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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 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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

### The relationship between species richness and ecosystem variability is shaped by the mechanism of coexistence

TREDENNICK, A.T., P.B. ADLER, & F.R. ADLER

*Ecology Letters*

20(8):958-968 | 2017

### Do we need demographic data to forecast plant population dynamics?

TREDENNICK, A.T., M.B. HOOTEN, & P.B. ADLER

*Methods in Ecology & Evolution*

8(5):541-551 | 2017

### Environmental responses, not species interactions, determine synchrony of dominant species in semiarid grasslands

TREDENNICK, A.T., C. DE MAZANCOURT, M. LOREAU, & P.B. ADLER

*Ecology*

98(4):971-981 | 2017

### Water and nitrogen uptake are better associated with resource availability than root biomass

KULMATISKI, A., P.B. ADLER, J.M. STARK, & A.T. TREDENNICK

*Ecosphere*

8(3):e01738 | 2017

### Forecasting climate change impacts on plant populations over large spatial extents

TREDENNICK, A.T., M.B. HOOTEN, C.L. ALDRIDGE, C. HOMER, A.R. KLEINHESSELINK, & P.B. ADLER

*Ecosphere*

7(10):e01525 | 2016

### Comment on "Worldwide evidence of a unimodal relationship between productivity and plant species richness"

TREDENNICK, A.T., P.B. ADLER, J.B. GRACE, W.S. HARPOLE, E.T. BORER, E.W. SEABLOOM, & 36 CO-AUTHORS

*Science*

35(6272):457a-457c | 2016

## No effects of fire, large herbivores, and their interaction on regrowth of harvested trees in two West African savannas

TREDENNICK, A.T., M. KAREMBÉ, F. DEMBÉLÉ, J. DOHN, & N.P. HANAN

*African Journal of Ecology*  
53(4):487-495 | 2015

## Analysis of stable states in global savannas – a response to Staver and Hansen

HANAN, N.P., A.T. TREDENNICK, L. PRIHODKO, G. BUCINI, & J. DOHN

*Global Ecology and Biogeography*  
24(8):988-989 | 2015

## Effects of tree harvest on the stable-state dynamics of savanna and forest

TREDENNICK, A.T. & N.P. HANAN

*The American Naturalist*  
5(185):E153-E165 | 2015

## Analysis of stable states in global savannas: Is the CART pulling the horse?

HANAN, N.P., A.T. TREDENNICK, L. PRIHODKO, G. BUCINI, & J. DOHN

*Global Ecology and Biogeography*  
23(3):259-263 | 2014

## Allometric convergence in savanna trees and implications for the use of plant scaling models in variable ecosystems

TREDENNICK, A.T., L.P. BENTLEY, & N.P. HANAN

*PLoS One*  
8(3):e58241 | 2013

## The climate of the Shoshone National Forest: A synthesis of past changes, future projections, and ecosystem implications

RICE, J., A.T. TREDENNICK, & L. JOYCE

*USFS General Technical Report*  
264 | 2011

## Letter: Does warming increase the risk of civil war in Africa?

SUTTON, A.E., J. DOHN, K. LOYD, A.T. TREDENNICK, G. BUCINI, A. SOLRZANO, L. PRIHODKO, & N.P. HANAN

*PNAS*  
107(25):E102 | 2010

## Manuscripts in Review

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### Asynchrony among local communities stabilizes ecosystem function of metacommunities

WILCOX\*, K.R., A.T. TREDENNICK\*, S.E. KOERNER, E. GRMAN, L.M. HALLETT, M.L. AVOLIO, K.J. LA PIERRE, G.R. HOUSEMAN, F. ISBELL, D.S. JOHNSON, ET AL.

*Ecology Letters*  
\*Shared first authorship | In review

### Iterative near-term ecological forecasting: Needs, opportunities, and challenges

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

*PNAS*  
| In review

## Funding

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

### PRFB: Diversity-Stability Relationships and Coexistence: New Theory and Empirical Tests

PI: A.T. TREDENNICK

*NSF, Fellowship*  
\$207,000 | 2014-2017

### Effective Science Communication and Public Relations at NREL through EcoPress

PI: S. ASAO; CO-I: A.T. TREDENNICK, JULIE KRAY

*Nat. Res. Ecol. Lab*  
\$6,000 | 2013

### NESSF: Fuelwood, Savannas, and Climate Change: Integrating Modeling, Field Experimentation, and Optical and Radar Remote Sensing

PI: A.T. TREDENNICK

*NASA, Fellowship*  
\$90,000 | 2011-2014

### Expanding Ecology to Meet Society: Traditional Experiments Coupled with Anthropological Methods in a Savanna Socio-Ecological System

PI: A.T. TREDENNICK

*Nat. Res. Ecol. Lab, J. Ellis Scholarship*  
\$1,500 | 2010

## Honors & Awards

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- 2015 **Travel Award**, NEON and Powell Center Workshop on ‘Ecological Forecasting’
- 2014 **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology and Mathematics**, National Science Foundation
- 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
- 2011 **Earth and Space Science Graduate Research Fellowship**, NASA
- 2010 **James E. Ellis Memorial Scholarship**, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University
- 2009 **NSF Graduate K-12 Fellowship**, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University

## Teaching

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### Weekly R help sessions for graduate students

Utah State University

CO-ORGANIZER WITH TOM EDWARDS

2015-2017

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

### Community Ecology (graduate)

Utah State University

GUEST LECTURE

2016

- 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.