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# Liliana M. Dávalos

## 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, >\$3.3M as principal investigator
- 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

2007present

#### American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

Research Associate, Division of Vertebrate Zoology

#### Education

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 1991–1997	Columbia University, GSAS Universidad del Valle	MA (Feb) Ecology and Evolutionary Biology BSc (Oct) Biology with emphasis in Genetics

#### Languages

Spanish and English: native level, French: A2 level

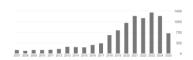
# Current and pending grant funding (percent of applications funded)

Pending	"Harnessing evolution for progenomic stability anti-cancer mechanisms," MPI, National
2025–2027	Institutes of Health, \$3,934,880 to SBU. 2526429: "Engineering a Modern End-of-Eocene Azolla Event through Carbon Drawdown and Soil 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
2023–2026	Biological Sciences Research Council, £511,378 total to Queen Mary University, London. 2321548: "MCA: Diversification dynamics and comparative genomics of the birds of
	Madagascar," Partner, National Science Foundation, \$26,134 to SBU, \$317,738 total.
2022–2025	2217296: "Collaborative Research: Integrated mechanisms of environment-host-virome
0000 0005	interactions," PI, National Science Foundation, \$739,197 to SBU, \$2,134,953 total.
2022–2025	"Co-evolution of viruses with host genome-editing enzymes in bats," PI, New Frontiers of Research Fund (NFRF), \$100,186 to SBU, CAD250,000 total.
2020–2025	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, <u>Stony Brook University Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Celebration of Teaching Awards</u>
- 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: 48, i10-index: 114, total cites: 10,370 Most cited paper: Thompson et al. 2017 (2661)

Most cited lead author paper: Reddy & Dávalos 2003 (546)

Peer-reviewed journal articles (114 published, 11 in process; SBU †undergraduate, ‡graduate, \$\phi\$postdoctoral trainee; \*non SBU mentee)

	Song, J-H., Y. Zeng, <b>L.M. Dávalos</b> , T.M. MacCarthy, M. Larijani, M. Damaghi. Human and bats genome robustness under COSMIC mutational signatures. biorXiv DOI:
	10.1101/2024.09.05.611453
Submitted	<b>Dávalos, L.M.</b> , D. Armenteras. Criminal control shapes options for Amazon forests. <i>Communications Earth &amp; Environment</i> . AUthorea DOI: 10.22541/au.173498193.35964980/v1
Submitted	Thomas, W.R.◊*, T. M. Lama, D.M. Santillán, M. Farré, C. Baldoni, L. Abueg, J. Balacco, O. Fedrigo, G. Formenti, N. Jain, J. Mountcastle, T. Tilley, A. Tracey, D. Ray, D.K.N. Dechmann, D von Elverfeldt, J. Nieland, A.P. Corthals, E. Jarvis, L.M. Dávalos*. Seasonal brain regeneration and chromosome instability are linked to selection on DNA repair in <i>Sorex araneus</i> . <i>Molecular</i>
Submitted	Biology and Evolution. bioRxiv DOI:2025.2004.2011.648246 *Corresponding authors. 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. biorXiv DOI:
In revision	10.1101/2025.05.22.654563 *Corresponding authors.  Armenteras, D., A. Garcia-Salamanca, W. Garcia-Suabita, F. Mosquera-Guerra, L.M. Dávalos.  Afforestation reduces fire occurrence in Colombia's tropical savannas. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> .
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In revision	Pacheco, R., J.P. Iñamagua-Uyaguari, <b>L.M. Dávalos*</b> , G. Selaya, S.C. Ribeiro, A. Alencar. Weather Disasters and Their Underreported Impacts on Amazonian Communities. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> . SSRN DOI: 10.2139/ssrn.5106528 *Corresponding author.
In revision	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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Baldoni, C., M. Reisert, B. Smith, J. Lazaro, Y. Zeng, W.R. Thomaso, M. Hertel, L.M. Dávalos, J
review	Nieland, D. Dechmann, D. von Elverfeldt. Programmed seasonal brain shrinkage in the common shrew ( <i>Sorex araneus</i> ) alters tissue diffusion properties without causing cell death. <i>Current Biology</i> .
In 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Davies, K.T J., R. Drinkwater, <b>L.M. Dávalos</b> , N. Nesi, M. Bertelsen, S. Rossiter. Reduced gene
review	expression and missense mutations in the transporter protein SLC45A2 in an albino Egyptian
2025	rousette fruit bat ( <i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i> ). <i>Journal of Heredity</i> .  Baldoni, C., K. Raptis, M. Farantouri, I. Lenzi, J. Lim, M. Menz, M. Muturi, M. Reisert, <b>M.A. Bedoya Duque†</b> , <b>W. Thomas</b> ◊, <b>L. Dávalos</b> , J. Nieland, D. von Elverfeldt, D. Dechmann. Captivit
	alters behavior but not seasonal brain size change in semi–naturally housed shrews. <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> <b>12</b> (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, <b>T.M. Lama</b> ◊, Y. Nissan, M. Pippel, <b>L.M. Dávalos</b> , 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. <i>Nature</i> <b>638</b> (8050): 449-458. DOI: 10.1038/s41586-024-08471-0

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## Invited Talks (Last 3 years)

- 12 Alencar, A., Dávalos, L.M. Climate Disasters without Borders. Fulbright Amazonia Symposium.
- December, Fulbright Amazonia Closing Meeting, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C. (starts at 2024 min 29)
  - 10 Dávalos, L.M. Emergent challenges in the Colombian Amazon. Panel: Interdisciplinary
- December, Perspectives on the Colombian Amazon. Fulbright Amazonia Closing Meeting, Colombian Ambassador' Residence. Washington, D.C.
- 23 October, Dávalos, L.M. Conservation journey of the Jamaican flower bat. How Bat Conservation
  - 2024 Contributes to Global Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Goals. United Nations Biodiversity Conference COP 16, Cali, Colombia.
  - 25 July, 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, Dávalos, L.M. Extreme aging and its opposite in mammals. Thalion Workshop, Boston, 2024 Massachusetts.
  - 15 April, Dávalos, L.M. Conservation and OneHealth: examples from the field. Keynote presentation at MENTOR-Bat workshop, Chinchiná, Colombia.
- 14 March, 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, Dávalos, L.M. Opening the Genome Frontier and the Future of Bat Diversity v.2. BINF Seminar.

  2024 University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, Via Zoom.
- Dávalos, L.M. Abriendo la Frontera Genómica y el Futuro de la Diversidad v.2. Facultad de November, Ciencias Naturales. Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia.
  - 2023

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- November, Investigación. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Leticia, Colombia.

2023

- 26 October, Dávalos, L.M. Tendencias actuales en deforestación. Panel temático: Deforestación y
  - 2023 Restauración. Il Simposio Universidades y Amazonía. Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
    - 12 Dávalos, L.M. Noctilionoid Bats are a Unique Mammalian Radiation, Here's Why. Linnaean
- September, Society of New York, Via Zoom

2023

- 17 March, Dávalos, L.M. *Three Proposals for Protecting Forests in the Amazon-Andes*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- **Dávalos, L.M.** *Opening the Genome Frontier and the Future of Bat Diversity*. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 15 March, 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, Dávalos, L.M. Forests Frontier Dynamics and Deforestation in the Amazon-Andes. Glaser Seminar Series. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 14 March, 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, Dávalos, L.M. Sensing in the dark: molecular ecology\* of #BatSenses. Glaser Seminar Series. 2023 Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
  - 16 **Dávalos, L.M.** *Genomics and the Amazon Frontier.* The Amazon as a Bioeconomy
- September, Superpower: Investing in Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development. New York, NY and via Zoom.
- Dávalos, L.M. How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes. Biology September, Seminar Series. University of Bridgeport, CT, Via Zoom. 2022
- 11 August, Dávalos, L.M. Opening the Genome Frontier and the Future of Bat Diversity. 19<sup>th</sup> International Bat Research Conference. Austin, Texas, Via Zoom.
  - 20 July, **Dávalos, L.M.** Conservation is the work of multitudes: New Literacies for Changing World.
    - 2022 North American Congress for Conservation Biology Interactive Session on Expanding Conservation Literacies. Via Zoom.
- 7 July, 2022 Dávalos, L.M. Amazon frontiers and viral risks. A Green and Inclusive Recovery for the Amazon. Science Panel for the Amazon. Via Zoom.
- 6 July, 2022 Dávalos, L.M. Drugs, Crime and Environmental Degradation. Organized Crime and Drug Policy Reform project Latin American Regional Consultation. Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime Expert Meeting. Via Zoom.
  - 23 June, Dávalos, L.M. Amazon Landscapes and the search for the last frontier. poetics, ethics and politics of the forest in latin american cultures. Collegium Helveticum. Via Zoom.
  - 20 April, Dávalos, L.M. How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes.
    - 2022 Department of Ecology and Evolution Colloquium. Stony Brook University, NY.
  - 14 April, Dávalos, L.M. How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes.
    - 2022 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar. Virginia Tech University. Via Zoom.
- 14 March, Dávalos, L.M. Integrative Biodiversity Science for a Global Future. Department of Biodiversity,
  - Earth & Environmental Science Seminar. Drexel University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and via Zoom.
- 14 January, Dávalos, L.M. Sensing in the dark. Florida Museum's Department of Natural History Seminar Series, University of Florida. Via Zoom.

# Conference Presentations (Last 3 years)

24 October, L.M. Dávalos. Control criminal limita opciones en bosques Amazónicos. Simpósio: Desafios

2024 Amazónicos no Contexto das Mudanças Climáticas e o Papel da Governança, V Congresso Latino-Americano sobre Conflitos Ambientais. Via Zoom.

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, Dávalos, L.M. How different are bats from non-bats? Insights from the age of genomes. II

2022 Virtual Meeting of Systematics, Biogeography and Evolution (SBE). Via Zoom.

# **University Teaching**

Undergraduate courses taught at SUNY Stony Brook

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

3.0 credits Conservation Biology, BIO 336/BEE572 offered first Spring 2010, every Fall

2010–2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

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 Maria Alejandra Bedoya Duque

2023

Spring 2020–Winter 2023 Trinity Chen Spring 2020–Summer Sarah Vaccaro

2022

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 Julie Micko

2021

Summer 2019–Spring Clara Tucker

2020

Spring 2018–Spring 2019
Summer–Fall 2018
Summer 2017
Fall 2014–Spring 2017
Spring 2014–Spring 2016
Sarah Heder
Kaitlyn Malewicz
Yakov Pichkar
John Navilio
Greg Poterewicz

Summer 2015–Spring Ramatu Abubakar (SBU), Sanah Afzal (John Jay College), Margarita

2016 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 Principles of Evolution BEE551 Fall 2013

phylogenetics

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 2023 Kaylee Johnson, SBU–Ecology and Evolution

Joined lab Spring 2024 Brenda Delamonica, SBU–Applied Mathematics and Statistics Fanny Cornejo, SBU–Anthropology (co–advised with P. Wright)

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 PhD, Spring 2022 Kristjan Mets, SBU–Ecology and Evolution

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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 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 *Universidad Nacional* (Bogota,

Colombia)

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2014

E&E MA, Spring 2014 Samantha DelSerra, SBU–Ecology and Evolution 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 Universidad Autónoma de

Santo Domingo (UASD)

E&E MA, Spring 2011 E&E MA, Spring 2011 E&E MA, Spring 2011 Dissertation committees Aaron Goldberg, SBU-Ecology and Evolution Amanda Crow, SBU-Ecology and Evolution Alison Onstine, 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 Wiggenhauser (SBU-IDPAS),

Megan Wyatt (SBU-E&E)

Postdoctoral supervising (where they are now)

Spring 2024–present Fall 2023-present Summer 2023-present Dr. Alexis M. Brown () Dr. William R. Thomas () 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 Fall 2013–Summer 2015

Dr. Danny Rojas (Associate Professor at Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia) 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)

Guest lectures

Spring 2015 1 lecture and discussion to undergraduate student of Tembo: the Wildlife

Conservation Society of Stony Brook University

1 lecture in BEE585 Research Design and Analysis in Ecology and Evolution, Fall 2013

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

Spring 2025 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 Faculty representative, Code of Conduct committee

2021

Summer 2020–Spring Department culture committee member

2021

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

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# University Service

Spring 2025–present Lead, Centre ValBio Associate Director search committee
Spring 2025 Lead, Centre ValBio Chief Operating Officer search committee

Fall 2024 Centre ValBio Associate Director

Fall 2021–present
Fall 2024
Fall 2022–Spring 2023
Fall 2022–Spring 2023
Fall 2021–present
Founding member, Collaborative for the Earth initiative
Organizer, Climate Change in the Amazon Symposium
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 Fall 2012	Mentoring research of volunteer and SBU UG graduate Brandon Baird 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Fall 2009–Spring 2010	Mentoring research of volunteer Mark Hall 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 <u>United Nations Office on Drug and Crime</u>

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 <u>Columbia University and American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA</u>

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 <u>Biotechnology Research Unit, Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia</u>

#### Undergraduate fellow

 Generated rice breeding segregating cross to discover molecular markers of virus resistance

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Conducted DNA extractions and restricted fragment polymorphism analyses

## 1994–1996 <u>Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia</u>

#### **Teaching Assistant**

 Assisted teaching and evaluation of advanced ecology, evolutionary biology, and genetics undergraduate-level lecture

# Media Mentions and Appearances (original reporting only)

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# Professional Service

2021–present 2019–present 2019–present 2020–2023 Spring 2023 22–23 March,	Editor in Chief, <i>Quarterly Review of Biology</i> Bat Conservation International (BCI) Science Advisory Board member Associate Editor, <i>Systematic Biology</i> Awards Director, Society for Systematic Biologists NSF Division of Environmental Biology Panelist Panelist, Conservation X Labs <i>Fire Grand Challenge</i> .
2023 Fall 2021	Contributor, Connecting the dots between ambitious outcomes for biodiversity and the actions required to achieve them, <a href="Expert Input to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity">Expert Input to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity</a> Framework of the CBD.

2020–2021 Contributor, Working Group 7: Drivers of Amazon Deforestation, Science Panel for the

Amazon

2013–2021 Associate Editor, Quarterly Review of Biology

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, Mastozoología Neotropical

2017-present Executive Board Member, Bat1K

January 2016– Elected Council member, Society for Systematic Biology

December 2019

Summer 2016 Convener with Elizabeth Dumont and Karen Sears of the bat sensory symposium at the 17th

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, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution

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 Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), Biotechnology

and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, UK), *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (CONACYT, Mexico), National Geographic Society, and the National Science

Foundation (NSF) of the United States.

2004–present Ad hoc reviewer in Evolutionary Biology: Acta Chiropterologica, Axios reviews, The

American Naturalist, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, BMC Ecology and Evolution, BMC Evolutionary Biology, BMC Genomics, Canadian Journal of Zoology, Communications Biology, Ecography, Evolution, FEBS Letters, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Frontiers in Zoology, Gene, Genetica, Genome Biology and Evolution, Journal of Biogeography, Journal

of Field Ornithology, Journal of Heredity, Journal of Mammalian Evolution, Journal of Mammalogy, Journal of Parasitology, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, MicrobiologyOpen,

Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Ecology, Nature Ecology and Evolution, Molecular Ecology Notes (currently Mol. Ecol. Resources), Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, Nature Ecology and Evolution, Notes and Records: the Royal Society, PeerJ, Philippine Journal of Science, PLoS One, Proceedings of the Biological Society of

Washington, Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, USA, Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, Quaternary Science Reviews, Scientific Publications of the American Museum of Natural History, Scientific Reports, Systematic Biology, Trends in

Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago Press, Zootaxa.

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, 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 <sup>th</sup> 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, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution
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 1998–present 2014–2015, 2018–2022	Society for Systematic Biologists, Life Member North American Society for Bat Research Society for the Study of Evolution
2018–2022 2012–2016 2017–2018 2005–2006	International Biogeography Society Society for Conservation Biology American Society of Mammalogy