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## Education

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Ph.D., Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology, University of Illinois, 2011.  
B.A., Biology, Augustana College (IL), *summa cum laude*, 2004.

## Professional positions

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2021-present	Chair, Department of Biology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2021-present	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Biology, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
2018-present	Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
2014-present	Adjunct Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Rhode Island
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2011-2012	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois
2011-2012	Visiting Scientist, Jornada Basin LTER, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Las Cruces, NM.
2005	Research Technician, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies and Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest
2004	Research Technician, University of Missouri and Highlands Biological Station
2003	National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

## Publications

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*Peer-reviewed articles:* (underline indicates undergraduate co-author)

2021	Elmore, J.A., S.B. Hager, <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> , et al. Correlates of bird collisions with buildings across three North American countries. <i>Conservation Biology</i> 35:654-665.
2021	Brubaker, K. and <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> . Forest structure and biomass in post-agricultural forests: Lessons learned with new spatial tools. <i>Applied Vegetation Science</i> 24:e12552.
2020	Wagnon, C.J., R.L. Schooley, and <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> . Shrub encroachment creates a dynamic landscape of fear for desert lagomorphs via multiple pathways. <i>Ecosphere</i> , 11(9):e03240.
2019	<b>Cosentino, B.J.</b> , R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, H. Campos, and L.M. Burkett. Does habitat disturbance promote geographical parthenogenesis in whiptail lizards? <i>Evolutionary Ecology</i> 33:839-853.
2019	Bowne, D.R., <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> , L.J. Anderson, et al. A broader approach to understanding urbanization effects on freshwater turtles: Reply to Lambert and Steen 2019. <i>Conservation Biology</i> 33:1197-1199.
2019	Marsh, D.M., and <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> . Causes and consequences of non-random drop-outs for citizen science projects: Lessons from the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program. <i>Freshwater Sciences</i> 38:292-302. Invited Paper.
2019	Kenyon, K.L., <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> , A.J. Gottesman, M.E. Onorato, J. Hoque, and S.G. Hoskins. From CREATE workshop to course implementation: examining the downstream impacts on teaching practices and student learning at 4YR institutions. <i>BioScience</i> 69:47-58.
2018	<b>Cosentino, B.J.</b> , and K.M. Brubaker. Effects of land use legacies and habitat fragmentation on salamander abundance. <i>Landscape Ecology</i> 33:1573-1584.
2018	Bowne, D.R., <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> , L.J. Anderson, C.P. Bloch, S. Cooke, et al. Effects of urbanization on population structure of freshwater turtles across the United States. <i>Conservation Biology</i> 32:1150-1161.
2017	<u>Otaibi, B.</u> , <u>Q. Johnson</u> , and <b>B.J. Cosentino</b> . Postautotomy tail movement differs between colour morphs of the red-backed salamander ( <i>Plethodon cinereus</i> ). <i>Amphibia-Reptilia</i> 38:395-399.

- 2017 **Cosentino, B.J.**, J.D. Moore, N.E. Karraker, M. Ouellet, and J.P. Gibbs. Evolutionary response to global change: climate and land use interact to shape color polymorphism in a woodland salamander. *Ecology and Evolution* 7:5426-5434.
- 2017 Hager, S.B., **B.J. Cosentino**, M.A. Aguilar-Gómez, M. L. Anderson, M. Bakermans, et al. Continent-wide analysis of how urbanization affects bird-window collision mortality in North America. *Biological Conservation* 212:209-215. \*Selected as Editor's choice.
- 2017 Marsh, D.M., **B.J. Cosentino**, K.S. Jones, J.J. Apodaca, K.H. Beard, J.M. Bell, C. Bozarth, D. Carper, J.F. Charbonnier, A. Dantas, E.A. Fors, M. Foster, J. General, K.S. Genet, M. Hanneken, K.R. Hess, S. Hill, F. Iqbal, N.E. Karraker, E.S. Kilpatrick, T.A. Langen, J. Langford, K. Lauer, A.J. McCarthy, J. Neale, S. Patel, A. Patton, C. Southwick, N. Stearrett, N. Steijn, M. Tasleem, J.M. Taylor, and J.R. Vonesh. Effects of roads and land use on frog distributions across spatial scales in the eastern and central United States. *Diversity and Distributions* 23:158-170.
- 2016 **Cosentino, B.J.** and D.C. Droney. Movement behaviour of woodland salamanders is repeatable and varies with forest age in a fragmented landscape. *Animal Behaviour* 121:137–146.
- 2015 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, A.J. McCarthy, and K. Sierzega. Rapid genetic restoration of a keystone species exhibiting delayed demographic response. *Molecular Ecology* 24:6120–6133.
- 2014 **Cosentino, B.J.**, D.M. Marsh, K.S. Jones, J.J. Apodaca, C. Bates, J. Beach, K.H. Beard, K. Becklin, J.M. Bell, C. Crockett, G. Fawson, J. Fjelsted, E.A. Fors, K.S. Genet, M. Grover, J. Holmes, K. Indeck, N.E. Karraker, E. Kilpatrick, T.A. Langen, S.G. Mugal, A. Molina, J.R. Vonesh, R. Weaver, and A. Willey. Citizen science reveals widespread negative effects of roads on amphibian distributions. *Biological Conservation* 180:31–38. \*Selected as Editor's choice.
- 2014 McAllister, M.M., R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, J.M. Coffman, and **B.J. Cosentino**. Effects of grassland restoration efforts on mound-building ants in the Chihuahuan Desert. *Journal of Arid Environments* 111:79–83.
- 2014 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, J.F. Kelly, and J.M. Coffman. Constraints and time lags for recovery of a keystone species (*Dipodomys spectabilis*) after landscape restoration. *Landscape Ecology* 29:665–675.
- 2013 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, and J.M. Coffman. Response of lizard community structure to desert grassland restoration mediated by a keystone rodent. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 22:921–935.
- 2013 Hager, S.B., **B.J. Cosentino**, K.J. McKay, C. Monson, W. Zuurdeeg, and B. Blevins. Window area and development drive spatial variation in bird-window collisions in an urban landscape. *PLoS One* 8(1):e53371.
- 2013 Bluett, R.D., and **B.J. Cosentino**. Estimating occupancy of *Trachemys scripta* and *Chrysemys picta* with time-lapse cameras and basking rafts: a pilot study in Illinois, USA. *Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science* 106:15–21.
- 2012 **Cosentino, B.J.**, C.A. Phillips, R.L. Schooley, W.H. Lowe, and M.R. Douglas. Linking extinction-colonization dynamics to genetic structure in a salamander metapopulation. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 279:1575–1582.
- 2012 Hager, S.B., **B.J. Cosentino**, and K.J. McKay. Scavenging affects persistence of avian carcasses resulting from window collisions in an urban landscape. *Journal of Field Ornithology* 83:203–211.
- 2012 Lowe, W.H., M.A. McPeck, G.E. Likens, and **B.J. Cosentino**. Decoupling of genetic and phenotypic divergence in a headwater landscape. *Molecular Ecology* 21:2399–2409.
- 2011 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, and C.A. Phillips. Spatial connectivity moderates the effect of predatory fish on salamander metapopulation dynamics. *Ecosphere* 2(8):art95.
- 2011 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, and C.A. Phillips. Connectivity of agroecosystems: dispersal costs can vary among crops. *Landscape Ecology* 26:371–379.

- 2010 **Cosentino, B.J.**, R.L. Schooley, and C.A. Phillips. Wetland hydrology, area, and isolation influence occupancy and spatial turnover of the painted turtle, *Chrysemys picta*. *Landscape Ecology* 25:1589–1600.
- 2009 **Cosentino, B.J.**, W.H. Lowe, and G.E. Likens. Demography and movement of the northern spring salamander in four New Hampshire headwater streams. *Verh. Internat. Verin. Limnol.* 30:677–680.
- 2008 Lowe, W.H., M.A. McPeck, G.E. Likens, and **B.J. Cosentino**. Linking movement behavior to dispersal and divergence in plethodontid salamanders. *Molecular Ecology* 17:4459–4469.
- 2006 Hager, S.B., and **B.J. Cosentino**. An identification key to the rodent prey found in owl pellets: employing incisor size to distinguish among genera. *American Biology Teacher* 68:135–144.
- 2006 Lowe, W.H., G.E. Likens, and **B.J. Cosentino**. Self-organization in streams: the relationship between movement behavior and body condition in a headwater salamander. *Freshwater Biology* 51:2052–2062.
- Book chapters:*
- 2019 Gibbs, J.P., M.F. Buff, and **B.J. Cosentino**. The biological system – Urban wildlife, adaptation and evolution: urbanization as a driver of contemporary evolution in gray squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*). In Hall, M.A. and S. Balogh, eds. *Understanding Urban Ecology*, Springer, pp. 269–286.
- 2018 **Cosentino, B.J.** and R.L. Schooley. Dispersal and wetland fragmentation. In: Finlayson, C., et al. (editors). *The Wetland Book*. Springer, Dordrecht.
- 2018 Schooley, R.L. and **B.J. Cosentino**. Metapopulation dynamics of wetland species. In: Finlayson, C., et al. (editors). *The Wetland Book*. Springer, Dordrecht.
- Technical reports:*
- 2018 **Cosentino, B.J.** Examining occupancy and detection probability after three years of monitoring for the Illinois chorus frog (*Pseudacris streckeri illinoensis*). Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, Illinois.
- 2014 **Cosentino, B.J.** Monitoring plan to detect trends in occupancy of Illinois chorus frogs (*Pseudacris streckeri illinoensis*). Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, Illinois.
- 2008 **Cosentino, B.J.**, C.A. Phillips, and R.L. Schooley. Wetland occupancy and landscape connectivity for Blanding's and Western Painted Turtles in the Green River Valley. Illinois Natural History Survey Technical Report 2008(55).
- Pre-prints:*
- 2021 **Cosentino, B.J.** and J.P. Gibbs. Parallel evolution of urban-rural clines in melanism in a widespread mammal. *bioRxiv*. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.09.08.459478>
- 2014 Hager, S.B., and **B.J. Cosentino**. Surveying for bird carcasses resulting from window collisions: a standardized protocol. *PeerJ PrePrints* 2:e406v1.
- Book reviews:*
- 2006 Hager, S.B., and **B.J. Cosentino**. Book review of *The Naked Emperor: Darwinism Exposed*. *Reports of the National Center for Science Education* 26(6):27–28.
- 2005 Mollan, T., **B.J. Cosentino**, and J.J. Williams. Book review of *Law, Darwinism, and Public Education: the Establishment Clause and the Challenge of Intelligent Design*. *Reports of the National Center for Science Education* 25(3–4):41–43.
- 2004 Williams, J.J., S.B. Hager, and **B.J. Cosentino**. Book review of *Darwin's Proof: The Triumph of Religion Over Science*. *Reports of the National Center for Science Education* 23(3–4):43–44.
- 2003 **Cosentino, B.J.**, J.J. Williams, L.B. Guderyahn, and S.B. Hager. Book review of *Designer Universe: Intelligent Design and the Existence of God*. *Reports of the National Center for Science Education* 23(1):28–29.
- Other publications:*
- 2018 Bio Box: Bird-window collisions. In *Ornithology: Foundation, Critique, and Application*. Morrison, M.L., A.D. Rodewald, G. Voelker, J.F. Prather, and M.R. Colon, editors. John Hopkins University Press.

## Grants and other funding

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### Awarded:

- 2020 National Science Foundation. Adaptive and nonadaptive mechanisms of phenotypic evolution in response to urbanization. PI with J.P. Gibbs and A. Caccone. Total award: \$1,500,000 total. \$426,452 to Hobart & William Smith Colleges.
- 2016 USGS, DOI, NYS DEC, and Hudson River Estuary Program. Water Resources Research Grant Program. \$10,024. Linking land use and climate dynamics to ecological responses of amphibians and reptiles within New York State watersheds: An integrative approach using citizen science. Co-PI with J.P. Gibbs.
- 2016 United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration. \$509,373 total, \$100,000 to Hobart & William Smith Colleges. *Geomys bursarius* in Illinois. Distribution and co-occurrence with badgers, movements and survival, and spatial genetic structure. Co-PI with R.L. Schooley.
- 2016 United States Department of Agriculture. AFRI-BNRE: Agroecosystem Management. \$440,000 total, \$56,500 to Hobart & William Smith Colleges. Spatial congruence between biodiversity and other ecosystem services across scales in a managed landscape mosaic. Co-PI with R.L. Schooley, B.T. Bestelmeyer, and B.B. Cutts.
- 2014 Illinois Department of Natural Resources. \$11,170. Creating a statewide monitoring plan for the Illinois Chorus Frog.
- 2007 Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund. \$5,000. Wetland occupancy and landscape connectivity for Blanding's and western painted turtles in the Green River Valley. PI with C.A. Phillips and R.L. Schooley.

## Teaching

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### Hobart and William Smith Colleges:

- 2012-present Ecology (BIOL 225), Wildlife Ecology and Management (BIOL315), Conservation Biology (BIOL316), Evolutionary Genetics (BIOL215), Biostatistics (BIOL212), Senior Seminar: Biology of the City (BIOL460), Senior Seminar: Human Nature (BIOL460)

### University of Illinois:

- 2010 Environmental Biology (IB105)
- 2006-2009 Teaching assistant, Organismal and Evolutionary Biology (IB150), Ecology (IB203), Genetics (IB204), Evolution (IB302), Honors Ecology and Evolution (IB372), Conservation Biology (IB451)

## Mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students

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### Undergraduate faculty advisor:

- 2021 Mark Suchewski, Independent Study in Biology. Habitat selection by color morphs of eastern gray squirrels following translocation.
- 2019-2020 Alessandra Bryan, Honors Thesis in Biology. Effects of urbanization on the evolution of coat color in eastern gray squirrels.
- 2018-2019 Grace Marshall, Honors Thesis in Biology. Personality-dependent dispersal in a woodland salamander.
- 2018 Alessandra Bryan, Independent Study in Biology. Population genetic structure of the plains pocket gopher (*Geomys bursarius*)
- 2017-2018 Banan Otaibi, Honors Thesis in Biology. Evolutionary effects of land use legacies on color morphology in salamanders.
- 2017 Michael Conroy, Independent Study in Biology. Modeling spatial and temporal variation in the incidence and prevalence of sexually-transmitted diseases.
- 2015 Madeline Balman, Independent Study in Biology. Evolution of movement behavior in response to road mortality.
- 2014-2015 Alison McCarthy, Honors Thesis in Biology. Effects of forest edges on the behavior of red-backed salamanders.

- 2014 Lauren Walter, Independent Study in Biology. Effects of building structural features and land use on bird-window collisions.
- 2013-2014 Samuel Knopka, Honors Thesis in Biology. Spatial distribution of a terrestrial salamander along a forest fragmentation gradient.

*Graduate student committee member:*

- 2018-present Casey Wagnon, Ph.D. Degree, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois.
- 2018-present Nathan Alexander, Ph.D. Degree, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois.
- 2018 Harrison Goldspiel, M.S. degree, Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry
- 2014 Allen Hamilton, M.S. degree, Department of Natural Resources Science, University of Rhode Island

*Undergraduate summer research mentor*

- 2021 Regina Hashim, Mark Suchewski, Anna Rider, Hanna Swett
- 2020 Connor Parrow
- 2019 Britta Goncarovs, Mark Suchewski, Alessandra Bryan
- 2018 Grace Marshall, Penelope Murphy, Alessandra Bryan, Britta Goncarovs, Josh Pugliese, Anna Leffler
- 2017 Banan Otaibi, Grace Marshall, Alessandra Bryan, Morgan Ross
- 2016 Banan Otaibi, Katie Rogan, Thomas Stephens (Union College)
- 2015 Madeline Balman, Shay Callahan
- 2014 Alison McCarthy, Nicholas Steijn
- 2013 Samuel Knopka, Alison McCarthy

## Honors and awards

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- 2017 Editor's Choice, *Biological Conservation*.
- 2014 Editor's Choice, *Biological Conservation*
- 2010 NASA-Michigan State University Professional Enhancement Award, International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE)
- 2006-2010 Recognized as Excellent Teacher by Students, University of Illinois
- 2009 John G. and Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, School of Integrative Biology, University of Illinois
- 2006, 2007 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program – *Honorable Mention*
- 2005-2008 University of Illinois Distinguished Fellowship

## Presentations

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*Invited talks:*

- 2021 Salamanders and land use history in the Finger Lakes. Finger Lakes Museum, Branchport, NY.
- 2020 Wildlife responses to shrub encroachment and landscape restoration in the Chihuahuan Desert. University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment.
- 2020 Wildlife responses to environmental change and management: From New Mexico to New England. University of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 2017 Effects of global change on trait variation in a woodland salamander. Utica College, NY.
- 2016 Behavioral divergence of woodland salamanders in a fragmented landscape. EvoDay Symposium on Evolution and Conservation. Cornell University, NY.
- 2016 Effects of global change on trait variation in a woodland salamander. University of Rhode Island, RI.
- 2015 Restoration of a keystone rodent in a shrub-encroached landscape. Skidmore College, NY.
- 2015 Insights into effects of roads on amphibians from citizen science. Road Ecology Symposium. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America.
- 2015 Landscape change and biodiversity conservation. Honors Institute Lecture Series, Monroe Community College, NY.
- 2015 Restoration of a keystone rodent in a shrub-encroached landscape. Clarkson University, NY.
- 2015 Restoration of a keystone rodent in a shrub-encroached landscape. SUNY Buffalo State, NY.

- 2015 How roads affect amphibians and what we can do about it. Speaking of Nature Lecture Series, Finger Lakes Community College Muller Field Station, NY.
- 2014 Responses of biodiversity to restoration of desert grasslands at landscape scales. SUNY School of Environmental Sciences and Forestry (SUNY-ESF), NY.
- 2014 Responses of biodiversity to restoration of desert grasslands at landscape scales. Union College, NY.
- 2014 Responses of biodiversity to restoration of desert grasslands at landscape scales. Ithaca College, NY.
- 2012 Landscape effects on wildlife populations and ecological restoration. Earlham College, IN.

*Contributed presentations:*

- 2021 International Association of Landscape Ecology – North America Meeting. One co-authored presentation.
- 2021 American Society of Mammalogists Meeting. Two co-authored presentation.
- 2019 U.S. – International Association of Landscape Ecology Meeting, Fort Collins, CO. One first-authored presentation.
- 2019 Evolution Meeting, Providence, RI. One co-authored presentation.
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Louisville, KY. One co-authored presentation.
- 2018 North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Toronto, Canada. One first-authored presentation.
- 2018 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Rochester, NY. One co-authored presentation.
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society, Chattanooga, TN. One co-authored presentation.
- 2018 American Ornithology Meeting, Tucson, AZ. One co-authored presentation.
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR. One first-authored presentation.
- 2017 U.S. – International Association of Landscape Ecology Meeting, Baltimore, MD. One co-authored presentation.
- 2017 Congreso para el Estudio y Conservación de las Aves de México. Morelia, Michoacán, México. One co-authored presentation.
- 2017 International Conference on Ecology and Transportation. Salt Lake City, UT. One co-authored presentation.
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society, Fort Myers, FL. One co-authored presentation.
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Fort Lauderdale, FL. One first-authored presentation.
- 2016 North American Ornithological Conference, Washington DC. One co-authored presentation.
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, MD. One first-authored presentation.
- 2015 Ecological Research as Education Network Meeting, Elizabethtown, PA. One co-authored presentation.
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Sacramento, CA. One first-authored presentation and two co-authored presentations.
- 2014 North America Congress for Conservation Biology, Missoula, MT. One first-authored presentation.
- 2014 Ecological Research as Education Network Meeting, Rock Island, IL. One co-authored presentation.
- 2013 The 11<sup>th</sup> International Mammalogical Congress, Belfast, UK. One first-authored presentation.
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN. One co-authored presentation.
- 2013 Ecological Research as Education Network Meeting, San Antonio, TX. One co-authored presentation.
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR. One first-authored presentation.
- 2012 North American Ornithological Conference, Vancouver, Canada. One co-authored presentation.
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Austin, TX. One first-authored presentation.
- 2011 Annual Meeting of The Wildlife Society. Waikoloa, HI. One co-authored presentation.
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the US-International Association of Landscape Ecology, Athens GA. One first-authored presentation, One co-authored presentation.
- 2009 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Springfield, IL. One first-authored presentation.
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the US-International Association of Landscape Ecology, Snowbird, UT. One first-authored presentation.
- 2008 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Columbus, OH. One first-authored presentation.
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science, Champaign, IL. One first-authored-presentation.
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the Hubbard Brook Cooperators, West Thornton, NH. One co-authored presentation.
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI. One co-authored presentation.
- 2007 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Madison, WI. One first-authored presentation.
- 2007 Congress of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology, Montreal, Canada. One first-authored presentation.

2007	Conference on the Biology of Plethodontid Salamanders. San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. One co-authored presentation.
2006	American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Victoria, Canada. One co-authored presentation.
2005	Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science, Galesburg, IL. One first-authored presentation.
2004	Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science, Charleston, IL. One first-authored presentation.

*Guest lectures and other presentations:*

2016	Guest Lecture in Intro to Environmental Studies: Climate Change, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2013	Guest Lecture in Aquatic Biology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2012, 2015	Faculty lunch speaker, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2012	Guest Lecture in Biological Diversity, Earlham College, IN
2008-2012	Guest Lecture in Wildlife Population Ecology, University of Illinois
2007, 2011	Guest Field Instructor for Wildlife Field Techniques, University of Illinois
2011	Guest Field Instructor for Research in Field Biology, Augustana College, IL
2011	Guest Lecture in Environmental Biology, University of Illinois
2009	Guest Lecture in Honors Ecology and Evolution, University of Illinois
2009	Guest Lecture in Conservation Biology, University of Illinois
2008	EcoLunch Speaker, University of Illinois.
2008	Guest Lecture in Genetics, University of Illinois
2008	Guest Lecture in Neotropical Herpetology, Organization for Tropical Studies, Costa Rica.
2008	Guest Lecture in Herpetology, University of Illinois
2007	Guest Lecture in Research in Field Biology, Augustana College, IL
2007	Speaker, Illini Biological Society Research Symposium, University of Illinois
2005	Guest Lecture in Vertebrate Zoology, Augustana College, IL.

## **Service**

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*Leadership roles at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, campus level*

2021	Field examiner, Honors Program (Anna Rider, Environmental Studies)
2020-present	Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
2020-present	Committee member: HWS Land Use Committee
2014-present	Instructor, Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute
2014-2021	Chair, Hanley Field Station Steering Committee
2020	Committee member: Tenure and promotion committee (Economics)
2018-2019	Chair, Committee on Committees
2018-2019	Committee member, Data Governance Task Force
2018-2019	Committee member, Executive Committee of the Faculty
2012-2019	Committee member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
2018	Committee member, Search for Vice President for Academic Affairs & Senior Dean of Faculty
2016-2018	Committee member, Committee on Committees
2012-2017	Faculty Fellow, Hobart College Cross Country
2017	Committee member, Exploratory subcommittee on a Scholar's Program
2012-2015	Committee member, Goldwater Scholarship
2015	Committee member, Grievance Committee
2015	Faculty examiner, Honors Program (Kelly Haley, History)
2015	Committee member: Faculty search (Economics)
2015	Committee member: Faculty search (Mathematics)
2014	Instructor, Quantitative Fellows training, Center for Teaching and Learning

*Leadership roles at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Department of Biology*

2021-present	Chair, Department of Biology
2019	Field examiner, Honors Program (Penelope Murphy, Biology)
2017-2018	Teaching Fellows Liaison
2017-2018	Committee member, Introductory biology curriculum
2017-2018	Committee member, Promotion review committee
2015	Field examiner, Honors Program (Amanda Rappaport, Biology)
2014-2015	Teaching Fellows Liaison

2014, 2018 Biology representative, Admitted Student Meet and Greet  
 2013 Biology representative, Science Research Fair for prospective students  
 2013 Biology representative, Sophomore Majors and Minors Fair  
 2012-2014 Seminar series organizer

#### *External leadership roles*

2015-present Co-Director, New York Amphibian and Reptile Survey, <https://www.nyherps.org/>  
 2019-2021 Committee Member, Steering Committee for the New York Mammal Survey  
 2017 Herpetofauna team leader, Cayuga Nature Center Bioblitz  
 2015 Mentor, Graduate Student, Post Docs, and Mentor/Mentee Breakfast, Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, MD  
 2014 Provided guidance on sampling design for bird-window collisions to the Mitigating Bird Strikes on Campus Working Group.  
 2012, 2014 Judge, Buell and Braun Awards (best student presentations), Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR  
 2012-2013 Ad hoc handling editor, *Conservation Biology*

#### **Referee**

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##### *Journal article reviews (# reviews):*

Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment (1)	Herpetological Conservation and Biology (1)
American Midland Naturalist (2)	Herpetological Review (2)
Amphibia-Reptilia (1)	Integrative Zoology (1)
Animal Conservation (2)	Journal of Animal Ecology (2)
Biodiversity and Conservation (2)	Journal of Applied Ecology (2)
Biological Conservation (6)	Journal of Herpetology (4)
Conservation Biology (5)	Journal of Mammalogy (1)
Ecography (6)	Journal of Wildlife Management (4)
Ecological Applications (2)	Landscape Ecology (20)
Ecology (2)	Molecular Ecology (2)
Ecology and Evolution (1)	Oecologia (2)
Ecological Indicators (2)	PLoS One (1)
Ecosphere (3)	Proceedings of the Royal Society B (1)
Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment (2)	Restoration Ecology (1)
Heredity (3)	Urban Ecosystems (1)

##### *Grant reviews*

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Discovery Grant

##### *Textbook reviews*

Analysis of Biological Data (Whitlock and Schluter), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (8 chapters)

##### *Other reviews*

Washington Connected Landscapes Project, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Professional society membership**

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Ecological Society of America  
 North American Regional Association of the International Association of Landscape Ecology  
 Society for Conservation Biology  
 Ecological Research as Education Network