Matthew M. Kling

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RESEARCH

I investigate how climate shapes the geographic distributions of genes, species, and ecosystems, and how this understanding can inform biodiversity conservation in the face of climate change. I primarily study plants using big data.

EDUCATION

PhD, Integrative Biology

expected 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Advisor: David Ackerly

BA, Conservation Biology & Environmental Studies

2005

Middlebury College

Advisors: Stephen Trombulak & Andrea Lloyd

EMPLOYMENT

Consultant in Global Change Biology—NatureServe	2015–present
Bioclimate Analyst—NatureServe	2013 – 2015
Science Analyst—Brighter Planet	2008 – 2013
Supervisory Biologist—Institute for Wildlife Studies	2007 – 2008
Canid Ecology Crew Leader—Yellowstone Ecol. Rsrch. Center	2005 – 2006
Plant Ecology Technician—US Geological Survey	2005
Ungulate Ecology Technician—National Park Service	2005
Environmental Intern—Administracion Ambiental Cooperativa	Chilena 2004
Research Assistant—USDA National Wildlife Research Center	2002

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000 + tuition)	2015 - 2020
Berkeley Fellowship (\$60,000 + tuition)	2015-2020
NSF National Research Trainee (Data Science for the 21st Century)	2015 – 2017
USGS-NatureServe EcoInforma student app award (\$2000 travel)	2015
EPA Apps for the Environment (National runner-up)	2011
Departmental High Honors & Magna Cum Laude, Middlebury Colleg	$_{2005}$

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Spoken: English (native), French (adv.), Spanish (adv.), German (beg.)

Programming: R (adv.), Python (int.), LATEX(int.), git (int.)

Geographic information systems: ArcGIS, R Design software: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Morueta-Holme, N., M. Oldfather, R. Olliff-Yang, A. Weitz, C. Lefine, M. Kling, E. Riordan, C. Merow, S. Sheth, A. Thornhill, and D. Ackerly (2018). Best practices for reporting climate data in ecology. Nature Climate Change

Thornhill, A., B. Baldwin, W. Freyman, S. Nostratinia, M. Kling, N. Morueta-Holme, T. Madsen, D. Ackerly, and B. Mishler (2017). Spatial phylogenetics of the native California flora. BCM Biology 15(1): 96

Hammerson, G., M. Kling, M. Harkness, M. Ormes, and B. Young (2017). Strong geographic and temporal patterns in the conservation status of North American bats. Biological Conservation 212: 144-152

Baldwin, B., A. Thornhill, W. Freyman, D. Ackerly, **M. Kling**, N. Morueta-Holme, and B. Mishler (2017). Species richness and endemism in the native flora of California. American Journal of Botany, 104(3): 487–501

Sterner, R., M. Kling, S. Schwiff, and D. Slate (2003). Oral rabies vaccination: reducing economic uncertainty via response surface analysis. Proceedings of the 10th Wildlife Damage Management Conference (K. Fagerstone, G. Witmer, Eds).

TALKS & POSTERS

Kling, M. (2016, Dec). Multidecadal historic trends in California's coastal fog. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.

Kling, M., E. Burns, P. Cowan, and H. Hamilton (2016, Sept). The coast redwood climate envelope: 20th-century trends across space and time. Paper presented at the Coast Redwood Science Symposium, Eureka, CA.

Kling, M., M. Fernandez, and H. Hamilton (2014, Jul). Spatiotemporal patterns in greater sage-grouse exposure to recent climate change. Paper presented at the Society for Conservation GIS Conference, Monterey, CA.

Kling, M., M. Fernandez, and H. Hamilton (2014, Jun). The biogeography of recent climate change in coast redwood ecosystems. Poster presented at the Smithsonian Botanical Symposium, Washington, DC.

GRAY LITERATURE

EcoAdapt (2014, multiple authors). A Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment for Resources of Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. Version 3.0. EcoAdapt, Bainbridge Island, WA.

Bureau of Land Management (2014, multiple authors). Madrean Archipeligo Rapid Ecoloregional Assessment. US BLM, Washington, DC.

Kling, M. and I. Hough (2011). Air travel carbon and energy efficiency: case studies, best practices, industry trends, airline rankings. Brighter Planet, San Francisco, CA. Presented at the 2012 Conference of the Institute for Computational Sustainability, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Kling, M. and I. Hough (2012). Hotel carbon and energy efficiency: chain rankings, industry trends, efficiency drivers, market patterns. Brighter Planet, San Francisco, CA

Kling, M. and I. Hough (2011). Employee Engagement in Sustainability. Brighter Planet, San Francisco, CA

Kling, M. and I. Hough (2010). The American carbon foodprint: understanding your food's impact on climate change. Brighter Planet, San Francisco, CA

Kling, M. (2005). The ecophysiology of alpine treeline: spatial patterns in balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*) growth and water relations on Mount Abraham, Vermont. Undergraduate senior honors thesis, Middlebury College.