Dongmin (Dennis) Kim

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Education

2019-2024	Ph.D. , Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
	(Advisors: Allison Shaw and John Fieberg)
2013-2019	B.A. , Statistics, University of Minnesota, Morris

Primary Academic Appointments

2024+	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior
	University of Minnesota
2024+	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
	Harvard University

Other Academic Appointments

2024+	Research Associate, Animal-Environment Interactions
	Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior
2022+	Research Associate, Conservation Ecology Center
	Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
2022	Smithsonian Institution Fellow, Migratory Bird Center
	Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

Fellowships, honors and awards

2023-2024	University of Minnesota - Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$26,000)
2022-2023	National Science Foundation (NSF) - INTERN Award (\$50,329)
2022	Smithsonian Institution Fellowship (\$11,200)
2022	World Wildlife Fund (WWF) BRIDGE Data Science Intern (declined)
2021-2023	University of Minnesota - Graduate Summer Fellowship (\$14,570)
2019	Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Inclusive Excellence Teaching Assistant
	Fellowship (\$1,000)

Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching

FW 5051: Analysis of Population

2019, 2021 EEB 3407/5407: Ecology

2021 EEB 1961: Foundations of Biology Lab I

2018 STAT 3601: Data Analysis 2018 STAT 1601: Intro to Statistics

Mentoring

2023-2024 Henry Parks (undergraduate) 2024 Kai Ding (undergraduate)

2025 Brooklyn Lennes (undergraduate)

Peer reviewed publications

Published/In Press

- J1. AK, S., L, F., S, M., **Kim D**, N, C., D, W., B, A., N, A., CE, B., R, B., *et al.* Perceived and observed biases within scientific communities: a case study in movement ecology. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* (2025).
- J2. E, G., HS, F., TH, P., S, N., SC, G., PA, V., F, F., DG, H., RN, A.-L., JK, A., **Kim D**, *et al.* Same data, different analysts: variation in effect sizes due to analytical decisions in ecology and evolutionary biology. *BMC Biology* (2025).
- J3. A, S., AT, B., C, W., **Kim D**, M, T., N, N., P, L., R, A. & C, S. Six personas to adopt when framing theoretical research questions in biology. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* **291** (2024).
- J4. **Kim D**, PR, T., D, W., J, M., LGR, O.-S., JD, F., T, A., MA, L. & J, F. Identifying signals of memory from observations of animal movements. *Movement Ecology* (2024).
- J5. MS, T., DW, W., SM, S., DJ, W., AB, H., **Kim D**, YF, T., GR, K. & DE, A. Conservation of North American migratory birds: insights from emerging technologies. *Avian Conservation and Ecology* (2024).
- J6. N, C., D, W., **Kim D**, J, V., S, F., NM, B., K, S., JC, T. & J, F. Modeling individual variability in habitat selection and movement using integrated step-selection analyses. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* **15** (2024).
- J7. **Kim D** & AK, S. Migration and tolerance shape host behavior and response to parasites infection. *Journal of Animal Ecology* **90** (2021).

Under review

- U1. K, S., S, B., **Kim D**, Y, Y. & S, K. Variation in activity patterns of Japanese serow (Capricornis crispus) across different temporal scales in (2025).
- U2. **Kim D**, T, M., K, M., J, S. & J, F. Detecting disease progression from animal movement using hidden Markov models in (2025).

In preparation

- 11. **Kim D**, T, P., D, W., E, A., P, M. & J, P.-L. Partial migration across space and time: bridging hypotheses and mechanisms
- 12. N, C., D, W., **Kim D**, S, F., A, K., J, H. & J, F. Synthesis of methods to analyze responses to linear features using telemetry data
- 13. R, O., S, Y., L, P., ES D and, ., Kim D, et al. Seven reasons we need movement-based indicators

Presentations

Talks

- T1. Harvard University Davies and Moorcroft Labs. Apr. 2025.
- T2. Smithsonian National Zoological Park Remote Sensing Group. Aug. 2024.
- T3. Harvard University Moorcroft Lab. Sept. 2023.
- T4. University of Minnesota EEB Seminar. Sept. 2023.

Posters

- P1. The Wildlife Society (TWS) Annual Conference, KY, USA. Nov. 2023.
- P2. Gordon Research Conference (GRC), Lucca, Italy. May 2023.
- P3. Gordon Research Seminar (GRS), Lucca, Italy. May 2023.
- P4. North American Duck Symposium (NADS), Winnipeg, Canada. Aug. 2019.

Academic Service

Broadening Representation and Equity With Science (BREWS)

2024-2025 Committee Member

Brainstorm and help organize BREWS seminars and host events that broaden representation and equity within the EEB department.

Reviewer Experience

2024-2025 Manuscript Reviewer: 4 total

- Ecological Monographs 2024
- Ethology 2024
- Nature Reviews Biodiversity 2025
- Movement Ecology 2025

Bell Museum Summer Camp

2024 Mentor

Taught kids learn about animal migration, reduced fear of math, introduction to using conceptual models to study the real world

Field Guides

2022-2024 Undergraduate Mentor

Mentored undergraduate students broadly interested in ecology, evolution, and behavior to help them find on-campus research positions, connect them with potential employers, help them apply to summer research positions

Non-academic Career Seminar

2021-2023 Lead organizer

Initiated and organized informal informational interviews with early-career researchers in non-academic positions (PhDs in Ecology, Evolution, Behavior, and Conservation Science)