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Education University of California, Davis

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

Ph.D Population Biology
Mentor: Alan Hastings

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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

11. Boettiger, C., Hastings, A. (2013) "No early warning signals for stochastic transitions: insights from large deviation theory." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. doi:[10.1098/rspb.2013.1372](https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2013.1372)
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9. Boettiger, C., Hastings, A. (2013) "Tipping points: From patterns to predictions." *Nature*. 493, 157-158. doi:[10.1038/493157a](https://doi.org/10.1038/493157a)
8. Boettiger, C., Hastings, A. (2012) "Early Warning Signals and the Prosecutor's Fallacy." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. 279(1748) 4734-4739. doi: [10.1098/rspb.2012.2085](https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2012.2085)
7. Boettiger, C., Temple-Lang, D., Wainwright, P.C. (2012) "rfishbase: exploring, manipulating and visualizing FishBase data from R" *Journal of Fish Biology*. 81(6) 2030-2039. doi: [10.1111/j.1095-8649.2012.03464.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1095-8649.2012.03464.x)
6. Boettiger, C., Temple-Lang, D. (2012) "Programmatic access to TreeBASE phylogenies in R." *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* doi: [10.1111/j.2041-210X.2012.00247.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.2041-210X.2012.00247.x)
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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)
2. Boettiger, C., Dushoff, J., Weitz, J. S. (2010) "Variation in the phenotypic dynamics of evolving populations," *Theoretical Population Biology* 77, 6-13. doi: [10.1016/j.tpb.2009.10.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tpb.2009.10.003)
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)

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Submitted or in preparation 1. Boettiger, C., Mangel, M., Munch, S. "Avoiding tipping points in ecological systems: a Bayesian non-parametric approach to decision making." For *Ecology Letters*.

Presentations

2013 *ESA* Minneapolis, MN
WHOI; Cape Cod, MA **invited speaker**.
 UC Davis Dept of Envir Resources and Econ; Davis, CA **invited speaker**.

2012 *ESA* 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 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
 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

Grants 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)
 Co-PI on Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant 2013-15
 For work on 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)

Honors & Awards	<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
Authored Software (selected)	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)	
	populationdynamics: Gillespie algorithms for exact simulation of common ecological models (2011)	
	More software at http://github.com/cboettig	
Reviewer for:		
2013	<i>Theoretical Ecology</i> , <i>Francis & Taylor</i> , <i>Ideas in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>The R Journal</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B</i> , <i>Journal of Open Research Software</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences</i>	
2012	<i>Theoretical Ecology</i> , <i>Evolution</i> , <i>Methods in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B</i> , <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <i>Ecology</i> , <i>Conservation Letters</i> , <i>Ecology Letters</i>	
2011	<i>Theoretical Ecology</i> , <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , <i>Evolution</i> , <i>Methods in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Ecosphere</i> ,	
2010 & prior	<i>Theoretical Ecology</i> , <i>Journal of Mathematical Biology</i> , <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , <i>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	Check Hayden E (2013). "Mozilla Plan Seeks to Debug Scientific Code." Nature , 501, pp. 472-472. doi:10.1038/501472a	
	Van Noorden R (2013). "Data-Sharing: Everything on Display." Nature , 500, pp. 243-245. 10.1038/nj7461-243a	
	Gershwin, Virginia (2013). "Turning Point: Carl Boettiger" Nature , 493 p 711 10.1038/nj7434-711a	
	Wald, Chelsea (2010). "Scientists Embrace Openness" Science . 10.1126/science.caredit.a1000036	
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