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- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at AUSTIN, Austin, TX 2021-
    - Professor
      - Department of Statistics and Data Sciences
  - COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, CO 2018-2021
    - Professor
      - Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
      - Department of Statistics
    - Associate Professor 2013-2018
      - Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
      - Department of Statistics
    - Assistant Professor 2010-2013
      - Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
      - Department of Statistics
    - Faculty Affiliate 2011-2021
      - Graduate Degree Program in Ecology
    - Assistant Unit Leader 2010-2021
      - Colorado Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
  - UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, Logan, UT 2006-2010
    - Assistant Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
    - Adjunct Faculty, Department of Wildland Resources
    - Faculty Associate, Ecology Center
- Education:**
- UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia, MO 2006
    - Ph.D. Statistics Advisor: Christopher K. Wikle
    - Dissertation Topic: Hierarchical spatio-temporal models for ecological processes
  - UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia, MO 2001
    - M.S. Forest Ecology Advisor: David R. Larsen
    - Thesis Topic: Modeling the spatial distribution of ground flora
  - KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS 1999
    - B.S. Natural Resource Management Advisor: Mark Morgan
    - Minor in Wildlife Biology

## Major Honors:

- Elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association (2017)
- Distinguished Achievement Award, American Statistical Association, ENVR Section (2022)
- Early Investigator Award, American Statistical Association, ENVR Section (2014)

## Books:

Hooten, M.B. and T.J. Hefley. (2019). Bringing Bayesian Models to Life. Chapman & Hall/CRC.

Hooten, M.B., D.S. Johnson, B.T. McClintock, and J. Morales. (2017). Animal Movement: Statistical Models for Telemetry Data. Chapman & Hall/CRC.

Hobbs, N.T. and M.B. Hooten. (2015). Bayesian Models: A Statistical Primer for Ecologists. Princeton University Press.

## Selected Publications: (students and post-docs underlined)

Hooten, M.B., M.R. Schwob, and D.S. Johnson. (In Revision). Geostatistical capture-recapture models. *Spatial Statistics*.

Neitlich, P.N., W. Wright, E. Di Meglio, A.E. Shiel, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). Mixed trends in heavy metal-enriched fugitive dust on National Park Service lands along the Red Dog Mine haul road, Alaska, 2006-2017. *PLoS One*.

Eisaguirre, J.M., P.J. Williams, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). Rayleigh step-selection functions and connections to continuous-time mechanistic movement models. *Movement Ecology*.

Lu, X., M.B. Hooten, A.M. Raiho, D.K. Swanson, C.A. Roland, and S.E. Stehn. (In Press). Latent trajectory models for spatio-temporal dynamics in Alaskan ecosystems. *Biometrics*.

Valentine, G.P., X. Lu, E. Childress, C.A. Dolloff, N.P. Hitt, M.A. Kulp, B.H. Letcher, K.C. Pregler, J.M. Rash, M.B. Hooten, and Y. Kanno. (2024). Spatial asynchrony and cross-scale climate interactions in populations of a coldwater stream fish. *Global Change Biology*, **30**: e17029.

Van Ee, J., C. Hagen, D. Pavlacky, K. Fricke, M. Koslovsky, and M.B. Hooten. (2023). Melding wildlife surveys to improve conservation inference. *Biometrics*, **79**: 3941-3953.

Schwob, M.R., M.B. Hooten, T. McDevitt-Gales. (2023). Dynamic population models with temporal preferential sampling to infer phenology. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics*, **28**: 774-791.

Lepak, J.M., B.M. Johnson, M.B. Hooten, B.A. Wolff, and A.G. Hansen. (2023). Predicting sport fish mercury contamination in heavily managed reservoirs: Implications for human and ecological health. *PLoS One*, **18**: e0285890.

Williams, P.J., X. Lu, H.R. Scharf, and M.B. Hooten. (2023). Embracing asymmetry in nature: How to account for skewness in ecological data. *Ecological Informatics*, **75**: 102185.

Hooten, M.B., M.R. Schwob, D.S. Johnson, and J.S. Ivan. (2023). Multistage hierarchical capture-recapture models. *Environmetrics*, **34**: e2799.

Eisaguirre, J.M., P.J. Williams, X. Lu, M.L. Kissling, P.A. Schuette, B.P. Weitzman, W.S. Beatty, G.G. Esslinger, J.N. Womble, and M.B. Hooten. (2023). Informing management of recovering predators and their prey with ecological diffusion models. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, **21**: 479-488

Leach, C.B., B.P. Weitzman, J. Bodkin, D. Esler, G.G. Esslinger, K.A. Kloecker, D. Monson, J.N. Womble, and M.B. Hooten. (2023). Revealing the extent of sea otter impacts on bivalve prey

through multi-trophic monitoring and mechanistic models. *Journal of Animal Ecology*, **92**: 1230-1243.

Scharf, H.R., A. Raiho, S. Pugh, C.A. Roland, D.K. Swanson, S.E. Stehn, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Multivariate Bayesian clustering using covariate-informed components with application to boreal vegetation sensitivity. *Biometrics*, **78**: 1427-1440.

Wright, W.J., P.N. Neitlich, A.E. Shiel, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Mechanistic spatial models for heavy metal pollution. *Environmetrics*, **33**: e2760.

Wenger, S.J., E. Stowe, K. Gido, M. Freeman, Y. Kanno, N. Franssen, J.D. Olden, L. Poff, A. Walters, P. Bumpers, M. Mims, M.B. Hooten, and X. Lu. (2022). Simple statistical models can be sufficient for testing hypotheses with population time series data. *Ecology and Evolution*, **12**: e9339.

Okasaki, C., M.B. Hooten, and A.M. Berdahl. (2022). Source reconstruction for spatio-temporal physical statistical models. *Spatial Statistics*, **52**: 100707.

Lu, X., M.B. Hooten, A. Kaplan, J.N. Womble, and M.R. Bower. (2022). Improving wildlife population inference from aerial imagery data through entity resolution. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics*, **27**: 364-381.

Scharf, H.R., X. Lu, P.J. Williams, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Constructing flexible, identifiable, and interpretable statistical models for binary data. *International Statistical Review*, **90**: 328-345.

Van Ee, J.J., J.S. Ivan, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Community confounding in joint species distribution models. *Scientific Reports*, **12**: 12235.

Schafer, T.L.J., C.K. Wikle, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Bayesian inverse reinforcement learning for collective animal movement. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **16**: 999-1013.

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American Statistical Association, Section on Statistics and the Environment
- Superior Performance Award 2020  
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- ASA Fellow 2017  
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- President's Invited Lecture 2016  
The International Environmetrics Society Annual Meeting
- Superior Performance Award 2016  
U.S. Geological Survey
- Outstanding Publication of the Year Award 2015  
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- Superior Performance Award 2013  
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- Superior Performance Award 2011  
U.S. Geological Survey
- Researcher of the Year Award 2010  
USU-Department of Mathematics and Statistics
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**Editorial  
Experience:**

- Associate Editor: Biometrics (2020-)
- Associate Editor: Environmetrics (2014-)
- Associate Editor: Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics (2012-13, 2017-)
- Associate Editor: Annals of Applied Statistics (2011-2021)
- Guest Editor: Special Issue in Spatial Statistics (2023-24)
- Guest Editor: Special Issue in Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics (2016-17)
- Guest Editor: Special Issue in Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics (2013-14)
- Subject Matter Editor: Ecological Applications (2018)

## Teaching Experience:

### Workshops and Short Courses

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| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2024 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2023 |
| ▪ Animal Movement Modeling Workshop (EURING), 1/2 day                         | 2023 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2022 |
| ▪ Bayesian Statistical Inference and Practice (CPW), 2 days                   | 2020 |
| ▪ R Spatial Data and Analysis (CSU), 1 day                                    | 2020 |
| ▪ Animal Movement Modeling Workshop (US-IALE), 1 day                          | 2019 |
| ▪ Statistical Decision Theory (ASA Alaska Chapter Meeting)                    | 2019 |
| ▪ R Workshop (KSU), 1 day   | 2018 |
| ▪ Animal Movement Modeling Workshop (ISEC), 1 day                             | 2018 |
| ▪ R Workshop (KSU), 1 day   | 2017 |
| ▪ Spatio-Temporal Statistical Models in Practice (WNAR, anticipated), 1/2 day | 2017 |
| ▪ R Workshop for Wildlife Biologists (CSU-CCFWRU), 1 day                      | 2017 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2016 |
| ▪ R Workshop for Wildlife Biologists (TWS-CMPS), 1 day                        | 2016 |
| ▪ Bayesian Decision Theory and Model Selection (ISEC), 1 day                  | 2016 |
| ▪ R Workshop (CSU-CCFWRU), 1 day  | 2015 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2015 |
| ▪ Parallel Computing for Ecologists and Evol. Biologists (CSU-CU), 1 day      | 2015 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2014 |
| ▪ R Workshop (CSU-CCFWRU), 1 day  | 2013 |
| ▪ Building Capacity in Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists (NSF), 10 days        | 2013 |
| ▪ Spatial Statistics using R Workshop (TWS), 1 day                            | 2012 |
| ▪ R Workshop for Fisheries Biologists (AFS-Western), 1 day                    | 2012 |
| ▪ Bayesian Models for Ecologists (USU - UCFWRU), 5 days                       | 2012 |
| ▪ R Short Course (CSU-CCFWRU), 1 day  | 2011 |
| ▪ Bayesian Methods for Landscape Ecologists (US-IALE), 1 day                  | 2009 |

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| The University of Texas at Austin, Dept. of SDS, Austin, TX.        | 2021- |
| ▪ Statistical Modeling I (SDS 383C: Fall 2023)                      |       |
| ▪ Bayesian Statistical Methods (SDS 384-7: Spring 2022, 2023, 2024) |       |
| ▪ Elements of Statistics (SDS 320E: Fall 2022)                      |       |

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| Colorado State University, Dept. of FWCB, Fort Collins, CO.                                    | 2011-20 |
| ▪ Hierarchical Models in Ecology (FW 680, Fall 2011; FW/STAT 673, Fall 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019) |         |
| ▪ Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology Graduate Faculty Seminar (FW 692, Spr. 2016)        |         |
| ▪ Readings on Bayesian Analysis of Ecological Models and Data (ECOL 592, Fall 2011)            |         |
| ▪ Independent Study, Wildlife Biology (FW 495, Fall 2014)                                      |         |

- Guest Lectures: STAT 501 (Fall 2011-2019), STAT 192 (Spring 2012-2015, Fall 2019), FW 696 (Fall 2018-2019)

Utah State University, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Logan, UT. 2006-10

- Applied Spatial Statistics (STAT 5410/6410, Fall 2006 - 2010)
- Statistics for Scientists (STAT 3000, Spring 2007, 2009, Fall 2007, 2008)
- Scientific Statistical Modeling: Directed Readings (STAT 6950, Spring 2007)
- Bayesian Statistics (STAT 6740, Spring 2008, 2010)
- Linear Regression and Time-Series (STAT 5100, Fall 2009 - 2010)

University of Missouri, Statistics Dept., Columbia, MO. 2002-04

Graduate Instructor

- Statistical Methods for Agriculture Graduate Students (STAT 207)
- Probability and Statistics for Business Students (STAT 150)

Graduate Lecturer

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University of Missouri, Forestry Dept., Columbia, MO. 1999-01

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- Biometrics
- Geographic Information Systems
- Photogrammetry
- Remote Sensing

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- Nikunj Goel, Post-doctoral Fellow 2023-2025
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- Henry Scharf, Post-doctoral Fellow 2018-2019
- Perry Williams, Post-doctoral Fellow 2016-2018
- Brian Gerber, Post-doctoral Fellow 2016-2017
- John Tipton, Post-doctoral Fellow 2016-2017
- Kristin Broms, Post-doctoral Fellow 2013-2016
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| • David Clancy (CSU, MS-Statistics), <b>Advisor</b> .                                 | 2019 |
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| • Frances Buderman (CSU, PhD-Wildlife), <b>Advisor</b> .                              | 2017 |
| • Brian Brost (CSU, PhD-Ecology), <b>Advisor</b> .                                    | 2016 |
| • John Tipton (CSU, PhD-Statistics), <b>Co-Advisor</b> (w/ Jean Opsomer).             | 2016 |
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| • Shannon Kay (CSU, MS-Statistics), <b>Advisor</b> .                                  | 2015 |
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| • Martha Garlick (USU, PhD-App. Math), <b>Co-Advisor</b> (w/ Jim Powell).             | 2012 |
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| • Xiao Xiao (USU, MS-Statistics), <b>Advisor</b> .                                    | 2011 |
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| • Kyle Christianson (CSU, PhD-FWCB), Com. Member.                                     | 2019 |
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