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EDUCATION

2012-2017	Stanford University	Biology – Ecology and Evolution	PhD
2010-2011	Pennsylvania State University	Geographic Information Systems	Post-baccalaureate certificate
1998-2002	Hampshire College	Natural Sciences, Botany	BA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-present	Bioinformaticist/Research Scientist	Jonah Ventures – Boulder, CO
2017-present	Postdoctoral Researcher	Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR
2019	Lecturer	Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR
2011-2012	Research Assistant	University of Hawaii – Manoa, HI
2009-2011	Research Assistant	Stanford University – Palo Alto, CA
2008	Biological Science Technician	US Fish & Wildlife Service – Honolulu, HI
2007-2008	Biological Science Technician	US Forest Service – Hilo, HI
2005-2007	Invasive Species Technician	US Fish & Wildlife Service – Hilo, HI
2003	Natural Science Fellow	Hampshire College – Amherst, MA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

USDA, NIFA, Agricultural Microbiomes (co-PI, \$749,888)	2020-2023
DOE, Plant Feedstock Genomics (co-PI, \$593,452)	2018-2022
NSF, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$16,900)	2016-2017
Mycological Society of America, Graduate Fellowship (\$2,000)	2016
American Society of Naturalists, Student Research Award (\$2,000)	2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Leopold, DR & Fukami, T** (2020). Greater local diversity under older species pools may arise from enhanced competitive equivalence. *Ecology Letters*: online early view. DOI: 10.1111/ele.13647.
- Leopold, DR & Busby, PE** (2020). Host genotype and colonist arrival order jointly govern plant microbiome composition and function. *Current Biology* 30: 3260-3266..
- Barge, EG, **Leopold, DR**, Peay, KG, Newcomb, G, & Busby, PE (2019). Differentiating spatial from environmental effects on foliar fungal communities of *Populus trichocarpa*. *Journal of Biogeography* 46: 2001–2011.
- Tielens, EK, Neel, MN, **Leopold, DR**, Giardina, CP, & Gruner, DS (2019). Multiscale analysis of canopy arthropod diversity in a volcanically fragmented landscape. *Ecosphere*: e02653.
- Rankin, EE, Knowlton, JL, Gruner, DS, Flaspohler, DJ, Giardina, CP, **Leopold, DR**, Buckardt, A, Pitt, WC, & Fukami, T (2018). Vertical foraging shifts in Hawaiian forest birds in response to invasive rat removal. *PloS ONE* 13: e0202869.

- Brown, SP, **Leopold, DR**, & Busby, PE (2018). Protocols for investigating the leaf mycobiome using high-throughput DNA sequencing. In, *Methods in Molecular Biology* (vol. 1848), *Plant Pathogenic Fungi and Oomycetes*.
- Leopold, DR**, Wilkie, JP, Dickie, IA, Allen, RB, Buchanan, PK, & Fukami, T (2017). Priority effects are interactively regulated by top-down and bottom-up forces: evidence from wood decomposer communities. *Ecology Letters* 20: 1054–1063.
- Leopold, DR** (2016). Ericoid fungal diversity: challenges and opportunities for mycorrhizal research. *Fungal Ecology* 24: 114–123.
- Brandt, AJ, Tanentzap, AJ, **Leopold, DR**, Heenan, PB, Fukami, T, & Lee, WG (2016). Precipitation alters the strength of evolutionary priority effects in forest community assembly of pteridophytes and angiosperms. *Journal of Ecology* 104: 1673–1681.
- Vanette, RL, **Leopold, DR**, & Fukami, T (2016). Forest area and connectivity influence root-associated fungal communities in a fragmented landscape. *Ecology* 97: 2374–2383.
- Leopold, DR**, Tanentzap, AJ, Lee, WG, Heenan, PB, & Fukami, T (2015). Evolutionary priority effects in New Zealand alpine plants across environmental gradients. *Journal of Biogeography* 42: 729–737.

PREPRINTS

- Leopold, DR**, Peay, KG, Vitousek, PM, Fukami, T (2020). Ericoid mycorrhizal diversity increases with soil age and progressive phosphorus limitation across a 4.1 million-year chronosequence. *bioRxiv*, doi: 10.1101/2020.08.27.270413.
Publication status: *FEMS Microbiology Ecology*, awaiting reviews of first submission.

INVITED* OR CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- Leopold, DR** & Busby, PE. Priority effects in the *Populus trichocarpa* leaf microbiome are modulated by genotypic variation in the host. Ecological Society of America, August 2019.
- ***Leopold, DR** & Busby, PE. Differentiating plant genetic from environmental drivers of agricultural microbiome structure and function. Microbiology Society Annual Conference, April, 2019.
- Leopold, DR**, Jacobson, D, & Busby, PE. Identifying plant genes associated with pathogen antagonism in *Populus trichocarpa*. Department of Energy, Feedstock Genomics Principle Investigators meeting, February, 2019.
- ***Leopold, DR**, Busby, PE & Jacobson, D. Distinguishing environmental from host genetic impacts on the *Populus* leaf microbiome. Ecological Society of America, August 2018, and International Symbiosis Society, July 2018.
- ***Leopold, DR**. Temporal determinants of fungal community assembly. Oregon State University, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, April 2018.
- Leopold, DR** & Fukami, T. Species pool influences on the assembly of fungal symbiont communities. Ecological Society of America, August 2017.
- Leopold, DR**, Vannette, RL & Fukami, T. Forest area and connectivity influence root-associated fungal communities in a fragmented landscape on Hawaii Island. Mycological Society of America, August 2016.
- Leopold, DR**, Peay, KG, Vitousek, PM & Fukami, T. Fungi associated with *Vaccinium calycinum* throughout long-term ecosystem development. Hawaii Ecosystems Meeting, July 2016.

- *Leopold, DR**, Peay, KG, Vitousek, PM & Fukami, T. Fungi associated with *Vaccinium calycinum* throughout long-term ecosystem development. 8th International Conference on Mycorrhizas, August 2015.
- Leopold, DR**, Vannette, RL & Fukami, T. Forest area and connectivity influence root-associated fungal communities in a fragmented landscape on Hawaii Island. Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, July 2015 and Hawaii Ecosystems Meeting, July 2015.
- Leopold, DR**, Tanentzap, AJ, Lee, WG, Heenan, PB & Fukami, T. Evolutionary priority effects in New Zealand alpine plants across elevation gradients. Island Biology, July, 2014.
- Leopold, DR**. Local adaptation in an ericoid mycorrhizal symbiosis. Hawaii Ecosystems Meeting, July 2014.
- Leopold, DR**, Tanentzap, AJ, Lee, WG, Heenan, PB & Fukami, T. Chasing the ghost of competition past; interactions between immigration history and environmental gradients influence modern plant community assembly. Ecological Society of America, July 2013.
- Leopold, DR**, Hwang, B, Giardina, CP & Fukami, T. Effect of forest area on litter dynamics and net primary productivity (poster). Hawaii Conservation Conference, July 2011.
- Leopold, DR**, Fukami, T, Giardina, CP, Gruner, DS, Flaspohler, DJ. Forest kīpuka on Mauna Loa: a model system for studying interactive effects of habitat size and introduced rodents on arthropod food webs (poster). Hawaii Conservation Conference, July 2010.

TEACHING / MENTORING

Oregon State University:

Instructor (teacher of record), Plant Community Ecology	2019
Graduate student mentor (3 Ph.D. & 2 Masters)	2018-2020
Guest instructor, Field Ecology Methods: Quantifying biodiversity	2018

Stanford University:

Co-instructor, Wrigley Field Program in Hawaii: Community Ecology Module	2010-ongoing
Teaching assistant, Global Change Biology	2013
Teaching assistant, Plant Biology	2013
Undergraduate research mentor, VPUE Summer Undergraduate Research Program	2009-2012

University of Hawaii:

Guest instructor, Bioinformatics Tools: Current methods in metabarcoding	2017
Guest instructor, Introduction to Statistics: A gentle introduction to R programming	2017
Guest instructor, Advanced Statistics in R: Multivariate analyses for community ecology	2016
Guest instructor, Tropical Plant Pathology: Ecology of mycorrhizal fungi	2016
Undergraduate research mentor, Pacific Internship Program for Exploring Science	2011

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussion moderator: Deciphering the Microbiome—Empowering theory, cross-system analyses, and innovative analytics to propel advances in microbiome science. NSF, 2019.

Manuscript reviewer: *Functional Ecology*, *Fungal Ecology*, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of Ecology*, *Journal of Vegetation Science*, *Molecular Ecology*, *Mycologia*, *Mycorrhiza*, *New Phytologist*, *PeerJ*, *Plant and Soil*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Rhizosphere*.

Professional society affiliations: American Society of Naturalists, Ecological Society of America, Mycological Society of America.