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Davis, CA 95616
Ph.D. 09/18/2012

Ph.D Population Biology
Mentor: Alan Hastings

Princeton University

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A.B in Physics with Honors
Certificate in Biophysics; Certificate in Applied and Computational Mathematics
Mentors: Stephen Pacala, Simon Levin, David Huse

Publications

16. Boettiger, C., Chamberlain, S., Hart, E., Ram, K. (2015) "Building Software, Building Community: Lessons from the rOpenSci Project" *Journal of Open Research Software* 3: e8, doi:10.5334/jors.bu
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14. Boettiger, C., Chamberlain, S., Vos, R., and Lapp, H. (2015) "RNeXML: a package for reading and writing richly annotated phylogenetic, character, and trait data in R." *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12469
13. Carl Boettiger, C. (2015) "An introduction to Docker for reproducible research." *ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review*, Special Issue on Repeatability and Sharing of Experimental Artifacts. 49(1), 71-79. doi:10.1145/2723872.2723882
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9. Boettiger, C., Hastings, A. (2013) "Tipping points: From patterns to predictions." *Nature*. 493, 157-158. doi:10.1038/493157a
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5. Boettiger, C. Hastings, A (2012) “Quantifying limits to detection of early warning for critical transitions.” *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, 9(75), 2527-2539. doi: [10.1098/rsif.2012.0125](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2012.0125).
4. Beaulieu, J.M., Jhvueng, D., Boettiger, C., O’Meara, B. (2012) “Modeling Stabilizing Selection: Expanding the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Model of Adaptive Evolution,” *Evolution*. 66(8) 2369-2383. doi: [10.1111/j.1558-5646.2012.01619.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1558-5646.2012.01619.x)
3. Boettiger, C., Coop, G., Ralph, P. (2012) “Is your phylogeny informative? Measuring the power of comparative methods.” *Evolution*. 66(7) 2240-51. doi: [10.1111/j.1558-5646.2012.01574.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1558-5646.2012.01574.x)
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1. Wray, J., Bahcall, N., Bode, P., Boettiger, C., Hopkins, P. (2006) “The Shape, Multiplicity, and Evolution of Superclusters in Λ CDM Cosmology.” *Astrophysical Journal* 652, 907. doi: [10.1086/508600](https://doi.org/10.1086/508600)

* denotes equal contribution.

Presentations

2014	Zoology seminar, U Wisconsin-Madison, invited speaker American Society of Naturalists Asilomar, CA
2013	Ecological Society of America Minneapolis, MN WHOI; Cape Cod, MA invited speaker . UC Davis Dept of Envir Resources and Econ; Davis, CA invited speaker .
2012	Ecological Society of America Portland, OR. Evolution; Ottawa, CAN. SSB Symposium invited speaker . iEvoBio; Ottawa, CAN. Computational Science; Washington DC.
2011	Ecological Society of America; Austin, TX. Evolution; Norman, OK. iEvoBio; Norman, OK. Science Online; Durham, NC. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology. Salt Lake City, UT.
2010/2009	iEvoBio; Portland, OR. 2010 Evolution; Portland OR. 2010 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. 2009 IIASA, Vienna; Austria. 2009

Invited Workshops	NCEAS Working Group	2014
	A toolbox for analysis of long-term ecological dynamics using the Kepler Workflow System	
	Mathematical Biology Institute (MBI), Columbus, OH	2013
	Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources Columbus, OH.	
	Planning workshops for an NSF software sustainability center	2013
	Institute for Sustainable Earth and Environmental Software . Mtgs in Oakland CA and Santa Barbara, CA	
Grants	NIMBioS working group	2011-13
	Pretty Darn Good Control , Knoxville, TN	
	American Institute for Mathematics	2011
	Stochastic and deterministic spatial modeling in population dynamics , Palo Alto, CA	
	PI on NSF EAGER	2013-15
	The Codemeta Project: A Rosetta Stone for Software Metadata (\$165,782)	
	Co-PI on Helmsley Trust Grant	2015-18
	For the rOpenSci Project (\$2,900,000)	
	NSF Mathematical Biology Postdoctoral Scholar	2013-15
	Management for an uncertain world: robust decision theory in face of regime shifts Grant No: DBI-1306697 (\$138,000)	
Honors & Awards	Co-PI on Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant, Phase II	2014-15
	For the rOpenSci Project (\$300,000)	
	Co-PI on Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant	2013-14
	For the rOpenSci Project (\$180,000)	
	PI 50,000 hrs DOE supercomputing time	2011, renewed 2012
	NERSC center, Department of Energy, Grant No. DE-AC02-05CH11231	
	IIASA YSSP fellowship	2009
	award from the National Academy of Sciences, NSF Grant No. OISE-0738129, (\$8,000)	
	DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship	2008-2012
	Department of Energy, Grant No: DE-FG02-97ER25308, (\$144,000)	
Authoring Software (selected)	<i>ASN Speaker Award</i> (Best post-doctoral talk)	2014
	<i>Volterra Award</i> (Best student talk, ESA Theory)	2011
	<i>Mendeley & PLoS software competition</i> , \$1,000	2011
	Elected to Membership in the Society of <i>Sigma Xi</i>	2007
	<i>Allen G. Shenstone Prize in Physics</i> , Princeton	2007
	<i>The Class of 1870 Old English Prize</i> , Princeton	2007
	<i>Kusaka Memorial Prize in Physics</i> , Princeton	2006
	<i>Plasma Physics Fellow</i> , PPPL	2006
Authoring Software (selected)	RNeXML: The semantically rich, next generation phylogenetic standard (NeXML) for R (2013)	
	reml: Interpret, generate and publish Ecological Metadata (EML) files (2013)	
	wrightscape: Infer adaptive landscapes from phylogenetic trees (2012)	
	knitcitations: Dynamic citation manager for R. (2012)	
	pmc: Phylogenetic Monte Carlo tools to quantify uncertainty in comparative methods. (2011)	
	treeBASE: An R interface to the TreeBASE API (2011)	
	rfishbase: An R interface to the fishbase database (2011)	
	BranchingTime: Individual based simulations for adaptive dynamics. (2011)	
Authoring Software (selected)	populationdynamics: Gillespie algorithms for exact simulation of common ecological models (2011)	
	More software at github.com/cboettig and github.com/ropensci	

Reviewer for:

2014	<i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Ecology Letters, Pensoft Biodiversity Data Journal, Theoretical Ecology, Journal of Theoretical Biology</i>
2013	<i>Theoretical Ecology, Francis & Taylor, Ideas in Ecology and Evolution, The R Journal, National Science Foundation, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Journal of Open Research Software, Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences</i>
2012	<i>Theoretical Ecology, Evolution, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, PLoS ONE, Ecology, Conservation Letters, Ecology Letters</i>
2011	<i>Theoretical Ecology, Ecological Modelling, Evolution, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, Ecosphere,</i>
2010 & prior	<i>Theoretical Ecology, Journal of Mathematical Biology, Ecological Modelling, Ecology</i>

Other Service:	Student member for the CBS Dean search.	2011
	Co-chaired the student group on Open Science	2010-12
	Co-chaired the Graduate Teaching Community	2009-10
	Student member for the CPB program review.	2010

Teaching Experience	ESA Workshop Instructor	Aug 2012
	Mentor for Google Summer of Code, R-Project	Summer 2012
	Instructor, Bodega Phylogenetics Workshop	Winter 2011
	Student Mentor, CLIMB program	Spring, Summer 2008
	Teaching Assistant: Introductory Zoology	Winter 2008

Interviews	Mascarelli, A. (2014) "Research tools: Jump off the page." <i>Nature</i> 507, 523-525. doi:10.1038/nj7493-523a
	Check Hayden E (2013). "Mozilla Plan Seeks to Debug Scientific Code." <i>Nature</i> , 501, pp. 472-472. doi:10.1038/501472a
	Van Noorden R (2013). "Data-Sharing: Everything on Display." <i>Nature</i> , 500, pp. 243-245. doi:10.1038/nj7461-243a
	Gewin, Virginia (2013). "Turning Point: Carl Boettiger" <i>Nature</i> , 493 p 711 doi:10.1038/nj7434-711a
	Wald, Chelsea (2010). "Scientists Embrace Openness" <i>Science</i> . doi:10.1126/science.caredit.a1000036

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