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Fisheries, Food Webs, Conservation Biology, Aquatic Ecology

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2024– **Research Fish Biologist**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service
2023–2024 **Research Associate**, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for Limnology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020–2022 **WI Water Resources Postdoctoral Fellow**, Aquatic Sciences Center (UW-Madison) and WDNR

Education

Ph.D. 2020 Ecology University of Wyoming
M.Sc. 2015 Conservation Biology University of Alberta
B.S. 2011 Conservation Biology *cum laude* SUNY: College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Research

- I am a **fish ecologist** specializing in **fisheries conservation** and **aquatic community ecology**.
- My research is focused on understanding ecological processes that shape fish populations and food webs.
- Since 2014 I have authored 24 papers in peer-reviewed journals on fisheries and conservation (pages 1–2).
- On Google Scholar my h-index is 12 with 599 total citations (as of 16 October 2025).
- I have authored 1 R package as a result of my research with a total of 1355 downloads (page 3).
- I have contributed 41 papers and posters at AFS, SFS, ASLO, AGU, IAGLR, and regional chapter meetings (pages 3–5).

Peer-reviewed research papers

* indicates shared first authorship. Underlined names indicate undergraduate research mentees.

24. Sparks*, M.M., **Maitland***, **B.M.**, Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025). hatchR: A toolset to predict when fish hatch and emerge. *Fisheries*, vuaf078.
23. Barrus, N.T., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2024). Assessing a standardized method to identify optimal baselines for trophic position estimation in stable isotope studies of stream ecosystems. *Hydrobiologia*, 851, 4673–4691.
22. **Maitland, B.M.**, Bootsma, H.A., Bronte, C.R., Bunnell, D.B., Feiner, Z.S., Fenske, K.H., Fetzner, W.W., Foley, C.J., Gerig, B.S., Happel, A., Höök, T.O., Keppeler, F.W., Kornis, M.S., Lepak, R.F., McNaught, A.S., Roth, B.M., Turschak, B.A., Hoffmann, J.C., & Jensen, O.P. (2024). Testing food web theory in a large lake: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan. *Ecology*, 105(10), e4413.
21. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2023). Aquatic food web expansion and trophic redundancy along the Rocky Mountain—Great Plains ecotone. *Ecology*, 104(7), e4103.
20. Ward, N.K., Lynch, A.J., Beever, E.A., Booker, J., Bouska, K.L., Embke, H., Houser, J.N., Kocik, J.F., Kocik, J., Lawrence, D.J., Lemon, M.G., Limpinsel, D., Magee, M.R., **Maitland, B.M.**, McKenna, O., Meier, A., Morton, J.M., Muehlbauer, J.D., Newman, R., Oliver, D.C., Rantala, H.M., ... Wilkening, J.L. (2023). Reimagining large river management using the Resist–Accept–Direct (RAD) framework in the Upper Mississippi River. *Ecological Processes*, 12(1), 48.
19. Feiner, Z.S., Shultz, A.D., Sass, G.G., Trudeau, A., Mitro, M.G., Dassow, C.J., Latzka, A.W., Isermann, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Homola, J.J., Embke, H.S., & Preul, M. (2022). Resist-accept-direct (RAD) considerations for climate change adaptation in fisheries: The Wisconsin experience. *Fisheries Management and Ecology*, 29(4), 346–363.
18. Kirk, M.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Hickerson, B.T., Walters, A.W., & Rahel, F.J. (2022). Climatic drivers and ecological impacts of a rapid range expansion by non-native smallmouth bass. *Biological Invasions*, 24, 1311–1326.
17. Lapidés, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Zipper, S.C., Latzka, A.W., Pruitt, A., & Greve, R. (2022). Advancing environmental flows approaches to streamflow depletion management. *Journal of Hydrology*, 607, 127447.
16. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2022). Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern stream trout, but depend on seasonal and spatial context. *Ecosphere*, 13(12), e4308.
15. Medinski, N.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Jardine, T.D., Drake, D.A.R., & Poesch, M.S. (2022). A catastrophic coal mine spill in the Athabasca River watershed induces isotopic niche shifts in stream biota including an endangered rainbow trout ecotype. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, 1–14.
14. **Maitland, B.M.**, Martínez del Río, C., & Rahel, F.J. (2021). Effect of temperature on ^{13}C and ^{15}N incorporation rates and discrimination factors in two North American fishes. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, 78(12), 1833–1840.
13. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2021). Nonlethal fin sampling of North American freshwater fishes for food web studies using stable isotopes. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*, 41(2), 410–420.

12. Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & Hauxwell, J.A. (2021). Adaptable university-agency early-career fellowship program creates a win-win-win for wisconsin's waters. *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education*, 174, 140–155.
11. Kirk, M.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2020). Spatial scale, reservoirs and nonnative species influence the homogenization and differentiation of Great Plains — Rocky Mountain fish faunas. *Hydrobiologia*, 847, 1–15.
10. Alston, J.M., **Maitland, B.M.**, Brito, B.T., Esmaeili, S., Ford, A.T., Hays, B., Jesmer, B.R., Molina, F.J., & Goheen, J.R. (2019). Reciprocity in restoration ecology: When might large carnivore reintroduction restore ecosystems? *Biological Conservation*, 234, 82–89.
9. Hickerson, B.T., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Walters, A.W. (2019). Effects of multiple nonnative fish on an imperiled cyprinid, Hornyhead Chub *Nocomis biguttatus*. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*, 148(6), 1132–1145.
8. **Maitland, B.M.**, O'Malley, B.P., & Stewart, D.J. (2019). Subsurface water piping transports plankton and prevents meromixis in a deep volcanic crater lake (Dominica, West Indies). *Hydrobiologia*, 839(1), 119–130.
7. Walker, R.H., **Maitland, B.M.**, LaSharr, T.N., Rosing, M.N., & Ben-David, M. (2018). Fate of juvenile salmonids stranded in off-channel pools: Implications for nutrient transfers. *Aquatic Sciences*, 80(1), 10.
6. Craig, L.S., Olden, J.D., Arthington, A.H., Entekin, S., Hawkins, C.P., Kelly, J.J., Kennedy, T.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Rosi, E.J., Roy, A.H., Strayer, D.L., Tank, J.L., West, A.O., & Wooten, M.S. (2017). Meeting the challenge of interacting threats in freshwater ecosystems: A call to scientists and managers. *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*, 5(72), 1–15.
5. Pandit, S.N., **Maitland, B.M.**, Pandit, L.K., Poesch, M.S., & Enders, E.C. (2017). Climate change risks, extinction debt, and conservation implications for a threatened freshwater fish: Carmine shiner (*Notropis percbromus*). *Science of the Total Environment*, 598, 1–11.
4. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M., & Anderson, A.E. (2016a). Prioritising culvert removals to restore habitat for at-risk salmonids in the boreal forest. *Fisheries Management and Ecology*, 23(6), 489–502.
3. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M., Anderson, A.E., & Pandit, S.N. (2016b). Industrial road crossings drive changes in community structure and instream habitat for freshwater fishes in the boreal forest. *Freshwater Biology*, 61, 1–18.
2. **Maitland, B.M.**, Cooke, S.J., & Poesch, M. (2015). Finding the Path to a Successful Graduate and Research Career: Advice for Early Career Researchers. *Fisheries*, 40(8), 399–403.
1. O'Malley, B.P., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2014). Observations on the freshwater zooplankton of Dominica, West Indies, including records from the former Matthieu landslide-dam lake. *Pan-American Journal of Aquatic Sciences*, 9(3), 228–333.

Technical reports

3. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Loheide, S.P. (2025). *Pumped storage hydropower in California: Environmental effects and opportunities for co-benefits*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2. Mitro, M., Feiner, Z.S., Latzka, A.W., Embke, H.S., Homola, J.J., Isermann, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Sass, G.G., Shaw, S., Shultz, A.D., Tsyehaye, I., & Vander Zanden, J. (2021). *Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts: Fisheries Working Group Report*. Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1. Roseman, E.F., Riley, S.C., Farha, S.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Tucker, T.R., Provo, S.A., & McLean, M.W. (2013). *Status and Trends of the Lake Huron Offshore Demersal Fish Community, 1976-2012*. USGS Great Lakes Science Center.

Theses

2. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2020). *Isotopic Ecology of Aquatic Communities Along the Rocky Mountains— Great Plains Ecotone* [PhD thesis]. University of Wyoming.
1. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2015). *Stream Crossings in the Western Boreal Forest: Assessing Impacts and Prioritizing Restoration for Native Freshwater Fishes* [Master's thesis]. University of Alberta.

Pre-prints and in-review

2. Keppeler, F.W., Giarrizzo, T., Montaña, C.G., Adite, A., Akin, Ş., Angelini, R., **Maitland, B.M.**, Arantes, C.C., Benedito, E., Bokhutlo, T., El-Sabaawi, R., Garcia, A., Gonzalez-Bergonzoni, I., Hoeinghaus, D., Hoffman, J., Jensen, O.P., Jeppesen, E., Kopf, R.K., Layman, C.A., Lopez, E.O., Matsuzaki, S.S., ... Winemiller, K.O. (2025). *What determines trophic niche breadth? A global analysis of freshwater fishes using isospaces*. bioRxiv.
1. Sparks, M.M., Leavell, B.C., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2025). A generalizable tool for predicting developmental phenology for wild poikilotherms. In *Ecological Applications*.

Unpublished working papers

5. Hall, C.A.S., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Woodwell, G.M. (2025). *Spatial and seasonal patterns of standing crop, productivity, and diversity of fishes in Flax Pond, a Long Island tidal pond*.
4. **Maitland, B.M.**, Walker, R.H., Kirking, C., Compton, R., Gale, S., Rahel, F.J., & Cook, C. (2025). *Food web response to tiger muskellunge biocontrol in a Western US reservoir*.
3. Kleve, L., Daly, A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Rosinski, C., & Fetzer, W. (2025). *Stable isotope trophic discrimination factors of hatchery fish-eye lenses and other tissues*.

2. Thurow, R., **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Isaak, D., & Buffington, J. (2025). *Habitat heterogeneity and phenotypic diversity: The influence of stream attributes on timing of Chinook Salmon spawning*.
1. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Loheide, S.P. (2025). *Pumped storage hydropower in the renewable energy transition: Environmental co-benefits and opportunities in California and beyond*.

Software

1. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P.N. (2025). *hatchR: Predict Fish Hatch and Emergence Timing*.

Major presentations

- Invited speaker, *Freshwater science for tomorrow: advancing fish ecology, conservation, and management*. Wildlife Biology Program, University of Montana, Missoula, Feb 2025
- Invited speaker, *Freshwater science in a changing world: fisheries research for conservation & management*. School of Freshwater Science, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Dec 2023
- Workshop leader, *Programming with R*. Wisconsin Chapter American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting, Stevens Point, Nov 2023
- Invited speaker, *Fish and Freshwater in a Changing World: Science for Management and Conservation*. Rocky Mountain Research Station, US Forest Service, Boise, Apr 2023
- Invited speaker, *Coldwater Fish in a Changing World: Actionable Ecology for Management and Policy*. Department of Ecology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Mar 2022
- Invited speaker, *Exploring isotopic niches in Rocky Mountain Great Plains stream fish*. Dept. of Zoology & Physiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, May 2020

Conference presentations

Underlined names indicate undergraduate research mentees.

41. Ferone, G.S., **Maitland, B.M.**, Isaak, D.J., & Caudill, C.C. (2025, November). *Applying spatial stream networks and species distribution models to two decades of Idaho DEQ BURP stream benthic macroinvertebrate samples* [Paper]. SFS Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Boise, ID.
40. Sparks, M.M., Leavell, B.C., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2025, November). *A generalizable tool for predicting developmental phenology for freshwater poikilotherms* [Paper]. SFS Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Boise, ID.
39. Kirk, M.A., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2025, August). *Trophic overlap between invasive round gobies and native benthic darters in a stream biodiversity hotspot* [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, san antonio, TX.
38. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025a, August). *hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge* [Poster]. AFS annual meeting, san antonio, TX.
37. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025b, May). *hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge* [Poster]. Western division AFS annual meeting, westminster, CO.
36. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025c, April). *hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge* [Paper]. Idaho chapter AFS annual meeting, boise, ID.
35. Davis, T., Wright, L., Keisser, D., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Walker, R.H. (2024, November). *That's a mouthful: Periodical cicadas, fish body size, and feeding ecology* [Poster]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
34. Keisser, D., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Walker, R.H. (2024, November). *Quantifying rare allochthonous insect pulses: How many periodical cicadas enter streams?* [Paper]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
33. Walker, R.H., Keisser, D., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Hunt, D. (2024, November). *Quantifying the availability, use, and consequences of periodical cicadas in stream food webs* [Paper]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
32. Hauxwell, J.A., Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2024, June). *Adaptable university-agency early-career fellowship program creates win-win-win for Wisconsin's Waters* [Paper]. IAGLR annual conference, milwaukee, WI.
31. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2024, June). *Testing food web theory in a large lake: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan* [Paper]. ASLO annual meeting, madison, WI.
30. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2024, May). *Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern trout, but depend on seasonal and spatial context* [Paper]. Washington, british colombia, and idaho chapters AFS joint meeting, spokane, WA.
29. Walker, R.H., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2024, May). *The cicadian rhythm: Preparation for evaluating the availability, use, and consequences of periodical cicadas to stream fishes* [Paper]. Iowa chapter AFS annual meeting, iowa city, IA.
28. **Maitland, B.M.**, Jensen, O.P., Hoffman, J.C., & Keppeler, F.W. (2023a, August). *Testing food web theory in large lakes: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan* [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, grand rapids, MI.
27. **Maitland, B.M.**, Jensen, O.P., Hoffman, J.C., Keppeler, F.W., Bunnell, D.B., McNaught, A.S., & Gerig, B.S. (2023b, February). *Body size, trophic position, and energy coupling in Lake Michigan* [Paper]. Wisconsin chapter AFS annual meeting, stevens point, WI.

26. Sass, G.G., Beard, D., Broda, S., Carpenter, S.R., Chipps, S.R., Cichosz, T.A., Dassow, C.J., Elwer, B., Embke, H.S., Feiner, Z.S., Gaeta, J.W., Hansen, G.J.A., Hansen, J., Hennessy, J., Homola, J.J., Isermann, D.A., Jones, S., Latzka, A.W., Lynch, A.J., **Maitland, B.M.**, Mitro, M.G., ... Zebro, L. (2023, January). *Depensatory recruitment in Wisconsin walleye: Mechanisms and management* [Paper]. Wisconsin DNR office of applied science webinar series, virtual.
25. Ward, N.K., Lynch, A.J., Beever, E.A., Bouska, K.L., Embke, H.S., Kocik, J.F., Limpinsel, D., Magee, M.R., **Maitland, B.M.**, Morton, J.M., Mueller, J.M., Oliver, D.C., Rantala, H.M., Sass, G.G., Schultz, A., Thompson, L.M., & Wilkening, J.L. (2022, August). *Using the Resist-Accept-Direct (RAD) Framework to Reimagine Large River Management* [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, spokane, WA.
24. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2022, May). *Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern stream trout but depend on seasonal and spatial context* [Paper]. Joint aquatic sciences meeting, grand rapids, MI.
23. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2021, November). *Long-term trends of Midwestern stream trout populations in a changing climate, and the effects of seasonal weather* [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, baltimore, MD.
22. **Maitland, B.M.**, Latzka, A.W., Frater, P., & Mitro, M.G. (2021a, May). *Untangling the effects of hydrologic change on trout in Wisconsin streams* [Paper]. Wisconsin water week, virtual.
21. Lapidés, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Pruitt, A.H. (2021, March). *Assessing approaches to quantify hydrological alteration on Wisconsin's streams* [Paper]. Wisconsin section AWRA annual meeting, virtual.
20. **Maitland, B.M.**, Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & Hauxwell, J.A. (2021b, March). *Tackling Wisconsin's water challenges through UW Water Science-Policy Fellowships and agency partnerships* [Paper]. Wisconsin water week, virtual.
19. **Maitland, B.M.**, Latzka, A.W., Frater, P., & Mitro, M.G. (2021c, February). *Long-term trout trends in Wisconsin and the role of hydrologic change* [Paper]. Wisconsin chapter AFS annual meeting, virtual.
18. **Maitland, B.M.**, Fetzer, W.W., Collins, S.M., & Rahel, F.J. (2020, March). *Non-lethal approaches for obtaining stable isotope data for diet studies of North American fishes* [Paper]. Colorado/wyoming chapter AFS annual meeting, laramie, WY.
17. Barrus, N.T., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2019, October). *Identification of an ideal baseline organism for stream food web studies* [Paper]. Joint meeting of the wildlife and american fisheries society, reno, NV.
16. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2019, October). *Stream food web expansion in response to changing environmental conditions* [Paper]. Joint meeting of the wildlife and american fisheries society, reno, NV.
15. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2018, January). *Niche partitioning in fish assemblages along longitudinal stream gradient* [Poster]. Canadian conference for freshwater fisheries research, edmonton, AB.
14. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2017, June). *Isotopic niches and the longitudinal gradient in Rocky Mountain-Great Plains streams* [Paper]. SFS annual meeting, raleigh, NC.
13. **Maitland, B.M.**, Walker, R.H., LaSharr, T.N., Rosin, M., & Ben-David, M. (2017a, April). *Juvenile salmonids stranded in flood ponds of Alaska* [Paper]. Program in ecology symposium, laramie, WY.
12. **Maitland, B.M.**, Walker, R.H., LaSharr, T.N., Rosin, M., & Ben-David, M. (2017b, February). *The fate of juvenile salmonids stranded in flood ponds: Implications for nutrient transfers* [Paper]. Utah and colorado/wyoming chapter AFS joint meeting, grand junction, CO.
11. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2016a, May). *Culverts in forested watersheds: Impacts and restoration methods for native freshwater fishes* [Paper]. SFS annual meeting, sacramento, CA.
10. Annear, A.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2016, March). *Stable isotope quantification of resource use by crayfish in the Laramie River to inform lotic food web analyses* [Poster]. Colorado/wyoming chapter AFS annual meeting, laramie, WY.
9. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2016b, March). *Culverts in forested watersheds: Impacts and restoration methods for native freshwater fishes* [Paper]. Colorado/wyoming chapter AFS annual meeting, laramie, WY.
8. Daniels, S.E., Fitzpatrick, T.A., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2015, January). *Idiosyncratic resource use by Laramie raccoons: Are trash pandas, trash pandas?* [Poster]. Stable isotope ecology symposium, laramie, WY.
7. Hirschfield, F., Anderson, A.E., **Maitland, B.M.**, Wagner, M., Zaichkowsky, M., & Mottishaw, C. (2014, October). *Integrating science and management to improve sustainability of forested watersheds in Northwestern Canada* [Poster]. SAF national convention, salt lake city, UT.
6. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2014a, August). *Stream crossing impacts on freshwater fishes: Implications for management* [Poster]. Forest industry lecture series, edmonton, AB.
5. **Maitland, B.M.**, O'Malley, B.P., O'Brien, T.P., Armenio, P.M., Watson, N.M., & Roseman, E.F. (2014b, May). *Zooplankton community dynamics in a northern Lake Huron embayment: The influence of water temperature and larval fish abundance* [Paper]. IAGLR annual meeting, hamilton, ON.
4. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2014c, May). *Stream crossing assessment procedures as a tool for mitigating impacts on freshwater fish* [Poster]. Columbia mountain institute of applied ecology's resource roads conference, nelson, BC.
3. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2014d, January). *Stream crossing impacts on freshwater fish and in-stream habitat in Alberta* [Paper]. Canadian conference for freshwater fisheries research, yellowknife, NWT.

2. **Maitland, B.M.**, Farha, S.A., Darnton, R.W., Smith, K.R., & Riley, S.C. (2012, September). 2012 Avian botulism environmental sampling in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore [Paper]. Workshop on GLRI project no. 73 and 91 USGS/NPS meeting, empire, MI.
1. Disenza, J.D., O'Malley, B.P., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Fernando, D. (2011, April). *Analyzing the genetic variation in American Hart's tongue fern* [Poster]. SUNY: ESF spotlight on student's research, syracuse, NY.

Grants

- I have acquired (in most cases jointly) \$167,073 in research grants since 2015. Grants > \$5,000 below, PI listed first:

Pending	Maitland, Dauwalter, Sparks. "Scaling satellite monitoring of fish spawning across space". <i>Funding from National Geographic Society</i>	External	\$20,000
Pending	Sparks, Maitland. "Bull Trout movement using PIT tag arrays in the Boise Basin". <i>Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>	External	\$16,620
2025	Maitland, Dauwalter, Sparks. "Monitoring Chinook Salmon spawning from space". <i>Funding from Trout Unlimited</i>	External	\$38,000
2024	Maitland. "Chinook Salmon life history and otolith microchemistry". <i>Funding from USDA Forest Service RMRS</i>	Internal	\$48,000
2020	Maitland, Rahel. "Accessible underwater landscapes for non-STEM audiences". <i>Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute</i>	Internal	\$19,866
2019	Maitland. "Diet specialization along stream gradients". <i>Funding from UWyo Zoology</i>	Internal	\$22,000
2018	Maitland. "Assimilation and discrimination of C and N in prairie stream fishes". <i>Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute</i>	Internal	\$6,000
2017	Maitland. "Isotopic niches and fish biodiversity in Rocky Mountain streams". <i>Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute</i>	Internal	\$5,000
2015	Maitland, Rahel. "Factors that influence the diversity of fish assemblages in Wyoming". <i>Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute</i>	Internal	\$25,207

- Below are invited full proposals that were not awarded:

2025	Sparks, Maitland, Carim, Thurow. "A palaeoecological toolset to address shifting baseline syndrome". <i>Funding from DoD SERDP</i>	External	\$1,500,000
2023	Maitland, Jensen. "Cross-lake comparison of habitat coupling in Lakes Michigan and Superior". <i>Funding from WI Sea Grant</i>	External	\$258,571
2021	Maitland, Latzka, Jensen. "Climate change and groundwater pumping impacts on Wisconsin trout fisheries". <i>Funding from USGS MW CASC</i>	External	\$399,853

Awards and honors (selected)

- 2024 Outstanding Service Award, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- 2021 Best Professional Presentation Award, Wisconsin Chapter American Fisheries Society
- 2019 Dean's Graduate Scholar Award, College of Arts and Sciences University of Wyoming
- 2018 Eugene Maughan Graduate Award, Western Division American Fisheries Society
- 2018 Hank Gardner Graduate Award, Department of Zoology and Physiology University of Wyoming
- 2017 Clemens-Rigler Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society
- 2017 William Trachtenberg Scholarship, Sustainable Fisheries Foundation
- 2017 Vern Bressler Fisheries Award, Department of Zoology and Physiology University of Wyoming
- 2015 Excellence in Fisheries Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society
- 2015 Clemens-Rigler Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society

Teaching and mentorship

- I have prepared and delivered full lecture curriculum as instructor of record; developed labs; supervised TAs
- I have supervised 12 undergraduate research assistants in lab and field settings
- Several of these students have entered graduate programs or natural resource agencies

Professional service and leadership

Ad-hoc reviewer

- I have served as an ad-hoc reviewer for 50 manuscripts from 15 journals since 2016 (~ 5.6 per year).
- 2025, **Lake Champlain Fisheries Research Program**, full proposal review
- 2023, **NSF**, Division of Environmental Biology, CAREER, full proposal review

University service

- 2022–2024 Field Operation Facilitation and Boat Committee, Center for Limnology, UW-Madison
- 2019–2020 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming
- 2016–2020 Social Media Coordinator, Program in Ecology, University of Wyoming
- 2016–2017 Graduate Council, student representative, University of Wyoming
- 2016–2017 President, Program in Ecology, University of Wyoming

Society memberships

- 2010– American Fisheries Society
- 2010– Society for Conservation Biology
- 2010–2016 International Association of Great Lakes Research
- 2015– Ecological Society of America
- 2016– Society for Freshwater Science
- 2016–2019 Association for the Science of Limnology and Oceanography
- 2019– Galápagos Conservancy

Society leadership

- 2015– Member, Freshwater Working Group, Society for Conservation Biology
- 2016–2017 President, UWyo Student Chapter, American Fisheries Society
- 2016–2018 Excom Member, CO-WY State Chapter, American Fisheries Society
- 2020–2022 Member, Trout Species Team, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 2021–2022 Member, Fisheries Working Group, Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts

Conference organization

- 2024 Program co-chair, Science to Restore and Manage Wildland Aquatic Habitats and Watersheds, AGU Fall Meeting
- 2016 Program co-chair, Western Division American Fisheries Society Student Colloquium

Leadership development

- 2021 Equity and Inclusion Workshop EQT By Design via WI Sea Grant
- 2008 Leave No Trace Master Educator Center for Outdoor Ethics, NOLS

Community and public engagement

Public lectures

- *Climate change, extreme weather, and stream trout in Wisconsin.* Trout Unlimited, Madison, WY, Mar 2022
- *Stream culverts and fish: the good, the bad, and the ugly.* Pinedale Science Café, Pinedale, WY, Aug 2017
- *Culverts as culprits: how road crossings affect fish.* Laramie Science Café, Laramie, WY, Jun 2016

Selected media

- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Jan 2023. "Climate change is making Wisconsin trout more vulnerable to floods and heat". (Also covered in separate stories on WPR Public Radio)
- Water Blogged, Dec 2022. "A Tale of Two Fishes: Study Maps the Future of Trout Populations in Wisconsin"
- UW-Madison News, Dec 2022. "Study maps uneasy future of Wisconsin trout populations"
- The Tributary, Nov 2017. "Stuck in a rut in Anaconda? Crash a cutthroat spawning party!"

Public service

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| 2022–2023 | Food service volunteer | Ronald McDonald House, Madison, WI |
| 2016–2020 | Science outreach and stream ecology field trips | Laramie High School, Laramie, WY |
| 2016–2019 | Group leader, Wyoming Bio-Blitz | Biodiversity Institute, University of Wyoming |
| 2016–2018 | Big Brother | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wyoming |
| 2017–2018 | Habitat restoration projects | Girl Scouts of America |
| 2016–2017 | Science judge | Wyoming State Science Fair |

Technical skills and training

Field

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| Fish Sampling | Electrofishing, netting, seining, trawling, angling |
| Aquatic Ecology | Water quality sampling, invertebrate sampling, aquatic vegetation sampling, habitat assessment |
| Identification | Fish (freshwater and marine), amphibians, reptiles, aquatic invertebrates, aquatic plants |
| Operations | Piloting and trailering small vessels, rafting, helicopters experience, orienteering |
| Other | Light machinery operation, small power equipment repair, minor electrical repair, handiwork |

Lab

Fisheries	Fish aging (scales, otoliths), fish dissection, fish tissue processing
Aquatic Ecology	Water quality analysis (nutrients, chlorophyll a, turbidity), invertebrate processing, aquatic vegetation
Stable Isotopes	Sample preparation, light (C, N, O, S) and heavy (Sr) stable isotope analysis
Molecular	DNA extraction, PCR, qPCR

Computer

Operating Systems	Linux, MacOS, Windows
Programming Languages	R, Python, BASH, JavaScript
Markup Languages	Markdown, RMarkdown, CSS, HTML, LaTeX
Data Interchange Formats	CSV, JSON, XML
Other Languages	YAML
Version Control	Git
Text Editors	RStudio, SQL Server Management Studio, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code
Microsoft Office	Excel, Outlook, OneNote, PowerPoint, Word

Analytical

Statistical Analysis	Generalized linear models, mixed effects models, Bayesian statistics, multivariate statistics
Data Visualization	ggplot2, base R graphics, leaflet, plotly
Data Management	Data wrangling and cleaning, data management with SQL
Spatial Analysis	R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine
Package Development	R package development, documentation, testing, and maintenance

Certifications

2025	Wilderness First Aid	Wilderness Medicine Institute
2025	Advanced CPR and First Aid	American Red Cross
2014	Defensive Driving	USDA Forest Service
2018	Avalanche Safety Level 1	National Ski Patrol
2013	Electrofishing Safety	University of Alberta
2013	MOCC Federal Motor Boat Operator	US Department of the Interior