

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have a passion for communicating science to the public. I hope to use my environmental science skills to encourage the best management practices and to promote healthy sustainable communities. My specialties include soil carbon and organic matter dynamics, fire effects on ecosystems, deep soil characterization, biomarker sourcing techniques, and permafrost soils. The goal for my career is to leave Earth, and its people, in better shape than when I entered it.

EDUCATION

2022	Ph.D. in Sustainable Forest Management with a specialization in soil science, Oregon State University, OR. Dissertation title: <i>Tracing sources of organic matter across ecosystems and down soil profiles</i> .
2016	M.S. Sustainable Forest Management, Oregon State University, OR
2013	B.S. Soil Science, Geology Minor, California Polytechnic State University, CA

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018-2019	Learning Innovation Grant through Oregon State University for 3D Landslide Model. Co-Author with Erin Rooney. \$12,000
2017-2019	Effects on soil and aquatic organic matter in a southern Appalachian hardwood forest: A rapid assessment across the terrestrial-aquatic interface following the Great Smokey Mountains National Park fire of 2016. NSF – Macrosystems Biology.
2016-2022	A Continental scale assessment of the linkages between soil organic matter stabilization mechanisms, controls, and vulnerability. NSF – Macrosystems Biology.
2013-2016	Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA): A new vista for green fuels, chemicals, and Environmentally Preferred Products (EPPs) USDA-AFRI.

POSITIONS HELD

2022 Winter	Graduate Teaching Assistant. Forest Ecosystems & Society 240 – Forest Biology. Oregon State University
2022 Fall	Instructor of Record. Forestry 206 - Intro to Soil Science Laboratory & Forestry 208 – Forest Soils [online version]. Oregon State University
2021 Fall	Instructor of Record. SOIL 205 & SOIL 206 – Intro to Soil Science Lecture & Intro to Soil Science Laboratory. Oregon State University. Cascades Campus, Bend, OR
2021 Summer	Student Hourly Worker. E-campus Soil 205 – Oregon State University

2021 Spring	Instructor of Record. Forestry 206 – Forest Soils Lab for Intro to Soils Science & Forestry 208 – Forest Soils [online offering]. Oregon State University
2020 Fall	Graduate Teaching Assistant. Soil 102 – Intro to Environmental Science. Oregon State University
2020 Summer	Extension Communications Student Intern. Oregon State University
2019-20 Winter	Freelance Consultant. IndigoAg Inc. Charlestown, Massachusetts
2019 Fall	Graduate Teaching Assistant. Forest Engineering 430/530 Watershed Processes
2019 Spring	Instructor of Record. Forestry 206 – Forest Soils Lab for Intro to Soils Science & Forestry 208 – Forest Soils [Online version]
2018 Spring	Graduate Teachers Assistant. Forestry 206 - Forest Soils Lab for Intro to Soils Science & Forestry 208 – Forest Soils [Online version]
2016-Present	Graduate Research Assistant. Dept. Crop and Soil Sciences, Oregon State University, OR
2013-2016	Graduate Research Assistant. Dept. Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management, Oregon State University, OR
2013 Fall & Winter	Student instructor. <i>Intro to Soil Science Lab – SOIL 121.</i> Natural Resource Management & Environmental Sciences (NRES) Dept. California Polytechnic State University, CA
2012-2013	Laboratory Manager. Natural Resource Management & Environmental Sciences (NRES) Dept. California Polytechnic State University, CA.
2012 Summer	Watershed Restoration Scientist. USDA Forest Service & Geological Society of America. Cave Junction, OR
2011 Summer	Biological Science Technician of Natural Resources (Soils GS-5). USDA Forest Service. Craig, AK <i>Award</i>
2010 Summer	Biological Science Technician of Natural Resources (Soils GS-4). USDA Forest Service. Craig, AK

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2015-2017	Executive Board Member for Oregon Society of Soil Scientists (OSSS) at Oregon State University
2015-2016	Executive Board Member for Association of Graduate Soil Scientists (AGSS) at Oregon State University
2014-2016	Planning Committee for Western Forestry Graduate Research Symposium (WFGRS) at Oregon State University
2013-2021	House Director for Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Oregon State University

AWARDS

2019	Best Overall Student Presentation. Soil Chemistry Division. SSSA. San Antonio, TX
2015	Best Overall Presentation. WFGRS. Corvallis, OR
2014	Best Poster in Session – Wildand Soils Division. SSSA. Long Beach, CA.
2014	Rick Stratchan Graduate Research Fellowship. FERM Dept. Corvallis, OR

2012	Professional Soil Scientist of the Year. NRES Dept. San Luis Obispo, CA
2011	Certificate of Outstanding Job Performance. USDA Forest Service. Craig, AK
2011	Royce Lambert Undergraduate Scholarship. NRES Dept. San Luis Obispo, CA
2008	Outstanding Senior Athlete of the Year. Deer Valley High School. Antioch, CA

OUTREACH & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2018-2021	<i>Soil Matter</i> Blog: Porous Pavement & Trail Erosion & Mountain Biking
2016	Soil science information booth at Oregon State Fair. Salem, OR
2015-Present	FM Radio show (88.7 FM), podcast producer, and blog writer for Inspiration Dissemination , a science communication outlet for Oregon State University graduate students. See my primary authored blog posts (n=35) and podcast episode library (co-host n=75).

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

2015-Present	American Geophysical Union (AGU)
2015-Present	Northwest Forest Soils Council (NWFSC)
2013-Present	Oregon Society of Soil Scientists (OSSS)
2012-Present	Geological Society of America (GSA)
2011-2013	California Forest Soil Council (CFSC)
2009-2019	Crops Science Society of America (CSSA)
2009-2019	Agronomy Society of America (ASA)
2009-Present	Soil Science Society of America (SSSA)

PUBLICATIONS

<i>In Prep</i>	A.C. Gallo , M. Bowman, K.A. Heckman, L.E. Nave, M. SanClements, C.W. Swanston, B.D. Strahm, K. Lajtha, T.L. Weiglein, J.A. Hatten. Accounting for soil organic matter signatures across the continental US and down soil profiles.
<i>In Prep</i>	A.C. Gallo , J.A. Hatten, S. Holub, K. Lajtha, K. Littke. Root carbon contributions are uniform across intensive biomass removal treatments resulting in soil carbon storage resiliency.
<i>In Press</i>	Heckman, K.A., L.E. Nave, M. Bowman, A. Gallo , J.A. Hatten, L.M. Matosziuk, A.R. Possinger, M. SanClements, B.D. Strahm, T.L. Weiglein, C. Rasmussen, C.W. Swanston. Moisture-driven divergence in mineral-associated soil carbon persistence. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS). 2023.
2023	J. Egan, D.M. McKnight, M.M. Bowman, M.D. SanClements, A.C. Gallo , J.A. Hatten, L.M. Matosziuk. Identifying photochemical alterations of dissolved pyrogenic organic matter using fluorescence spectroscopy. Aquatic Sciences.

- <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00027-022-00919-7>
- 2022 **A.C. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, S. Holub, K. Lajtha, K. Littke, D. Maguire. Short-term effects on soil temperature, moisture and soil respiration two years following intensive organic matter and compaction manipulations in the Oregon Cascades. *Forest Ecology and Management*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/saj2.20485>
- 2022 A.R. Possinger, A.R., T.L. Weiglein, M. Bowman, **A.C. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, K.A. Heckman, L. Matosziuk, L.E. Nave, M. SanClements, C.W. Swanston, B.D. Strahm. Lignin and fungal abundance modify manganese effects on soil organic carbon persistence. *Geoderma*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoderma.2022.116070>
- 2022 Rooney, E., V.L. Bailey, K.F. Patel, A.R. Possinger, **A.C. Gallo**, M. Bergmann, M. SanClements, R.A. Lybrand. The impact of freeze-thaw history on soil carbon response to experimental freeze-thaw cycles. *Journal of Geophysical Research – Biogeosciences*.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JG006889>
- 2022 Rooney, E., V.L. Bailey, K.F. Patel, M. Dragila, A.K. Battu, A.C. Buchko, **A.C. Gallo**, J. Hatten, A.R. Possinger, O. Qafoku, L. R. Reno, M. SanClements, T. Varga, R.A. Lybrand. Soil pore network response to freeze-thaw cycles in permafrost aggregates. *Geoderma*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoderma.2021.115674>
- 2021 A.R. Possinger, A.R., T.L. Weiglein, M. Bowman, **A. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, K.A. Heckman, L. Matosziuk, L.E. Nave, M. SanClements, C.W. Swanston, B.D. Strahm. Climate effects on subsoil carbon loss mediated by soil chemistry. *Environmental Science and Technology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.1c04909>
- 2021 Weiglein, T.L, M. Bowman, **A.C. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, K.A. Heckman, L. Matosziuk, L.E. Nave, A.R. Possinger, M. SanClements, C.W. Swanston, B.D. Strahm. Key predictors of soil organic matter vulnerability to mineralization differ with depth at a continental scale. *Biogeochemistry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10533-021-00856-x>
- 2021 L.E. Nave, M. Bowman, **A. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, K.A. Heckman, L. Matosziuk, A.R. Possinger, M. SanClements, J. Sanderman, B.D. Strahm, T.L. Weiglein, C.W. Swanston. 2021. Patterns and predictors of soil organic carbon storage across a continental-scale network. *Biogeochemistry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10533-020-00745-9>
- 2020 **Invited Review* Carter, T.L, L.L. Jennings, Y. Pressler, **A.C. Gallo**, A.A. Berhe, E. Marin-Spiotta, C. Shepard, T. Ghezzehei, K.L. Vaughan. 2020. Towards diverse representation and inclusion in soil science in the United States. *Soil Science Society of America Journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/saj2.20210>
- 2020 Heckman, K.A., L.E. Nave, M. Bowman, **A. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, L.M. Matosziuk, A.R. Possinger, M. SanClements, B.D. Strahm, T.L. Weiglein, C. Rasmussen, C.W. Swanston. Divergent controls on carbon

- concentration and persistence between forests and grasslands of the conterminous US. Biogeochemistry.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10533-020-00725-z>
- 2020 Littke, K., T. Harrington, R. Slesak, S. Holub, J. Hatten, **A. Gallo**, W. Littke, R. Harrison, E. Turnblom. Impacts of organic matter removal and vegetation control on nutrition and growth of Douglas-fir at three Pacific Northwestern Long-Term Soil Productivity sites. Forest Ecology and Management.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.118176>
- 2020 Matosziuk, L., **A. Gallo**, J. Hatten, K.D. Bladon, D. Ruud, M. Bowman, J. Egan, K. Heckman, M. SanClements, B. Strahm, T. Weiglein. 2020. Short-term effects of recent fire on the production and translocation of pyrogenic carbon in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Frontiers in Forest and Global Change.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2020.00006>
- 2020 M. SanClements, R.H. Lee, E. Ayres, K. Goodman, M. Jones, F. Furfen, K. Thibault, R. Zulueta, J. Roberti, C. Lunch, **A. Gallo**. Collaborating with NEON. BioScience.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/biaa005>
- 2019 Nave, L.E., A. Covarrubias Ornelas, P.E. Drevnick, **A. Gallo**, J.A. Hatten, K.A. Heckman, L. Matosziuk, M. Sanclements, B.D. Strahm, T.J. Veverica, T.L. Weiglein, C.W. Swanston. Carbon-mercury interactions in Spodosols assessed through density fractionation, radiocarbon analysis, and soil survey information. Soil Science Society of America Journal.
<https://doi.org/10.2136/sssaj2018.06.0227>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (First Author)

- 2019 Roots to Regolith: Sources of organic matter across the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) soil plots. Oral Presentation. SSSA. San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Sources of organic matter: A latitudinal assessment of carbon contributions down soil profiles. Oral Presentation. San Diego.
- 2019 The morphology of burnt dirt: A pedologic investigation of fire history across ecosystems. Poster Presentation. SSSA. San Diego. **Best Poster in Student Session.**
- 2018 Root carbon contributions are uniform across intensive biomass removal treatments in a western Oregon Douglas-fir forest. North American Forest Soils Council Meeting. Poster Presentation. Quebec City, Quebec.
- 2017 Root carbon contributions are uniform across intensive biomass removal treatments in a Western Oregon Douglas-fir forest. SSSA. Oral Presentation. Tampa, FL.
- 2016 Does root carbon from harvest trees replace mineral carbon? Oral Presentation. AGU. San Francisco, CA.

- 2016 Does Root Carbon from Harvested Trees Replace Mineral Carbon? Effects of LTSP Treatments in a Western Oregon Douglas-fir Forest. Presentation. SSSA. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 Soil Organic Matter Dynamics in an Intensively Managed Douglas-fir Forest. Poster Presentation. SSSA. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Soil Organic Matter Dynamics in an Intensively Managed Douglas-fir Forest. Poster Presentation. Annual NARA Conference. Spokane, WA
- 2015 Biophysical responses in soil following intensive biomass and compaction treatments. Oral Presentation. WFGS. Corvallis, OR. **Best Overall Presentation.**
- 2015 Immediate response mechanisms to account for sustained tree growth following intensive biomass removal on LTSP sites. Northwest Forest Soils Council. Oral Presentation. Hood River, Oregon.
- 2014 Immediate response mechanisms to account for sustained tree growth following intensive biomass removal on long-term soil productivity (LTSP) sites. Poster Presentation. SSSA. Long Beach, CA. **Best Poster in Session.**
- 2014 Immediate response mechanisms to account for sustained tree growth following intensive biomass removal on long-term soil productivity (LTSP) sites. Poster Presentation. WFGS. Corvallis, OR.
- 2014 Biophysical response in soil following intensive biomass and compaction treatments. Poster Presentation. Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA) Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Co-Authored)

- 2019 Impact of freeze-thaw cycles on porosity in permafrost affected soils. Erin Rooney. SSSA. Oral Presentation. San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Predictors of soil organic matter vulnerability to decomposition in mineral horizons from a continental-scale sample set. Tyler Weiglein. Oral Presentation. SSSA. San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Linking nominal oxidation state of carbon from extracted soil organic matter to cumulative respiration from climate change incubations at a continental scale. Maggie Bowman. Oral Presentation. SSSA. San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Linking carbon and nitrogen speciation with soil organic matter persistence at the continental scale. Angela Possinger. Oral Presentation. SSSA. San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Fire effects on soil organic matter in a southern Appalachian hardwood forest: movement of fire-altered organic matter in soil and aquatic systems. Jeff Hatten. Oral Presentation. SSSA. San Diego, CA.
- 2017 Assessing soil organic C stability at the continental scale: An analysis of soil C and radiocarbon profiles across the NEON sites. Katherine Heckman. Oral Presentation. AGU. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Forest and rangeland soil and the carbon cycle. USFS National Soils Assessment. Jeff Hatten. Boise, ID.

- 2016 An assessment of soil organic matter stabilization mechanisms on a continental scale. Macrosystem Biology PI Meeting. Katherine Heckman. Poster Presentation. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Heavy metals as indicators of Serpentinic soils. Oral Presentation. SSSA. Laurie Fraser. San Antonio, TX.