrial carbon cycle and disturbance Monitoring, Reporting, Verification, and Forecasting" NASA CMS PI Meeting, Washington, DC
- September 2022 - LTER All-Scientists' Meeting, Pacific Grove, CA
- "Ecological Forecasting Contests" workshop talk
  - "Synthesis lessons learned from model-data fusion" workshop talk
  - "Reducing uncertainty through model-data feedbacks & forecasting" workshop talk
- June 2022 - "Assimilating disturbance: Toward real-time monitoring and forecasting" AIMES "New Directions in Land Data Assimilation" (online)
- June 2022 - Ecological Forecasting Initiative 2022 (online)
- Conference welcome
  - "Ecological Forecasting Output Standards: v0.4"
  - "Multimodel Community Forecasts of Vegetation Phenology: Results From Year 1 Of The EFI-NEON Forecasting Challenge"
- May 2022 - "Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World" Climate Science for Ecological Forecasting, Joint workshop of the Royal Meteorological Society and British Ecological Society, London, England **[INVITED KEYNOTE]**
- December 2021 - "Continental bottom-up data assimilation to support terrestrial carbon cycle and disturbance Monitoring, Reporting, Verification, and Forecasting" American Geophysical Union 2021, New Orleans, LA
- November 2021 - "Multisensor data assimilation to support terrestrial carbon cycle and disturbance Monitoring, Reporting, Verification, and Forecasting" NASA Carbon Monitoring System meeting (virtual)
- October 2021 - "Ecological Forecasting Initiative: Building a Community of Practice" American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting 2021, Baltimore, MD
- August 2021 - "Assimilating Disturbance: Toward Real-Time Monitoring And Forecasting" Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting 2021 (online)
- June 2021 - "BU EE585, etc. - Experiences teaching ecological forecasting" Ecological Forecasting Initiative Workshop: Empowering Development of the Next Generation of Educational Materials for Forecasting
- Mar 2021 - "Near real-time carbon forecasting: toward a more predictive and societally-relevant science" North American Carbon Program

Feb 2021 - "Prediction, Predictability, and Emerging Imperatives" NCEAS Future of Synthesis Workshop [**INVITED KEYNOTE**]

Jan 2021 - "Near-Term Ecological Forecasting Initiative" NSF Macrosystems Biology meeting

Jan 2021 - "PEcAn: Model-data Community Cyberinfrastructure" ED2 Modeling Team annual community meeting

Dec 2020 - Dietze M, S Serbin, H Dokoohaki, B Morrison, K Zarada. 2020 "Assimilating disturbance: Toward real-time carbon monitoring and forecasting" American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting

Nov 2020 - Dietze, Serbin, Dokoohaki, Morrison, Andrews. "A Prototype Data Assimilation System for the Terrestrial Carbon Cycle to Support MRV" NASA CMS PI meeting

Oct 2020 - "Quantifying and Communicating Forecast Uncertainty" Canadian Ecological Forecasting Initiative

Oct 2020 - "PEcAn: Model-data Community Cyberinfrastructure" NCAR Community Land Model meeting

Oct 2020 - "Ecological Forecasting Initiative" Biodiversity RCN

Sept 2020 - "PEcAn State Data Assimilation" UK RETINA Kick-off meeting

August 2020 - "Improving ecological prediction: The role of cross-network data fusion in iterative ecological forecasting" Ecological Society of America annual meeting

August 2020 - "Building an ecological forecasting initiative" Ecological Society of America annual meeting

June 2020 - "Exploring Predictability through New Methodologies and Technologies" National Academies Workshop On Earth System Predictability Research & Development [**INVITED**]

June 2020 - "The potential for near-term iterative forecasting to advance USFS land-management and decision support" USFS – NASA Virtual Pitch Fest

May 2020 - "Ecological Forecasting Output Standards: v0.1" Ecological Forecasting Initiative 2020

May 2020 "Ecological Forecasting Initiative" EFI Student Association Workshop

May 2020 "Model-data fusion approach to estimating terrestrial carbon budget across the contiguous U.S." International Association for Landscape Ecology - North America conference

May 2020 - "21st Century Science For 21st Century Environmental Decision Making: The Challenges And Opportunities Of Near-Term Iterative Environmental Forecasting" Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System (CSDMS) Annual Meeting [**INVITED KEYNOTE**]

January 2020 - "Building an Ecological Forecasting Community: towards and more predictive and societally-relevant science" American Meteorological Society, Boston, MA [**INVITED**]

December 2019 – “Near real-time forecasting of terrestrial carbon and water pools and fluxes” American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA [**INVITED**]

December 2019 – “Near real-time forecasting in the biogeosciences: toward a more predictive and societally-relevant science” American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA [**CENTENNIAL SESSION**]

November 2019 - “A prototype data assimilation system for the terrestrial carbon cycle to support Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification” NASA Carbon Monitoring System, La Jolla, CA

August 2019 – “Linking iterative forecasting to hypothesis testing: a case study for how to do this in practice” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY

August 2019 – “Building an ecological forecasting community of practice” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY [**INVITED**]

May 2019 – “Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World” Ecological Society of America webinar [**INVITED**]

May 2019 – “Basics Of Iterative Ecological Forecasting” USGS Ecological Forecasting workshop, Ft Collins, CO [**INVITED**]

May 2019 – “Ecological Forecasting Initiative” Ecological Forecasting Initiative 2019, Washington, DC

April 2019 – “Near-term iterative forecasting is win-win” NEON/NCAR joint workshop: *Predicting life in the Earth system*. Boulder, CO [**INVITED**]

March 2019 - “Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature: How close are we and how do we get there?” Massachusetts Environmental Education Society Annual Meeting [**INVITED KEYNOTE**]

December 2018 – “Forecasting forest responses in real-time: How close are we and how do we get there?” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington DC [**INVITED**]

October 2018 – “Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature: Ecology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” LTER All Scientists Meeting [**INVITED KEYNOTE**]

August 2018 – “Forecasting forest responses to climate variability in real-time: How close are we and how do we get there?” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA [**INVITED SYMPOSIUM**]

February 2018 – “The Near-term Ecological Forecasting Initiative” Ecological Knowledge and Prediction, Tuscon, AZ

January 2018 – “Ecological Forecasting Lab: Progress update” Ecosystem Demography Model PI meeting, South Bend, IN

January 2018 – “The Near-term Ecological Forecasting Initiative” NSF Macrosystems Biology PI meeting, Alexandria, VA

December 2017 – “Community Cyberinfrastructure for Ecological Forecasting” American Geophysical Union, New Orleans, LA

October 2017 – “PROFOUND thoughts on Model-Data Integration & Forecasting (pun intended)” COST PROFOUND Workshop, Potsdam, Germany [**INVITED KEYNOTE**]

August 2017 – “On the nature of prediction in ecology” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

June 2017 – “There and back again: a model-data assimilation tale” 39<sup>th</sup> New Phytologist Symposia, University of Exeter, UK [**INVITED**]

March 2017 – “Enabling carbon cycle terrestrial model-data assimilation and forecasting - The Predictive Ecosystem Analyzer project tutorial and discussion” North American Carbon Program All-Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD

December 2016 – “Show me the data: Advances in multi-model benchmarking, assimilation, and forecasting” American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA

December 2016 – “On the Nature of Prediction in Ecology” American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA [**INVITED**]

August 2016 – “Why we must forecast, starting today” Ecological Society of America, Ft. Lauderdale, FL [**INVITED**]

March 2016 – “The PEcAn Project” NACP Development of Predictive Carbon Cycle Science Workshop, College Park, MD

January 2016 – “The PEcAn Project” Ecosystem Demographics in Earth System Models, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO

January 2016 – “Ecological Forecasting” and “The PEcAn Project: Putting ecosystem model-data fusion in your pocket”, Operationalizing Ecological Forecasts, USGS Powell Center, Ft Collins CO

December 2015 – “Fusing data and models to forecast disturbance impacts on ecosystems: past, present, and future” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA [**INVITED**]

December 2015 – “Chasing the long tail of environmental data: PEcAn is nuts about Brown Dog” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA [**INVITED**]

November 2015 – “Model-Data Assimilation” DOE Workshop “Trait methods for representing ecosystem change”, Rockville, MD

August 2015 – “Breaking the communication gaps: models talking with ecologists, the data, and each other.” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD [**INVITED**]

July 2015 – “Breaking the communication gaps: models talking with ecologists, the data, and each other.” International Association for Landscape Ecology World Congress, Portland, OR [**INVITED**]

March 2015 – “A Bayesian Data Analysis Activity to Produce Allometric Equations for Use by Harvard Forest Scientists” Harvard Forest Annual Meeting

January 2015 – “The PEcAn Project: a scalable, multi-model platform for uncertainty



quantification, analysis, and propagation” North American Carbon Program, Washington DC

January 2015 – “Carbon cycle data-model integration in the classroom” North American Carbon Program, Washington, DC (poster)

December 2014 – “Caught in the flux net: disentangling error, uncertainty, heterogeneity, and spatial process in biogeochemical scaling” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED]**

December 2014 – “Integrating Satellite and Tower Phenology: a case-study in real-time ecological forecasting” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

November 2014 – “On The Communication between Models & Data” COST PROFOUND Workshop, Potsdam, Germany **[INVITED KEYNOTE]**

October 2014 – “Fires, invasives, migrations, oh my! Scaling spatial processes into earth system models and global change projections” NEON Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO

August 2014 – “Predicting phenology: a case-study in real-time ecological forecasting.” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA

July 2014 – “Brown Dog Case Study: Long Tail Vegetation Data in Ecology and Global Change Biology” Brown Dog Early Users Workshop, Urbana, IL

June 2014 – “Informatics and data management” Macrosystems Biology Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA

March 2014 – “The PEcAn Project: Accessible ecoinformatic tools for carbon-cycle model-data analysis and assimilation” NSF FORECAST RCN, Workshop on ecological forecasting software

December 2013 – “Impact Of Diffuse Mortality In A Terrestrial Biosphere Model: Stress, Succession, And Disease” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED]**

December 2013 – “Fires, invasives, migrations, oh my! Scaling spatial processes into earth system models and global change projections” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED]**

August 2013 – “Assimilating forest inventory data into models” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

February 2013 – “PalEON: Synthesis, model validation, and data-assimilation on centennial time-scales” North American Carbon Program All-Investigators Meeting, Albuquerque NM

January 2013 – “Assimilating paleoecological data into land surface & biogeochemical models” DIMACS Geological Data Fusion workshop, Rutgers University, NJ **[INVITED]**

December 2012 – “What do we need to measure, how much, and where? A quantitative assessment of terrestrial data needs across North American biomes through data-model fusion and sampling optimization” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED]**

December 2012 – “The modeled effects of fire on carbon balance and vegetation abundance in Alaskan tundra” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

October 2012 – “A Tale of Two Macrosystems Biology Projects” NEON Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

October 2012 – “The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics” RCN FORECAST Workshop, Woods Hole, MA **[INVITED]**

August 2012 – “Reconciling inventory, tower, and remotely-sensed carbon estimates across northern Wisconsin through model-data fusion.” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

September 2012 – “The PEcAn Project Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated By Model-Data Ecoinformatics” MGHPCP Seed Fund 2012 Kickoff Meeting

June 2012 – “Challenges in ecosystem modeling and model-data fusion” Chequamegon Ecosystem Atmosphere Study, Kemp Biological Station, WI

May 2012 – “The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics” American Meteorological Society. First Meeting on Atmospheric Biogeochemistry. Boston, MA

December 2011 – “The PEcAn Project: Model-Data Ecoinformatics for the Observatory Era” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA

August 2011 – “Regional-scale impacts of climate and environmental variability on tree carbon reserves” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX

December 2010 – “Does complex terrain matter for global terrestrial ecosystem models?” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED UNION TALK]**

May 2011 – “Ecosystem Modeling in Paleoecology” Paleo-Ecological Observatory Network (PaleON) workshop, Petersham, MA

September 2010 – “Spectral Analysis” North American Carbon Program – Model Inter-comparison Workshop, Oak Ridge, TN

August 2010 – “How well are we modeling forest responses to elevated CO<sub>2</sub>? Results of the FACE/model inter-comparison project” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, **[INVITED]**

May 2010 – “Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Data Resources on Forest Ecology and Global Change” iPlant Workshop on Tree Biology, Point Reyes Station, CA **[INVITED]**

December 2009 – “Beyond MCMC: Data-constraint and error propagation in a dynamic terrestrial biosphere model through Bayesian model emulation” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA **[INVITED]**

November 2009. North American Carbon Program – Model Inter-comparison Workshop, Oak Ridge, TN

September 2009 – “The effects of landscape-scale environmental heterogeneity on forest ecosystem dynamics in central New England” Ameriflux Annual meeting, Washington, DC

(poster)

- August 2009 – “The effects of landscape-scale environmental heterogeneity on forest community and ecosystem dynamics in central New England” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM
- February 2009 – “Incorporating landscape-scale edaphic variation into regional ecosystem forecasts using ED2” North American Carbon Program Meeting, San Diego, CA (poster)
- August 2008 – “Drivers of tree mortality in the eastern and central U.S” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- April 2008 – “Hierarchical Bayes in Ecology” Hubbard Brook Committee of Scientists Meeting **[INVITED]**
- March 2008 – “Incorporating landscape-scale edaphic variation into regional ecosystem forecasts using ED2” Harvard Forest Annual Symposium (poster)
- August 2007 – “The role of landscape-scale edaphic variation in forecasting regional-scale forest ecosystem dynamics” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA
- April 2007 – “Forest Ecosystem Models” Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI), Cary, NC
- March 2007 – “Modeling Regional Carbon” Harvard Forest Annual Symposium, Petersham, MA
- August 2006 – “Regeneration dynamics in large forest gaps: assessing the importance of resprouting” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN
- August 2005 – “Data assimilation, inference, and prediction in a hierarchical forest model” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada **[INVITED]**
- August 2004 – “Light heterogeneity in forest gaps: the impact of damaged tree demography” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- August 2003 – “North Atlantic Hurricane Disturbance: Current Patterns and Climatic Phases” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA
- July 2003 – “A comparison of factors affecting leaf-level drag in trees and shrubs” 4<sup>th</sup> Plant Biomechanics Conference, East Lansing, MI. (poster)
- August 2002 – “Computational methods for ecological forecasting: Spatial models and algorithms” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ
- August 2001 – “The Extinction Debt Revisited: Population Dynamics in a Point-Process Model” Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Madison, WI **[Lotka-Volterra Award winner]**

## **Invited Seminars**

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden - November 2022

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

Finnish Meteorological Institute, Helsinki, Finland - November 2022

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

Rensselaer University, Jefferson Project - October 2022

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

Harvard Forest - September 2022

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

CarbonTracker meeting - April 2022

“A Prototype Bottom-up Terrestrial Carbon cycle reanalysis”

PSU METEO 561 Guest Lecture - March 2022

“Can we predict the terrestrial carbon cycle like we forecast weather?”

University of Texas, Austin - February 2022

“Ecological Forecasting: Toward A More Predictive And Societally-Relevant Science”

Boston University Research on Tap: Pandemic Preparedness & Response - September 2021

“Forecasting ticks the way we forecast weather”

EFI Interagency Federal Roundtable - August 2021

“Ecological Forecasting: Toward A More Predictive And Societally-Relevant Science”

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Independent Science Board - May 2021

“21st Century Science For 21st Century Environmental Decision Making: The Challenges And Opportunities Of Near-Term Iterative Ecological Forecasting”

Boston University Biogeoscience Program - March 2021

“The Emerging Era of Ecological Forecasts: Feedbacks between Models and Data”

LTAR All-Hands monthly meeting - November 2020

“Ecological Forecasting and the EFI / NEON Forecasting Challenge”

Western Sydney University - September 2020

“Forecasting ecology in a changing world”

University of Albany - April 2020 [postponed]

University of Texas, Austin - March 2020 [postponed]

North Carolina State University, Center for Geospatial Analytics - February 2020

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

NSF Biology Advisory Committee - September 2019

“Building an ecological forecasting community of practice”

ESA Science Committee - August 2019

“Building an ecological forecasting community of practice”

National Ecological Observatory Network - July 2019

“Forecasting Ecology in a Changing World”

Harvard Forest REU Program - July 2019

“Solving The Challenge Of Predicting Nature: How Close Are We And How Do We Get There?”

Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies - April 2019

“Solving The Challenge Of Predicting Nature: How Close Are We And How Do We Get There?”

University of Wisconsin, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology - March 2019

“Solving The Challenge Of Predicting Nature: How Close Are We And How Do We Get There?”

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - December 2018

Boston University Research on Tap: Understanding and Forecasting Change in Our Natural World - November 2018

“Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature”

University of Toronto, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology - October 2018

“Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature: How Close are We and How Do We Get There?”

**NSF Distinguished Lecturer** - September 2018

“Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature: How Close are We and How Do We Get There?”

Sloan Foundation - September 2018

OneNOAA Science Seminar Series, Silver Spring MD - September 2018

“Solving the Challenge of Predicting Nature: How Close are We and How Do We Get There?”

Harvard Forest REU Program - June 2018

“The PEcAn Project: Putting ecosystem model-data fusion in your pocket”

University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment - February 2018

“Forecasting Ecology in A Changing World”

Harvard Forest REU program, Petersham, MA - July 2017

“Forecasting Ecology in A Changing World”

Boston University Pardee Center - June 2017

“Ecological Forecasting” **[book release event]**

First Parish Church, Beverly, MA - April 2017

“View From The Pew: Science March” **[Public outreach]**

Barro Colorado Island, Panama - March 2017

“Forecasting Ecology in A Changing World”

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama - March 2017

“The PEcAn Project: Putting ecosystem model-data fusion in your pocket”

University of Washington, Seattle, WA - November 2016  
“Ecological Forecasting: Past, Present, and Future”

NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, Pasadena, CA - October 2016  
“Ecological Forecasting: Past, Present, and Future”

University of California, Irvine - October 2016  
“Ecological Forecasting: Past, Present, and Future”

Boston University Alumni Weekend - September 2016  
“Forecasting Ecology in A Changing World” **[Alumni outreach]**

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA - September 2016  
“Ecological Forecasting: Past, Present, and Future”

Harvard Forest REU Program - July 2016  
“The PEcAn Project: Putting ecosystem model-data fusion in your pocket”

Harvard University Science by the Pint, The Burren, Davis Square, Somerville, MA, June 2016  
“Fire, invasives, and ticks, oh my! Forecasting ecology in a changing world”  
**[Public outreach]**

University of Georgia, Odum School of Ecology - October 2015  
“Forecasting ecosystems: challenges and opportunities”

Harvard Forest Summer REU Program - July 2015  
“The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics”

University of New Hampshire, Biology - May 2015  
“Ecological Forecasting: from theory to practice”

Stony Brook University, Biology - April 2015  
“The PEcAn Project: A Community Platform for Synthesis & Forecasting of Ecosystems”

Montana State University, Biology - March 2015  
“The PEcAn Project: A Community Platform for Ecological Synthesis & Forecasting”

University of Florida, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation - February 2015  
“Ecological Forecasting: From Theory to Practice”

Columbia University, E3B - October 2014  
“The PEcAn Project: A Community Platform for Synthesis & Forecasting of Ecosystems”

Boston University, Math and Statistics - October 2014  
“Ecological Forecasting: An Emerging Challenge”

Kent State University, Biology - September 2014  
“Terrestrial Ecosystems: Past, Present, & Future”

Boston University, Earth and Environment - September 2014  
“Terrestrial Ecosystems: Past, Present, & Future”

Harvard Forest Summer REU Program - July 2014  
“The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics”

The Ecosystem Center, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory - January 2014  
“The PEcAn Project: Accessible ecoinformatic tools for carbon-cycle model-data analysis and assimilation”

Harvard Forest Summer REU Program - June 2013  
“The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics”

Harvard Forest Seminar Series - May 2013  
“The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics”

Harvard ClimaTea Seminar Series - April 2013  
“The PEcAn Project: Carbon-Cycle Reanalysis Facilitated by Model-Data Ecoinformatics”

Boston University EBE seminar series - March 2013  
“Ecology in a Data Rich Era”

Boston University, Department of Geography - February 2012  
“The Emerging Era of Ecological Forecasts: Feedbacks between models and data”

Ohio State University, EEOB seminar series - January 2010  
“Global change impacts on tree mortality and east temperate forest dynamics”

University of New Hampshire, Complex Systems Research Center - March 2009  
“Incorporating landscape-scale edaphic variation into regional ecosystem forecasts using ED2”

University of Vermont, Department of Plant Biology - March 2009  
“Incorporating landscape-scale edaphic variation into regional ecosystem forecasts using ED2”

Michigan State University, Department of Forestry - March 2009  
“Regeneration Dynamics in Large Forest Gaps”

University of Illinois, Plant Biology Colloquium - November 2008  
“Missing pieces? Tree mortality and regeneration”

Energy Biosciences Institute - October 2008  
“Biofuels and Ecosystem Services: ModelData Synthesis”

University of Illinois, School of Integrative Biology - March 2008  
“Reassessing Paradigms of Forest Dynamics”

Harvard University OEB Seminar Series - February 2007  
“Regeneration Dynamics in Large Forest Gaps”

Harvard Forest Seminar Series - October 2006  
“Regeneration Dynamics in Large Forest Gaps”

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