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## GENERAL BACKGROUND

Scientifically, I am fascinated by the cryptic microbial symbioses that occur in the leaves of all plants. How do these these microbial communities modulate photosynthetic carbon assimilation and transpiration rates in living leaves? How do they modulate decomposition post senescence? I am tackling these questions using field studies, greenhouse manipulations, microscopy, environmental sequencing, and bioinformatics.

My teaching efforts focus on courses rooted in project- and inquiry-based pedagogies. These allow students to experience the thrill of scientific discovery, not only in the field or in the research lab, but also in the classroom. This opportunity to participate in active scientific inquiry plays a key role in increasing a sense of belongingness for students traditionally excluded from STEM.

More broadly, I am an advocate for the principles of open science, including open access to code and data, computational reproducibility, pre-publication review via preprints, and open access publication.

## EDUCATION

### **2013 PhD, Biological Sciences (Ecology and Evolution)**

*Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.

Dissertation advisor: Peter Vitousek

### **2005 AB, Environmental Science & Public Policy, Cultural Anthropology**, with Honors,

*Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.

Thesis advisor: Sheila Jasanoff

## APPOINTMENTS

**2022-present** *Associate Professor (tenured)*, Biology, University of San Francisco

**2020-present** *Graduate Program Director*, Biology, University of San Francisco

**2017-2022** *Assistant Professor*, Biology, University of San Francisco

**2013-2016** *LSRF Postdoctoral Fellow*, Plant Sciences, U of Arizona. Mentor: AE Arnold

**2013** *Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Biology*, Stanford University

**2009-2012** *NSF Graduate Research Fellow*, Stanford University

**2006-2007** *Head Teacher*, IBS Academy, Seoul, South Korea

**2003-2005** *Summer Research Intern*, US Forest Service Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry

## AWARDS

**2011** Best Student Oral Presentation, Mycological Society of America

**2010** Forest Fungal Ecology Research Award, Mycological Society of America

**2001** United States Presidential Scholar, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar

## RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS

16 peer-reviewed articles, 4 other articles, 2 software packages

### PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW OR REVISION

E Gibson‡, **NB Zimmerman**. Urban biogeography of fungal endophytes across San Francisco. *In revision*. [GitHub Repository](#).

JM U'Ren, S Oita, F Lutzoni, J Miadlikowska, B Ball, I Carbone, G May, **NB Zimmerman**, D Valle, V Trouet, AE Arnold. Host-specific responses to climate define symbioses in threatened boreal forests. *In revision*.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

16. SL Ishaq, FJ Parada Flores, PG Wolf, CY Bonilla, MA Carney, A Benezra, E Wissel, M Friedman, KM DeAngelis, JM Robinson, AK Fahimipour, MB Manus, L Grieneisen, LG Dietz, A Chauhan, A Pathak, S Kuthyar, JD Stewart, MR Dasari, E Nonnamaker, M Choudoir, PF Horve, **NB Zimmerman**, AJ Kozik, KW Darling, AL Romero-Olivares, J Hariharan, N Farmer, K Maki, JL Collier, K O'Doherty, J Letourneau, J Kline, PL Moses, N Morar. Introducing the Microbes and Social Equity Working Group: Considering the Microbial Components of Social, Environmental, and Health Justice. 2021. *mSystems*. 6(4). article DOI: [10.1128/mSystems.00471-21](https://doi.org/10.1128/mSystems.00471-21)
15. JM U'Ren, F Lutzoni, J Miadlikowska, **NB Zimmerman**, I Carbone, G May, AE Arnold. Host availability drives distributions of fungal endophytes in the imperiled boreal realm. 2019. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 3, p. 1430–1437 article DOI: [10.1038/s41559-019-0975-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-019-0975-2)
14. JW Atkins, G Bohrer, RT Fahey, BS Hardiman, TH Morin, AEL Stovall, **NB Zimmerman**, CM Gough. Quantifying vegetation and canopy structural complexity from terrestrial LiDAR data using the *forestr* R package. 2018. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. 9, p. 2057–2066. article DOI: [10.1111/2041-210X.13061](https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.13061)
13. YL Huang‡, **NB Zimmerman**, AE Arnold, A.E. Observations on the Early Establishment of Foliar Endophytic Fungi in Leaf Discs and Living Leaves of a Model Woody Angiosperm, *Populus trichocarpa* (Salicaceae). 2018. *Journal of Fungi*, 4(58). article DOI: [10.3390/jof4020058](https://doi.org/10.3390/jof4020058)

12. K Jordan, M Corvellec, ED Wickes, **NB Zimmerman**, JM Duckles, T Teal. Short-format workshops build skills and confidence for researchers to work with data. *American Society for Engineering Education Conference and Exhibition*, St. Lake City, UT, June 2018.  
article URL: [peer.asee.org/30960.pdf](https://peer.asee.org/30960.pdf)
11. E Hart, P Barmby, D LeBauer, F Michonneau, S Mount, T Poisot, KH Woo, **NB Zimmerman**, J Hollister. Ten Simple Rules for Digital Data Storage. 2016. *PLoS Computational Biology*. 12(10): e1005097.  
article DOI: [10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005097](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005097)
10. J U'Ren, J Miadlikowska, **NB Zimmerman**, F Lutzoni, JE Stajich, AE Arnold. Contributions of North American endophytes to the phylogeny, ecology, and taxonomy of Xylariaceae (Sordariomycetes, Ascomycota). 2016. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 98, p. 210–232  
article DOI: [10.1016/j.ympev.2016.02.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ympev.2016.02.010)
9. A Wolf, **NB Zimmerman**, W Anderegg, P Busby, J Christensen. Altitudinal shifts of the native and introduced flora of California in the context of 20<sup>th</sup> century warming. 2016. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 25(4), p. 418–429  
article DOI: [10.1111/geb.12423](https://doi.org/10.1111/geb.12423)  
press: [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com), [theatlantic.com](https://www.theatlantic.com), [phys.org](https://www.phys.org), [climatecentral.org](https://www.climatecentral.org)
8. RL White, AE Sutton, R Salguero-Gómez, T Bray, H Campbell, E Cieraad, N Geekiyanage, L Gherardi, AC Hughes, PS Jørgensen, T Poisot, L DeSoto, **NB Zimmerman**. The next generation of Action Ecology: Novel approaches towards global ecological research. 2015 *Ecosphere* 6:art134  
article DOI: [10.1890/ES14-00485.1](https://doi.org/10.1890/ES14-00485.1)
7. SE Hampton, S Anderson, SC Bagby, C Gries, X Han, E Hart, MB Jones, WC Lenhardt, A MacDonald, W Michener, JF Mudge, A Pourmokhtarian, M Schildhauer, KH Woo, **NB Zimmerman**. The Tao of Open Science for Ecology. 2015 *Ecosphere* 6:art120  
article DOI: [10.1890/ES14-00402.1](https://doi.org/10.1890/ES14-00402.1)
6. PS Jørgensen, F Barraquand, V Bonhomme, TJ Curran, E Cieraad, TG Ezard, LA Gheradi, RA Hayes, T Poisot, R Salguero-Gómez, L DeSoto, B Swartz, JM Talbot, B Wee, and **NB Zimmerman**. Connecting people and ideas from around the world: Global innovation platforms for next-generation ecology and beyond. 2015. *Ecosphere* 6:art68  
article DOI: [10.1890/ES14-00198.1](https://doi.org/10.1890/ES14-00198.1)
5. **NB Zimmerman**, J Iizard, C Klatt, J Zhou, E Aronson. The Unseen World: Environmental microbial sequencing and identification methods for ecologists. 2014. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 12(4), p. 224–231  
article DOI: [10.1890/130055](https://doi.org/10.1890/130055)  
F1000 DOI: [10.3410/f.718384400.793495106](https://doi.org/10.3410/f.718384400.793495106)

4. F Barraquand, THG Ezard, PS Jørgensen, **NB Zimmerman**, SA Chamberlain, R Salguero-Gómez, TJ Curran, T Poisot. Lack of quantitative training among early-career ecologists: a survey of the problem and potential solutions. 2014. *PeerJ* 2:e285  
 article DOI: 10.7717/peerj.285  
 data DOI: 10.7717/peerj.285/supp-1
3. P Busby§, **NB Zimmerman**§, D Weston, S Jawdy, J Houbroken, G Newcombe. Leaf endophytes and host genotype in *Populus* alter severity of damage from the necrotrophic leaf pathogen, *Drepanopeziza populi*. 2013. *Ecosphere* 4(10) art125  
 article DOI: 10.1890/ES13-00127.1
2. **NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Fungal endophyte communities reflect environmental structuring across a Hawaiian landscape. 2012. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 109(32), p. 13022–13027  
 article DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1209872109  
 data accession: NCBI SRX153137
1. **NB Zimmerman**, RF Hughes, S Cordell, P Hart, HK Chang, D Perez, RK Like, R Ostertag. Patterns of Primary Succession of Native and Introduced Plants in Lowland Wet Forests in Eastern Hawai'i. 2008. *Biotropica* 40(3), p. 277-284  
 article DOI: 10.1111/j.1744-7429.2007.00371.x  
 data DOI: 10.5061/dryad.vp86v3r0

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

4. JM U'Ren, **NB Zimmerman**. Oaks provide new perspective on seed microbiome assembly. 2021. *New Phytologist*, 230 p. 1293-1295 commentary  
 article DOI: 10.1111/nph.17305
3. AK Shaw, DE Stanton, SR Supp, A Budden, S Eby, PL Reynolds, R Salguero-Gómez, DR Scholes, **NB Zimmerman**. Ecology postdocs in academia: primary concerns and possible solutions. 2015. *ESA Bulletin* 96, p.140–152  
 article DOI: 10.1890/0012-9623-96.1.140
2. PS Jørgensen, V Bonhomme, THG Ezard, RA Hayes, T Poisot, R Salguero-Gomez, S Vizzini, **NB Zimmerman**. A global network of next generation ecologists. 2011. *INTECOL Bulletin* 5 (2) 4–6.
1. **NB Zimmerman**, R Salguero-Gomez, J Ramos. The Next Generation of Peer Reviewing. 2011. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 9(4), p. 199 guest editorial  
 article DOI: 10.1890/1540-9295-9.4.199

## SOFTWARE (R PACKAGES)

2. J Atkins, G Bohrer, R Fahey, B Hardiman, C Gough, T Morin, A Stovall, **NB Zimmerman** (2018). *forestr: Ecosystem and Canopy Structural Complexity Metrics from LiDAR*. R package version 1.0.1.  
package URL: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=forestr>
1. S Chamberlain, KH Woo, A MacDonald, **NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson (2018). *pangaeear: Client for the 'Pangaea' Database*. R package version 0.6.0.  
package URL: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=pangaeear>

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Total funding received from competitive grants, fellowships, scholarships: \$723,118

### CURRENT FEDERAL GRANTS

#### 2022-2024 NSF Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)

Title: CyberTraining: Implementation: Medium: Collaborative Research:  
Data4Ecology.org: A Learning, Resource, and Community Platform for  
Computational and Data-Centric Ecology Courses  
Personnel: Benjamin J Galluzzo (lead PI, Clarkson), Eric Simoneau (co-PI, 33Sigma  
Learning Labs), **Naupaka Zimmerman** (PI, USF)  
Total Award Size: \$999,996  
USF Award: \$79,512 (NSF OAC #2118305)

#### 2020-2023 NSF Division of Environmental Biology (DEB; Macrosystems Program)

Title: Collaborative Research: MSA: RUI: Development and Validation of a  
Continuous Soil Respiration Product at Core Terrestrial NEON Sites  
Personnel: **Naupaka Zimmerman** (PI, USF), John Zobitz (PI, Augsburg University)  
Total Award Size: \$299,535  
USF Award: \$199,106 (NSF DEB #2017860)

#### 2014-2023 DOE Joint Genome Institute (JGI) Community Science Program (CSP)

Title: Mechanisms of Interaction in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome of *Populus  
trichocarpa*.  
Personnel: Posy Busby (lead PI), **Naupaka Zimmerman** (co-PI),  
Rytas Vilgalys (co-PI), A. Elizabeth Arnold (co-PI), George Newcombe (co-PI)  
Award Size: Large-scale DNA sequencing & analysis performed by JGI (CSP #1665)

## COMPLETED FEDERAL GRANTS

### 2016-2019 NSF Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)

Title: Ecology and Evolution in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome

Personnel: **Naupaka Zimmerman** (PI)

Award Size: Super-computing Access (50,000 Service Units; DEB #160006)

### 2010-2013 NSF Division of Environmental Biology Doctoral Dissertation

Improvement Grant (DEB DDIG)

Title: Dissertation Research: Fungal endophytes and forest ecosystem function

Personnel: Peter Vitousek (PI), **Naupaka Zimmerman** (co-PI)

Award Size: \$15,000 (DEB #1010504)

## OTHER GRANTS

### 2018 R Consortium (A Collaborative Project of the Linux Foundation)

Title: Developing Tools and Templates for Teaching Materials

Personnel: François Michonneau (lead author), **Naupaka Zimmerman** (co-author),

Tracy Teal (co-author)

Award Size: \$10,000

### 2017-2022 USF internal competitive funding

Personnel: **Naupaka Zimmerman** (PI)

Award Size (cumulative): \$110,450

## FELLOWSHIPS

### 2013-2016 Gordon & Betty Moore Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Life Sciences

Research Foundation

Title: Understanding plant-fungal interactions in leaves: how labile are life histories?

Award Amount: \$180,000

### 2009-2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Title: Endophytic fungal communities: environmental constraints and functional diversity

Award Amount: \$121,500



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2014 FESIN Travel Award, Mycological Society of America. \$900  
2012 Travel Award, New Phytologist Symposium on the Plant Microbiome, \$1,000  
2012 Travel Award, Stanford Biology Dept. \$800  
2011 Travel Award, Ecological Society of America Microbial Ecology Section. \$250  
2011 FESIN Travel Award, Mycological Society of America. \$1,000  
2010 Travel Award, Stanford Biology Dept. \$800  
2009 Graduate Student Scholarship, Big Island Federal Credit Union. \$2,500  
2004 *Ecological Informatics* Travel Award to Intl. Assn. of Veg Sci. Mtg. \$300

## PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

### SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2020 NB Zimmerman\*. Physiology, Ecology, and Evolution in the Phyllosphere. (invited seminar) Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory. Woods Hole, MA.  
2018 NB Zimmerman\*. Life within leaves: Hawaiian endophytic fungal diversity at the landscape scale. (invited seminar) Dept of Biology, San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA.  
2018 NB Zimmerman\*, AE Arnold. The effects of fungal endophyte inoculation on physiological performance in *Populus trichocarpa*. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.  
2018 NB Zimmerman\*, P Busby, E Barge, R Vilgalys, AE Arnold, G Newcombe. Mechanisms of Interaction in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome of *Populus trichocarpa*. (poster presentation) Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute Annual User Meeting. San Francisco, CA.  
2017 NB Zimmerman, J U'Ren, AE Arnold. High resolution genotyping reveals extensive diversification of trichome-associated fungi at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.  
2017 NB Zimmerman, J U'Ren, AE Arnold. Endophytic communities of high elevation 'ōhi'a. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting. Hilo, HI.  
2016 NB Zimmerman, JE Johnson, YL Huang, DJP Moore, AE Arnold. The effects of foliar fungal endophytes on plant physiological performance. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
2016 NB Zimmerman, AE Arnold, P Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting. Hilo, HI.  
2015 NB Zimmerman, AE Arnold, P Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.1506841

- 2015 NB Zimmerman\***, B Frederic, PS Jørgensen, T Poisot, R Salguero-Gomez, AK Shaw, DE Stanton. Where do we go from here? Early-career perspectives on the challenges and opportunities facing Ecology in the 21st Century (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.1509928](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1509928)
- 2015 NB Zimmerman\***, AE Arnold, P Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (poster and invited oral presentation) Fungal Genetics Conference. Asilomar, CA.
- 2014 NB Zimmerman**, P Busby. Foliar fungi in Populus: Community assembly and pathogen resistance. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.1134635](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1134635)
- 2013 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Environmental Factors are more effective at explaining differences in tropical fungal endophyte communities than distance. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Pyrosequencing of tropical fungal endophytes provides evidence for adaptation to high elevation. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2012 NB Zimmerman\***, P Vitousek. There is more to 'ōhi'a than meets the eye. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Conservation Conference. Honolulu, HI. Recording URL: [vimeo.com/50646324](https://vimeo.com/50646324)
- 2012 NB Zimmerman**, P Busby, D Weston, G Newcombe. Interactions between Endophytes and a Pathogen in leaves of *Populus angustifolia*. (poster) New Phytologist Symposium on the Plant Microbiome. Rhodes, Greece.
- 2011 NB Zimmerman**, P Busby, D Weston, G Newcombe. Foliar Fungi in Poplar: Friends or Foes? (oral presentation) UC Santa Cruz-Stanford Species Interaction Workshop. Stanford, CA.
- 2011 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Fungals in the Jungles: Endophytic Fungal Diversity at the Landscape Scale. (poster) Metagenomics workshop at the DOE Joint Genome Institute. Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2011 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Landscape biogeography of foliar fungal endophytes in the tropics. (oral presentation) ESA Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2011 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Fungals in the Jungles: Endophytic Fungal Diversity at the Landscape Scale. (oral presentation) Mycological Society of America Meeting. Fairbanks, AK.
- 2010 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Biogeography of Tropical Fungal Endophytes (oral presentation) UCSC-Stanford Species Interaction Workshop. Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2009 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. The Phascinating Phyllosphere: Linking Aboveground and Belowground Processes. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, Hawai'i
- 2008 NB Zimmerman**, P Vitousek. Fungal Endophytes in 'Ōhi'a: Looking Beyond the Leaves. (oral presentation) Hawaii Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, HI

- 2004 NB Zimmerman**, RF Hughes, S Cordell, P Hart, HK Chang, and D Perez. The state of lowland wet forests in Hawai'i: Variation in ecosystem dynamics and impacts of invasive species. (oral presentation) International Association for Vegetation Science, Kailua-Kona, HI
- 2004 NB Zimmerman**, RF Hughes, S Cordell, P Hart, HK Chang, and D Perez. The state of lowland wet forests in Hawai'i: Variation in ecosystem dynamics and impacts of invasive species. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Conservation Conference, Honolulu, HI
- 2004 NB Zimmerman**, RF Hughes, S Cordell, P Hart, HK Chang, and D Perez. The state of lowland wet forests in Hawai'i: Variation in ecosystem dynamics and impacts of invasive species. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, HI

## **PEDAGOGY PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS**

- 2022 NB Zimmerman**, J Zobitz. Building a cohort of PUI faculty to use NEON soil respiration data in undergraduate classes. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Poster.
- 2021 NB Zimmerman\***. Using 4DEE and project-based learning to build a microbial ecology perspective into undergraduate microbiology courses. ESA Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting (due to COVID-19).
- 2021 NB Zimmerman\***. Using NEON data to CURE an undergraduate ecology lecture course. ESA Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting (due to COVID-19).
- 2021 NB Zimmerman**. Using SARS-CoV-2 data from NCBI in Undergraduate Classes. ESA Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting (due to COVID-19).
- 2020 NB Zimmerman\***. Using NEON data to CURE an undergraduate ecology lecture course. ESA Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting (due to COVID-19).
- 2019 NB Zimmerman\***. Using NEON data to CURE an undergraduate ecology lecture course. ESA Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY.

## **STUDENT RESEARCH PRODUCTS**

### **STUDENT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- 2022 S Gao<sup>#</sup>, NB Zimmerman**. Microbes Out of Water: Drying-Rewetting Stress on Organic Farm Soil. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Poster.
- 2021 A Sango<sup>#</sup>, NB Zimmerman**. Using PurpleAir Data to Study the Relationship between Urban Air Quality and Aerial Fungal Microbiomes. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Virtual conference (due to COVID-19). Oral Presentation.
- 2020 A Sango<sup>#</sup>, NB Zimmerman**. In the Air We Breathe: Effects of Air Quality on Outdoor Aerial Microbial Diversity in Urban Ecosystems. International Society of Microbial Ecology Unity in Diversity. Virtual conference (due to COVID-19). Poster.
- 2020 D Newberger<sup>#</sup>, NB Zimmerman**. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Virtual conference (due to COVID-19). Poster.

2019 E Gibson‡, NB Zimmerman. Urban Biogeography of Foliar Fungal Endophytes in *Metrosideros excelsa* Planted throughout San Francisco. American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Poster and invited talk.

## STUDENT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT LOCAL CONFERENCES

2022 S Gao#. Microbes Out of Water: Drying-Rewetting Stress on Organic Farm Soil. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

\* Winner: Best Graduate Student Poster Award

2022 N Ashburner-Wright‡. Observing the presence of fungal endophytes in experimentally-inoculated *Populus trichocarpa* leaves. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2022 C Tran‡, N Ashburner-Wright‡, D Newberger#. Assessing Pathogenicity of *Alternaria* Fungi Associated with Leaves of Cover Crops in an Organic Cropping System. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2021 S Gao#. Microbes Out of Water: Drying-Rewetting Stress on Organic Farm Soil. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Oral Presentation.

2021 A Sango#. A Systematic Review of the Application of Remote Sensing Techniques for Imaging Land Use Variation in Urban Environments. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2021 M Kuan‡, C Tran‡, D Newberger#. Hidden Consequences: The Effects of Daikon Radish on the Microbial Communities of Purple Vetch in Cover Crop Mixtures. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2020 J Krastins#. Systemic Primer Bias in Studying Soil Fungi in an Artificial Rainforest. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2020 A Sango#. Effects of Air Quality on Outdoor Aerial Microbial Diversity in Urban Ecosystems. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2020 D Newberger#, S Gao#, A Maria+. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2020 E Ovet‡. Symbiosis Between *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Colletotrichum tofieldiae* for Enhanced Phytoremediation of Indoor Volatile Organic Compounds. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2020 MB Kuan‡, C Tran‡, D Newberger#. Phylogenetic Relationships of Foliar Bacteria Within Cover Crops in an Organic Cropping System. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

\* Winner: Best Undergraduate Abstract Award

2019 D Newberger#. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2019 J Krastins#. Effects of Endophytes on Drought Resistance of *Populus trichocarpa*. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

2018 J Copeland#. Preliminary Analysis of Fungal Endophyte Communities Within *Populus* spp. Reveals Predominance of Three Distinct Taxa. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Oral Presentation.

2018 E Gibson‡. Urban biogeography of fungal endophytes across San Francisco. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

### **HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS**

2020 A Maria+. The Effect of Cover Crop Species on Phyllosphere Bacteria Communities. Synopsys Science Fair. San Jose, CA.

2019 A Maria+. Does Dissolved Nitrogen Predict Chlorophyll Concentration Among Different Types of Aquatic Algal Communities? Synopsys Science Fair. San Jose, CA.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY SCIENTIFIC TRAINING, SHORT COURSES, WORKSHOPS TAKEN**

2022 LEEF Advanced Photosynthesis Training Course. LI-COR. Lincoln, NE

2015 Building Global Ecological Understanding. June 2-5, 2015. University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. [Website](#).

2013 Frontiers and Techniques in Plant Science. Cold Spring Harbor, NY

2013 Next-Generation Sequencing & Population Genomics. Hopkins Marine Station. Monterey, CA

2011 Metagenomics training workshop. DOE Joint Genome Institute. Walnut Creek, CA.

### **ANALYTICAL EXPERIENCE AND COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

**Computational languages and frameworks:** R, perl/bioperl, python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, bash/zsh, SQL (SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL/MariaDB), LaTeX, markdown, Linux/Unix, git, vim, emacs, make, grep/sed/awk, Docker, Vagrant, Continuous Integration (GH Actions/Travis CI), ArcGIS, Drupal, MediaWiki, WordPress

**Molecular techniques:** Plant gene expression analysis using RNA-Seq and qPCR, high throughput DNA extraction and PCR from environmental samples, Illumina/454/Sanger sequencing and library prep, DGGE, T-RFLP

**Elemental analysis:** Pyrolysis Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (Py/GC/MS), Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) for measurement of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

# TEACHING AND MENTORING

## TEACHING

### NEW COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Bioinformatics Undergraduate upper division lab course (14 students)

**2021 Fall** BIOL 422/423. USF

**2021 Spring** BIOL 422/423. USF

**2019 Fall** BIOL 422/423. USF

**2018 Fall** BIOL 422/423. USF

**2017 Fall** BIOL 395/396. USF

Bioinformatics Graduate-level lecture course (25-35 students)

**2021 Fall** BTEC 640. USF

**2020 Fall** BTEC 640. USF

**2019 Fall** BTEC 640. USF

**2018 Fall** CS 640. USF

**2017 Fall** CS 640. USF

Biology of COVID-19 Undergraduate honors college seminar (12 students)

**2021 Spring** HONC 390. USF

Biology of COVID-19 Pre-frosh seminar (12 students)

**2020 Fall** BIOL 190. USF

California Ecology Undergraduate core field class for non-majors (12 students)

**2021 Summer** BIOL 102/L. USF

**2020 Summer** BIOL 102/L. USF

**2019 Summer** BIOL 102/L. USF

**2018 Summer** BIOL 102/L. USF

**2017 Summer** BIOL 102/L. USF

Core Lab in Ecology Undergraduate lab/field course (~100 students total, 15/section)

**2013 Spring** Lead Instructor BIO 44Y. Stanford

Ecology Undergraduate upper division lecture course (20 students)

**2022 Spring** BIOL 319. USF

**2020 Spring** BIOL 319. USF

**2018 Spring** BIOL 319. USF

General Microbiology Undergraduate upper division lab course (14 students)

**2019 Spring** BIOL 356/357. USF

**2017 Spring** BIOL 356/357. USF

Urban Ecology Undergraduate upper division field course (14 students)

**2022 Spring** BIOL 424/425. USF

**2020 Spring** BIOL 395/396. USF

**2006-2007** Many subjects. IBS Academy. Seoul, Korea. (6-20 students/class)

## OTHER COURSES TAUGHT

Genetics Lab Lab course for Biology majors (~100 students total, 16/section)

**2018 Spring** BIOL 311. USF

Microbiology Lab Lab course for Nursing majors (~100 students total, 16/section)

**2023 Spring** BIOL 135. USF

## COMPUTATIONAL TRAINING DELIVERED

Instructor for nearly 50 workshops and seminars around the world over the past 10 years.

### Workshops and Seminars

**2021** SR Supp, AJ Kerkhoff, ME Aiello-Lammens, **NB Zimmerman**. Bringing Computational Data Sciences to Your Undergraduate Ecology Classroom. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. (Virtual due to COVID).

**2019 NB Zimmerman**. Docker for Teaching. Carpentries Online Skill Seminar. presentation DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.8132849.v2

**2019** SR Supp, AJ Kerkhoff, ME Aiello-Lammens, **NB Zimmerman**. Bringing Computational Data Sciences to Your Undergraduate Ecology Classroom. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY.

**2019 NB Zimmerman**, A Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_ggplot2\\_2019](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_ggplot2_2019)

**2018 NB Zimmerman**, A Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_ggplot2\\_2018](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_ggplot2_2018)

**2018 NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_intro\\_vegan\\_2018](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2018)

**2017 NB Zimmerman**. Using Git and GitHub for Open Science. Presentation. University of California San Francisco. San Francisco, CA

**2017** A Tredennick, **NB Zimmerman**. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. GitHub: [atredennick/esa\\_ggplot2\\_2017](https://github.com/atredennick/esa_ggplot2_2017)

**2017 NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_intro\\_vegan\\_2017](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2017)

§ equal contributions, \* invited, + mentored HS student

‡ mentored UG student, # mentored grad student

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- 2016** A MacDonald, **NB Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. Workshop. An Introduction to R for Ecologists. ESA Annual Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
GitHub: [aammmd/Intro\\_R\\_ESA\\_2016](https://github.com/aammmd/Intro_R_ESA_2016)
- 2016** A Tredennick, **NB Zimmerman**. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Lauderdale, FL. GitHub: [atredennick/esa\\_data\\_viz\\_2016](https://github.com/atredennick/esa_data_viz_2016)
- 2016** **NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Workshop. ESA Annual Meeting. Lauderdale, FL.  
GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_intro\\_vegan\\_2016](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2016)
- 2016** G Simpson, **NB Zimmerman**. Workshop. Advanced community data analysis using the vegan package in R. ESA Annual Meeting. Lauderdale, FL.  
GitHub: [gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2016](https://github.com/gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2016)
- 2016** **NB Zimmerman**. Open-source Hardware for Ecologists: Using the Arduino and Raspberry Pi platforms for logging ecological data. Presentation. ESA Annual Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. presentation DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.3580713.v2](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.3580713.v2)
- 2015** **NB Zimmerman**, A MacDonald, G Simpson, N Ross. Workshop. An Introduction to R for Ecologists. ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.  
GitHub: [naupaka/Intro\\_R\\_ESA\\_2015](https://github.com/naupaka/Intro_R_ESA_2015)
- 2015** **NB Zimmerman**, A Tredennick. Workshop. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. GitHub: [atredennick/esa\\_data\\_viz\\_2015](https://github.com/atredennick/esa_data_viz_2015)
- 2015** **NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson. Workshop. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.  
GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_intro\\_vegan\\_2015](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2015)
- 2015** G Simpson, **NB Zimmerman**. Workshop. Advanced community data analysis using the vegan package in R. ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.  
GitHub: [gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2015](https://github.com/gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2015)
- 2015** **NB Zimmerman**. Version Control with Git. Seminar. U of Arizona Department of Mathematics. Tucson, AZ.
- 2014** Organizing Committee member. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) Open Science Codefest. [nceas.github.io/open-science-codefest/](https://nceas.github.io/open-science-codefest/) Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2014** **NB Zimmerman**, A Tredennick. Workshop. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. ESA Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_data\\_viz\\_2014](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_data_viz_2014)
- 2014** **NB Zimmerman**, G Simpson. Workshop. Community Data Analysis Using the Vegan Package in R. ESA Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa\\_vegan](https://github.com/naupaka/esa_vegan)
- 2013** **NB Zimmerman**. Git for Scientists. Presentation. International Association for Ecology Congress. London, England. GitHub: [naupaka/git\\_intro](https://github.com/naupaka/git_intro)
- 2013** J Talbot, **NB Zimmerman**. Presentation. Approaches to Data Visualization. International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) Congress. London, England.
- 2013** **NB Zimmerman**, K Ram, A Tredennick. Workshop. Data Visualization Using R. ESA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.



## Software Carpentry and Data Carpentry Instructor and Trainer

*The Carpentries (<https://carpentries.org>) is a global non-profit organization that aims to teach scientists foundational computer skills, including inter alia scripting in python or R, version control with git, the command line, structured data (e.g. SQL), and reproducible research. For each of the below locations, I was an instructor at a two-day intensive workshop.*

**2019** UC San Francisco

**2018** Online Training of New Instructors

**2017** UC San Francisco (x2), Stanford, Online Training of New Instructors

**2016** U of Wisconsin – Madison, U of Arizona (x2)

**2015** St. Joseph's Hospital (Phoenix, AZ), Tulane University, U of Arizona (x2), U of Texas–Arlington, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, Washington State University

**2014** UC Davis, Stanford, Arizona State University

## Invited Workshop Instructor

**2018** “Reproducible Research” NEON Data Skills Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO.

**2017** “Reproducible Research” NEON Data Skills Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO.

**2016** “Reproducible Research” NEON Work with Data Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO. [Website](#) and [GitHub repository](#)

**2016** “Using R to Analyze Microbiome Data” Metagenomics: High Throughput Analysis of Microbiomes. Instituto de Investigaciones Científicas (INDICASAT). Panama City, Panama. [GitHub repository](#)

**2015** “Developing, Maintaining, and Employing Large Computational Frameworks for the Ecological Sciences” Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, North Carolina. [Website](#) and [GitHub organization](#).

## GUEST LECTURES

**2020** “Cheese Microbiomes” CHEM 310 [Kitchen Science](#) USF

**2018** “Linear Regression” MATH 102 [Biostatistics](#) USF

**2016** “Endophytes” PLP 550 [Principles of Plant Microbiology](#) UA

**2015** “Fungal Endophytes” PLP 329A [Microbial Diversity](#) UA

**2015** “Bioinformatics for fungal community ecology” PLP 575 [Advanced Mycology](#) UA

**2014** “Endophyte-Pathogen Continuum” PLP 550 [Principles of Plant Microbiology](#) UA

**2014** “Fungi & the Carbon Cycle” EEB 527 [Micro Biogeochemistry & Global Change](#) UA

**2013** “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 [Ecology](#) Stanford

**2012** “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 [Ecology](#) Stanford

**2011** “Endophyte Biogeography” BIO 321 [Ecological Genetics](#) Stanford

**2011** “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 [Ecology](#) Stanford

**2008** “Korean Academies” EDUC 170 [Schooling and Asian Cultures](#) UC Santa Cruz

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

**2010** BIO 117 Ecology of the Hawaiian Islands Stanford  
**2009** BIO 101 Ecology Stanford  
**2009** BIO 216 Terrestrial Biogeochemistry Stanford  
**2008** BIO 16N Island Ecology Stanford  
**2008** BIO 44Y Biology Core Lab in Ecology Stanford  
**2007** BIO 101 Ecology Stanford

## MENTORING

### STUDENT MENTORING

#### Primary Advisor, Graduate (MS)

**2020-2022** Sarah Gao (Biology)  
**2019-2022** Ashley Sango (Biology)  
**2018-2021** Jason Krastins (Biology)  
**2018-2021** Derek Newberger (Biology)  
**2017-2020** Joshua Copeland (Biology)

#### Committee Member, Graduate (MS)

**2021-present** William Ryan (Biology, PI: Scott Nunes)  
**2021-present** Erin Hall (Biology, PI: Sevan Suni)  
**2021-present** Yukiye Koide (Biology, PI: Sangman Kim)  
**2021-present** Lana Rasoul (Biology, PI: Christina Tzagarakis-Foster)  
**2021-2022** Jackson Valler (Biology, PI: Jen Dever)  
**2019-present** Hannah Hayes (Biology, PI: Sevan Suni)  
**2019-present** Melissa Hernandez (Biology, PI: Sevan Suni)  
**2019-2021** Sophia Lyons (Biology, PI: Nicole Thometz)  
**2019-2021** Alec Chiono (Biology, PI: John Paul)  
**2018-2019** Allison Bogisich (Biology, PI: Jen Dever)  
**2017-2021** Tiffany Kho (Biology, PI: John Paul)  
**2017-2019** Nila Le (Biology, PI: John Paul)  
**2017-2018** Alexandra Gonzalez (Biology, PI: Jen Dever)  
**2017-2018** Genevieve Chiong (Biology, PI: James Sikes)

#### Primary Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

**2017-2018** Emma Gibson (Biology)

#### Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

**2021-2022** Kayleigh Little (Biology)  
**2021-2022** Ally Kuwana (Biology)  
**2020-2021** Cate Gwinn (Biology)  
**2020-2021** Alex Palaicios (Biology)  
**2019-2020** Ralphyn Pallikunnath (Biology)  
**2017-2018** Theresa Keith (Biology)  
**2017-2018** James Hurst-Hopf (Biology)

#### Undergraduate Researchers (non-thesis)

**2023** Ava Albert (Biology)  
**2021** Chloe Jones-Livingstone (Environmental Science)  
**2021-2022** Nivedita Ghosh (Biology)  
**2020-2022** Christina Tran (Biology)  
**2020-2021** Marcello Kuan (Biology)  
**2019-2022** Natalie Ashburner-Wright (Environmental Science)  
**2019-2020** Sayeh Jafari (Biology)  
**2019-2020** Reina Rios (Biology)  
**2019-2020** Victoria Lamar (Business)  
**2018-2020** Emre Ovet (Biology)  
**2017** Julian Murdzek (Environmental Science)

#### Visiting Research Interns

**2019-2020** Sarah Gao

#### High School Researchers

**2018-2020** Amirtha Maria (Presentation High School, San Jose, CA)

#### FACULTY MENTORING

**2023** NEON Soil Flux Faculty Mentoring Network. Co-organized with John Zobitz (Augsburg University), run via QUBES (Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis) for 6 faculty across the US. Semester-long training on the use of gas exchange instrumentation, R programming, and culturally responsive teaching and research methods. Funded via a grant from NSF. [Website](#).

#### OTHER MENTORING (PRIOR TO USF)

**2014** Molecular and Cellular Biology Undergraduate Honors Mentor. MCBH181. Topic: *The Plant Microbiome* (University of Arizona)  
**2013-2014** High School research mentor (U of Arizona School of Plant Sciences): Cassidy Vernon, Rowen Stokes – root endophytes in buffelgrass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*) 3rd place in Plant Sciences at the Southern AZ Science and Engineering Fair  
**2010-2021** Conference mentor in ESA's Strategies for Ecology, Education, Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS) undergraduate mentorship program

**2009-2013** Undergrad honors research mentor (Stanford Biology Dept):  
 Eric Slessarev – nutrient cycling and mycorrhizal symbiosis in nutrient poor soils  
 Safiyyah Abdul-Khabir – microclimate effects on foliar fungal endophytic communities  
 Chris Chu – nutrient effects on phyllosphere fungal communities and herbivory  
**2008, 2009** *Instructor*. Explorations Short Course –Phyte Club: Endophytic Fungi Stanford  
**2009** Teaching Assistant mentor. Biology 101 Ecology Stanford University  
**2008-2012** ‘Big Sibs’ mentoring program for new Stanford graduate students in Biology  
**2007-2012** BioBridge mentoring program for Stanford undergraduates

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING IN PEDAGOGY**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING RECEIVED IN GENERAL PEDAGOGY**

**2023** Promoting Inclusivity, Engagement, and Learning in the Laboratory (USF)  
**2018-2019** Cultural Awareness, Competence, and Humility (USF)  
**2018** National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) + Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis (QUBES) Faculty Mentoring Network Participant  
 press: NEON blog  
**2017** Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis project (QUBES) Dig Into Data Faculty Mentoring Network Participant  
**2014** STCH 595: Colloquium in Science Teaching and Learning, U of Arizona  
**2012-2013** Mentor in Teaching (MinT) Fellow, Stanford University  
**2012** CTL 312: Sci & Engin. Course Design, Stanford Center for Teaching & Learning  
**2011** Using Fungi in Educational Contexts (Mycological Soc. of America)  
**2011** EDUC 332x: Environmental Education, Stanford Graduate School of Education  
**2008** CTL 231: Future Faculty Seminar, Stanford Center for Teaching & Learning

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING RECEIVED IN TEACHING COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

**2023** Environmental Data Science Summit. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis. Santa Barbara, CA. Website.  
**2018** Jupyter Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development  
 GitHub repo: [Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-hackathon-Jan-2018](https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-hackathon-Jan-2018)  
**2017** Software and Data Carpentry ([carpentries.org/trainers](https://carpentries.org/trainers)) Trainer Pedagogy Course  
**2017** Jupyter Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development  
 GitHub repo: [Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-Hackathon-Jan-2017](https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-Hackathon-Jan-2017)  
**2014** NESCent Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development  
 GitHub repo: <https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/>  
**2013** Software Carpentry ([carpentries.org/instructors/](https://carpentries.org/instructors/)) Instructor Training Course

## SERVICE

### SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

#### ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (ESA)

##### Elected Leadership Roles

- 2021-2022** Microbial Ecology Section Chair
- 2020-2021** Microbial Ecology Section Vice Chair
- 2019-2020** Microbial Ecology Section Secretary
- 2010-2011** Student Section Chair; ESA Council member (*ex officio*)
- 2009-2010** Student Section Vice Chair
- 2008-2009** Student Section Treasurer

##### Appointed or Invited Committee Memberships

- 2023** Award Renaming Committee
- 2022** Governing Board Nominations Committee
- 2020-present** Awards Nominations Subcommittee
- 2019** Ad Hoc Committee on Gender Harassment
- 2012-present** Professional Ethics and Appeals Committee
- 2011-2012** Ecology for a New Generation Committee
- 2009-2011** Meetings Committee
- 2009-2012** Eugene P. Odum Education Award Committee

##### Other Service

- 2014** Founding member, Open Science Section

##### Organized Scientific Sessions

- 2023** A Romero-Olivares, M Muscarella, **NB Zimmerman**. Microbes as tools to solve ecological problems for all. Inspire Session, ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2022** MJ Choudoir, **NB Zimmerman**, S Ishaq, J Hariharan, S Jech. Adding social contexts to environmental microbiomes. Special Session, ESA Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2021** M Friedman, **NB Zimmerman**, M Trujillo, S Jech, S Ishaq, J Stewart, J Bhatnagar, A Kozik. Microbiomes and Social Equity. Special Session, ESA Annual Meeting. (Virtual due to COVID).
- 2021** C Glaspie, **NB Zimmerman**. Open Data Resources During a Global Pandemic. Organized session, ESA Annual Meeting. (Virtual due to COVID).
- 2011** E Aronson, **NB Zimmerman**. Microbial Ecology using Metagenomics. Organized Oral Session, ESA Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2010** **NB Zimmerman**, K Epps. Scaling genes to ecosystems: Building the bridge between microbial ecology and global processes. Organized Oral Session, ESA Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

## Organized Workshops (Professional Development)

- 2015** AE Sutton, **NB Zimmerman**. Building a Broader Community in Ecology and the Related Sciences. ESA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2014** S Silver, **NB Zimmerman**. What Editors Want: An Author's Guide to Scientific Publishing. ESA Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2013** S Silver, J Bernhardt, **NB Zimmerman**. What Editors Want: An Author's Guide to Scientific Publishing. ESA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013** **NB Zimmerman**. Student Orientation. ESA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012** **NB Zimmerman**. Student Orientation. ESA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2011** J Talbot, **NB Zimmerman**, AL Kuchy, J Ramos. Shaping the Future: How students can set a precedent for planetary stewardship. ESA Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2011** R Salguero-Gomez, **N Zimmerman**, J Ramos, S Silver. Things they don't typically teach you in grad school: peer-review inside out. ESA Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2010** J Talbot, MD Whiteside, R Salguero-Gomez, **NB Zimmerman**, AL Kuchy. Fight for what's right: become a student leader in planetary stewardship. ESA Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ECOLOGY (INTECOL)

### Elected Leadership Roles

**2013-2017** Governing Board member

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF NEXT-GENERATION ECOLOGISTS (INNGE)

### Elected Leadership Roles

**2014-2020** Governing Board member

**2014-2016** Secretary

**2010-2020** Co-founder, working group organizer

## NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY NETWORK (NEON)

**2018-present** Data Standards Technical Working Group

**2017-present** Microbial Technical Working Group (chair, 2019-2021)

## MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (MSA)

**2012** Founding member, Student Section

## HAWAII CONSERVATION ALLIANCE (HCA)

**2009-2013** Abstract and Program Committee

**2009-2011** Emerging Professionals Committee

## CARPENTRIES

**2017-present** Genomics curriculum steering committee

**2017-2020** Lesson Infrastructure subcommittee

§ equal contributions, \* invited, + mentored HS student  
‡ mentored UG student, # mentored grad student

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## SERVICE TO THE BROADER PROFESSION

### PEER REVIEWING: JOURNAL ARTICLES, SOFTWARE, AND GRANT PROPOSALS

**2018-2023** Invited grant panelist, National Science Foundation (1-3 panels/yr)

**2019-2022** Steering Committee, EcoEvoRxiv Preprint Server (<https://ecoevorxiv.org/>)

**2010-2013** Associate Editor: Stanford Journal of Law, Science, and Policy

Ad-hoc reviewer

Journals (n = 84 reviews; certified record available via Web of Science):

*American Journal of Botany, Annals of Microbiology, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, BioScience, Biotropica, CourseSource, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Research, Ecology, Ecology and Evolution, Ecosphere, Ecosystems, Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Microbiology Reports, F1000Research, FEMS Microbiology Ecology, Fungal Diversity, Fungal Ecology, HardwareX, ISME J, Journal of Applied Ecology, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Chemical Ecology, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Open Research Software, Journal of Science Communication, Microbial Ecology, Molecular Ecology, Mycologia, Mycological Progress, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Pacific Science, PeerJ, Plant and Soil, Plant Ecology, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS ONE, PLoS Pathogens, Proc Royal Soc B, Scientia Agricola, Scientific Reports, Symbiosis*

Granting agencies: US National Science Foundation (NSF; n = 7), UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC; n = 1)

R packages (formal review process via ROpenSci): *restez, phylota*

### INVITED PANELIST (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

**2023 NB Zimmerman.** Macrosystems Ecology for All (NSF RCN) Kickoff Event. Zoom.

**2022 NB Zimmerman.** Reimagining Grading. (panelist) University of San Francisco Center for Teaching Excellence. San Francisco, CA.

**2019 NB Zimmerman.** NSF BIO Directorate Advisory Council. Washington, D.C.

**2019 NB Zimmerman.** Professional development presentation to Biology Club. City College of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA.

**2017 NB Zimmerman.** Open Access Publishing. Gleeson Library, University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA

**2017 NB Zimmerman.** Jumpstart Your Academic Job Search Panel. Stanford University. Stanford, CA

**2014 NB Zimmerman.** Graduate school in Ecology. (panelist) U of Arizona Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Tucson, AZ.

**2009 NB Zimmerman.** Grad school in the sciences. UH Hawaiian Internship Program. Hilo, HI.

## WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE MAINTAINER

**2022-present** [ecoevo.social](https://ecoevo.social) Mastodon server administrator and moderator  
**2021-present** ROpenSci pangaeR package maintainer (interface to PANGAEA database)  
**2017-2021** ESA Early Career Ecologist Section website maintainer  
**2017-2020** International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) website maintainer  
**2015-present** Co-maintainer of R lesson materials ([swcarpentry/r-novice-gapminder](https://swcarpentry.github.io/r-novice-gapminder/) and [datacarpentry/R-genomics](https://datacarpentry.github.io/R-genomics/)). See [carpentries.org/maintainers](https://carpentries.org/maintainers) for more details.  
**2010-2020** International Network of Next-Generation Ecologists (INNIGE) Webmaster

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (BY LEVEL)

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**2022** USFFA rep, Turning the Tables: Participation & Power in Negotiations, UC Berkeley  
**2021-2022** USFFA Committee on Committees  
**2020-present** Faculty Advisor, Hui O Hawai'i Student Organization  
**2020-2021** USFFA Finance Committee, Sabbatical Merit Award Committee  
**2020-2021** Provost Search Committee, Provost Search Advisory Committee  
**2020 Summer, 2021 Spring** USFFA COVID collective bargaining negotiating team  
**2019-2022** USFFA Policy Board Representative (elected)  
**2019-2022** College Council (*ex officio*)  
**2019-2022** College of Sciences Executive Council (COSEC) (*ex officio*)  
\* USFFA = USF Faculty Association (union leadership similar to a faculty senate)

### SERVICE TO THE USF COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**2021** MS in Data Science Faculty Search Committee external member  
**2020** Strategic Academic Planning Task Force (STRAPT) member  
**2020** MS in Data Science Faculty Search Committee external member  
**2019-2022** Diversity in STEM Committee  
**2018-2020** College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Medal Committee  
**2018-2019** Harney Science Center Space Committee

### SERVICE TO THE USF BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**2021** Biology Dept. Chair, Gerardo Marin Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee  
**2020-present** Director, Biology MS Graduate Program  
**2018-2020** Assistant Director, Biology MS Graduate Program  
**2019** Biology Dept. Faculty Search Committee  
**2017-present** Biology Graduate Studies Committee



## SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

- 2016** Taught class on *Using R for Data Analysis* and *Introductory Statistics* to students from Tucson High School during the BLAST (Biotechnology Lab for Arizona Students and Teachers) summer program
- 2015** Taught classes on *DNA Sequence Editing* and *How to Give a Scientific Presentation* to students from Tucson High School during the BLAST (Biotechnology Lab for Arizona Students and Teachers) summer program
- 2014** Taught ~70 students from Tucson High School how to quantify biological diversity over the course of a two-day workshop at the University of Arizona
- 2014** Judge, Tucson High School Science Fair, Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- 2009-2010** Co-organizer, East Palo Alto Academy Internship in Biogeochemistry
- 2008-2009** Boys & Girls Club SAT tutor for high school students in East Palo Alto.
- 2008** Judge, Terman Middle School Science Fair, Mountain View, CA