

# **Joshua B. Grinath**

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## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2021 – Present | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Biological Sciences<br>Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID  |
| 2019 - 2021    | Visiting Assistant Professor<br>Department of Biological Sciences<br>Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID                               |
| 2017 – 2019    | Postdoctoral Scholar<br>Department of Biology<br>Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN<br>Advisor: C. R. Herlihy           |
| 2015 – 2017    | Postdoctoral Research Associate<br>Institute of Arctic & Alpine Research<br>University of Colorado, Boulder, CO<br>Advisor: K. N. Suding |

## **EDUCATION**

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| 2007 – 2014 | Ph.D., Ecology and Evolution<br>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL<br>Dissertation Title: Predicting trophic cascades in an<br>antagonistic/mutualistic web<br>Advisors: N. Underwood & B. D. Inouye |
| 2000 – 2004 | B.S., Natural Resource Management - Applied Ecology<br>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY<br><i>Magna cum laude</i> , Distinction in Research   |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Grinath, J. B.** (2021) Chronic, low-level nitrogen deposition enhances abundances of ant-protected herbivores inhabiting an imperiled foundation species. ***Acta Oecologica*** 110:103706. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actao.2021.103706>
- Grisnik, M.<sup>1</sup>, **J. B. Grinath**, & D. M. Walker. (2021) The presence of *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*, a fungal pathogen of bats, correlates with changes in microbial metacommunity structure. ***Scientific Reports*** 11:11685. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-91118-1>
- Kay, C. B.<sup>1</sup>, D. J. Delehanty, D. S. Pradhan, & **J. B. Grinath**. (2021) Climate change and wildfire-induced alteration of fight-or-flight behavior. ***Climate Change Ecology*** 1:100012. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecochg.2021.100012>

- Banaszak C.<sup>1,3</sup>, **J. B. Grinath**<sup>3</sup>, & C. R. Herlihy. (2020) Chilling consequences: earlier reproductive phenology of winter-adapted glade grass in a wetter, cooler climate. *Plants, People, Planet* 2:340-352. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ppp3.10095>
- Rumble, L.<sup>1</sup>, G. Taylor, **J. B. Grinath**, & A. B. Morris. (2020) Measuring spatial and temporal shifts in forest structure and composition in high elevation beech forests in response to beech bark disease in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. *Forest Ecology and Management* 461:117954. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.117954>
- Grinath, J. B.**, L. Larios, L. R. Prugh, J. S. Brashares, & K. N. Suding. (2019) Environmental gradients determine the potential for ecosystem engineering effects. *Oikos* 128:994-1004. <https://doi.org/10.1111/oik.05768>
- Grinath, J. B.** (2019) Comparing predictive measures and model functions for estimating plant biomass: lessons from a sagebrush-rabbitbrush community. *Plant Ecology* 220:619-632. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11258-019-00940-1>
- Aber, J. W., K. Sadler, S. N. Hidayati, P. Phoebus, **J. B. Grinath**, R. El Kadiri, C. Harris, H. Momm, A. Reed, & A. Perry. (2019) Natural resource condition assessment for Russell Cave National Monument. Natural Resource Report NPS/RUCA/NRR-2019/1942. **National Park Service**, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Grinath, J. B.** (2018) Short-term, low-level nitrogen deposition dampens a trophic cascade between bears and plants. *Ecology and Evolution* 8:11213-11223. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.4593>
- Grinath, J. B.**, N. Deguines, J. W. Chesnut, L. R. Prugh, J. S. Brashares, & K. N. Suding. (2018) Animals alter precipitation legacies: trophic and ecosystem engineering effects on plant community temporal dynamics. *Journal of Ecology* 106:1454-1469. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12936>
- Griffith, K. A.<sup>2,3</sup>, & **J. B. Grinath**<sup>3</sup>. (2018) Interactive effects of precipitation and nitrogen enrichment on multi-trophic dynamics in plant-arthropod communities. *PLoS ONE* 13(8):e0201219. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0201219>
- Prugh, L. R., N. Deguines, **J. B. Grinath**, K. N. Suding, W. T. Bean, R. Stafford, & J. S. Brashares. (2018) Ecological winners and losers of extreme drought in California. *Nature Climate Change* 8:819-824. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-018-0255-1>  
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- Grinath, J. B.**, B. D. Inouye, & N. Underwood. (2015) Bears benefit plants via a cascade with both antagonistic and mutualistic interactions. *Ecology Letters* 18:164-173. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.12396> \*\*\*See press coverage below
- Grinath, J. B.**, B. D. Inouye, N. Underwood, & I. Billick. (2012) The indirect consequences of a mutualism: comparing positive and negative components of the net interaction between honeydew-tending ants and host plants. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 81:494-502. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2656.2011.01929.x>  
 \*\*\*Highlighted by the journal editors

Abbot, P., **J. Grinath**, J. Brown<sup>2</sup>, E. Peeden<sup>2</sup>, D. Erickson<sup>2</sup>, & I. Billick. (2008) Insect herbivore stoichiometry: the relative importance of host plants and ant mutualists. *Ecological Entomology* 33:497-502. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2311.2008.00993.x>

**Grinath, J. B.** (*In Revision*) Bears alter plant stoichiometry via a density and trait-mediated cascade of antagonistic and mutualistic interactions. *Ecology*.

Hill, S.<sup>1</sup>, R. L. Hale, **J. B. Grinath**, B. Folk<sup>2</sup>, R. Nielson<sup>2</sup>, & K. Reinhardt. (*In Review*) Looking beyond leaves: variation in nutrient leaching potential of seasonal litterfall among different species within an urban forest. *Urban Ecosystems*.

<sup>1</sup>Graduate and <sup>2</sup>Undergraduate co-authors, <sup>3</sup>Authors contributed equally to this work

## POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE

Surviving the drought. 'MTSU On the Record' Radio Program, WMOT (23 Oct. 2018)  
<https://mtnnews.com/grinath-on-the-record-oct2018/>

Big drought prompts surprises in this flowery hotspot. *Futurity* (30 Aug. 2018)  
<https://www.futurity.org/california-drought-carrizo-plain-1852922/>

An adorable rodent gives a glimpse into Earth's climate chaos. *Wired* (21 Aug. 2018)  
<https://www.wired.com/story/giant-kangaroo-rat-climate-change/>

California plain shows surprising winners and losers from prolonged drought. *ScienceDaily* (20 Aug. 2018)  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/08/180820113108.htm>

So that's what bears do in the woods! *Botany One* (18 June 2015)  
<https://www.botany.one/2015/06/so-thats-what-bears-do-in-the-woods/>

When ant-eating bears arrive, a native plant thrives. *Fox News* (3 Feb. 2015)  
<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2015/02/03/when-ant-eating-bears-arrive-native-plant-thrives/>

Bears and ants. *Science Update: Radio News Feature of the AAAS* (30 Jan. 2015)  
<http://www.scienceupdate.com/2015/01/bear-2/>

How bears can help to change vegetative landscapes in national parks. *National Parks Traveler* (30 Jan. 2015) <http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/2015/01/how-bears-can-help-change-vegetative-landscapes-national-parks26203>

Why black bears are nature's landscape architects. *takepart* (30 Jan. 2015)  
<http://www.takepart.com/article/2015/01/30/why-black-bears-are-natures-landscape-architects>

Florida's largest recorded black bear trapped and killed. *The Wildlife Society* (28 Jan. 2015)  
<https://wildlife.org/floridas-largest-recorded-black-bear-trapped-and-killed/>

Ant-eating bears help plants. *Science News* (27 Jan. 2015)  
<https://www.sciencenews.org/blog/wild-things/ant-eating-bears-help-plants>

Snack attack: bears munch on ants and help plants grow. *ScienceDaily* (22 Jan. 2015)  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/01/150122102639.htm>

Как медведи помогают растениям. *Science and Life Russia* (15 Jan. 2015)  
<https://www.nkj.ru/news/25635/>

The ant, the plant, and the bear. *Science* 347:109. News In Brief (9 Jan. 2015)

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/347/6218.toc>

Comment les ours protègent les plantes. *Futura-Sciences* (8 Jan. 2015)

<https://www.futura-sciences.com/planete/actualites/vegetation-ours-protigent-plantes-56680/>

An ant, a plant, and a bear, oh my. *Science News* (5 Jan. 2015)

<http://news.sciencemag.org/environment/2015/01/ant-plant-and-bear-oh-my?rss=1>

A war between ants, plants, bears and pests. *Nature World News* (5 Jan. 2015)

<http://www.natureworldnews.com/articles/11645/20150105/war-between-ants-plants-bears-pests.htm>

Bears munching on ants indirectly help plants. *Smithsonian News* (5 Jan. 2015)

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/bears-munching-ants-indirectly-help-plants-180953803/?no-ist>

## FUNDED GRANTS

### Extramural

2021

**Grinath, J. B. (PI)**, K. G. Turner (Co-PI), D. M. Delparte (Co-PI), K. A. Lohse (Co-PI), S. B. Buerki (Co-PI). *Challenges to sagebrush establishment: Ploidy level and resource co-limitation, competition, and multi-scale heterogeneity*. Project period: August 2021 – July 2023. Genes by Environment: Modeling, Mechanisms, Mapping (GEM3) Program, National Science Foundation – Idaho EPSCoR **(\$203,450)**

2021

**Grinath, J. B. (PI)**, K. G. Turner (Co-PI), K. Reinhardt (Co-PI), B. P. Finney (Co-PI), K. A. Lohse (Co-PI). *RAPID: Ecological memories and theory-guided recovery of post-fire steppe*. Project period: March 2021 – February 2022. Division of Environmental Biology, National Science Foundation **(\$199,998)**

2021

**Grinath, J. B. (PI)**. *Post-burn establishment and growth of basin big sagebrush across ecological memories and seed mixes*. Project period: June 2021 – August 2021. Genes by Environment: Modeling, Mechanisms, Mapping (GEM3) Program, National Science Foundation – Idaho EPSCoR **(\$4,500)**

2020

**Grinath, J. B. (PI)**, A. Salmore (Co-PI). *Achieving multi-purpose roadside vegetation: reducing weed invasion and fire risk while enhancing pollinator habitat*. Project period: March 2021 – December 2023. Research Program, Idaho Transportation Department **(\$105,105)**

### Intramural

2020

**Grinath, J. B. (PI)**, K. G. Turner (Co-PI), K. Reinhardt (Co-PI), B. P. Finney (Co-PI), K. A. Lohse (Co-PI). *Plant responses to fire and legacies of nitrogen enrichment and*

- shrub removal at ISU's Barton Road Ecological Research Area. Project period: January 2021 – May 2021. SBOE Undergraduate Research Funds, ISU Office for Research (\$9,000)*
- 2020 **Grinath, J. B. (PI)**. *Initiating Scat POWER: Scat-based Public Opportunities in Wildlife Ecology Research*. Project period: May 2020 – December 2020. Synergistic Activity Grant, ISU Center for Ecological Research and Education (**\$2,125**)
- 2018 Grinath, A. S. (PI), R. S. Jones (Co-PI), & **J. B. Grinath (Co-PI)**. *3D Biology: Making claims in the midst of natural variation*. Project period: 2018 – 2019. Middle Tennessee State U. Digital Seed Grant Program (**\$1,500**)
- 2015 **Grinath, J. B. (PI)**, & K. N. Suding (Co-PI). *Synergistic effects of multiple resources on plant germination and growth*. Project period: 2015 – 2016. Team Grant Funds, U. Colorado Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (**\$3,000**)

#### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Principal Investigator Fellowship, Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (RMBL) (**\$1,000**)
- 2018 Principal Investigator Fellowship, RMBL (**\$1,000**)
- 2011 – 2014 Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (**\$126,000**)
- 2009 – 2013 Graduate & Snyder Fellowships, RMBL (**4 awards totaling \$2,450**)
- 2012 Biology Graduate Student Publication Award, FSU (**\$500**)

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (ESA), Virtual, Online. C. B. Kay, C. E. Dirickson, **J. B. Grinath**. Surviving flames and foes: ant responses to wildfire and predation in sagebrush steppe. (poster)
- 2020 ESA Annual Meeting, Virtual, Online. **J. B. Grinath**, R. C. Dixon, M. Cohen, C. R. Herlihy. Resisting invasion: effects of an exotic crop pest on native gladecress. (poster)
- 2020 ESA Annual Meeting, Virtual, Online. L. Charles, W. T. Bean, J. S. Brashares, L. R. Prugh, K. N. Suding, J. Chesnut, **J. B. Grinath**, L. Larios. The use of functional

- traits to predict grassland community responses to drought and small mammal pressure. (oral)
- 2019 Society for the Study of Evolution Annual Meeting, Providence, RI. C. Banaszak, **J. B. Grinath**, C. R. Herlihy. Earlier reproductive phenology of winter annual gladeceess (*Leavenworthia stylosa*) in a cooler, wetter climate. (poster)
- 2018 ESA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. **J. B. Grinath**. Cascading chemistry: indirect effects of ant-eating bears on plant carbon:nitrogen stoichiometry. (oral)
- 2018 II Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France. C. Banaszak, **J. B. Grinath**, C. R. Herlihy. Costs and benefits of early flowering in the winter annual *Leavenworthia stylosa*. (poster)
- 2017 ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. A. C. Churchill, **J. B. Grinath**, A. Beers, W. D. Bowman. Drivers of spatial heterogeneity in nitrogen processing among three alpine plant communities in the Rocky Mountains. (oral)
- 2016 ESA Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. **J. B. Grinath**, N. Deguines, L. R. Prugh, J. S. Brashares, K. N. Suding. Lagged effects of precipitation drive plant community composition responses to ecosystem engineering. (oral)
- 2015 ESA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. **J. B. Grinath**. Predicting effects of community structure on ecosystem functions across trophic levels. (oral)
- 2014 ESA Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. **J. B. Grinath**. Nitrogen deposition mediates the cascading effects of bears on plants. (poster)
- 2012 ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. **J. B. Grinath**, B. D. Inouye, & N. C. Underwood. Cascading effects from bears to plants via a protection-service mutualism. (oral)
- 2012 Guild of Rocky Mountain Ecologists and Evolutionary Biologists Annual Meeting, Nederland, CO. **J. B. Grinath**, B. D. Inouye, & N. C. Underwood. A cascading combination of antagonistic & mutualistic ecological effects: black bears benefit plants. (oral)
- 2012 Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference (SEEC), Clemson, SC. **J. B. Grinath** & D. DeSantiago. Bottom-up and top-down effects on mutualist aphids and ants. (poster)
- 2011 SEEC, Auburn, AL. **J. B. Grinath**, B. D. Inouye, & N. C. Underwood. Cascading effects through a trophic mutualism:

- bears may benefit plants via ants and honeydew-producing insects. (oral)
- 2009 ESA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. **J. B. Grinath**, B. D. Inouye, N. C. Underwood, & I. Billick. Strong mutualistic interactions between ants and treehoppers affect their host plant and associated arthropod community. (oral)
- 2008 SEEC, Tallahassee, FL. **J. B. Grinath**. Mutualistic repercussions: consequences of ant/membracid interactions for an herbivorous beetle and the host plant (poster)
- 2005 Florida Exotic Plant Pest Council Annual Symposium, Key West, FL. P. Myers, **J. Grinath**, G. Schmitt, & C. Vandello. Field trials comparing chemical treatments for invasive *Lygodium microphyllum*. (oral)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Present Principal Investigator, RMBL, Gothic, CO  
Sagebrush-Rabbitbrush Ecosystem Studies
- 2019 – Present Principal Investigator, ISU, Pocatello, ID  
Sagebrush Steppe Ecosystem Studies
- 2017 – Present Principal Investigator, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN  
Cedar Glade Ecosystem Studies
- 2015 – 2017 Research Associate: Carrizo Plain Ecosystem Study, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO  
Principal Investigators: Laura Prugh, Ph.D., Justin Brashares, Ph.D., & Katharine Suding, Ph.D.
- 2010 Research Assistant: ant studies, FSU, Tallahassee, FL  
Principal Investigator: W. Tschinkel, Ph.D.
- 2004 – 2007 Research Assistant & Lab Manager: honeydew mutualism studies, RMBL, Gothic, CO  
Principal Investigators: J. Reithel, Ph.D. & I. Billick, Ph.D.
- 2004 – 2005 Invasive Plant Technician, Florida State Parks Southeast Region 5, Hobe Sound, FL  
Principal Investigator: P. Myers, M.S.
- 2003 – 2004 Water Chestnut Study Intern, Cornell U.  
Cornell's Biological Field Station at Shackleton Point Bridgeport, NY  
Department of Natural Resources  
Principal Investigator: B. Blossey, Ph.D.
- 2002 Green Career Ladder Intern, Parks & People Foundation, Baltimore, MD.  
Garden Mosaics Project, Cornell U.

Principal Investigator: M. Krasny, Ph.D.

## **GRADUATE MENTORING**

### Committee Chair:

- 2021 – Present      Stewart, E. Master's student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Restoring roadsides to reduce weed invasion and fire risk while enhancing pollinator habitat.
- 2020 – Present      Kay, C. Master's student in Biology, ISU. Thesis title: Harvester ant trophic and ecosystem engineering interactions with plants during post-fire steppe recovery.

### Committee Member:

- 2021 – Present      Balkenbush, T. PhD student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Plant population genetics and seedling dynamics.
- 2021 – Present      Jenkins, X. PhD student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Paleo functional ecology.
- 2020 – Present      Rasmussen, A. M. Doctor of Arts student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Drawing-to-learn: the sketchy side of science.
- 2020 – Present      Noel, K. Master's student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Effects of climate change on chinook salmon diet and trophic level in the California Current.
- 2019 – Present      Tetreault, T. Master's student in Biology, ISU. Thesis topic: Changing phenology of alpine plants and pollinator visitation.
- 2019 – 2021      Grisnik, M. PhD student in Molecular Biosciences, MTSU. Dissertation topic: The bat microbiome and anti-fungal activity against the white nose pathogen.
- 2018 – 2019      Rumble, D. L. Master's student in Biology, MTSU. Thesis title: Measuring spatial and temporal shifts in Beech Gap forest structure and composition in response to Beech Bark Disease in Great Smoky Mountains National Park

### Teaching Internship Supervisor:

- 2021 – Present      Brooks, J. PhD student in Biology, ISU. Topic: Incorporating argument-driven inquiry into insect taxonomy lessons.

## **UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING**

I actively seek undergraduate students to mentor on research projects. As a mentor, I enjoy guiding students through the process of designing research projects, implementing lab and fieldwork, analyzing data, and finally sharing the results in written and oral communications. My goal is to help propel students into scientific careers.

- 2021 – Present      Dirickson, C. National Science Foundation - Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU) Program, ISU

	Title: Effects of thatch ants on vegetation post-fire
2021 – Present	Roth, M. Career Path Intern (CPI), ISU Title: Collecting preliminary data for sagebrush steppe revegetation
2021	Weeks, M., B. Haile, & A. Cowley. SBOE Undergraduate Research Team, ISU Office for Research Title: Plant responses to fire and legacies of nitrogen enrichment and shrub removal at ISU's Barton Road Ecological Research Area
2021	Gorrell, A. Independent Research, ISU Title: Thatch ant reproduction and benefits for ant-eating bears
2020 – 2021	Dirickson, C. Independent Research & CPI, ISU Title: Gleaning digital herbarium records to evaluate the effects of invasive weevils on native cedar gladecress
2020	Haile, B. CPI, ISU Title: Insect collection curation to investigate plant-insect associations
2020	Kay, C. Summer research assistant and CPI, ISU Title: Investigating interactions between bears and ants
2019 – Present	Roth, M., C. Kay, C. Dirickson, M. Winnett, & M. Elliot. Volunteer research assistant team, ISU Title: Creating a global literature database to evaluate variation in the diets of bears
2018 – 2019	Dixon, R. Independent Research, MTSU Title: Assessing the effects of the invasive cabbage seedpod weevil ( <i>Ceutorhynchus obstrictus</i> ) on native cedar gladecress ( <i>Leavenworthia stylosa</i> ) - Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activity (URECA) Individual Grant
2018	Fletcher, B., S. Raney, R. Dixon, N. Schroth, & A. Letart. Volunteer research assistant team, MTSU Title: Arthropod assemblages of cedar glades and associated grassland barrens
2016 – 2017	Casto, G. Honors Thesis, U Colorado Title: Burrowing herbivore, precipitation and plant community effects on invasive grass germination - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Individual Grant
2016 – 2017	Gabbert, W. Honors Thesis, U Colorado

- Title: Disentangling a plant-herbivore interaction: spittlebug responses to and effects on goldenbush  
 - UROP Individual Grant
- 2015 – 2016 Casto, G., W. Gabbert, M. Bullock, & K. Vittoria. UROP Research Assistant Team, U Colorado  
 Title: Synergistic effects of multiple resources on plant germination and growth
- 2013 – 2014 Griffith, K. Honors Thesis, Directed Individual Study, FSU  
 Title: The effects of multiple drivers of global change on caterpillar abundances  
 - Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award, FSU  
 - Fisher Scholarship, FSU  
 - Vaughn-Jordan Scholarship, FSU
- 2013 – 2014 Islam, M. UROP, Independent Research, FSU  
 Title: Short term nitrogen deposition effects on leaf chemistry
- 2013 – 2014 Betters, M. J. UROP, Independent Research, FSU  
 Title: Nitrogen deposition effects on a plant-herbivore-ant interaction
- 2013 Sanchez, J. A. NSF REU Program, Advanced Independent Research, RMBL  
 Title: Chemical camouflage and the consequences of changing host plants in a treehopper-ant mutualism
- 2013 Roos, B. Independent Research, RMBL  
 Title: Benefits of ant attendance for aphid colonies of varying density
- 2012 – 2013 Chandler, K. UROP, Independent Research, FSU  
 Title: Nitrogen deposition influences bottom up effects on aphids through an interlinked food web.
- 2011 DeSantiago, D. Independent Research, RMBL  
 Title: Causes of predation intensity in an ant/aphid mutualist system
- 2010 Bayer, C. Advanced Independent Research, RMBL  
 Title: What's for lunch: deciphering ant omnivory on Lupine
- 2009 Lopez, M. Independent Research, RMBL  
 Title: Reciprocal effects among the ant *Formica obscuripes* and the asters *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus* and *Artemisia tridentata*

## CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Present Instructor, General Entomology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 4431/4431L ISU

Present	Instructor, General Entomology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 5531/5531L ISU
2021	Instructor, Careers in Ecology & Conservation Biology, BIOL 1192 ISU
2021	Instructor, General Ecology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 2209/2209L ISU
2020	Instructor, Plant-Animal Interactions, BIOL 4442 ISU
2020	Instructor, Plant-Animal Interactions, BIOL 5542 ISU
2020 – 2021	Instructor, Statistics & Experimental Design Workshop, Undergraduate Summer Program, RMBL
2020	Instructor, Population Ecology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 4416/4416L ISU
2020	Instructor, Population Ecology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 5516/5516L ISU
2019 – Present	Instructor, Biometry Lab, BIOL 3316 ISU
2019	Co-Instructor, Biology II, BIOL 1102 ISU
2019	Co-Instructor, General Ecology Lecture & Lab, BIOL 2209/2209L ISU
2018 – 2019	Instructor, Biometry Lecture & Lab, BIOL 4350/4351 MTSU
2018 – 2019	Co-Instructor, Experimental Design, MOBI 7100 MTSU
2018	Co-Instructor, Speciation, BIOL 6200 MTSU
2017	Instructor, Biometry Lab, BIOL 4351 MTSU
2017	Co-Instructor, Multivariate Analysis in Biology, EBIO 5460 U Colorado
2014	Research Consultant, Conservation Biology, BSC 3052 FSU
2007 – 2011	Teaching Assistant, General Biology Lab I, BSC 2010L FSU
2009	Teaching Assistant, Conservation Biology, BSC 3052 FSU
2009	Teaching Assistant, General Ecology, PCB 3043 FSU
2008	Teaching Assistant, Animal Behavior, ZOO 4513 FSU

## **SEMINARS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2021	Spring Flora, BIOL 2214, ISU
2020	Biology Faculty Research Showcase, Idaho State U
2020	Fall Flora, BIOL 2213, ISU
2020	School of Natural Resources and the Environment Seminar Series, University of Arizona
2020	Summer 2020 Virtual Seminar Series, Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
2019	Ecology & Evolution Seminar Series, North Carolina State U
2019	Biological Sciences Seminar Series, Idaho State U
2019	Biology Seminar Series, California State U Long Beach
2018	Biology Seminar Series, Belmont University
2018	Exploring Life, BIOL 1030, MTSU
2017	Biology Seminar Series, MTSU
2016	Restoration Ecology, EBIO 4120/5460, U Colorado

2016	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Brown Bag Seminar Series, U Colorado
2016	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Quantitative Reading Group, U Colorado
2014	Seminar in Biological Frontiers, BSC 3930 FSU
2013	Seminar in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, PCB 6938 FSU
2012	Conservation Biology, SUS 410 Colorado Mt. College

## **STATISTICS/MODELING SKILLS in R**

Generalized linear modeling  
 Generalized additive modeling  
 Generalized linear mixed effects modeling  
 Permutational multivariate modeling  
 Multivariate ordination  
 Indicator species analyses  
 Structural equation modeling (using AMOS & R)  
 CATS modeling (Community Assembly by Trait Selection)

## **REVIEWER**

I have reviewed 39 manuscripts for 17 journals:  
 Acta Oecologica (3), American Journal of Botany (2), American Journal of Undergraduate Research (1), Basic & Applied Ecology (1), Climate Change Ecology (1), Ecology (8), Ecology Letters (2), Ecological Entomology (1), Ecosphere (2), Ecosystems (2), Functional Ecology (2), Insectes Sociaux (2), Journal of Animal Ecology (3), Journal of Arid Environments (1), Myrmecological News (1), Oikos (1), Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution & Systematics (2), Plant Ecology (3), Rangeland Ecology & Management (1)

I have also reviewed 2 research proposals for the National Science Foundation

## **SERVICE**

2021	Organizer, Biology Undergraduate Summer Research Program (including Journal Club, Professional Development Seminar Series, Research Symposium), ISU
2021	Volunteer Study Participant, Nitrogen Cycle Modeling: Classroom Assessment, ISU
2020 – Present	Coordinator, Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series, ISU
2020 – Present	Volunteer Study Participant, Becoming a Biologist: Engaging in the Practices and Discourses of Science, ISU
2020 – 2021	Biology Virtual Speed Networking Volunteer, ISU
2020	Volunteer Presenter, Pocatello Community Charter School field trip to ISU
2019 – Present	Graduate Education Committee, Biological Sciences, ISU
2019 – 2020	Diagnostic Committee member for 11 Graduate Students, Biological Sciences, ISU

2019 Biology Career Mixer Volunteer, ISU  
 2019 Biology Speed Networking Event Volunteer, ISU  
 2019 Biology Faculty Representative, Majors and Minors Fair, ISU  
 2019 Faculty Representative, Graduate Student Orientation, ISU  
 2019 – Present Volunteer Consultant, Creating Lessons to Teach Ecology in Middle School, MTSU  
 2018 Exhibitor, MTSU booth at the ESA 2018 annual meeting  
 2010 – 2013 Organizer, Statistics Workshop in R, RMBL  
 2008 – 2013 Volunteer Presenter, Underwood Lab tours for Women in Math, Science and Engineering, FSU  
 2010 – 2012 Organizer, Undergraduate Volunteer Biology Discussion and Seed Sorting Group, FSU  
 2010 President, Ecology & Evolution Research Discussion Group, the ecology & evolution graduate student organization, FSU  
 2010 Graduate Student Representative on the Department of Biological Science Chair Search Committee, FSU  
 2008 Organizer, Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, FSU

## ART & OUTREACH

2021 Interviewee, Collaborative Conservation & Adaptive Strategy Toolbox (CCAST), US Fish & Wildlife Service  
 2020 Interviewee, Biological Illustration & Plant-Animal Interactions, ISU  
 2020 Interviewee, “Everything you need to know about Murder Hornets”, **Local News 8 ABC/Eyewitness News 3 CBS**  
 2019 Volunteer Field Trip Presenter, Undergraduate Rocky Mountain Ecosystems Course, RMBL  
 2018 Interviewee, “Surviving the drought”, MTSU on the Record program, **WMOT Radio**  
 2018 Volunteer Field Trip Presenter, Middle School Youth Program, RMBL  
 2018 Photo Contributor, **Journal of Ecology** website  
 2015 Photo Contributor, “An ant, a plant, and a bear, oh my”, **Science**  
 2015 Photo Contributor, “When ant-eating bears arrive, a native plant thrives”, **Fox News**  
 2014 Organizer, Wild & Scenic Film Fest, a festival promoting environmental awareness, Tallahassee, FL  
 2012 – 2014 Curator & Contributor, Bio-Art, a rotating biology-themed art exhibit, FSU  
 2011 Photo Contributor, Highlight in **Journal of Animal Ecology**  
 2011 Photo Contributor, “Robber bees, fat marmots, helpful fungus and other fun facts about our flora and fauna”, **Crested Butte Magazine**

2010 Photo Contributor, "Nature notes: Is the aphid insurance business just a racket?", **Crested Butte News**

2008 Photo Contributor, "Picturing Science", a mobile coffee house photographic exhibit, Tallahassee, FL

2004 – 2013 Volunteer, K-2 Kids Nature Camp, RMBL