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Education

Colorado State University

PH.D. IN ECOLOGY

Fort Collins, CO

2014

Texas Tech University

B.S. IN BIOLOGY

Lubbock, TX

2006

Professional Appointments

Dept. of Wildland Resources, Utah State University

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW III

Logan, UT

Aug. 2017 - PRESENT

Dept. of Wildland Resources, Utah State University

NSF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Logan, UT

Aug. 2014 - July 2017

Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University

NASA GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW

Fort Collins, CO

Aug. 2011 - May 2014

Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Fort Collins, CO

Aug. 2009 - July 2011

U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Fort Collins, CO

Jan. 2009 - Aug. 2009

Dept. of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship, Colorado State University

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fort Collins, CO

Aug. 2008 - Dec. 2008

Publications

Dietze, M.C., A. Fox, L. Beck-Johnson, J.L. Betancourt, M.B. Hooten, C.S. Jarnevich, T. Keitt, M.A. Kenney, C.M. Laney, L.G. Larsen, H.W. Loescher, C.K. Lunch, B. Pijanowski, J.T. Randerson, E.K. Read, **A.T. Tredennick**, R. Vargas, K.C. Weathers, & E.P. White. (In press). Iterative near-term ecological forecasting: Needs, opportunities, and challenges. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Wilcox*, K.R., **A.T. Tredennick***, S. Koerner, E. Grman, L. Hallett, M. Avolio, K. La Pierre, G. Houseman, F. Isbell, D. Johnson, J. Alatalo, A. Baldwin, E. Bork, E. Boughton, W. Bowman, A. Britton, J. Cahill, S. Collins, G-Z. Du, A. Eskelinen, L. Gough, A. Jentsch, C. Kern, K. Klanderud, A. Knapp, J. Kreyling, Y. Luo, J. McLaren, P. Megonigal, V. Onipchenko, J. Prevéy, J. Price, C. Robinson, O. Sala, M. Smith, N. Soudzilovskaia, L. Souza, D. Tilman, S. White, Z. Xu, L. Yahdjian, Q. Yu, P. Zhang, Y. Zhang. (2017). Asynchrony among local communities stabilizes ecosystem function of metacommunities. *Ecology Letters* 20(12):1534–1545.

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Tredennick, A.T., P.B. Adler, & F.R. Adler. (2017). The relationship between species richness and ecosystem variability is shaped by the mechanism of coexistence. *Ecology Letters* 20(8):958-968.

Tredennick, A.T., M.B. Hooten, & P.B. Adler. (2017). Do we need demographic data to forecast plant population dynamics? *Methods in Ecology & Evolution* 8(5):541-551.

Tredennick, A.T., C. de Mazancourt, M. Loreau, & P.B. Adler. (2017). Environmental responses, not species interactions, determine synchrony of dominant species in semiarid grasslands. *Ecology* 98(4):971-981.

Kulmatiski, A., P.B. Adler, J.M. Stark, & **A.T. Tredennick**. (2017). Water and nitrogen uptake are better associated with resource availability than root biomass. *Ecosphere* 8(3):e01738.

Tredennick, A.T., M.B. Hooten, C.L. Aldridge, C. Homer, A.R. Kleinhesselink, & P.B. Adler. (2016). Forecasting climate change impacts on plant populations over large spatial extents. *Ecosphere* 7(10):e01525.

Tredennick, A.T., P.B. Adler, J.B. Grace, W.S. Harpole, E.T. Borer, E.W. Seabloom, & 36 co-authors. (2016). Comment on “World-wide evidence of a unimodal relationship between productivity and plant species richness.” *Science* 35(6272):457a-457c.

Tredennick, A.T., M. Karembé, F. Dembélé, J. Dohn, & N.P. Hanan. (2015). No effects of fire, large herbivores, and their interaction on regrowth of harvested trees in two West African savannas. *African Journal of Ecology* 53(4):487-495.

Hanan, N.P., **A.T. Tredennick**, L. Prihodko, G. Bucini, & J. Dohn. (2015). Analysis of stable states in global savannas – a response to Staver and Hansen. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 24(8):988-989.

Tredennick, A.T. & N.P. Hanan. (2015). Effects of tree harvest on the stable-state dynamics of savanna and forest. *The American Naturalist* 185(5):E153-E165.

Hanan, N.P., **A.T. Tredennick**, L. Prihodko, G. Bucini, & J. Dohn. (2014). Analysis of stable states in global savannas: Is the CART pulling the horse? *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 23(3):259-263.

Tredennick, A.T., L.P. Bentley, & N.P. Hanan. (2013). Allometric convergence in savanna trees and implications for the use of plant scaling models in variable ecosystems. *PLoS One* 8(3):e58241.

Rice, J., **A.T. Tredennick**, & L. Joyce. (2011). The climate of the Shoshone National Forest: A synthesis of past changes, future projections, and ecosystem implications. USFS General Technical Report No. 264.

Sutton, A.E., J. Dohn, K. Loyd, **A.T. Tredennick**, G. Bucini, A. Solrzano, L. Prihodko, & N.P. Hanan. (2010). Letter: Does warming increase the risk of civil war in Africa? *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107(25):E102.

Manuscripts in review

Tredennick, A.T., A.R. Kleinhesselink, J.B. Taylor, & P.B. Adler. (In revision). Ecosystem functional response across precipitation extremes in a sagebrush steppe. *PeerJ* (Previous decision: “Major Revisions”).

Manuscripts in preparation

Available upon request

Adler, P.B., D. Smull, K.H. Beard, R.T. Choi, T. Furniss, A. Kulmatiski, **A.T. Tredennick**, & K.E. Veblen. (In preparation). Competition and coexistence in plant communities: is intraspecific competition stronger than interspecific competition?

A.T. Tredennick, B.J. Teller, P.B. Adler, G. Hooker, & S.P. Ellner. (In preparation). Individual size affects responses to environmental variation, but the population-level consequences are small.

Bucini, G., N.P. Hanan, **A.T. Tredennick**, S. Saatchi, M.A. Lefsky, E. Mitchard, & L-J Theron. (In preparation). Woody cover mapping in Africa: combining optical and radar remote sensing for improved prediction in open savannas.

Tredennick, A.T., N.P. Hanan, G. Bucini, & L. Prihodko. (In preparation). No evidence that savanna and forest are alternative stable states at large spatial scales in sub-Saharan Africa.

Funding

TOTAL EXTERNAL: \$297,000 · TOTAL INTERNAL: \$17,500

2015 **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biology and Mathematics**, \$207,000

2013 **Natural Resource Ecology Lab Development Grant for EcoPress** (<https://nrelscience.org/>), \$6,000

2011 **NASA Earth and Space Science Graduate Fellowship**, \$90,000

2010 **Natural Resource Ecology Lab James E. Ellis Scholarship**, \$1,500

2010 **Warner College of Natural Resources Grant (Collaborative proposal of Hanan Lab)**, \$10,000

Honors & Awards

- 2015 **Travel Award**, NEON and Powell Center Workshop on 'Ecological Forecasting'
- 2013 **First Place Oral Presentation**, Front Range Student Ecology Symposium
- 2012 **Travel Award**, NSF FORECAST Research Coordination Network Meeting
- 2012 **Sustainability Leadership Fellow**, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University
- 2009 **NSF Graduate K-12 Fellowship**, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University

Teaching

Weekly R help sessions for graduate students

Utah State University

CO-ORGANIZER WITH TOM EDWARDS

2015-PRESENT

- Introduced graduate students to data management and analysis in R.

Community Ecology (graduate)

Utah State University

GUEST LECTURE

2016 & 2017

- Led unit (lecture and lab) on the diversity-stability relationship.

Data Visualization in R

ESA Meeting Workshop

CO-ORGANIZER AND CO-INSTRUCTOR

2013-2017

- Introduce diverse group of ecologists to ggplot2 for data viz in R.

Plant Ecology (undergraduate)

Colorado State University

GUEST LECTURE

2013

- Guest lecture on tree-grass coexistence in savannas.

Ecosystem Processes in a Changing World (undergraduate)

Colorado State University

CO-INSTRUCTOR

2011

- Taught course for half of semester and co-developed lectures, labs, and exams.

Wildland Ecosystems (undergraduate)

Colorado State University

GUEST LECTURE

2009, 2010, 2012

- Guest lecture and computer lab on ecosystem modeling.

4-5 Grade Science & Advanced Science Program

Irish Elementary

NSF GK-12 FELLOW

2010-2011

- Help teach elementary science and developed teaching materials.

Wildland Ecosystems (undergraduate)

Colorado State University

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

2008

- Gave several lectures, assisted with grading, and helped draft exams.

Professional Service

EDITORSHIPS

Editor at *PeerJ*

REVIEWER (~12 PER YEAR)

Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Environment; Ecological Applications; Ecology; Ecology Letters; Elementa; Environmental Management; Forest Ecology and Management; Journal of Applied Ecology; Journal of Ecology; Journal of Vegetation Science; Koedoe: African Protected Area Conservation and Science; Land Degradation & Development; Oecologia; Oikos; Pest Management & Science; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Proceedings of the Royal Society B; PLoS One; Restoration Ecology; Scientific Reports; National Research Foundation (South Africa); National Science Foundation (ad hoc reviewer; 2/year)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Naturalists

Ecological Society of America

Rangeland Ecology Section member

Statistical Ecology Section member

Theoretical Ecology Section member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Director of Social Media, *NREL EcoPress*: <http://nrelscience.org> (2012-2013)
Student Review Committee, Ecology Faculty Search, CSU (2011)
Advertising and Outreach Committee, Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (2010)
Graduate Student Representative, Natural Resource Ecology Lab (2010-2011)
Organizing Committee, NASA Global Savanna Workshop, CSU (2009)

INVITED WORKING GROUPS

- iDiv From Species Coexistence to Ecosystem Functioning: A Theoretical and Empirical Synthesis. *Lead PIs: Christiane Roscher, Yanhao Feng, Stan Harpole* (2018)
- NCEAS Community Responses to Resource Experiments: Communities to Ecosystems. *Lead PIs: Kimberly La Pierre, Meghan Avolio, Kevin Wilcox* (2016 & 2017)
- NEON Operationalizing Ecological Forecasts. *Lead PIs: Michael Dietze, Andy Fox* (2015)

Recent Presentations & Seminars

Invited

- 2018 What determines ecosystem stability in theory and in nature? *Department of Botany, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. (forthcoming)*
- 2018 Advancing ecological forecasting. *Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia. (forthcoming)*
- 2017 What determines ecosystem stability in theory and in nature? *Quinney College of Natural Resources, Utah State University.*
- 2013 Sustainability and Biome-Level Impacts of Fuelwood Harvesting in sub-Saharan Africa. *Geospatial Center of Excellence, South Dakota State University*

Contributed

- 2017 The relationship between species richness and ecosystem variability is shaped by the mechanism of coexistence. *ESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.*
- 2016 Disentangling the drivers of species synchrony in natural plant communities: Environmental forcing, demographic stochasticity, and interspecific interactions. *ESA Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.*
- 2015 Do we need detailed demographic data to forecast population responses to climate change? *ESA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.*
- 2014 Africa's Fuelwood Footprint and the Biome-Level Impacts of Tree Harvest. *Center for Biodiversity Theory & Modeling, CNRS, Moulis, France.*
- 2014 Forecasting climate change impacts on plant population dynamics at large spatial extents: a test case with sagebrush (*Artemisia*) species. *ESA Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA.*
- 2013 Pixel-based modeling of population dynamics at large spatial extents. *Climate-SageSteppe Working Group, Park City, UT.*
- 2013 Tree harvest, fire, and drought can drive state transitions in savanna. *ESA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.*

Skills

- Programming** R, Stan, JAGS, Python, LaTeX
- Scientific computing** Hierarchical Bayesian modeling, numerical simulations, Integral Projection Models, population modeling