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Ph.D Population Biology
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A.B in Physics with Honors
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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)
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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)
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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**
- Boettiger, C., Mangel, M., Munch, S. “Avoiding tipping points in ecological systems: a Bayesian non-parametric approach to decision making.”
 - Boettiger, C., Lapp, H., Chamberlain, S., Vos, R. “RNeXML: Parsing and Serializing the Next Generation of Phyloinformatic Data in R”
 - Boettiger, C., Temple-Lang, D., Ram, K., Jones, M. “One simple way to share your data: automated generation and parsing of the Ecological Metadata Language for R”

Presentations

2014	<i>American Fisheries Society</i> , Quebec City, Canada invited speaker . <i>American Society of Naturalists</i> Asilomar, CA	
2013	<i>Ecological Society of America</i> Minneapolis, MN <i>WHOI</i> ; Cape Cod, MA invited speaker . UC Davis Dept of Envir Resources and Econ; Davis, CA invited speaker .	
2012	<i>Ecological Society of America</i> Portland, OR. <i>Evolution</i> ; Ottawa, CAN. SSB Symposium invited speaker . <i>iEvoBio</i> ; Ottawa, CAN. <i>Computational Science</i> ; Washington DC.	
2011	<i>Ecological Society of America</i> ; Austin, TX. <i>Evolution</i> ; Norman, OK. <i>iEvoBio</i> ; Norman, OK. <i>Science Online</i> ; Durham, NC. <i>Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology</i> . Salt Lake City, UT.	
2010/2009	<i>iEvoBio</i> ; Portland, OR. 2010 <i>Evolution</i> ; Portland OR. 2010 <i>University of Tennessee</i> , Knoxville, TN. 2009 <i>IIASA</i> , Vienna; Austria. 2009	
Invited Workshops	NCEAS Working Group A toolbox for analysis of long-term ecological dynamics using the Kepler Workflow System Mathematical Biology Institute (MBI), Columbus, OH Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources Columbus, OH. Planning workshops for an NSF software sustainability center Institute for Sustainable Earth and Environmental Software . Mtgs in Oakland CA and Santa Barbara, CA NIMBioS working group Pretty Darn Good Control , Knoxville, TN American Institute for Mathematics Stochastic and deterministic spatial modeling in population dynamics , Palo Alto, CA	2014 2013 2013 2011-13 2011
Grants	NSF Mathematical Biology Postdoctoral Scholar 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 For work on the rOpenSci Project (\$180,000)	2013-15 2013-15

	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)	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)	
	populationdynamics: Gillespie algorithms for exact simulation of common ecological models (2011)	
	More software at github.com/cboettig and github.com/ropensci	
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](https://doi.org/10.1038/501472a)
- Van Noorden R (2013). "Data-Sharing: Everything on Display." **Nature**, 500, pp. 243-245. [doi:10.1038/nj7461-243a](https://doi.org/10.1038/nj7461-243a)
- Gershwin, Virginia (2013). "Turning Point: Carl Boettiger" **Nature**, 493 p 711 [doi:10.1038/nj7434-711a](https://doi.org/10.1038/nj7434-711a)
- Wald, Chelsea (2010). "Scientists Embrace Openness" **Science**. [doi:10.1126/science.caredit.a1000036](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.caredit.a1000036)
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