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# Expertise

*Project Management*. Oversight of budgets, staffing, and project timelines for day-to-day operations of a large research lab, supervision and mentoring, regular interactions and presentations with clients, stakeholders, and organizational superiors, responsibility for project execution and success.

*River Ecology*. Stream and riparian community ecology, large river ecosystems, cross-ecosystem subsidies, aquatic and riparian macroinvertebrates, food webs, stable isotope analysis, aquatic biogeochemistry, leaf decomposition.

*Hydrology & Geomorphology*. Geomorphic surveys, in-stream hydraulics, sediment transport (incipient motion analysis), modeling (HEC-RAS).

*Restoration & Urbanization*. Stream and wetland compensatory mitigation, dam removal, ecological monitoring, effects of urbanization and restoration on aquatic ecosystems.

*Statistics & Coding.* Multi-level mixed effects modeling, Bayesian forecasting, multivariate statistics, community analysis, ordination.

*Software & Database Development.* *R* package development, SQL and VBA-based database development, Microsoft Access and SQL Server-based database maintenance.

*Research Logistics*. Design and implementation of multi-year, international and domestic research in both remote and densely-populated regions, small and large-group mentoring and leadership, oversight of simultaneous projects, lab management.

*Large River Fieldwork.* Initiated, organized, led multi-year studies in large river ecosystems:

* Colorado River Basin: Colorado, Green, San Juan, Little Colorado, & Gunnison Rivers, western US (5th–8th Order, heavily regulated, endangered species), 2013–Pres.
* Rio Chama, NM (5th Order, Wild and Scenic, recreation and water quality), 2020–Pres.
* Bright Angel Creek, AZ (1st–3rd Order, nonnative trout removal), 2016–Pres.
* Danube River Basin: Danube, Sava, & Drava Rivers, central Europe (7th–10th Order, ship traffic, groin fields, industrial forestry & fisheries, confluences), 2010–2011
* Tagliamento River, Italy (1st–7th Order, braided, alpine, un-dammed), 2010–2011
* Elbe River, Germany (8th Order, groin fields, cruise ship traffic), 2011
* Coweeta LTER & Little Tennessee River, NC (1st–6th Order, natural), 2009–2010
* Hudson & Indian Rivers, NY (5th Order, dam flood pulses), 2007
* Timberlake stream/wetland, NC (drought, restoration monitoring), 2007–2012
* Meeting of the Waters & New Hope Creeks, NC (3rd Order, urbanizing), 2008
* Fossil Creek, AZ (karst spring, dam removal), 2003–2007

# Education

*PhD Ecology*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013

* Thesis: “Stream signatures” and aquatic-terrestrial interactions in arthropod food webs

*MS Ecology*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010

* Thesis: Ecological heterogeneity in streams: geomorphic and hydrologic influences on macroinvertebrate community structure

*BS Biology & Chemistry*. Northern Arizona University, 2007

Ecology Emphasis, with Honors, *Summa cum laude.* 4.0 GPA.

* Thesis: Short-term effects of dam decommissioning and flow restoration

# Research & Employment

*US Geological Survey, Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center and Southwest Biological Science Center.* Flagstaff, AZ. Supervisor: Dr. Theodore A. Kennedy

* Research Biologist (GS-12), 5/1/2017–Pres, 40+ hrs/wk.
* Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Ecologist (GS-12), 5/1/2013–5/1/2017, 40+ hrs/wk.

*University of North Carolina*. Chapel Hill, NC. Advisor: Dr. Martin W. Doyle

* University Fellow, 6/1/2007–5/1/2013, 40+ hrs/wk.
* Geography/Ecology TA/RA, 9/1/2008–5/1/2012, 40+ hrs/wk.

*Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology & Inland Fisheries (IGB)*. Berlin, Germany.

Collaborators: Drs. Klement Tockner, Michael T. Monaghan, Martin T. Pusch

* Visiting Fellow, 5/1/2011–9/1/2011, 40+ hrs/wk.
* Tagliamento River research station, 5/1/2010–9/1/2010, 40+ hrs/wk.

*Northern Arizona University*. Flagstaff, AZ. Advisor: Dr. Jane C. Marks

* Research Associate, Department of Biology, 8/1/2003–5/1/2007, 10-40+ hrs/wk.

*Ecological Restoration Institute*. Flagstaff, AZ. Director: Dr. Peter Z. Fulé

* Assistant Crew Leader, 5/1/2006–9/1/2006, 60 hrs/wk.
* Research Assistant, 4/1/2004–5/1/2007, 10–60 hrs/wk.

*Duke University*. Durham, NC. Director: Dr. Christopher B. Newgard

* Chemist/Geneticist Intern, 5/1/2005–9/1/2005, 40+ hrs/wk.

*Boy Scouts of America Camp Raymond*. Parks, AZ.

* Ropes Course Instructor, 2003, 40 hrs/wk.

*Northland Youth Conservation Corps*. Flagstaff, AZ.

* Americorps Team Member, 2002, 40 hrs/wk.

# Scientific Publications

*Asterisks (\*) indicate mentored student/technician lead author*

23) \*Metcalfe, A.N., Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Yackulic, C.B., Dibble, K.L. & Marks, J.C. (In Press) Net-spinning caddisfly distribution in large regulated rivers. *Freshwater Biology*. DOI: [10.1111/fwb.13617](https://doi.org/10.1111/fwb.13617)

22) Muehlbauer, J.D., Larsen, S., Jonsson, M. & Emilson, E.J.S. (2020) Variables affecting resource subsidies from streams and rivers to land and their susceptibility to global change stressors. In: *Contaminants and Ecological Subsidies: The Land-Water Interface* (Eds J.M. Kraus, D.M. Walters & M.A. Mills), pp 129–155. Springer, Cham, Switzerland. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-49480-3\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-49480-3_7)

21) \*Metcalfe, A.N., Kennedy, T.A., Marks, J.C., Smith, A.D. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2020) Spatial population structure of a widespread aquatic insect in the Colorado River Basin: evidence for a *Hydropsyche oslari* species complex. *Freshwater Science* 39:309–320. DOI: [10.1086/709022](https://doi.org/10.1086/709022)

20) Muehlbauer, J.D., Lupoli, C.A. & Kraus, J.M. (2019) Aquatic–terrestrial linkages provide novel opportunities for freshwater ecologists to engage stakeholders and inform riparian management. *Freshwater Science* 38:946–952. DOI: [10.1086/70610](https://doi.org/10.1086/70610)

19) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Copp, A.J. & Sabol, T.A. (2017) Deleterious effects of net clogging on the quantification of stream drift. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 74:1041–1048. DOI: [10.1139/cjfas-2016-0365](https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2016-0365)

18) Baxter, C.V., Kennedy, T.A., Miller, S.W., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Smock, L.A. (2017) Macroinvertebrate drift, adult insect emergence and oviposition. In: *Methods in Steam Ecology* (Eds F.R. Hauer & G.A. Lamberti), 3rd edition, Vol. 1, *Ecosystem Structure*, pp 435–456. Academic Press, Boston, MA. DOI: [10.1016/B978-0-12-416558-8.00021-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-416558-8.00021-4)

# Scientific Publications (Continued)

17) Dzul, M.C., Yackulic, C.B., Korman, J., Yard, M.D. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2017) Incorporating temporal heterogeneity in environmental conditions into a somatic growth model. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 74: 316–326. DOI: [10.1139/cjfas-2016-0056](https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2016-0056)

16) \*Metcalfe, A.N., Kennedy, T.A. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2016) Phenology of the adult angel lichen moth (*Cisthene angelus*) in Grand Canyon, USA. *The* *Southwestern Naturalist* 61: 233–240. DOI: [10.1894/0038-4909-61.3.233](https://doi.org/10.1894/0038-4909-61.3.233)

15) \*Smith, J.T., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (2016) Evaluating potential sources of variation in Chironomidae catch rates on sticky traps. *Marine and Freshwater Research*. 67: 1987–1990. DOI: [10.1071/MF15189](https://doi.org/10.1071/MF15189)

14) Kennedy, T.A., Muehlbauer, J.D., Yackulic, C.B., Lytle, D.A., Miller, S.W., Dibble, K.L., Kortenhoeven, E.W., Metcalfe, A.N. & Baxter, C.V. (2016) Flow management for hydropower extirpates aquatic insects, undermining river food webs. *BioScience* 77: 561–575. DOI: [10.1093/biosci/biw059](https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/biw059)

13) Larsen, S., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Martí, E. (2016) Resource subsidies between stream and terrestrial ecosystems under global change. *Global Change Biology* 22: 2489–2504. DOI: [10.1111/gcb.13182](https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.13182)

12) \*Clay, P.A., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Doyle, M.W. (2015) Effect of tributary and braided confluences on aquatic macroinvertebrate communities and geomorphology in an alpine river watershed. *Freshwater Science* 34: 845–856. DOI: [10.1086/682329](https://doi.org/10.1086/682329)

11) \*Smith, J.T., Kennedy, T.A. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2014) Building a better sticky trap: description of an easy to use trap and pole mount for quantifying the abundance of adult aquatic insects. *Freshwater Science* 33: 972–977. DOI: [10.1086/676998](https://doi.org/10.1086/676998)

10) \*Copp, A., Kennedy, T.A. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2014) Barcodes are a useful tool for labeling and tracking ecological samples. *Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America* 95: 293–300. DOI: [10.1890/0012-9623-95.3.293](https://doi.org/10.1890/0012-9623-95.3.293)

9) Muehlbauer, J.D., Collins, S.F., Doyle, M.W. & Tockner, K. (2014) How wide is a stream? The spatial extent of the potential “stream signature” in terrestrial food webs using meta-analysis. *Ecology* 95: 44–55. DOI: [10.1890/12-1628.1](https://doi.org/10.1890/12-1628.1)

8) Wang, H., Zhang, Z., Muehlbauer, J.D., He, Q. & Jiang, D. (2014) Linking stoichiometric homeostasis of microorganisms with soil phosphorous dynamics in wetlands subjected to microcosm warming. *PLoS ONE* 9: e85575. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pone.0085575](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0085575)

7) Riggsbee, J.A., Doyle, M.W., Julian, J.P., Manners, R., Muehlbauer, J.D., Sholtes, J. & Small, M.J. (2013) Influence of aquatic and semi-aquatic organisms on channel forms and processes. In: *Treatise on Geomorphology* (Ed J.F. Schroder), Vol. 9, *Fluvial Geomorphology* (Ed E. Wohl), pp 189–202. Academic Press, San Diego, CA. DOI: [10.1016/B978-0-12-374739-6.00237-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374739-6.00237-2)

6) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Doyle, M.W. (2012) Knickpoint effects on macroinvertebrates, sediment, and discharge in urban and forested streams: Urbanization outweighs micro-scale heterogeneity. *Freshwater Science* 31: 282–295*.* [DOI: 10.1899/11-010.1](https://doi.org/10.1899/11-010.1)

5) Muehlbauer, J.D., Duncan, J. M. & Doyle, M.W. (2012) Benign use of salt slugs on aquatic macroinvertebrates: Measuring discharge with salt during an aquatic ecology study. *River Research & Applications* 28: 1858–1863*.* [DOI: 10.1002/rra.1546](https://doi.org/10.1002/rra.1546)

4) Muehlbauer, J.D., Doyle, M.W. & Bernhardt, E.S. (2011) Macroinvertebrate community responses to a dewatering disturbance gradient in a restored stream. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences* 15: 1771–1783. [DOI: 10.5194/hess-15-1771-2011](https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-15-1771-2011)

# Scientific Publications (Continued)

3) Fuller, R.L., Griego, C., Muehlbauer, J.D., Dennison, J. & Doyle M.W. (2010) Response of stream macroinvertebrates in flow refugia and high-scour areas to a series of floods: A reciprocal replacement study. *Journal of the North American Benthological Society (now Freshwater Science)* 29: 750–760. [DOI: 10.1899/09-107.1](https://doi.org/10.1899/09-107.1)

2) Muehlbauer J.D., LeRoy C.J., Lovett J.M., Flaccus K.K., Vlieg J.K. & Marks J.C. (2009) Short-term responses of decomposers to flow restoration in Fossil Creek, Arizona, USA. *Hydrobiologia* 618: 35–45*.* [DOI: 10.1007/s10750-008-9545-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10750-008-9545-3)

1) Joseph, J.W., Odegaard, M.L., Ronnebaum, S.M., Burgess, S.C., Muehlbauer, J., Sherry, A.D. & Newgard, C.B. (2007) Normal flux through ATP-citrate lyase or fatty acid synthase is not required for glucose-stimulated insulin secretion. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 282: 31592–31600. [DOI: 10.1074/jbc.M706080200](https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.M706080200)

# Manuscripts In Review

24) \*Abernethy, E.F., Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Tonkin, J., Van Driesche, R. & Lytle, D.A. (In Review) Hydropeaking intensity and dam proximity limit aquatic invertebrate diversity in the Colorado River Basin. *For Ecological Applications*

25) \*Metcalfe, A.N., Ford, M.A., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (In Review) Colorado River Basin. In: *Rivers of North America* (Eds M.D. Delong & T.D. Jardine), 2nd edition. Academic Press, Boston, MA.

26) Muehlbauer, J.D., Clay, P.A., Doyle, M.W. & Tockner, K. (In Revision) Landscape controls on stream signatures: the forest edge as the stream boundary for terrestrial food webs. *For Ecological Monographs*

# Theses

2) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2013) “Stream signatures” and aquatic-terrestrial interactions in arthropod food webs. PhD Thesis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 279 pp.

1) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2010) Ecological heterogeneity in streams: geomorphic and hydrologic influences macroinvertebrate community structure. MS Thesis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 138 pp.

# Outreach & Creative Writing

5) \*Metcalfe, A., Muehlbauer, J., Kennedy, T. & Ford, M. (2020) Bug Flows: don’t count your midges until they hatch. *Boatman’s Quarterly Review*, Spring 2020: 5 pp.

4) \*Kortenhoeven, E.W., Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (2016) Hydropower waves, insect eggs and citizen science: what’s up with the aquatic food base in Grand Canyon? *Boatman’s Quarterly Review*, Fall 2016: 5 pp.

3) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2007) Getting all wet at the ERI: a study of how riparian restoration influenced the aquatic ecosystem in Fossil Creek, Arizona. *Ecological Restoration Institute Newsletter*, Spring 2007: 3 pp.

2) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2004) Bridges, beer cans, and bulldozers: in search of answers along Abbey’s Road. *A Celebration of Ideas,* NAU Honors Publication Fall 2004: 14 pp.

1) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2004) Superhumans: Raskolnikov, Meursault, Napoleon, and beyond. *A Celebration of Ideas,* NAU Honors Publication Spring 2004: 10–12.

# Data Releases

6) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Abernethy, E.F. (In Prep) Benthic macroinvertebrate tailwater data in the Colorado River Basin, 2013 & 2015. *UGS Data Release*. DOI: [10.5066/P9DM0X8U](https://doi.org/10.5066/P9DM0X8U).

5) Muehlbauer, J.D., Metcalfe, A.N., Kennedy, T.A. & Ford, M.A (2019) Insect catch rates and angler success data during Bug Flows at Glen Canyon Dam. *USGS Data Release.* DOI: [10.5066/P9WA8D0G](https://doi.org/10.5066/P9WA8D0G)

# Data Releases (Continued)

4) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Copp, A.J. & Sabol, T.A. (2017) Stream drift sampling in Arizona, 2014—Data. *USGS Data Release*. DOI: [10.5066/F71J97WD](http://dx.doi.org/10.5066/F71J97WD)

3) \*Metcalfe, A.N., Kennedy, T.A. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2016) Angel lichen moth abundance and morphology data, Grand Canyon, AZ, 2012. *USGS Data Release*. DOI: [10.5066/F7154F5S](http://dx.doi.org/10.5066/F7154F5S)

2) Kennedy, T.A. & Muehlbauer, J.D. (2016) Flow management, aquatic insects and river food webs—Data. *USGS Data Release*. DOI: [10.5066/F7WM1BH4](http://dx.doi.org/10.5066/F7WM1BH4)

1) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2014) How wide is a stream? Spatial extent of the potential "stream signature" in terrestrial food webs using meta-analysis—Data. Ecological Archives [E095-006](http://esapubs.org/archive/ecol/E095/006/).

# Software & Database Development

6) *GCgage* package for *R* statistical software (In Prep) Functions for using Colorado River gage data to route discharge, temperature, and turbidity through the Grand Canyon. [*Available on GitHub*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/R-packages/tree/master/GCgage).

5) *Foodbase* SQL Server Database with Microsoft Access front end (2019) SQL/VBA-based database infrastructure for data entry, management, QA/QC, formatting, and export. [*Data available on GitHub.*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/Database)

4) *packload* function for *R* statistical software (2019) Convenience wrapper for loading *R* libraries. [*Available on GitHub*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/R-packages/tree/master/packload)*.*

3) *foodbase* package for *R* statistical software (2017) Functions for reading and working with Foodbase data. [*Available on GitHub*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/R-packages/tree/master/foodbase)*.*

2) *plots* package for *R* statistical software (2016) Convenience functions for common plotting operations. [*Available on GitHub*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/R-packages/tree/master/plots)*.*

1) *bugR* package for *R* statistical software (2016) Functions for common ecological analyses of invertebrate data. [*Available on GitHub*](https://github.com/jmuehlbauer-usgs/R-packages/tree/master/bugR)*.*

# Media Coverage

24) National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (2020) Article describing interdisciplinary collaboration <https://www.sesync.org/news/mon-2020-06-08-2149/researchers-share-key-ingredients-for-building-momentum-for>

23) *This Week at Interior* (2020) Weekly US Department of the Interior video, highlighting third Bug Flows experiment <https://www.doi.gov/video/this-week-interior-may-8-2020>

22) Bureau of Reclamation (2020) Official press release describing third Bug Flows experiment <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=70708>

21) *Payson Roundup* (2019) Story describing angling study during Bug Flows experiment <https://www.paysonroundup.com/news/local/what-is-a-bug-flow-experiment/article_3507528b-b4b3-54d1-8ba4-bebeac43e360.html>

20) *National Public Radio* *KNAU* (2019) Featured in story about second Bug Flows experiment <https://www.knau.org/post/bugs-benefit-low-weekend-flows-colorado-river>

19) *Associated Press*, picked up by *National Public Radio, The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and others (2019) Story describing results of the Bug Flows experiment <https://www.apnews.com/559d592341b14993af436845c7db4a31>

18) *This Week at Interior* (2020) Weekly US Department of the Interior video, highlighting second Bug Flows experiment <https://www.doi.gov/video/this-week-interior-may-17-2019>

17) Bureau of Reclamation (2019) Official press release describing second Bug Flows experiment <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=65908>

# Media Coverage (Continued)

16) *Scientific American* (2019) Article about conducting aquatic ecology research in Grand Canyon <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/re-engineering-the-colorado-river-to-save-the-grand-canyon>

15) *Associated Press*, picked up by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *US News and World Report*, and others (2018) Story describing the Bug Flows experiment <https://apnews.com/accec230d442406fa7bedf4af219c5d1>

14) Bureau of Reclamation (2018) Official press release describing Bug Flows experiment <https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=62133>

13) *Undark Magazine* (2018) Essay about conducting aquatic ecology research in Grand Canyon <https://undark.org/article/wilo-doyle-colorado-river-insects/>

12) *Science Magazine* (2016) Scientific reinterpretation of the *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/353/6304/1099>

11) *Arizona Daily Sun* (2016) Story about *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://azdailysun.com/news/local/dam-management-plan-aims-to-boost-native-fish-bugs/article_8f2a949c-03ee-5f96-86b4-eda52fd0ffbf.html>

10) *National Public Radio* *KNAU* (2016) Story about *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://knau.org/post/study-hydropower-decimates-aquatic-insects-colorado-river#stream/0>

9) *High Country News* (2016) Reinterpretation of *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <https://www.hcn.org/issues/48.12/new-measures-could-reduce-glen-canyon-dams-impact-on-the-grand-canyon-a-bit>

8) *Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife News Bulletin* (2016) Summary of *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://www.cbbulletin.com/436660.aspx>

7) American Fisheries Society (2016) Summary of *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <https://fisheries.org/2016/05/citizen-science-reveals-how-river-food-webs-are-affected-by-hydropower-practices/>

6) *Conservation Magazine* (2016) Summary of *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://conservationmagazine.org/2016/05/simple-trick-make-dams-less-damaging-river-ecosystems/>

5) USGS (2016) Official press release for *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <https://www.usgs.gov/news/river-food-webs-threatened-widespread-hydropower-practice>

4) Oregon State University (2016) Official press releases for *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <https://today.oregonstate.edu/archives/2016/may/hydropeaking-river-water-levels-disrupting-insect-survival-river-ecosystems>

3) *BioScience* (2016) Editor’s choice selection for *BioScience* hydropeaking paper. <http://bioscienceaibs.libsyn.com/hydroelectric-dams-kill-insects-wreak-havoc-with-food-webs>

2) *Faculty of 1000* (2004) Write up regarding “Stream Signatures” *Ecology* paper. <https://f1000.com/prime/718343875>

1) SFS Podcast “*Making Waves*” (2004) Interview regarding “Stream Signatures” *Ecology* paper. <https://conference.usu.edu/sfsweb/Education-and-Outreach/Media/Podcast/MW12---Jeffery-Muehlbauer.cfm>

# Invited Seminars

11) “Bug Flows” in Lees Ferry and Grand Canyon. Trout Unlimited Chapter Meeting, 2020

10) “Bug Flows!” USGS Southwest Biological Science Center Brown Bag, 2019

9) “Dammed and adrift in the Colorado River Basin.” USGS Southwest Biological Science Center All-Hands Meeting, 2017

7–8) “Beyond the meter tape: defining ecological boundaries using food web metrics.” ASU Polytechnic Global Institute of Sustainability Seminar, 2015; NAU Biology Department Seminar, 2017

6) “Food web ecology in the Colorado River in Grand Canyon.” NAU Wildlife Society Chapter Meeting, 2015

5) “‘Stream signatures’ and aquatic-terrestrial interactions in arthropod food webs.” USGS Southwest Biological Science Center Brown Bag Seminar, 2013

4) “‘How big is a river? How far do bugs fly? Hold on, you do what?’ And other questions preschoolers (and parents) ask.” UNC Royster Society of Fellows Interdisciplinary Seminar, 2012

3) “Stream signatures: Assessing Hydrologic and geomorphic controls in riverine-floodplain biotic subsidies.” IGB Seminar, 2010

2) “Water, watersheds & people.” UNC special course on water issues, 2010

1) “Carbon dioxide” (for 200 children). Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools, 2009

# Conference Presentations (Lead Author)

24) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (2019) Colorado River ecosystem responses to the 2018 Bug Flow experiment from Glen Canyon Dam. SFS.

23) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (2018) Invertebrate drift throughout Colorado River Basin tailwaters. Lower Colorado River Science Symposium.

22) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2018) Aquatic invertebrate drift patterns downstream of Colorado River Basin dams. Colorado River Aquatic Biologists Meeting.

20) Muehlbauer, J.D., Quigley, T.J. & Kennedy, T.A. (2017) Can we relate terrestrial-aquatic linkages to hydropower flows downstream of a large dam? (Invited talk). SFS.

19) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Kennedy, T.A. (2016) Dammed and adrift: patterns of invertebrate drift throughout Colorado River Basin tailwaters. SFS.

18) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Kortenhoeven, E.W. & Smith, J.T. (2015) Longitudinal and temporal patterns of food availability for endangered humpback chub, *Gila cypha*, in the Little Colorado River, Arizona. Desert Fishes Council.

17) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Kortenhoeven, E.W. & Smith, J.T. (2015) There’s more than one way to shade a river: contrasting influence of canyon orientation and water clarity on aquatic invertebrate densities. ESA.

16) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A., Smith, J.T., Sankey, J.B. & Kortenhoeven, E.W. (2014) Advances in emergent insect sampling: new sticky trap designs and automated sample processing. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting.

15) Muehlbauer, J.D., Kennedy, T.A. & Yackulic, C.B. (2013) Shear stress drives local variation in invertebrate drift in a large river. AGU.

14) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2013) How long is “long enough” in ecological restoration monitoring? UNC Curriculum for the Environment & Ecology Student Research Symposium.

13) Muehlbauer, J.D., Clay, P. & Doyle, M.W. (2012) Temporal succession and island biogeography in a braided river ecosystem following flash flooding: a bank-side community perspective. SFS.

12 Muehlbauer, J.D., Doyle, M.W & Tockner, K. (2011) Effects of river geomorphology on the spatial importance of aquatic energy flows into terrestrial food webs. AGU.

# Conference Presentations (Lead Author, Continued)

11) Muehlbauer, J.D., Tockner, K. & Doyle, M.W. (2011) “Stream signatures:” aquatic subsidy importance to terrestrial food webs with distance from the stream. NABS.

10) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Doyle, M.W. (2010) Does urbanization overcome micro-scale heterogeneity? Knickpoint effects on macroinvertebrates, sediment, and discharge in urban and forested streams. ASLO/NABS.

9) Muehlbauer, J.D., Bernhardt, E.S. & Doyle, M.W. (2009) Macroinvertebrate community responses to an experimental drought gradient on the outer coastal plain of North Carolina. NABS.

8) Muehlbauer, J.D. & Doyle, M.W. (2008) Knickpoint effects on habitat and the macroinvertebrate community. Stream Restoration in the Southeast Conference.

7) Muehlbauer, J.D., *et al.* (2007) Short-term effects of dam decommissioning and flow restoration in Fossil Creek. ESA/SER.

6) Muehlbauer, J.D., LeRoy, C.J., Lovett, J.M., Vlieg, J.K., Flaccus, K.K. & Marks, J.C. (2007) Short-term effects of diversion dam decommissioning and flow restoration on decomposition, fungal biomass, and the macroinvertebrate community in Fossil Creek, AZ, USA (Poster). NAU Undergraduate Research and Design Day.

3–5) Muehlbauer, J.D., *et al.* (2005) Diversion dam reduces decomposition, fungal biomass and macroinvertebrate abundance and diversity (Poster). AGU/NABS, NAU Undergraduate Research & Design Day; NAU Undergraduate Showcase.

2) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2004) Bridges, Beer Cans, and Bulldozers: In Search of Answers along Abbey’s Road. NAU Fall Honors Symposium.

1) Muehlbauer, J.D. (2004) Superhumans: Raskolnikov, Meursault, Napoleon, and Beyond. NAU Spring Honors Symposium.

# Grants & Recognitions

*~$7,000,000 in total grant and fellowship support*

*Federal Agencies (\* indicate lead PI or mentored student/technician lead, all others Co-PI)*

* Bureau of Reclamation Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program 3-year workplan for aquatic foodbase research in Colorado River, 2021–2023 (*$2,175,000*)
* Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART grant for Rio Chama aquatic insect water quality monitoring (with New Mexico Wilderness Alliance), 2020–2021 (*$39,000*)
* \*Bureau of Reclamation support for aquatic invertebrate monitoring during Bright Angel Creek trout removal, 2019–2021 (*$56,000*)
* Bureau of Reclamation Experimental Fund support for additional research and monitoring during Bug Flows experiment, 2018–2021 (*$181,000*)
* \*NSF-USGS INTERN Program support, 2020
* Bureau of Reclamation Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program 3-year workplan for aquatic invertebrate ecology, 2018–2020 (*$2,362,000*)
* Bureau of Reclamation Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program 3-year workplan for aquatic foodbase research in Colorado River, 2015–2017 (*$1,148,000*)
* \*Western Area Power Administration grant for aquatic food web research in Colorado River Basin, 2015–2017 (*$395,000*)
* \*USGS Pathways Program support for undergraduate interns, 2014–2017 (*$42,000*)
* \*NSF-USGS Graduate Research Improvement Program support, 2017
* \*USGS Southwest Biological Science Center Discretionary Funding, 2013 (*$5,000*)

# Grants & Recognitions (Continued)

*Societies & Organizations*

* Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography Travel Award, 2012 (*$500*)
* IGB (Berlin) Fellowship in Freshwater Science, 2011 (*~$6000*)
* CUAHSI Hydrology Pathfinder Fellowship, 2010 (*$5000*)
* Sigma Xi Grant in Aid of Research (GiAR), 2010 (*$800*)
* Cary IES Ecosystem Ecology Course, 2010
* North American Benthological Society President’s Award, 2009 (*$900*)
* Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium Student Scholarship, 2009 (*$75)*
* Kirk Smith Ecological Restoration Institute Scholarship, 2005 (*$500*)
* Exchange Club Chapter and Regional Scholarships for Patriotism, 2003 (*$3,000*)
* Canon International Envirothon First Place in Aquatics Section, 2003
* Arizona Envirothon State Champions, 2003
* Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America), 2001

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

* Royster Society Fellowship, 2007-2012 (*~$200,000*)
* Graduate & Professional Student Federation Travel Award, 2009 (*$400*)

*Northern Arizona University*

* Gold Axe Award (most prestigious undergraduate award given at NAU), 2007
* Biology Senior Scholastic Award (outstanding undergraduate research), 2007 (*$250*)
* Bayless Biology Scholarship (highest GPA in Biology Department), 2007 (*$250*)
* Chemistry Senior Scholar Award (outstanding departmental contribution), 2007 (*$250*)
* Provost’s Scholarship, 2003–2007 (*~$50,000*)
* Robert C. Byrd Arizona Scholarship, 2003–2007 (*$12,000*)
* Raymond Scoutmaster Scholarship, 2006 (*$500*)

# Trainings

*Socio-Environmental Approaches to Watershed Management and Governance.* Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), Annapolis, MD, 2020

*Ecological Forecasting Short Course.* Near-Term Ecological Forecasting Initiative, Boston, MA, 2018

*CPR/AED.* American Red Cross, Flagstaff, AZ 2018

*Wilderness First Aid*. Wilderness Medical Association, Flagstaff, AZ 2016

*Motorboat Operator Certification Course (MOCC)*. US Department of the Interior, Flagstaff, AZ 2015

*Leadership Intensive Training*. US Geological Survey, Flagstaff, AZ 2015

*ONE Leadership Training*. US Department of the Interior, Flagstaff, AZ 2014

*Ecosystem Ecology Short Course.* Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY, 2010

# Mentoring

*Anya Metcalfe*. M.S. NAU, 2015–2018, GS-09 Ecologist 2018–Pres.

* GS-09 ecologist specializing in aquatic ecology of large rivers
* Unofficial mentor during MS degree

*Morgan Ford*. USGS GS-09 Ecologist, 2016–Pres.

* Lab manager overseeing day-to-day operations of lab

*Christina Lupoli*. Ph.D. student, Arizona State University, 2016–Pres.

* Committee member for project on aquatic-terrestrial linkages on the Colorado River

*Erin Abernethy*. Ph.D. student, Oregon State University, 2015–Pres.

* Mentor for NSF-USGS Graduate Research Improvement Program (GRIP) Intern

*David Goodenough*. B.S. NAU, 2014–2017, USGS GS-07 Ecologist 2014–2020.

* Internship through USGS Pathways Youth and Education in Science Program

# Mentoring (Continued)

*Eric Kortenhoeven.* USGS GS-07 Ecologist, 2013–2017

* Research technician and mentee in ecological field studies
* Current M.S. student in aquatic ecology, Oregon State University

*Josh Smith*. USGS GS-09 Ecologist, 2013–2014

* Published research on sticky trap designs and midge behaviors (see above)
* Current GS-09 wildlife refuge specialist with US Fish and Wildlife Service, Burbank, WA

*Patrick Clay*. B.S. UNC Environmental Science, 2013. Research Assistant, 2009–2013

* UNC SURF Fellowship for international research on Tagliamento River (*$5,000*)
* Published research on confluences and braided river hydro-ecology (see above)
* Current postdoc in disease ecology, University of Michigan

*Ben Bogardus*. B.S. UNC Environmental Science, 2010. Research Assistant, 2007–2010

* Undergraduate research on channel bathymetry of largest stream restoration in NC
* Completed masters degree in international water development, Villanova University

*Daniel Band*. B.S. UNC Environmental Science, 2010. Research Assistant, 2007–2010

* Completed masters degree, UNC Department of City & Regional Planning

# Teaching

*ENST 201: Environment & Society*. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 8/2009–12/2009, 8/2012-12/2012.

* Course on (inter)national environmental issues and policies, ~200 students
* Taught 3 recitation sections of ~20 students each; lectured, graded, led discussions

*ENST 698: Cistern Water Quality Capstone Course*. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 1/2011–5/2011

* Provided guidance for 9-student undergraduate team in water quality sampling
* Facilitated data collection, analysis, and reporting as Graduate Research Consultant

*GEOG 442: River Processes*. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 8/2010–12/2010

* Graduate/upper undergraduate 20-student class in fluvial geomorphology
* Lectured occasionally, prepared and graded assignments as Teaching Assistant

*GEOG 110: Environmental Systems*. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 8/2008–12/2008, 1/2011–5/2011

* First-year environmental sciences lecture class for general college, ~150 students
* Lectured occasionally, graded, and held office hours as Teaching Assistant.

*ECOL 569: Current Issues in Ecology*. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 1/2009–5/2009

* First-year Ecology graduate core class on researching and publishing a paper
* Led discussions, graded, provided writing assistance as Teaching Assistant

*HON 399: Beyond the Bachelors*. NAU, Flagstaff, AZ 1/2006–5/2007

* Honors class for ~10 students considering graduate school
* Assisted with de novo course creation: Syllabus/scheduling/material development
* Designed, supervised, and maintained online class component as Teaching Assistant

# Professional Service

*Constitutional Revision Committee*. Society for Freshwater Science

* Chair 2017–2018; Co-Chair 2020–Pres.; Member 2014–2016, 2019–2020

*Author English Help Volunteer*

* Ecological Society of America, 2006–Pres.; Society for Freshwater Science, 2017–Pres.

*Graduate Student President*. UNC Curriculum for the Environment & Ecology, 2012–2013

*Undergraduate Awards Committee*. Society for Freshwater Science, 2012–2013

*Seminar Committee*. UNC Curriculum for the Environment & Ecology

* Chair 2011–2012; Member 2008–2009, 2010–2011

*Faculty Search Committee*. UNC Curriculum for the Environment & Ecology, 2011–2012

*Ad-hoc Associate Editor.* Ecological Applications, 2017

# Professional Service (Continued)

*Peer-Reviewer*. (≥1 each)

* *Proposals:* NSF Division of Environmental Biology (DEB), Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science (CUAHSI) Pathfinder Grant
* *General ecology:* Ecology, J Applied Ecol, Global Change Biol, Ecol & Evol, Ecosystems, J Biogeography, Restoration Ecol, PeerJ, Oecologia, Ambio, Sci Total Env, Env Entomology, PLoS ONE, Methods in Ecol & Evol
* *Aquatic ecology:* Freshwater Sci, Canadian J Fisheries & Aquatic Sci, River Research & Applications, Estuaries and Coasts, Aquatic Sci, Hydrobiologia, J Freshwater Ecol
* *Hydrology & geomorphology:* Water Resources Research, Limnology & Oceanography: Fluids & Environments, J American Water Resources Association

# Synergistic Activities

*“Science Expert.”* Flagstaff Schools, Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools, 2009–Pres.

*Internship Mentor*. Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program, 2014

*Special Session Organizer and Chair*. “Emergent insects as focal taxa for bridging ecological understanding across ecosystems: a synthesis of current knowledge and novel applications”. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting, 2014.

*Virtual Science Fair Mentor*. Ravenscroft School, 2011–2013

*“Instars” Undergraduate Program Mentor*. Society for Freshwater Science, 2012

*Aquatic Ecology Consultant*. Durham Museum of Life & Science, 2012

*“Water Bug Expert.”* NC Museum of Natural Sciences “BugFest”, NC Department of Water Quality, NC State Fair, 2010–2012

*Graduate Research Consultant*. UNC Cistern Water Quality Capstone, 2011

*Envirothon Coach.* Sinagua (AZ) High School Envirothon team, 2006–2007

*Coordinator.* Sierra Club & Sierra Student Coalition (SSC), 2002–2007

*Assistant Scoutmaster, Ropes Instructor & Trip Leader*. Boy Scouts of America, 2003–2007

*Chapter President/VP*. NAU Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, 2005–2007

*Organizer.* Society of Environmental Communicators, 2005–2007

*Volunteer*. The Nature Conservancy, 2002–2005

*Affiliated Member*.

* Ecological Society of America (ESA), 2005–Pres.
* Society for Freshwater Science (SFS), 2008–Pres.
* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2005–Pres.
* American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2007–2016
* Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO), 2009–2016
* Sigma Xi, 2010–2016
* Society for Ecological Restoration International (SER), 2005–2014
* European Geosciences Union (EGU), 2011–2013
* Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) 2003–2007