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- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at AUSTIN, Austin, TX 2021-
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 - 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
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 - 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
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- 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)

Valentine, G.P., X. Lu, C.A. Dolloff, C.N. Roghair, J.M. Rash, M.B. Hooten, and Y. Kanno. (In Press). Landscape influences on thermal sensitivity and predicted spatial variability among brook trout streams in the Southeastern USA. *River Research and Applications*.

Van Ee, J.J., C.A. Hagen, D.C. Pavlacky Jr., D.A. Haukos, A.J. Lawrence, A.M. Tanner, B.A. Grisham, K.A. Fricke, L.G. Rossi, G.G. Beauprez, K.E. Kuklinski, R. Martin, M.D. Koslovsky, T.B. Rintz, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). Melded integrated population models. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics*.

Lu, X., Y. Kanno, G. Valentine, M. Kulp, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). Regularized latent trajectory models for spatio-temporal population dynamics. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*.

Valle, D., N. Attias, J.A. Cullen, M.B. Hooten, A. Giroux, L. Gustavo, R. Oliveira-Santos, A.L.J. Desbiez, and R.J. Fletcher. (In Press). Bridging the gap between movement data and connectivity analysis using the Time-Explicit Habitat Selection (TEHS) model. *Movement Ecology*.

Lu, X., Y. Kanno, G. Valentine, G. Rash, and M.B. Hooten. (2024). Using multi-scale spatial models of dendritic ecosystems to infer abundance of a stream salmonid. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, **61**: 1703-1715.

Neitlich, P.N., W. Wright, E. Di Meglio, A.E. Shiel, C.J. Hampton-Miller, and M.B. Hooten. (2024). 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*, **19**: e0297777.

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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.

Lu, X., M.B. Hooten, A.M. Raiho, D.K. Swanson, C.A. Roland, and S.E. Stehn. (2023). Latent trajectory models for spatio-temporal dynamics in Alaskan ecosystems. *Biometrics*, **79**: 3664-3675.

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.
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- Hooten, M.B., M.R. Schwob, D.S. Johnson, and J.S. Ivan. (2023). Multistage hierarchical capture-recapture models. *Environmetrics*, **34**: e2799.
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- Superior Performance Award 2020
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- ASA Fellow 2017
American Statistical Association
- President's Invited Lecture 2016
The International Environmetrics Society Annual Meeting
- Superior Performance Award 2016
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- Outstanding Publication of the Year Award 2015

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U.S. Geological Survey
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U.S. Geological Survey
- Superior Performance Award 2014
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- Young Investigator Award 2014
American Statistical Association, ENVR Section
- Superior Performance Award 2013
U.S. Geological Survey
- Superior Performance Award 2012
U.S. Geological Survey
- 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

- 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
 The University of Texas at Austin, Dept. of SDS, Austin, TX.	 2021-
▪ Statistical Modeling I (SDS 383C: Fall 2023, 2024)	
▪ Bayesian Statistical Methods (SDS 384-7: Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)	
▪ Elements of Statistics (SDS 320E: Fall 2022)	
 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	
• Data Analysis for Graduate Students in Statistics (STAT 414)	
 University of Missouri, Forestry Dept., Columbia, MO.	 1999-01
Graduate Lecturer	
• Biometrics	
• Geographic Information Systems	
• Photogrammetry	
• Remote Sensing	

Post-Doctoral Fellows (Current):

• Alex Barth, Post-doctoral Fellow (co-advised with J. Casey)	2024-2026
• Nikunj Goel, Post-doctoral Fellow	2023-2025
• Clint Leach, Post-doctoral Fellow	2020-2023
• Justin Van Ee, Post-doctoral Fellow	2023-2025
• Myungsoo Yoo, Post-doctoral Fellow	2024-2026

Post-Doctoral Fellows (Former):

• Xinyi Lu, Post-doctoral Fellow	2021-2023
• Ann Raiho, Post-doctoral Fellow	2019-2021
• 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
• Trevor Hefley, Post-doctoral Fellow	2015-2016
• Viviana Ruiz-Gutierrez, Post-doctoral Fellow	2013-2014
• Tabitha Graves, Smith Post-doctoral Fellow	2012-2014

Graduate Students (Current):

- Brendan Allison (UT-Austin, PhD-Biology), Com. Member.
- Brandon Carter (UT-Austin, PhD-Statistics), Com. Member.
- Michael Schwob (UT-Austin, PhD-Statistics), **Advisor**.

Graduate Students (Graduated):

• Wilson Wright (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Co-Advisor (w/ Dan Cooley).	2024
• Justin Van Ee (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Co-Advisor (w/ Matt Koslovsky).	2023
• George Valentine (CSU, MS-Ecology), Co-Advisor (w/ Yoichiro Kanno).	2023
• Xinyi Lu (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Advisor .	2021
• David Clancy (CSU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2019
• Henry Scharf (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Advisor .	2017
• Frances Buderman (CSU, PhD-Wildlife), Advisor .	2017
• Brian Brost (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Advisor .	2016
• John Tipton (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Co-Advisor (w/ Jean Opsomer).	2016
• Perry Williams (CSU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2015
• Shannon Kay (CSU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2015
• Alison Cartwright (CSU, MS-Statistics), Co-Advisor (w/ Jean Opsomer).	2013
• Ephraim M. Hanks (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Advisor .	2013
• Beth Ross (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Co-Advisor (w/ Dave Koons).	2013
• Martha Garlick (USU, PhD-App. Math), Co-Advisor (w/ Jim Powell).	2012
• Beth Ross (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2012
• Xiao Xiao (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2011
• Glenda Yenni (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2011
• Jess Anderson (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2011
• Mark Schmelter (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2011
• Ephraim M. Hanks (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2010
• Amanda R. Cangelosi (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2008
• Darl D. Flake (USU, MS-Statistics), Advisor .	2008
• Hanna McCaslin (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2023
• Connie Okasaki (UW, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2023
• Andrew Manderson (Univ. of Cambridge, PhD-Statistics), Ext. Examiner	2022
• Lachlan Griffin (QUT, MS-Statistics), Ext. Examiner	2021
• Abigail Feuka (CSU, MS-Wildlife Biology), Com. Member.	2021
• Toryn Schafer (MU, PhD-Statistics), Com. Member.	2020
• Francisco Peralta (Univ. of Cape Town, PhD-Statistical Ecology), External Examiner.	2020
• Ghulam Samad (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2020
• Clint Leach (CSU, PhD-Biology), Com. Member.	2019
• Kyle Christianson (CSU, PhD-FWCB), Com. Member.	2019
• Shawna Zimmerman (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2018

• Richard Glennie (Univ. of St. Andrews, Statistics), External Examiner.	2018
• Clint Leach (CSU, MS-Statistics), Com. Member.	2017
• Alison Ketz (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2017
• Yang Liu (UBC, PhD-Statistics), External Examiner.	2017
• Zachary Weller (CSU, PhD-Statistics), Com. Member.	2017
• Katy Warner (CSU, PhD-FWCB), Com. Member.	2016
• Perry Williams (CSU, PhD-FWCB), Com. Member.	2015
• Brian Gerber (CSU, PhD-FWCB), Com. Member.	2015
• Kevin Blecha (CSU, MS-Ecology), Com. Member.	2015
• Joe Northrup (CSU, PhD-Wildlife), Com. Member.	2015
• Christian Roy (Univ. Laval, Canada, PhD-Ecology), External Examiner.	2015
• Shane Siers (CSU, PhD-Ecology), Com. Member.	2014
• Xiao Xiao (USU, PhD-Biology), Com. Member.	2014
• Ann Raiho (CSU, MS-Ecology), Com. Member.	2014
• Eric Gardunio (CSU, MS-FWCB), Com. Member.	2014
• Glenda Yenni (USU, PhD-Biology), Com. Member.	2013
• Aldo Compagnoni (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2013
• Mark Schmelter (USU, PhD-Engineering), Com. Member	2013
• Christy Meredith (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2012
• Andrew Rayburn (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2011
• John Lowry (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2010
• Peter Sherick (USU, MS-Statistics), Com. Member.	2010
• Audrey Smith (USU, MS-Mathematics), Com. Member.	2010
• Tammy L. Wilson (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2010
• Amanda Bakian (USU, MS-Statistics), Com. Member.	2008
• Randy Larsen (USU, PhD-Wildland Resources), Com. Member.	2008

Undergraduates:

• Nicolas Calzada (UT-Austin, Computational Biology), Mentor and Research Supervisor	2024-
• Berkeley Ho (UT-Austin, Statistics and Data Sciences), Mentor and Research Supervisor	2024-
• Nazhin Nikaeen (UT-Austin, Computational Biology), Scientific Computation and Data Sciences Certificate Supervisor	2024
• Katherine Millman (CSU, UG-Wildlife and Statistics), Honors Com. Member	2020

Employees (Former):

• Michael Schwob, Statistical Technician	2020
• Christopher Peck, Research Associate	2017-2018
• Jonathan Lewis, Research Associate	2015-2016
• Joseph Halseth, Research Associate	2013-2015