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Recent Experience

- Fall 2008–
present **Stony Brook University, USA**
Assistant Professor (2008–2014), Associate Professor (2014–2018), Full Professor (2018–present):
Department of Ecology and Evolution, Consortium for Inter-Disciplinary Environmental Research
- Research group leader and instructor
 - External fundraising for research: >\$7.4M to SBU, >\$3.3M as principal investigator to SBU
 - Internal team management: >10-person team of scientists ranging from undergraduate students to postdoctoral researchers
 - Generate, coordinate, and lead global collaborations
- Fall 2021–
present **Quarterly Review of Biology**
Associate Editor (2013–2017), Editor (2017–2021), Editor-in-Chief (2021–present):
- Make first and last editorial decisions
 - Provide editorial oversight across multiple disciplines in biology
 - Promote the highest publication standards
 - Maintain relevance after 100 continuous years of publication
- 2020–2023 **Society for Systematic Biologists**
Awards Director
- Convened and organized judging panels for three annual awards
 - Allocated \$150K in research awards based on scientific merit primarily to graduate students
 - Generated instructions and rubrics to level playing field for applicants
 - Coordinated and conducted surveys in support for diversity, inclusion, and equity
- 2021–2022 **United Nations Office on Drug and Crime**
Consultant for the United Nations 2022 World Drug Report thematic chapter
- Designed data collection and conducted analyses
 - Synthesized literature on main deforestation drivers in the Amazon
 - Designed, interpreted, and visualized Bayesian geostatistical models
 - Coordinated and wrote the report
- 2007–
present **American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA**
Research Associate, Division of Vertebrate Zoology

Education

Current November 21, 2025

2001–2004	Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS)	PhD (May) Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology
1998–2001	Columbia University, GSAS	MPhil (Oct) Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
1998–2001	Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs	Certificate (Oct) in Environmental Policy Studies
1998–2000	Columbia University, GSAS	MA (Feb) Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
1991–1997	Universidad del Valle	BSc (Oct) Biology with emphasis in Genetics

Languages

Spanish and English: native level, French: A2 level

Current and pending grant funding (percent of applications funded)

Pending	"APOBEC3-driven mechanisms shape viral evolution and host immunity," Co-PI, National Institutes of Health, \$160,589 to SBU
Pending	"Bat-Inspired Mechanisms of Stress Adaptation: Implications for Radiation-Resistant Triple-Negative Breast Cancer," co-PI, Mark Foundation for Cancer Research, \$2,999,303 to SBU.
Pending	"Exploring brain regrowth in shrews," co-PI, Max Planck internal funding, €225,300 to SBU, €699,995 total.
Pending	"Regenerating the brain in Alzheimer's Disease based on knowledge from the common shrew," co-PI, Volkswagen Stiftung €358,400 to SBU, €1,943,153 total
2025–2027	2526429: "Azolla as a Soil Amendment to Facilitate Carbon Sequestration," co-PI, National Science Foundation, \$450,052 to SBU.
2024–2027	BB/Y005473/1: "The molecular basis of viral tolerance in bats," co-I, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, £511,378 total to Queen Mary University, London.
2023–2026	2321548: "MCA: Diversification dynamics and comparative genomics of the birds of Madagascar," Partner, National Science Foundation, \$26,134 to SBU, \$317,738 total.
2022–2026	2217296: "Collaborative Research: Integrated mechanisms of environment-host-virome interactions," PI, National Science Foundation, \$739,197 to SBU, \$2,134,953 total.
2020–2026	2020577: "Collaborative Research: AccelNet: Global Union of Bat Diversity Networks (GBatNet): Bats as a model for understanding global vertebrate diversification and sustainability," PI, National Science Foundation, \$185,025 to SBU, \$1,670,697 total. (8 funded)

Honors and Awards (Last 10 years)

2023	Glaser Visiting Professor , Florida International University Biology Department.
2022	Award for Excellence in Assessment, Stony Brook University Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Celebration of Teaching Awards
2021	Margolin Environmental Affairs Lecture , Middlebury College.
2016	Elected to the Council (3-year term), Society for Systematic Biology
2016	Stony Brook University College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for outstanding teaching and true caring for students in and outside of the classroom

Publications

Google Scholar (most reliable source for 2 publication names):
H-index: 49, i10-index: 117, total cites: 11,078



Most cited paper: Thompson et al. 2017 (2855)

Most cited lead author paper: Reddy & Dávalos 2003 (554)

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Peer-reviewed journal articles (119 published, 5 in process; SBU †undergraduate, ‡graduate, ◇postdoctoral trainee; °non SBU mentee)

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- In appeal Malone, J.S., N.S. Martin, S.M.A. von der Dunk, **L.M. Dávalos**, A.A. Louis. Developmental bias explains the evolutionary trend towards simple leaf shapes. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*. bioRxiv DOI: 10.1101/2025.08.17.670617
- In revision **Brown, A.M.◇***, M. Ingala, A. Sadier, R. Orman, N.B. Simmons, **L.M. Dávalos***, Adaptive gene expression in constant frequency echolocating bats reveals new candidates for cochlear sensory cell regeneration. *Genome Biology and Evolution* *Corresponding authors.
- In 2nd review Nesi, N., J.H.T. Potter, J.P. Walker, K.T J. Davies°, **L.R. Yohe◇**, E.M. Rengifo, M.K.R. Sánchez, J., Salazar, M.A. Gouilh, B.K. Lim, B. Rodríguez Herrera, **L.M. Dávalos**, S.J. Rossiter. Phylogenetic Resolution of Neotropical Leaf-Nosed Bats with Implications for the Convergent Evolution of Diet. *Systematic Biology*.
- In 2nd review **Thomas, W.R.◇***, T.M. Lama, C. Baldoni, L. Marín-Gual, D.M. Santillán, M. Farré, L. Abueg, J. Balacco, O. Fedrigo, G. Formenti, N. Jain, J. Mountcastle, T. Tilley, Y. Sims, A. Tracey, J. Wood, D. Ray, D. von Elverfeldt, J. Nieland, A.P. Corthals, A. Ruiz-Herrera, D.K.N. Dechmann, E. Jarvis, **L.M. Dávalos***. Genomic comparisons shed light on the adaptive basis of brain size plasticity and chromosomal instability in the Eurasian common shrew. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. bioRxiv DOI: 10.1101/2025.04.11.648246 *Corresponding authors.
- In 3rd review Armenteras, D., A. García-Salamanca, W. García-Suabita, F. Mosquera-Guerra, **L.M. Dávalos**. Afforestation reduces fire occurrence in Colombia's tropical savannas. *Environmental Research Letters*.
- 2025 Pacheco, R., J.P. Iñamagua-Uyaguari, G. Selaya, S.C. Ribeiro, A. Alencar*, **L.M. Dávalos***. Weather Disasters and Their Underreported Impacts on Amazonian Communities. *Environmental Research Letters*. DOI: 10.1088/1748-9326/ae20a7 *Corresponding authors.
- 2025 **Thomas, W.◇***, C. Baldoni, Y. Zeng, D. Carlson, J. Holm-Jacobsen, M. Muturi, D. von Elverfeldt, J. Nieland, D. Dechmann, A.P. Corthals§, **L.M. Dávalos*§**. Dynamic metabolic and molecular changes during seasonal shrinking in *Sorex araneus*. *Genome Research*. DOI: 10.1101/gr.280639.125 * Corresponding authors, §equal contribution.
- 2025 **Thomas, W.R.◇***, C. Baldoni, M. Lama, Y. Zeng, A.P. Corthals, D. von Elverfeldt, J. Nieland, D.K.N. Dechmann, **L.M. Dávalos***. Gene expression reveals the pancreas of Aselli as a critical organ for plasma cell differentiation in the common shrew. *BMC Biology*. **23**: 312 DOI: 10.1186/s12915-025-02420-7 *Corresponding authors.
- 2025 Davies, K.T J., R. Drinkwater, **L.M. Dávalos**, N. Nesi, M. Bertelsen, S. Rossiter. Reduced gene expression and missense mutations in the transporter protein SLC45A2 in an albino Egyptian rousette fruit bat (*Rousettus aegyptiacus*). *Journal of Heredity* **XX**(XX): XXX DOI: 10.1093/jhered/esaf070
- 2025 Baldoni, C., M. Reiser, B. Smith, J. Lazaro, Y. Zeng, **W.R. Thomas◇**, M. Hertel, **L.M. Dávalos**, J. Nieland, D. Dechmann, D. von Elverfeldt. Programmed seasonal brain shrinkage in the common shrews (*Sorex araneus*) alters tissue diffusion properties without causing cell death. *Current Biology* **35**(19): 4642-4650 DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2025.08.015
- 2025 Baldoni, C., K. Raptis, M. Farantouri, I. Lenzi, J. Lim, M. Menz, M. Muturi, M. Reiser, **M.A. Bedoya Duquet†**, **W. Thomas◇**, **L. Dávalos**, J. Nieland, D. von Elverfeldt, D. Dechmann. Captivity alters behavior but not seasonal brain size change in semi-naturally housed shrews. *Royal Society Open Science* **12**(3): 242138 DOI: 10.1098/rsos.242138
- 2025 Morales, A.E., Y. Dong, T. Brown, K. Baid, D-G. Kontopoulos, V. Gonzalez, Z. Huang, A-W. Ahmed, L. Hilgers, S. Winkler, G. Hughes, X. Li, B.M. Kirilenko, P. Devanna, **T.M. Lama◇**, Y. Nissan, M. Pippel, **L.M. Dávalos**, S.C. Vernes, S.J. Puechmaille, S.J. Rossiter, Y. Yossi, J.B.

- Prescott, A. Kurth, D.A. Ray, B.K. Lim, E. Myers, E.C. Teeling, A. Banerjee, A.T. Irving, M. Hiller. Reference-quality bat genomes illuminate adaptations to viral tolerance and disease resistance. *Nature* **638**(8050): 449-458. DOI: 10.1038/s41586-024-08471-0
- 2025 Yohe, L.R.*, L.B. Miller, Z.A. Kaliszewska, S.R. Whitehead, S.E. Santana, **L.M. Dávalos***. Frugivore traits predict plant-frugivore interactions using generalized joint attribute modeling. *Ecology and Evolution* **15**(1): e70772 DOI: 10.1002/ece3.70772 *Corresponding authors.
- 2025 **Bedoya Duque, M.A.†, W.R. Thomas‡***, D.K.N. Dechmann, J.D. Nieland, C. Baldoni, D. von Elverfeldt, M. Muturi, A.P. Corthals, **L.M. Dávalos***. Gene expression comparisons between captive and wild shrew brains reveal captivity effects. *Biology Letters* **21**(1): 20240478. DOI: 10.1098/rsbl.2024.0478 *Corresponding authors.
- 2024 Halsey, M.K., E.K. Roberts, E.A. Wright, T.J. Soniat, L.L. Lindsay, D. Moreno-Santillan, R.M. Pitts, **L.M. Dávalos**, R.D. Bradley, R.D. Stevens, D.A. Ray. Newly assembled pocket gopher genomes can facilitate conservation management of biodiversity. *Journal of Mammalogy* **106**(2): 444-457. DOI: 10.1093/jmammal/gyae138
- 2024 **Thomas, W.R.‡**, T. Richter, E.T. O'Neil, C. Baldoni, A.P. Corthals, D. von Elverfeldt, J.D. Nieland, D.K.N. Dechmann, R. Hunter, **L.M. Dávalos**. Seasonal and comparative evidence of adaptive gene expression in mammalian brain size plasticity. *eLife* **13**: RP100788 DOI: 10.7554/eLife.100788.1
- 2024 Fischer, C., M.C. Anzolini, **W.R. Thomas♦, L.M. Dávalos**, Y. León, J. Salazar, S. Rossiter, A. Moreira-Soto, J. Drexler. Discovery and biological confirmation of a highly divergent Tacaribe virus in metatranscriptomic data from Neotropical bats. *mSphere* **9**: e00520-24. DOI: 10.1128/msphere.00520-24
- 2024 Guevara Andino, J.E., **L.M. Dávalos***, F. Zapata*, M.J. Endara, D.D. Cotoras, J. Chaves, S. Claramunt, J. López-Delgado, A.M. Mendoza-Henao, D. Salazar-Valenzuela, J. Yeager. Neotropics as a cradle for adaptive radiations. *Cold Spring Harbor Perspectives in Biology* **17**(3): a041452. DOI: 10.1101/cshperspect.a041452 *Equal contribution.
- 2024 Song, J-H, **L.M. Dávalos**, T. MacCarthy, M. Damaghi. Evolvability of cancer-associated genes under APOBEC3A/B selection. *iScience* **27**(4):109433. DOI: 10.1016/j.isci.2024.109433
- 2023 Anthwal, N., R. Hall, F. de la Rosa Hernandez, M. Kroger, L. Yohe, B. Hedrick, K. Davies, G. Mutumi, C. Roseman, E. Dumont, **L.M. Dávalos**, S. Rossiter, A. Sadier, K. Sears. Cochlea development shapes bat sensory system evolution. *Anatomical Record* 2023: 1–12. DOI: 10.1002/ar.25353
- 2023 Weber, N., M. Nagy, W. Markotter, J. Schaer, S. Puechmaile, J. Sutton, **L.M. Dávalos**, M-C. Dusabe, B. Fenton, M. Knörnschild, A. López-Baucells, R. Medellín, M. Metz, S. Mubareka, T. O'Mara, O. Nsengimana, P. Racey, M. Tuttle, I. Twizeyimana, A. Vicente-Santos, M. Tschapka, C. Voigt, M. Wikelski, D. Dechmann, D. Reeder. Robust evidence for bats as reservoir hosts is lacking in most African virus studies - a review and call to optimize sampling and conserve bats. *Biology Letters* **19**(11): 20230358. DOI: 10.1098/rsbl.2023.0358
- 2023 Castellanos, F.X.°, D. Moreno-Santillan*, G.M. Hughes, N.S. Paulat, **N. Sipperly‡, A. Brown‡, K. Martin‡, M.C. Lim‡**, A.L. Russell, **M.S. Moore♦**, M. Johnson, A.P. Corthals, D. Ray*, **L.M. Dávalos***. Evolution of antimicrobial peptides in Chiroptera. *Frontiers in Immunology* **14**:1250229. DOI: 10.3389/fimmu.2023.1250229 *Corresponding authors.
- 2023 **Delamonica, B., L. Dávalos**, M. Larijani, S. Anthony, T. MacCarthy. Evolutionary potential of the monkeypox genome arising from interactions with human APOBEC3 enzymes. *Virus Evolution* **9**(2): vead047. DOI: 10.1093/ve/vead047
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- 2023 Osmanski, A.B., N.S. Paulat, J. Korstian, J.R. Grimshaw, M. Halsey, K.A.M. Sullivan, D.D. Moreno-Santillán, C. Crookshanks, J. Roberts, C. Garcia, **L.M. Dávalos**, M.G. Johnson, L.D. Densmore, R. D. Stevens, Zoonomia Consortium, J. Rosen, J. M. Storer, R. Hubley, A.F.A.

- Smit, D.A. Ray. Insights into mammalian TE diversity via the curation of 200+ mammalian genome assemblies. *Science* **380**(6643): eabn1430. DOI: 10.1126/science.abn1430
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- 2023 Mutumi, G.L.°, R.P. Hall, B.P. Hedrick, **L.R. Yohe**, A. Sadier, K.T.J. Davies, S.J. Rossiter, K.E. Sears, **L.M. Dávalos**, E.R. Dumont. Disentangling mechanical and sensory modules in the radiation of Noctilionoid bats. *American Naturalist* **202**(8): 216-230. DOI: 10.1086/725368
- 2023 Michielsen, N.M., S.M. Goodman, V. Soarimalala, A.A.E. van der Geer, **L.M. Dávalos**, G.I. Saville, N. Upham, L. Valente. The macroevolutionary impact of recent and imminent extinctions of mammals in Madagascar. *Nature Communications* **14**: 14. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-35215-3
- 2022 Leadley, P., D. Obura, E. Archer, M.J. Costello, **L.M. Dávalos**, F. Essl, A. Hansen, S. Hashimoto, D. Leclère, A.S. Mori, E. Nicholson, A. Purvis, C. Rondinini, L. Shannon, X. Shen, E. Turak, P.H. Verburg, P. Visconti. Actions needed to achieve ambitious objectives of net gains in natural ecosystem areas by 2030 and beyond. *PLOS Sustainability and Transformation* **1**(12): e0000040. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pstr.0000040
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- 2022 **Yohe, L.R.**°, M. Fabbri, D. Lee, K. Davies, T.P. Yohe, M. K. R. Sanchez, E. Rengifo, R. Hall, G. Mutumi, B.P. Hedrick, A. Sadier, N.B. Simmons, K.E. Sears, E. Dumont, S. Rossiter, B.-A. Bhullar*, and **L.M. Dávalos***. Ecological Constraints on Highly Evolvable Olfactory Receptor Genes and Morphology. *Evolution* **76**: 2347–2360. DOI: 10.1111/evo.14591 *Joint senior authors.
- 2022 Leadley, P., D. Obura, L. Shannon, M. Cecilia, K. Millette, A. Rankovic, E. Archer, F. Ato, N. Bax, A. Kutchhi, J.M. Costello, **L.M. Dávalos**, F. de Oliveira Roque, F. DeClerck, L. Dee, F. Essl, S. Ferrier, S. Hashimoto, C. Ifejika, F. Isbell, M. Kok, S. Lavery, D. Leclère, R. Loyola, S. Lwasa, M. McGeoch, A.S. Mori, E. Nicholson, J. Manuel, K. Öllerer, S. Polasky, C. Rondinini, O. Selomane, B. Strassburg, R. Sumaila, D.P. Tittensor, E. Turak, L. Urbina, M. Vallejos, E. Vázquez-Domínguez, P. Verburg, P. Visconti, S. Woodley, J. Xu, S. Jellesmark. Achieving global biodiversity goals by 2050 requires urgent and integrated actions. *One Earth* **5**(6): P597-603. DOI: 10.1016/j.oneear.2022.05.009
- 2022 Doronina, L*, G.M. Hughes*, D. Moreno-Santillan, C. Lawless, T. Lonergan, L. Ryan, D. Jebb, B.M. Kirilenko, J.M. Korstian, **L.M. Dávalos**, S. C. Vernes, E.W. Myers, E.C. Teeling, M. Hiller, L.S. Jermin, J. Schmitz, M.S. Springer, D.A. Ray*. Contradictory phylogenetic signals in the Laurasiatheria anomaly zone. *Genes* **13**. DOI: 10.3390/genes13050766 *Equal contribution.
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Invited Talks (Last 3 years)

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- 29 August, 2025 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Criminal Governance in the Amazon*. Area Studies Division, George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, U.S. Department of State. Washington, D.C. Via Teams.
- 10 July, 2025 **Dávalos, L.M.**, B. Delamonica, K. Rayfield, A.M. Brown, R. D'Andrea, M.E. Lauterbur. *Demographic circumstances necessary to explain unique bat (immune) adaptations*. Plenary at the 4th Quadrennial Bat Infectious Disease Symposium. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
- 12 December, 2024 Alencar, A., **Dávalos, L.M.** *Climate Disasters without Borders*. Fulbright Amazonia Symposium. Fulbright Amazonia Closing Meeting, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.
- 10 December, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Emergent challenges in the Colombian Amazon*. Panel: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Colombian Amazon. Fulbright Amazonia Closing Meeting, Colombian Ambassador' Residence. Washington, D.C.
- 23 October, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Conservation journey of the Jamaican flower bat*. How Bat Conservation Contributes to Global Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Goals. United Nations Biodiversity Conference - COP 16, Cali, Colombia.

- 25 July, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.**, A.M. Brown. *All mammals go deaf, what about bats?* Lin-fa Wang and Paratus Symposium, New York City, New York.
- 24 June, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Extreme aging and its opposite in mammals*. Thalion Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 15 April, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Conservation and OneHealth: examples from the field*. Keynote presentation at MENTOR-Bat workshop, Chinchiná, Colombia.
- 14 March, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *¿Ecología o estructura? Lecciones de una superfamilia hiperdiversa*. Simposio de bases anatómicas de la diversidad en mamíferos. V Congreso Colombiano de Mastozoología, Yopal, Colombia, Via Zoom.
- 26 January, 2024 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Opening the Genome Frontier and the Future of Bat Diversity v.2*. BINF Seminar. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, Via Zoom.
- 17 November, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Abriendo la Frontera Genómica y el Futuro de la Diversidad v.2*. Facultad de Ciencias Naturales. Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 9 November, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Abriendo la Frontera Genómica y el Futuro de la Diversidad*. Seminario de Investigación. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Leticia, Colombia.
- 26 October, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Tendencias actuales en deforestación*. Panel temático: Deforestación y Restauración. II Simposio Universidades y Amazonía. Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 12 September, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Noctilionoid Bats are a Unique Mammalian Radiation. Here's Why*. Linnaean Society of New York, Via Zoom
- 17 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Three Proposals for Protecting Forests in the Amazon-Andes*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 16 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Opening the Genome Frontier and the Future of Bat Diversity*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 15 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Forests, bats, guerrillas: A systems approach for thought and action in the Anthropocene*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 15 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Forests Frontier Dynamics and Deforestation in the Amazon-Andes*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 14 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of -omes*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 13 March, 2023 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Sensing in the dark: molecular ecology* of #BatSenses*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 16 September, 2022 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Genomics and the Amazon Frontier*. [The Amazon as a Bioeconomy Superpower: Investing in Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development](#). New York, NY and via Zoom.
- 12 September, 2022 **Dávalos, L.M.** *How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes*. Biology Seminar Series. University of Bridgeport, CT, Via Zoom.

Conference Presentations (Last 3 years)

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- 2 July, 2025 **L.M. Dávalos.** & D. Armenteras. Risks from Criminal Governance in the Amazon. 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 24 October, 2024 **L.M. Dávalos.** *Control criminal limita opciones en bosques Amazónicos*. Simpósio: Desafios Amazónicos no Contexto das Mudanças Climáticas e o Papel da Governança, V Congresso Latino-Americano sobre Conflitos Ambientais. Via Zoom.

- 15 July, 2023 Michielsen, N.M., S.M. Goodman, V. Soarimalala, A.A.E. van der Geer, **L.M. Dávalos**, G.I. Saville, N. Upham, L. Valente. *The macroevolutionary impact of recent and imminent mammal extinctions on Madagascar*. 13th International Mammalogical Meeting. Via Zoom.
- 28 July, 2022 **Dávalos, L.M.** *How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes*. II Virtual Meeting of Systematics, Biogeography and Evolution (SBE). Via Zoom.

University Teaching

Undergraduate courses taught at SUNY Stony Brook

3.0 credits	Conservation Biology, BIO 336/BEE572 offered first Spring 2010, every Fall 2010–2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2025
3.0 credits	Global, Cultural, and Environmental Issues, GLI 320, Fall 2024
1.5 credits/instructor	Global, Cultural, and Environmental Issues, GLI 320, Spring 2021, Fall 2022
4.0 credits	Statistics and Data Analysis: A Conceptual Approach, BIO 211, offered every semester Fall 2017–Fall 2018
1.5 credits/instructor	General Ecology, BIO113 (con-instructor with D. Padilla) 2010

Undergraduate Research Supervising (molecular and bioinformatics lab) and Mentoring

Spring 2022–Summer 2023	Maria Alejandra Bedoya Duque
Spring 2020–Winter 2023	Trinity Chen
Spring 2020–Summer 2022	Sarah Vaccaro
Fall 2020–Spring 2021	Mirena Medina
Fall 2020–Spring 2021	Isabelle Loop
Fall 2020–Spring 2021	Amena Islam
Spring 2020–Spring 2021	Jessica Semel
Spring 2020–Summer 2021	Julie Micko
Summer 2019–Spring 2020	Clara Tucker
Spring 2018–Spring 2019	Sarah Heder
Summer–Fall 2018	Kaitlyn Malewicz
Summer 2017	Yakov Pichkar
Fall 2014–Spring 2017	John Navilio
Spring 2014–Spring 2016	Greg Poterewicz
Summer 2015–Spring 2016	Ramatu Abubakar (SBU), Sanah Afzal (John Jay College), Margarita Bartasunaite (John Jay College), Bhavana Patil (SBU)
Spring 2013	Rachel Lohrdal (Anthropology program)
Fall 2012–Spring 2013	Yesha Shah
Fall 2012–Spring 2013	Donald J. Pantino
Summer 2010–Fall 2010	Melissa Zheng
Spring 2010	Alexander Lucaci
Spring 2010	Tiffany Wang
Fall 2009–Spring 2011	Anne Szeto
Fall 2009–Spring 2010	Rosa Guerrero
Spring 2009	Co-advised undergraduate engineering students Muhammad Hussain, Kevin Li and Jawad Rana, 3rd place winners of the 2009 Ureca! Competition

Graduate courses and seminars taught

2.0 credits	Seminar Ethics of Genetics and Genomics, BEE 690 (2023)
Intensive 3X 3-hr-session workshop	Taller de Escritura Científica en Ecología y Biología Evolutiva (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Scientific Writing Workshop) 11–12 March 2019 at Universidad Nacional of Colombia. With Danny Rojas and Laurel Yohe.
2.0 credits	Seminar on the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology of Early State Formation, BEE 692 (2018)
4 lectures on phylogenetics	Principles of Evolution BEE551 Fall 2013
Intensive 3X 8-hr day workshop	Análisis Espacial para la Conservación de la Biodiversidad y Manejo de Paisajes Tropicales (Spatial Analysis for Biodiversity Conservation and Tropical Landscape Management Workshop) 8–10 July 2013 at Universidad Nacional of Colombia
2 lectures	Principles of Evolution BEE551 Fall 2012
2.0 credits/person	Principles and Applications of Ecology and Evolution BEE 576 (with J. Gurevitch) offered every Fall 2011–2016
3.0 credits	Conservation Biology, BEE 572 offered Fall 2010–present
1.0 credit	Seminar on the evolutionary consequences of anthropogenic activities, BEE 692 (with W. Aguirre) 2009

Dissertation and other advising

Joined lab Fall 2025	Mellisa Ramnath, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
Joined lab Fall 2023	Kaylee Johnson, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
Joined lab Spring 2024	Brenda Delamonica, SBU–Applied Mathematics and Statistics
E&E MA, Fall 2024	Georgiana Wood, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E PhD, Fall 2024	Nicolette Sipperly, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E PhD, Fall 2024	Alexis M. Brown, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E PhD, Spring 2024	Paul Donat, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
MSc, Spring 2024	Nathan Michielsen, University of Amsterdam–Biological Sciences
E&E PhD, Fall 2023	William R. Thomas, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2022	Clara Tucker, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2022	Anna McPherran, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E PhD, Spring 2022	Kristjan Mets, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
IDPAS PhD dropout Spring 2022	Fanny Cornejo, SBU–Anthropology (co–advised with P. Wright)
E&E PhD, Spring 2019	M. Elise Lauterbur, SBU–Ecology and Evolution (co–advised with P. Wright)
E&E PhD, Fall 2018	Marisa Lim, SBU–Ecology and Evolution (co–advised with C. Graham)
E&E MA, Spring 2018	Elizabeth Fitzgerald, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2018	Alexander Lengers, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E PhD, Spring 2017	Laurel R. Yohe, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2017	Katherine (Katie) R. Martin, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
MSc, Fall 2014	Maria Alejandra Chadid, masters student at <i>Universidad Nacional</i> (Bogota, Colombia)
E&E MA, Spring 2014	Xiayou Zhang, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA dropout Spring 2014	Shaelyn Bishop, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2014	Samantha DelSerra, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2014	Romain Dahan, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
E&E MA, Spring 2013	Genna Tudda, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
BSc, Spring 2011	Miguel Santiago Núñez, undergraduate student at <i>Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo</i> (UASD)
E&E MA, Spring 2011	Aaron Goldberg, SBU–Ecology and Evolution

E&E MA, Spring 2011
Dissertation committees

Amanda Crow, SBU–Ecology and Evolution
Kate Blackwell (SBU–E&E), David Carlson (SBU–E&E, graduated Spring 2022), James Herrera (SBU–Anthropology, graduated Spring 2015), Alejandro Gil (SBU–E&E), Joseph Kelly (SBU–E&E, graduated Summer 2020), Maureen Lynch (SBU–E&E, graduated Spring 2019), Shannon Morgan (SUNY Albany, graduated Spring 2015), Jose Moscoso Nuñez (SBU–E&E, graduated Spring 2024), Miguel Pinto (CUNY–Graduate Center, graduated Fall 2014), Lisa Prowant (SBU–E&E, graduated Spring 2021), Vladimir Rojas (Universidad del Valle–Biology, graduated Fall 2012), Ryan Rothman (SBU–Anthropology), Haeyeong Ryu (SBU–E&E, MA Fall 2016), Gena Sbeglia (SBU–E&E, graduated Spring 2017), Anusha Shankar (SBU–E&E, graduated Fall 2019), Yijie Tian (SBU–E&E), Mihir Umarani (SBU–E&E, graduated Fall 2021), David Vanier (IDPAS graduated Fall 2022), Imogene Welles (SBU–E&E), Nicolas Wiggenghauser (SBU–IDPAS), Megan Wyatt (SBU–E&E)

Postdoctoral supervising (where they are now)

Spring 2024–present	Dr. Alexis M. Brown ()
Fall 2023–present	Dr. William R. Thomas ()
Summer 2023–present	Dr. Kristen Rayfield ()
Fall 2020–Summer 2023	Dr. Tanya Lama (Assistant Professor at Smith College)
Summer 2019	Dr. M. Elise Lauterbur (Assistant Professor at University of Vermont)
Summer 2017–Spring 2018	Dr. Laurel R. Yohe (Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina, Charlotte)
Spring 2013–Fall 2016	Dr. Danny Rojas (Associate Professor at Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia)
Fall 2013–Summer 2015	Dr. Marianne S. Moore (Assistant Professor at the University of the Virgin Islands)

Lab rotation

Fall 2009	Emmanuel Asare (Research Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine)
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Guest lectures

Spring 2015	1 lecture and discussion to undergraduate student of Tembo: the Wildlife Conservation Society of Stony Brook University
Fall 2013	1 lecture in BEE585 Research Design and Analysis in Ecology and Evolution, instructor: Jessica Gurevitch
Spring 2013	1 lecture in Anthropology 360 Primate Conservation, instructor: Patricia Wright
Fall 2012	1 lecture in History 380 Topics in Latin American History, instructor: Paul Gootenberg

Department Service

Fall 2025–present	Lead, assistant professor of disease ecology search committee
Spring 2025–present	Lead advancement committee
Fall 2022–Spring 2023	Member, Graduate Program executive committee
Fall 2021– Spring 2023	Lead, awards and advancement committee
Fall 2021– Spring 2023	Lead, newsletter, and communications committee
Summer 2020–Spring 2021	Faculty representative, Code of Conduct committee
Summer 2020–Spring 2021	Department culture committee member
2020	Executive committee member
Fall 2019–present	Academic mentor: Dr. Natasha Vitek

Fall 2012–Spring 2020	Department representative at Undergraduate Biology Executive Committee
Spring 2019	Chair, preliminary exam committee
Spring 2018–Spring 2019	Member search committee joint TBI–E&E hire
Fall 2017	Evaluator for BIO204 Phylogenetics lab session
Spring 2013–Fall 2015	Ma program executive committee.
Fall 2012–Spring 2013	Ecology and Evolution Chair search committee
Summer 2012	Department representative at Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the National Academies Summer Institutes for Undergraduate Education
Spring 2012	Chair of PhD admissions committee
Fall 2011	Member faculty search committee, human genomics/genetics hire for Human Evolution UG major
Fall 2010–Spring 2011	ESAC (second year student advisory committee)
Spring 2010	Ecology and Evolution Strategic Planning Committee
Spring 2009	Ecology and Evolution Graduate Program Admissions committee
Fall 2008–2010	Member Steering Committee, SBU–BNL Center for Impacts of Regional Climate Change

University Service

Spring 2025–present	Lead, Centre ValBio Associate Director search committee
Summer 2025–Fall 2025	Lead, Centre ValBio Interim Chief Operating Officer search committee
Spring 2025	Lead, Centre ValBio Chief Operating Officer search committee
Fall 2021–present	Founding member, Collaborative for the Earth initiative
Fall 2024	Centre ValBio Interim Associate Director
Fall 2024	Organizer, Climate Change in the Amazon Symposium
Fall 2022–Spring 2023	Member, Dean of College of Business search committee
Fall 2022–Spring 2023	Co-lead, AI Ethics SBU IDEA fellowship
Spring 2022–2023	Member, Governor's Island Research Steering Group
Spring 2022–Fall 2022	Member, REACH Visioning Committee https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nmMv8s787M
Fall 2020–present	Marine Conservation and Policy committee, SOMAS
Fall 2019–present	Advisory Board for Institute for Global Studies
Spring 2022	Moderator, Global Drug History Book Launch
Fall 2021	Lead, Globalization working group, College of Arts and Sciences.
Fall 2021	Entering Mentoring Undergraduate Biology Faculty Panel
Fall 2021	Reviewer, Governors Island RFEI Proposal
Fall 2021	Lead, Climate Change and Natural and Anthropogenic Disaster Prevention-Mitigation Tiger Team
Spring 2021	Research & Innovation Task force member
Spring 2021	Strategic Research Growth Working Group member
Fall 2019–Spring 2020	Member search committee SOMAS ecologist hire
Fall 2019	INSPIRES summary panelist
Spring 2019	Member Dean's committee on Global Environment/Energy and Natural Resources
Spring 2017	Lab selected for Stony Brook University promotional video "The Future is Now" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Zg7_QT1zY
Spring 2016–Spring 2017	Diversity Working Group
Fall 2016–Spring 2017	Member search committee joint GHI–E&E hire
Spring 2014	Tinker Grant Committee
Fall 2013	Interviewer of Global Health Initiative Director
Fall 2013	Globalization initiative writing committee member

Spring 2013	University-wide STEM committee
Spring 2013	Co-organizer with P. Gootenberg of Coca at the Crossroads Symposium (http://tinyurl.com/kxgzuyr), 3 April.
Spring 2013	Member STEM education initiative
Spring 2011	Chair in Panel 3: On Sustainability: Experiences, Essays, Programs in Stony Brook University Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center 10th Annual Graduate Conference 8 April
Fall 2010–present	Co-organizer Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Seminar Series
Spring 2010	Panel discussion of Communicating Science workshop 14 May
Spring 2010	Tinker Grant Committee
Fall 2008–2010	Member Steering Committee, SBU–BNL Center for Impacts of Regional Climate Change

Service to the Community

Summer 2014	Mentoring research of Alessondra Bruno, Courtney Cheng, Samantha DeRosa, Cameron Morales, and Yasin Perez, Long Island High School students
Fall 2012–Spring 2013	Mentoring research of volunteer and SBU UG graduate Brandon Baird
Fall 2012	Mentoring research of Syracuse UG student Jonah Rothleder
Summer 2013	Mentoring research of Gabrielle Donnelly, Samuel Gochman, Edward LI, Cameron Morales, and Yasin Perez, Long Island High School students
Summer 2012	Mentoring research of Elodia Caballero (admitted at Columbia University), Johana Peña, Zachary Rowe (admitted at Stony Brook University), and Nancy Wei (admitted at Northwestern University), Long Island High School students
Summer 2011	Mentoring research of Alexander Legakis (admitted at Cornell University), Long Island High School student
Summer 2010	Mentoring research of Bonnie Lei (admitted at Harvard University), southern California High School student, Siemens Regional Finalist 2010, Finalist Intel Science Talent Search 2011, 2 nd Grand Award Animal Sciences category at Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2011
Summer 2010	Mentoring research of Laura Barger (admitted at University of Pennsylvania), Long Island High School student
Summer 2009–Summer 2010	Mentoring research of Peter Connell (admitted at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry), Long Island High School student, semifinalist at the Long Island Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, NOAA "Taking the Pulse of the Planet" award at NYSSEF 2011
Spring 2010–Spring 2012	Mentoring research of volunteer Mark Hall
Fall 2009–Spring 2010	Mentoring research of Kendra Cornejo, High School student, Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist 2011 (at Gurevitch lab)
Fall 2008–Fall 2009	Mentoring research of volunteer and SBU UG graduate Elizabeth Simola

Past Experience

- 2015–2016 **United Nations Office on Drug and Crime**
 Consultant for the United Nations 2016 World Drug Report thematic chapter on environmental sustainability
- Reviewed environmental impact of illegal drugs worldwide
 - Analyzed new data identifying 1960s/70s development projects as coca and deforestation nuclei
 - Helped shift official policy toward considering social sustainability in development projects
- 2007–2008 **Open University, Milton Keynes, UK**
 Lecturer (US equivalent: Assistant Professor): Molecular Ecology
- Generated exercises in evolutionary biology for non-traditional, distance learners
- 2005–2006 **Columbia University, New York, USA**
 Instructor, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (E3B)
- Co-designed and co-taught adult learner course: Evolution: from Darwin to DNA
- 2005–2006 **American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA**
 Postdoctoral Research Associate, PI: Susan L. Perkins
- Generated and aligned genome-based orthologs from malaria parasites
 - Discovered and mitigated sources of systematic error in malaria parasite phylogenomics
- 2004–2005 **University of Arizona, Tucson, USA**
 Postdoctoral Research Associate, PI: Howard Ochman
- Co-designed and implemented strategies for finding prokaryotic pseudogenes
 - Discovered the largest set of *E. coli* pseudogenes ever reported
 - Upended conventional wisdom that prokaryotes lack pseudogenes
- 1998–2004 **Columbia University and American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA**
 Graduate Fellow in Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, PI: Nancy B. Simmons
- Collected and analyzed data leading to 17 peer-reviewed publications, most single-author
 - Organized and led field expeditions throughout Latin America, including the Caribbean islands
 - Assisted teaching and evaluation of undergraduate-level lecture and field courses
- 1997–1998 **Colombia '98 Expedition**
 Field Researcher
- Organized, raised funds, and conducted field ornithology survey at Serranía de los Churumbelos, site declared National Natural Park Serranía de los Churumbelos on 30 August 2007 partly based on this expedition
 - First biologist to visit the Serranía de San Lucas in 50 years, site proposed as National Natural Park Serranía de San Lucas in 2010 partly based on this reconnaissance survey
 - Research assistant for “Avifauna of Tambito and Munchique”, endorsed by the Cambridge Expedition Committee and Museo de Historia Natural (Universidad del Cauca), Popayán

- 1996–1997 **Biotechnology Research Unit, Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia**
Undergraduate fellow
- Generated rice breeding segregating cross to discover molecular markers of virus resistance
 - Conducted DNA extractions and restricted fragment polymorphism analyses
- 1994–1996 **Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia**
Teaching Assistant
- Assisted teaching and evaluation of advanced ecology, evolutionary biology, and genetics undergraduate-level lecture

Media Mentions and Appearances (original reporting only)

- 2025 Colangelo, L.L. Rabies in Nassau County: Be on guard, but do not panic, health commissioner says. *Newsday* July 22 <https://www.newsday.com/news/health/rabies-health-nassau-county-ey3m9h1y>
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- 2024 Thomasy, H. Gene Expression Shifts as Shrews Shrink and Regrow Their Brains. *The Scientist* 20 November <https://www.the-scientist.com/gene-expression-shifts-as-shrews-shrink-and-regrow-their-brains-72364>
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- 2023 Paz, A. 3 million hectares of Colombian Amazon deforested for illegal pasture: Study. *Mongabay* 19 May 2023 <https://news.mongabay.com/2023/05/3-million-hectares-of-colombian-amazon-deforested-for-illegal-pasture-study/>
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- 2022 Tarazona, D, J. Parra. Artemisa: radiografía de una operación gubernamental que no frenó la deforestación en Colombia. *Mongabay LatAm* 5 December <https://tinyurl.com/yc6wrx6r>
- 2022 Paz, A. Un posconflicto marcado por la deforestación: el panorama de los bosques amenazados en Colombia. *Mongabay LatAm* 1 December <https://tinyurl.com/5t4fyvja>

- 2022 Grandoni, D. Why this mammal eats its own brain — and why it could matter for you. *Washington Post* 30 November <https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2022/11/30/shrews-shrink-regrow-own-brains/>
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- 2022 Mowbray, S. All coked up: The global environmental impacts of cocaine. *Mongabay* 4 April <https://news.mongabay.com/2022/04/all-coked-up-the-global-environmental-impacts-of-cocaine/>
- 2022 Cornwall, W. How a disappearing ear bone turned bats into masters of echolocation. *Science* 26 January <https://tinyurl.com/bdct29d9>
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- 2021 Hayden, E.K. Could editing the genomes of bats prevent future coronavirus pandemics? Two scientists think it's worth a try. *STAT News* 1 July <https://tinyurl.com/e6zrvbuk>
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- 2020 Cummins, E. Bats, museums, and viruses collide: a scientific love story. *National Geographic* 4 December <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/12/bat-scientist-and-forensic-pathologist-team-up-on-covid-19-science/>
- 2020 Burby, L.N. A Faculty Perspective on How 2020 Will Change Us. *Stony Brook University Magazine* Fall <https://www.stonybrook.edu/magazine/2020-fall/a-faculty-perspective-on-how-2020-will-change-us>
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- 2020 Wilcox, C. Out of the Darkness. *Bats* 39(3): 14–17 <https://www.batcon.org/article/out-of-the-darkness/>
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- 2020 Ebrahim, Z. Bats are immune to coronaviruses, so scientists are looking at what we can learn from them. *health24* 24 June <https://tinyurl.com/yccucyuv>
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- 2019 Lancaster, W. Speciation and Divergent Behaviour in Caribbean Populations of the Greater Mustached Bat. *Nature Ecology and Evolution Behind the Paper* 31 August <https://tinyurl.com/y67huwlv>
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Professional Service

2021–present Editor in Chief, *Quarterly Review of Biology*

2019–present	Bat Conservation International (BCI) Science Advisory Board member
2019–present	Associate Editor, <i>Systematic Biology</i>
Summer 2025	Convener with Sabina Ribeiro of the Evidence-based Policy and Actions to Reduce Climate Change Impacts in Amazonia: A Transboundary Approach symposium at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (Oaxaca, Mexico)
2020–2023	Awards Director, Society for Systematic Biologists
Spring 2023	NSF Division of Environmental Biology Panelist
22–23 March, 2023	Panelist, Conservation X Labs <i>Fire Grand Challenge</i> .
Fall 2021	Contributor, Connecting the dots between ambitious outcomes for biodiversity and the actions required to achieve them, Expert Input to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework of the CBD .
2020–2021	Contributor, Working Group 7: Drivers of Amazon Deforestation, Science Panel for the Amazon
2013–2021	Associate Editor, <i>Quarterly Review of Biology</i>
Summer 2018	Convener with Sharlene Santana and Guillaume Chomicki of the symposium on ecological interactions at the II Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology (Montpellier, France)
2017–2020	Associate Editor, <i>Mastozoología Neotropical</i>
2017–present	Executive Board Member, Bat1K
January 2016–December 2019	Elected Council member, Society for Systematic Biology
Summer 2016	Convener with Elizabeth Dumont and Karen Sears of the bat sensory symposium at the 17 th International Bat Research Congress (Durban, South Africa)
Spring 2015	NSF Division of Environmental Biology Panelist
Winter 2013	Chair of symposium on island biogeography at the International Biogeography Society biennial meeting in Miami, Florida
Fall 2012	NSF Division of Environmental Biology Panelist
2012	Guest Lecturer in Topics in Global Change, graduate course convened by T. Mitch Aide at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras. Responsible for 2 1.5–hr lectures (9 and 11 April), and 1 3.5–hr workshop (13 April).
2012	27–28 March Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Theme Meeting participant
2012–2018	Associate Editor, <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i>
2011	Judge of oral presentations at the North American Symposium for Bat Research, Toronto, Ontario.
2007–present	Collaboration with the Illicit Crop Monitoring System of Colombia (SIMCI), sponsored by the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime; advising monitoring bodies in Peru and Bolivia through SIMCI
2006–present	Ad hoc grant reviewer for the <i>Agence Nationale de la Recherche</i> (France), Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, UK), <i>Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología</i> (CONACYT, Mexico), National Geographic Society, and the National Science Foundation (NSF) of the United States.
2004–present	Ad hoc reviewer in Evolutionary Biology: <i>Acta Chiropterologica</i> , <i>Axios</i> reviews, <i>The American Naturalist</i> , <i>Biological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , <i>BMC Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , <i>BMC Genomics</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of Zoology</i> , <i>Communications Biology</i> , <i>Ecography</i> , <i>Evolution</i> , <i>FEBS Letters</i> , <i>Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Frontiers in Zoology</i> , <i>Gene</i> , <i>Genetica</i> , <i>Genome Biology and Evolution</i> , <i>Journal of Biogeography</i> , <i>Journal of Field Ornithology</i> , <i>Journal of Heredity</i> , <i>Journal of Mammalian Evolution</i> , <i>Journal of Mammalogy</i> , <i>Journal of Parasitology</i> , <i>Methods in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>MicrobiologyOpen</i> , <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Molecular Ecology Notes</i> (currently <i>Mol. Ecol. Resources</i>), <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Notes and Records: the Royal Society</i> , <i>PeerJ</i> , <i>Philippine Journal of Science</i> , <i>PLoS One</i> , <i>Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington</i> , <i>Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, USA</i> , <i>Proceedings of the</i>

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Ad hoc reviewer in Ecology: *Actualidades Biológicas, Caribbean Journal of Science, Chiroptera Neotropical, Diversity and Distributions, Environmental Science & Technology, Emu, Ornitología Neotropical, Quarterly Review of Biology.*

Ad hoc reviewer in Conservation Biology: *Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, Biodiversity and Conservation, Biological Conservation, Conservation Biology, Ecosphere, Ecosystems, Environmental Science & Technology, Science.*

Ad hoc reviewer in Environmental Humanities: *Forest Policy and Economics, Journal of Peasant Studies, Landscape and Urban Planning, and Landscape Ecology, Journal of World Systems Research.*

Summer 2010	Convener with Nancy Simmons of the bat extinction symposium at the 15 th International Bat Research Congress (Prague, Czech Republic)
2009	Judge of oral presentations at the North American Symposium for Bat Research, Portland, Oregon
Fall 2009	NSF Division of Biological Infrastructure Panelist
2008–2012	Editorial Board member, <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i>
2008	Judge of oral presentations at the North American Symposium for Bat Research, Scranton, Pennsylvania
2008	IUCN Global Mammal Assessment: Mesoamerican and Caribbean
2006	IUCN Global Mammal Assessment: northern Andes
2006	Technical consultant: IMAX film "Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs"
2000	BirdLife International assessment (neotropical)

Professional Society Membership

2013–present	Society for Systematic Biologists, Life Member
1998–present	North American Society for Bat Research
2014–2015, 2018–2022	Society for the Study of Evolution
2012–2016	International Biogeography Society
2017–2018	Society for Conservation Biology
2005–2006	American Society of Mammalogy