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Education

2012-2017 **Princeton University** (Princeton, NJ, USA)

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology | Ph.D.

Advisors: Simon A. Levin & David S. Wilcove

2011 **University of Cambridge** (Cambridge, UK)

Department of Zoology | M.Phil.

2010 **Pomona College** (Claremont, CA, USA)

B.A. in Biology (cum laude), minor in Mathematics

Publications

- Chang, C.H. and S.E. Drohan. Should I shoot or should I go? Simple rules for prey selection in multi-species hunting systems. 2018. *Ecological Applications*, **28**:1940–1947.
- **Chang, C.H.**, M.J.L.F. Cruyff, and X. Giam. Examining conservation compliance with randomized response technique analyses. 2018. *Conservation Biology*, **32**:1448–1456.
- **Chang, C.H.**, K.K. Karanth, and P. Robbins. Birds and beans: Comparing avian richness and endemism in *arabica* and *robusta* agroforests in India's Western Ghats. 2018. *Scientific Reports*, **8**:3143.
- Chang, C.H., M. Barnes, M. Frye, M. Zhang, R. Quan, L. Reisman, S.A. Levin, and D.S. Wilcove. 2017. The pleasure of pursuit: recreational hunters in Southwest China exhibit low exit rates in response to declining catch. *Ecology and Society*, **22**(1):43.
- Zhang, M.X., **C.H. Chang**, and R. Quan. 2017. Natural Forest at Landscape Scale is Most Important for Bird Conservation in Rubber Plantation. *Biological Conservation*. **210**(A):243-252.
- Ochoa-Quintero, J.M., C.H. Chang, T.A. Gardner, M.R. Messias, W.J. Sutherland, and F.A.C. Delben. 2017. Habitat loss on Rondon's marmoset potential distribution. *Land.* 6(1):8.
- Morgens, D.W., **C. Chang**, and A.R.O. Cavalcanti. 2013. Ambushing the Ambush Hypothesis: predicting and evaluating off-frame codon frequencies in Prokaryotic Genomes. *BMC Genomics*. **14**:418.
- Sutherland, W. J., J.A. Alves, T. Amano, **C.H. Chang**, *et al.* 2012. A horizon scanning assessment of current and potential future threats to migratory shorebirds. *Ibis.* **154**:663-679.
- Kaspari, M., C. Chang., and J. Weaver. 2010. Salted roads and sodium limitation in a northern forest ant community. *Ecological Entomology*. **35**:543-548.

Manuscripts in preparation & revision

- **Chang, C.H.**, S.J. Williams, M. Zhang, S.A. Levin, D.S. Wilcove, and R.C. Quan. Perceived entertainment and recreational value motivate illegal hunting in Southwest China. *Biological Conservation*, In Revision.
- Chang, C.H. and D.W. Yu. Inferring catch sustainability from hunter bags. Submitted.
- Albers, H.J, **C.H. Chang**, K. Kroetz, *et al.*. Reserve Site Selection with Enforcement Costs and Illegal Harvest. *In prep*.
- De Angeli, K.I., E. Abbasi, A. Gan, X. Giam, and **C.H. Chang**. Modeling hunting and harvesting interactions between plants and their seed dispersers. *In prep*.

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Presentations

Chang, C.H., K.K. Karanth, M.X. Zhang. (2018) Ecological impacts and institutional differences between agroforests in tropical Asia (Western Ghats, India and Xishuangbanna, China) Ecological Society of America. (New Orleans, USA).

- Albers, H.J., C.H. Chang, K. Kroetz, et al. (2018) Reserve Site Selection with Enforcement Costs and Illegal Harvest. 6^{th} World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists. (Gothenburg, Sweden)
- **Chang, C.H.** (2017) Harvest pressure shadows set body size limits under indiscriminate harvest. Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. (Mérida, Mexico).
- **Chang, C.H.** (2016) Symposium S01: Socio-ecological Synthesis: Methods to Address Conservation Issues (*Symposium co-organizer with Dr. Janice Ser Huay Lee*). Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation and Society for Conservation Biology. (Singapore).

Grants and Awards

20	18	US National Science Foundation (NSF) Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Start-Up Allocation
20	17	National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis Postdoctoral Fellowship
20	16	IUCN Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
20	15	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
		NSF GROW with USAID research fellowship
		NSF East Asia Pacific Summer Institute grant (declined)
		Fish and Wildlife Foundation Women Scientists in Conservation Biology
		The Explorers Club Exploration Fund Grant
20	14	Princeton University Center for Health and Wellbeing Research Grant
20	13	Burnand-Partridge Foundation Research Grant (2013-2015)
20	12	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
20	11	Fulbright Fellowship (Fudan University, Shanghai, China)
		China Scholarship Council
20	10	Downing Scholarship at the University of Cambridge
		Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma chapter; Sigma Xi at Pomona College

Teaching & Mentoring

Big Orange STEM Saturday (2019)

Public outreach and STEM education focused on natural language processing (Finding Patterns in Language).

EEB 504-002: Scientific Computing for Biologists, *Instructor of Record* (UTK, 2018, https://github.com/EEB504)

I developed the materials and taught a course for senior undergraduates and graduate students focused on version control, web development, reproducible data management, and Random Forest machine learning models. Chang, Charlotte CV

NIMBioS Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates

Introduction to R and RStudio, Course developer and instructor, (Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), 2018)

Princeton University McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning (2017)

Senior Thesis Mentor (2017)

Programming and Statistics Short-Course, Course developer and instructor, (CAS, 2016)

ENV 201: Introduction to Environmental Sciences, *Teaching Assistant* (Princeton University, 2014)

EEB 211: Introduction to Ecology, *Teaching Assistant* (Princeton University, 2013)

I mentored three undergraduates in an independent research project developing visualization and sensitivity analysis tools for tropical managers facing plant and animal co-harvesting.

This short-course for Laotian and Chinese scientists was a capacity-building exercise as part of my co-PI IUCN CEPF grant.

Completion of the **Teaching Transcript Program** which promotes best practices in educational pedagogy and course development.

I mentored an undergraduate senior thesis project that combined fieldwork in Xishuangbanna, China with empirical analyses of local support for land conservation based on socio-economic vulnerability.

Introductory course on programming in R, data exploration, and regression modeling.

Survey course covering geochemistry, ecology, and civil & environmental engineering emphasizing conservation policy. Lecture and discussion sections.

Introductory course on evolutionary and ecological principles with laboratory projects.

Skills & Service

Computational methods: R, python, QGIS, ArcGIS, Mathematica, Matlab, Perl, Languages: Mandarin Chinese (professional working proficiency), French (limited proficiency) Students Mentored: Eeman Abbasi, Kevin Ignacio De Angeli, and Alan Gan (NIMBioS REU, 2018); Yun-Yun Li, Alana Reynolds, Fida Newaj (Princeton 2016-2017); Liping Zhou (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Service: Amachi Mentoring Program, Knoxville Leadership Foundation (Current); Pipeline for Women in STEM mentor, UTK (Current); ReMatch Graduate Student mentor, Princeton University (2016-2017); Environmental Officer, Downing College, University of Cambridge (2010-2011); Saturday Tongan Education Program, Co-Founder (2009-2010); Asian American Mentor Program, Head Mentor (2009-2010)

Reviewer for: Biological Conservation, Conservation Biology, Conservation Letters, Ibis, Frontiers in Ecology & Evolution, Natural Resource Modeling, People and Nature