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### EDUCATION

**B.A.** 1975 University of California, Berkeley: Mathematics  
**Ph.D.** 1982 Cornell University: Applied Mathematics, directed by Simon A. Levin  
**Postdoctoral** 1984-85 with Lee Segel, Department of Applied Mathematics, Weizmann Institute

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2013 - **Horace White Professor** of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Cornell  
present University.  
2000 – Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University.  
present **Professor.**  
1986-2000 Biomathematics Graduate Program, Department of Statistics, North  
Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. **Professor** 1994-2000, **Associate**  
**Professor** 1989-1994, **Assistant Professor** 1986-1989. **Director of**  
**Graduate Studies** for the Biomathematics Program, 1991-1995 and  
1997.  
1982-1986 Department of Mathematics and Program in Ecology, University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville. **Assistant Professor.**

**Visiting positions** at Department of Mathematics, University of Arizona, Tucson (1984); Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1990); Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, UK (1993); Biology Department, Kyushu University (1996); Section of Ecology and Systematics, Cornell University (1996); Institute of Computational Sustainability, Cornell (2011).

**AFFILIATIONS:** British Ecological Society, American Society of Naturalists, Society for Mathematical Biology.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 American Society of Naturalists Presidential Award (best paper in *The American Naturalist* 2016, joint with Robin Snyder).
- Fellow of the Ecological Society of America (elected 2016).
- 2012 Tansley Lecturer, British Ecological Society.
- Japan Society for Promotion of Science, Visiting Research Fellowship (1996).
- US-Israel BSF Bergmann Memorial Research Award (1987).

### CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

- US National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology. “A general approach to partitioning contributions from multiple drivers affecting individuals, populations, and communities” (PIs S.P. Ellner (lead), G. Hooker, P.B. Adler, R. Snyder). \$753,562 to Cornell, **2020-2025.**

- NSF/NIH Program on Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. “It’s about time: multi-host parasite spillover in temporally dynamic communities” (PIs S. McArt (Cornell, Lead PI), co-PIs L. Adler (U Mass.), S.P. Ellner, Q. McFredrick (UC Irvine), C. R. Myers (Cornell)). **2021 – 2026**. \$2,500,000 total including subcontracts, \$1,335,000 to Cornell.

## BOOKS

1. S.P. Ellner, D.Z. Childs, and M. Rees. **2016**. Data-driven Modeling of Structured Populations: a Practical Guide to the Integral Projection Model. Springer.
2. S.P. Ellner and J. Guckenheimer. **2006**. Dynamic Models in Biology. Princeton U. Press.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS 2010 and later (for earlier publications see p. 13)

1. WH Ng, CR Myers, S McArt, SP Ellner. **2023**. A time for every purpose: using time-dependent sensitivity analysis to help understand and manage dynamic ecological systems. *American Naturalist* 202: 630-654.
2. M. Yamamichi, S.P. Ellner, N.G. Hairston Jr. **2023**. Beyond simple adaptation: Incorporating other evolutionary processes and concepts into eco-evolutionary dynamics. *Ecology Letters* 26: S16-S21.
3. W.H. Ng, C.R. Myers, S.H. McArt, S.P. Ellner. **2023**. **tdsa**: An R package for time-dependent sensitivity analysis. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 14: 2758-2765.
4. T.D. Lambert, P.B. McIntyre, K.N. Moody, and S.P. Ellner. **2023**. Optimizing invader suppression to restore native species: leveraging species traits to overcome collateral damage. *Journal of Applied ecology* 60: 2636-2651.
5. A.J. Poulton, S.A. Sethi, S.P. Ellner, T.S. Smeltz Jr. **2023**. Optimal dynamic spatial closures can improve fishery yield and reduce fishing-induced habitat damage. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 80: 893–912. DOI 10.1139/cjfas-2022-0198.
6. C. M. Hernández, S.P. Ellner, P. B. Adler, G. Hooker, R. E. Snyder. **2023**. An exact version of Life Table Response Experiment analysis, and the R package **exactLTRE**. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 14: 939-951. DOI: 10.1111/2041-210X.14065.
7. W. H. Ng, C.R. Myers, S. McArt, S.P. Ellner. **2023**. Predicting and Controlling Spillover in Multi-Species Disease Transmission Networks: Steady-State Analysis. *American Naturalist* 201: 880-894. DOI 10.1086/724009.
8. J.W. Spaak, P.B. Adler, and S.P. Ellner. **2023**. Mechanistic models of trophic interactions: opportunities for species richness and challenges for modern coexistence theory. *American Naturalist* 202, E1 – E16. DOI 10.1086/724660.
9. J.W. Spaak, P.B. Adler, and S.P. Ellner. **2023**. Continuous assembly required: Perpetual species turnover in two-trophic-level ecosystems. *Ecosphere* 14(7): e4614. DOI: 10.1002/ecs2.4614.
10. C.B. Edwards, S.P. Ellner, and A. A. Agrawal. **2023**. Plant defense synergies and antagonisms affect performance of specialized herbivores of common milkweed. *Ecology* 104: e3915. DOI 10.1002/ecy.3915.
11. S.P. Ellner, R.E. Snyder, P.B. Adler, and G. Hooker. **2022**. Towards a “Modern Coexistence Theory” for the discrete and spatial. *Ecological Monographs* 92, e1548. doi: 10.1002/ecm.1548.
12. R.E. Snyder and S.P. Ellner. **2022**. Snared in an evil time: how age-dependent environmental and demographic variability contribute to variance in lifetime outcomes. *American Naturalist* 200: E124 - E140. doi: 10.1086/720411.

13. S.P. Ellner, P.B. Adler, D.Z. Childs, G. Hooker, T. E. X. Miller, & M. Rees. **2022**. A critical comparison of integral projection and matrix projection models for demographic analysis: Comment. *Ecology*. doi: 10.1002/ecy.3605.
14. W-H Ng, C.R. Myers, S.H. McArt, & S.P. Ellner. **2022**. Pathogen transport amplifies or dilutes disease transmission depending on the host dose-response relationship. *Ecology Letters* 25: 453-465. DOI:10.1111/ele.13932.
15. B.D. Dalziel, M. Novak, J.R. Watson & S.P. Ellner. **2021**. Collective behavior can stabilize ecosystems. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 5: 1435–1440. DOI:10.1038/s41559-021-01517-w
16. S.P. Ellner, N. Buchon, T. Dörr, and B.P. Lazzaro. **2021**. Host-pathogen immune feedbacks can explain widely divergent outcomes from similar infections. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 288, 20210786. DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2021.0786.
17. Z. Ye, G. Hooker, and S.P. Ellner. **2021**. Generalized Single Index Models and Jensen Effects on Reproduction and Survival. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics* 26: 492–512. DOI: 10.1007/s13253-021-00452-4.
18. R. E. Snyder, S.P. Ellner and G. J. Hooker. **2021**. Time and chance: using age partitioning to understand how luck drives variation in reproductive success. *American Naturalist* 197: E110–E128. DOI: 10.1086/712874.
19. A.T. Tredennick, G. Hooker, S. P. Ellner and Peter B. Adler. **2021**. A practical guide to selecting models for exploration, inference, and prediction in ecology. *Ecology* 102: e03336. DOI: 10.1002/ecy.3336.
20. Z. Ye, G. Hooker, and S.P. Ellner. **2020**. The Jensen effect and functional single index models: Estimating the ecological implications of nonlinear reaction norms. *Annals of Applied Statistics* 14: 1326-1341.
21. S.P. Ellner, R.E. Snyder, P.B. Adler, G. Hooker, S.J. Schreiber. **2020**. Technical Comment on Pande et al. (2020): Why invasion analysis is important for understanding coexistence. *Ecology Letters*, 23 (11), 1721-1724. DOI: 10.1111/ele.13580.
22. S. P. Ellner, W-H Ng, and C. R. Myers. **2020**. Individual specialization and multi-host epidemics: disease spread in plant-pollinator networks. *American Naturalist* 195: E118–E131. DOI: 10.1086/708272
23. L R Schaffner, L Govaert, L De Meester, S P Ellner, E Fairchild, B E Miner, L G Rudstam, P Spaak, N G Hairston Jr. **2019**. Consumer-resource dynamics is an eco-evolutionary process in a natural community. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 3: 1351-1358.
24. M. Rees and S.P. Ellner. **2019**. Why so variable: can genetic variance in flowering thresholds be maintained by fluctuating selection? *American Naturalist* 194: E13-E29.
25. L.L. Truitt, S.H. McArt, A.H. Vaughn, and S.P. Ellner. **2019**. Trait-based modeling of multi-host pathogen transmission: plant-pollinator networks. *American Naturalist* 193: E149-E167.
26. M. Yamamichi, N.G. Hairston Jr., M. Rees, and S.P. Ellner. **2019**. Rapid evolution with generation overlap: the double-edged effect of dormancy. *Theoretical Ecology* 12(2): 179–195.
27. S.P. Ellner, R.E. Snyder, P.B. Adler, and G. J. Hooker **2019**. An expanded Modern Coexistence Theory for empirical applications. *Ecology Letters* 22: 3-18. doi:10.1111/ele.13159.
28. A.T. Tredennick, B. J. Teller, P. B. Adler, G. Hooker and S.P. Ellner. **2018**. Size-by-environment interactions: a neglected dimension of species' responses to environmental variation. *Ecology Letters* 21: 1757-1770. DOI: 10.1111/ele.13154
29. L.S. Adler, K.M. Michaud, S.P. Ellner, S.H. McArt, P.C. Stevenson and R.E. Irwin. **2018**. Disease where you dine: plant species and floral traits associated with pathogen transmission in bumble bees. *Ecology* 99: 2535-2545.

30. P.B. Adler, A. Kleinhesselink, G. Hooker, J. B. Taylor, B. Teller, and S.P. Ellner. **2018**. Weak interspecific interactions in a sagebrush steppe? Conflicting evidence from observations and experiments. *Ecology* 99: 1621–1632.
31. S.P. Ellner. **2018**. Generation time in structured populations. *American Naturalist* 192: 105–110. <https://doi.org/10.1086/697539>.
32. R.E. Snyder and S.P. Ellner. **2018**. Pluck or luck: does trait variation or chance drive variation in lifetime reproductive success? *American Naturalist* 191: E90-E107. <https://doi.org/10.1086/696125>
33. H. Inamine, S.P. Ellner, P. D. Newell, Y. Luo, N. Buchon and A.E. Douglas. **2018**. Spatiotemporally heterogeneous population dynamics of gut bacteria inferred from fecal time-series data. *mBio* 9:e01453-17. <https://doi.org/10.1128/mBio.01453-17>.
34. S.P. Ellner, R.E. Snyder, and P.B. Adler. 2016. How to quantify the temporal storage effect using simulations instead of math. *Ecology Letters* 19: 1333–1342. doi:10.1111/ele.12672
35. P.W. Messer, S.P. Ellner, and N.G. Hairston, Jr. 2016. Can population genetics adapt to rapid evolution? *Trends in Genetics* 32: 408-417.
36. R.E. Snyder and S.P. Ellner. 2016. We happy few: using structured population models to identify the decisive events in the lives of exceptional individuals. *American Naturalist* 188: E28-E45.
37. Holden, M.H. and S.P. Ellner. 2016. Human judgment vs. quantitative models for the management of ecological resources. *Ecological Applications* 26: 1553–1565.
38. Holden, M.H., J.P. Nyrop, S.P. Ellner. 2016. The economic benefit of time-varying surveillance effort for invasive species management. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 53: 712-721.
39. H. Inamine, S. P. Ellner, J. P. Springer and A. A. Agrawal. 2016. Linking the continental migratory cycle of the monarch butterfly to understand its population decline. *Oikos* 125: 1081–1091. doi: 10.1111/oik.03196
40. M. Yamamichi and S.P. Ellner. 2016. Antagonistic coevolution between quantitative and Mendelian traits. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 283: 20152926. doi: 10.1098/rspb.2015.2926
41. B.J. Teller, P. B. Adler, C.B. Edwards, G. Hooker and S. P. Ellner. 2016. Linking demography with drivers: climate and competition. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 7: 171-183. doi: 10.1111/2041-210X.12486.
42. M. Rees and S. P. Ellner. 2016. Evolving integral projection models: evolutionary demography meets eco-evolutionary dynamics. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 7: 157 - 170 doi: 10.1111/2041-210X.12487
43. B.D. Dalziel, M. Le Corre, S. Côté, and S.P. Ellner. 2016. Detecting collective behaviour in animal relocation data, with application to migrating caribou. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 7: 30-41. doi: 10.1111/2041-210X.12437.
44. E. Benincà, B. Ballantine, S. P. Ellner, and J. Huisman. 2015. Species fluctuations sustained by a cyclic succession at the edge of chaos. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)* 112: 6389–6394.
45. G. Hooker and S. P. Ellner. 2015. Goodness of fit in nonlinear dynamics: mis-specified rates or mis-specified states? *Annals of Applied Statistics* 9(2): 754-776.
46. I. N. Rubin, S.P. Ellner, A. Kessler, and K. A. Morrell. 2015. Informed herbivore movement and interplant communication determine the effects of induced resistance in an individual-based model. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 84, 1273–1285.
47. C. J. E. Metcalf, S. P. Ellner, D. Z. Childs, R. Salguero-Gómez, C. Merow, S. M. McMahon, E. Jongejans and M. Rees. 2015. Statistical modeling of annual variation for inference on stochastic population dynamics using Integral Projection Models. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 6: 1007-1017.

48. P.J. Hurtado, S.R. Hall and S.P. Ellner. 2014. Infectious disease in consumer populations: dynamic consequences of resource-mediated transmission and infectiousness. *Theoretical Ecology* 7:163–179, doi: 10.1007/s12080-013-0208-2
49. M. Rees, D. Z. Childs and S. P. Ellner. 2014. Building integral projection models: a user's guide. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 83: 528–545. doi: 10.1111/1365-2656.12178
50. T. Hiltunen, N. G. Hairston Jr, G. Hooker, L.E. Jones and S. P. Ellner. 2014. A newly discovered role of evolution in previously published consumer-resource dynamics. *Ecology Letters*. 17: 915–923. doi: 10.1111/ele.12291
51. B. D. Dalziel, K. Huang, J. L. Geoghegan, N. Arinaminpathy, E. J. Dubovi, B. T. Grenfell, S. P. Ellner, E. C. Holmes, C.R. Parrish. 2014. Contact heterogeneity, rather than transmission efficiency, limits the emergence and spread of canine influenza virus. *PLoS Pathogens* 10(10): e1004455. doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1004455.
52. T. Hiltunen, S.P. Ellner, G. Hooker, L.E. Jones, and N.G. Hairston, Jr.. 2014. Eco-Evolutionary Dynamics in a Three-Species Food Web with Intraguild Predation: Intriguingly Complex. *Advances in Ecological Research* 50: 41-73.
53. T. Hiltunen, , L.E. Jones, S.P. Ellner, and N.G. Hairston, Jr. 2013. Temporal dynamics of a simple community with intraguild predation: an experimental test. *Ecology* 94, 773-779.
54. C. Low, S. P. Ellner, and M. H. Holden. 2013. Optimal control and cold war dynamics between plant and herbivore. *American Naturalist* 182: E25-E39.
55. S.P. Ellner. 2013. Rapid evolution: from genes to communities, and back again? *Functional Ecology* 27: 1087-1099.
56. B. D. Dalziel, B. Pourbohloul and S. P. Ellner. 2013. Human mobility patterns predict divergent epidemic patterns among cities. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 280: 20130763 doi: 10.1098/rspb.2013.0763.
57. S.P. Ellner and S.J. Schreiber. 2012. Temporally variable dispersal and demography can accelerate the spread of invading species. *Theoretical Population Biology* 82: 283-298.
58. R. J. Tien and S.P. Ellner. 2012. Variable cost of prey defense and coevolution in predator–prey systems. *Ecological Monographs* 82: 491–504.
59. P. B. Adler, H. J. Dalglish, and S.P. Ellner. 2012. Forecasting plant community impacts of climate variability and change: when do competitive interactions matter? *Journal of Ecology* 100: 478-487.
60. L. Becks, S.P. Ellner, L.E. Jones, and N.G. Hairston, Jr. 2012. The functional genomics of an eco-evolutionary feedback loop: linking gene expression, trait evolution, and community dynamics. *Ecology Letters* 15: 492-501.
61. J.L. Williams, T.E.X. Miller, and S.P. Ellner. 2012. Avoiding unintentional eviction from integral projection models. *Ecology* 93: 2008-2014
62. M.H. Holden, S.P. Ellner, D-H Lee, J.P. Nyrop, and J.P. Sanderson. 2012. Designing an effective trap cropping strategy: the effects of attraction, retention and plant spatial distribution. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 49: 715-722.
63. E.G. Cooch, P.B. Conn, S.P. Ellner, A. Dobson, and K.H. Pollock. Disease dynamics in wild populations: modeling and estimation: a review. *Journal of Ornithology* 152 (Supplement 2): S485-S509.
64. S. P. Ellner. 2012. Comments on: Inference for size demography from point pattern data using Integral Projection Models. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics* 17: 682–689.
65. S.P. Ellner, M.A. Geber, and N.G. Hairston, Jr. 2011. Does rapid evolution matter? Measuring the rate of contemporary evolution and its impacts on ecological dynamics *Ecology Letters* 14: 603–614.
66. J.F. Bruno, S. P. Ellner, I. Vu, K. Kim, and C. D. Harvell. 2011. Impacts of aspergillosis on sea fan coral demography: modeling a moving target. *Ecological Monographs* 81:123-139.



67. E. Jongejans, K. Shea, O. Skarpaas, D. Kelly, and S. P. Ellner. 2011. Importance of individual and environmental variation for invasive species spread: a spatial integral projection model. *Ecology* 92:86-97.
68. G. Hooker, S. P. Ellner, L. De Vargas Roditi and D. J. D. Earn. 2011. Parameterizing state-space models for infectious disease dynamics by generalized profiling: measles in Ontario. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface* 8: 961-974.
69. S.P. Ellner and L. Becks. 2011. Rapid prey evolution and the dynamics of two-predator food webs. *Theoretical Ecology* 4:133-152.
70. Maarika Teose, Kiyon Ahmadizadeh, Eoin O'Mahony, Rebecca L. Smith, Zhao Lu, Stephen P. Ellner, Carla Gomes, Yrjo Grohn. 2011. Embedding System Dynamics in Agent Based Models for Complex Adaptive Systems. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* 2531-2538. doi: 10.5591/978-1-57735-516-8/IJCAI11-421
71. L. Becks, S. P. Ellner, L. E. Jones, and N. G. Hairston, Jr. 2010 Reduction of adaptive genetic diversity radically alters eco-evolutionary community dynamics. *Ecology Letters* 13: 989 – 997.
72. P. B. Adler, S.P. Ellner and J. M. Levine. 2010 Coexistence of perennial plants: an embarrassment of niches. *Ecology Letters* 13: 1019-1029.
73. V.B. Pasour and S.P. Ellner. 2010. Computational and analytic perspectives on the drift paradox. *SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems* 9: 333-356.
74. J. Mao-Jones K.B. Ritchie, L.E. Jones and S.P. Ellner. 2010. How Microbial Community Composition Regulates Coral Disease Development. *PLoS Biol* 8(3):e1000345.
75. M.H. Cortez and S.P. Ellner. 2010. Understanding rapid evolution in predator-prey interactions using the theory of fast-slow dynamical systems. *American Naturalist* 176: E109-E127.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH GRANTS

- DHHS (NIH-NIH NIGHS) "Transmission networks in trait-based communities: Implications for bee disease" (co-PI; lead PI Scott McArt, Cornell Entomology). 2016-2020.
- US National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology. "Integral Projection Models for Populations in Varying Environments - Construction and Analysis" (PIs S.P. Ellner, G. Hooker, P.B. Adler, R. Snyder). 2014-2019.
- US National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology. "Effects of Rapid Consumer Evolution on Community Dynamics: Predictions and Tests in a (nearly) Natural Food Web" (PIs Nelson G. Hairston, Jr., S.P. Ellner, G.Hooker, B.P. Lazzaro, G. Hooker). 2013-2016, \$200,000.
- National Science Foundation "Rapid Evolution and the Dynamics of Complex Ecological Communities" (co-PIs Nelson G. Hairston Jr., L.E. Jones, and G.Hooker). 2008 - 2012.
- James S. McDonnell Foundation. "Contemporary rapid evolution: dynamics and persistence in complex ecological communities" (co-PIs Nelson G. Hairston Jr., L.E. Jones and G.F. Fussmann) 2008 - 2012.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, "The evolutionary ecology of population dynamics: experimental and modeling approaches" (co-PI with Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.), 2004-2008.
- NSF/NIH (Ecology of Infectious Diseases) "Origins and Spread of the Aspergillus - Gorgonian Coral Epizootic: Role of Climate and Environmental Facilitators" (co-PI with C. Drew Harvell and 4 others) 2003- 2009.
- NSF (DEB Systematics and Population Biology) "Long term diapause and spreading of risk across the life cycle: testing predictions" (co-PI with Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.) 1999 – 2003.

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, "Evaluating Complex Dynamics and Chaos in Natural Ecological Systems: Experimental, Statistical, and Modeling Approaches" (co-PI with Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.), 1997-2003.
- NSF Grant DMS-9217866, "Estimation and inference for noisy nonlinear systems" (co-PIs D. Nychka and A. R. Gallant), 1993-1997.
- NSF SGER Grant "Real population data for evaluating chaos detection methods" (co-PI Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.), 1995-1996.
- NSF Grant BSR-9118894 "The evolutionary dynamics of a dormant propagule pool" (co-PI Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.), 1992-1995.
- US-Israel BARD Grant IS-1634-89R, "Use of macroalgae to solve water quality problems in intensively cultured marine fishponds" (co-investigator with A. Neori, M. Krom, and C. Boyd), 1990-1994.
- US-Israel Binational Science Foundation Grant 86-00092, "Optimal Dispersal in a Desert Widow Spider" (co-PIs Y. D. Lubin and B. Pinshow), 1987-1990.
- NC State Biomedical Research Support Grant RR7071 (1986-1987).
- BARD research project I-626-83, co-investigator (1986).
- University of Tennessee Faculty Research Award (1982-1983).
- NSF Grant MCS-8201682 (1982-1983).

## **INVITED TALKS (2010 and later)**

### **2023**

- NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla, CA (remote seminar)

### **2022**

- NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Seattle WA (remote seminar)
- Research Institute for Limnology, University of Innsbruck, Mondsee Austria (remote seminar)

### **2021**

- International Initiative in Theoretical Ecology Webinar series (<https://iite.info/seminar/>)

### **2020**

- EEID Seminar, University of California, Berkeley (remote seminar)
- Invited Poster, "Leading Ecologists Spotlight" poster session, Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Invited talks at Yale University and University of Tennessee cancelled due to COVID.

### **2019**

- Department of Zoology, Oxford University

### **2018**

- International Statistical Ecology Conference, Univ. of St. Andrews (plenary)
- Workshop on Pollination Ecology, Fields Institute for Mathematical Sciences, University of Toronto
- Midwest Mathematical Ecology Conference, Univ. Wisconsin- La Crosse (plenary)

### **2017**

- Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia (grad student invited speaker)

### **2016**

- Department of Biology, University of Calgary.

- Workshop on Integrodifference Equations in Ecology, Pacific Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Banff International Research Station.

## 2015

- British Ecological Society Symposium “Demography Beyond the Population”, University of Sheffield, UK (plenary).
- Ecological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD (Organized Oral Session presentation).

## 2014

- Workshop on Statistics and Nonlinear Dynamics in Biology and Medicine, Banff International Research Station (plenary)

## 2013

- INTECOL 2013/British Ecological Society Annual Meeting, London UK (invited symposium talk)
- Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University.

## 2012

- Tansley Lecture, British Ecological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham UK (plenary)
- Conference on Mathematical Ecology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Workshop on Integral Projection Models, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- Biology Department, Penn State University

## 2011

- Departments of Ecology and Evolution, UC Davis.
- Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin TX (invited symposium talk)

## 2010

- Mathematical Biology seminar, Departments of Biology and Mathematics, Georgia Tech.
- Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Cornell service: EEB Department Executive Committee (2022-2023); EEB Department Awards Committee (2019-2023); CAS Nominating Committee (2021-2023); CALS Task Force on Data Science (2019); Research Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Research (2014-2017); Director of Undergraduate Studies for Computational Biology (2006-2010), Center for Applied Mathematics Colloquium Committee (2000-01), FCI Subcommittee on Computational Biology (2000-01), FCI Subcommittee on Computational Science and Engineering (2000-01), Transition Committee for Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology (2001-02).
- Editorial boards: *PLoS Biology* (2003-2012), *Ecology Letters* (2006-2009), *Journal of Animal Ecology* (2001-2005), *Evolutionary Ecology Research* (2001-2005), *Journal of Theoretical Biology* (2000-2003), *Theoretical Population Biology* (1989-2000), *Ecology/Ecological Monographs* (1994-97).
- Manuscript reviews for *Science*, *Nature*, *PNAS*, *American Naturalist*, *Ecology*, *Ecology Letters*, *Oikos*, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, *Journal of Ecology*, *Journal of Animal Ecology*, *Theoretical Ecology*, *Proc. Royal Society B*, *Biometrics*, *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, *Theoretical Population Biology*, *Journal of Agricultural Biological and Environmental Statistics*, *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, and others.
- Grant proposal reviews for NSF, USDA, NSERC (UK and Canada), Israel Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, various EU funding initiatives, and other agencies.
- NSF proposal and preproposal panels in DEB and DMS.



- Organizing committee, SIAM Conference on Life Sciences/Society for Mathematical Biology annual meeting, August 2006.
- Organizing and program committee, Society for Mathematical Biology annual meeting, August 1997.
- Board of Directors, Society for Mathematical Biology 1996-1998.

#### **POSTDOCS SUPERVISED (and current positions)**

- Akira Sasaki (1992-1994). Professor, Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI), Hayama, Japan.
- Dariouche Babaï (1994-1995). No longer active in science for medical reasons.
- Yodit Seifu (1996-1997). Research statistician, Allergan.
- Gregor Fussmann (1998-2001, jointly supervised by Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.). Professor, McGill University, Montreal CA.
- Takehito Yoshida (2001-2006, jointly supervised by Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.). Associate Professor, University of Tokyo.
- Lutz Becks (2006-2008, jointly supervised by Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.). Professor of Limnology, University of Konstanz, Germany
- Teppo Hiltunen (2008-2011, jointly supervised by Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.). Academy Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Turku University, Finland.
- Candace Low (2010-2012), Lecturer, San Francisco State University.
- Masato Yamamichi (2012-2014, jointly supervised by Nelson G. Hairston, Jr.). Associate Professor, Center for Frontier Research, National Institute of Genetics/Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies SOKENDAI.
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