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### Employment      University of California, Santa Cruz

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10/15/2012 - Present

CSTAR Postdoctoral Researcher,  
Mentors: Marc Mangel & Stephen Munch

### Education      University of California, Davis

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

Ph.D Population Biology,  
Mentor: Alan Hastings

### Princeton University

Princeton, NJ 08544  
6/2007

A.B in Physics with Honors  
Certificate in Biophysics, Certificate in Applied and Computational Mathematics  
Mentor: Stephen Pacala

### Publications

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)
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)
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  $\Lambda$  CDM Cosmology." *Astrophysical Journal* 652, 907. doi: [10.1086/508600](https://doi.org/10.1086/508600)

### Presentations

2012      ESA Portland, Oregon.  
*Evolution*; Ottawa, CAN. SSB Symposium **invited speaker**.  
*iEvoBio*; Ottawa, CAN.  
*Computational Science*; 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	
<b>Grants</b>	<i>NSF Mathematical Biology Postdoctoral Scholar</i> Management for an uncertain world: robust decision theory in face of regime shifts (\$138,000) <i>Short-term visitor grant to NIMBioS</i> For research in optimal control <i>PI on DoE Grant No. DE-AC02-05CH11231</i> 50,000 hr supercomputing on NERSC machines <i>IIASA YSSP fellowship</i> National Academy of Sciences, NSF Grant No. OISE-0738129, (\$8,000) <i>Computational Science Graduate Fellowship</i> Department of Energy, Grant No: DE-FG02-97ER25308, (\$144,000)	2013-15   2012   2011, renewed 2012   2009   2008-2012
<b>Honors &amp; Awards</b>	<i>Mendeley &amp; PLoS software award</i> , \$1,000 <i>Volterra Award</i> (Best student talk, ESA Theory) Elected to Membership in the Society of <i>Sigma Xi</i> <i>Allen G. Shenstone Prize in Physics</i> , Princeton <i>The Class of 1870 Old English Prize</i> , Princeton <i>Kusaka Memorial Prize in Physics</i> , Princeton <i>Plasma Physics Fellow</i> , PPPL	2011 2011 2007 2007 2007 2006 2006
<b>Authored Software (selected)</b>	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 <a href="http://github.com/cboettig">http://github.com/cboettig</a>	
<b>Service</b>		
	<b>Reviewer for:</b>	
2013	<i>Theoretical Ecology</i> , Francis & Taylor, <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>	
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     *Theoretical Ecology, Journal of Mathematical Biology, Ecological Modelling, Ecology*

### **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

### **References**

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