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Experience: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at AUSTIN, Austin, TX

- Professor 2021-
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- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, CO
 - Professor 2018-2021
 - 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:

Hobbs, N.T. and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Bayesian Models: A Statistical Primer for Ecologists, Second Edition. Princeton University Press.

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)

Glazer, A.K., L. Parast, and Hooten, M.B. (In Press). Beyond the yard line: Accommodating rounded sports data in statistical models. *The American Statistician*.

Koslovsky, M.D., A. Kaplan, V.A. Terranova, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). A unified Bayesian framework for modeling measurement error in multinomial data. *Bayesian Analysis*.

Van Ee, J.I., D. Gamba, J.R. Lasky, M.L. Vahsen, and M.B. Hooten. (In Press). Spatial knockoff Bayesian variable selection in genome-wide association studies. *Bayesian Analysis*.

Robertson, E.C.N., T. Brown, S. Deitch, C.M. Bossu, E. Zavaleta, M.B. Hooten, and K. Ruegg. (2026). The genetic and morphological basis of local adaptation to elevational extremes in an alpine finch. *Ecology and Evolution*, **16**: e72962.

Gamba, D., M.L. Vahsen, T.M. Maxwell, N. Pirtel, S. Romero, J.I. Van Ee, A. Penn, A. Das, R. Ben-Zeev, O. Baughman, C.S. Blaney, R. Bodkins, S. Budha-Magar, S.M. Copeland, S.L. Davis-Foust, A. Diamond, R.C. Donnelly, P.W. Dunwiddie, D.J. Ensing, T.A. Everest, H. Hoitink, M.C. Holdrege, R.A. Hufbauer, S. Juzenas, J.M. Kalwij, E. Kashirina, S. Kim, M. Klisz, A. Klyueva, M. Langeveld, S. Lutfy, D. Martin, C.L. Merkord, J.W. Morgan, D.U. Nagy, J.P. Ott, R. Puchalka, L.A. Pyle, L. Rasran, B.G. Rector, C. Rosche, M. Sadykova, R.K. Shriver, A. Stanislavski, B.M. Starzomski, R.L. Stone, K.G. Turner, A.K. Urza, A. VanWallendael, C.-A. Wegenschimmel, J. Zweck, C.S. Brown, E.A. Leger, D.M. Blumenthal, M.J. Germino, L.M. Porensky, M.B. Hooten, P.B. Adler, J.R. Lasky. (2025). Local adaptation to climate has facilitated the global invasion of cheatgrass. *Nature Communications*, **16**: 10203.

Goel, N., C. Bossu, J.I. Van Ee, E. Zavaleta, K. Ruegg, and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Identifying genomic adaptation to local climate using mechanistic evolutionary models. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, **16**: 2448-2460.

Wright, W.J. and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Continuous-space occupancy models. *Biometrics*, **81**: ufaf055. [w/ discussion]. **Best paper in Biometrics Award 2025**.

Wright, W.J. and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Rejoinder to the discussion on “Continuous-space occupancy models.” *Biometrics*, **81**: ujaf058.

Lu, X., Y. Kanno, G. Valentine, M. Kulp, and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Regularized latent trajectory models for spatio-temporal population dynamics. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*, **30**: 683-699.

Wright, W.J., P.N. Neitlich, and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Clipped multiscale spatial processes for multivariate binary data. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **19**: 2918-2936.

Schwob, M.R., M.B. Hooten, N. Calzada, and T.H. Keitt. (2025). Spatial hyperspheric models for compositional data analysis. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **19**: 2644-2663.

Goljani, R., T. Brown, K. Leitner, G. Hong, K. Ruegg, M.B. Hooten, and E. Zavaleta. (2025). Hierarchical habitat selection for reconstructing past and present niches and distributions of data-limited species under climate change. *Diversity and Distributions*, **31**: e70128.

Lu, X., A. Kaplan, Y. Kanno, G. Valentine, J. Rash, and M.B. Hooten. (2025). Stochastic spatial stream networks for scalable inferences of riverscape processes. *Spatial Statistics*, **67**: 100902.

Vahsen, M.L., T.M. Maxwell, D.M. Blumenthal, D. Gamba, M.J. Germino, M.B. Hooten, J.R. Lasky, E.A Leger, N. Pirtel, L.M. Porensky, S. Romero, J.J. Van Ee, S.M. Copeland, D.J. Ensing, P.B. Adler. (2025). Phenological sensitivity of *Bromus tectorum* genotypes depends on current and source environments. *Ecology*, **106**: e70025.

Goel, N., A.M. Liebhold, C. Bertelsmeier, M.B. Hooten, K.S. Korolev, and T.H. Keitt. (2025). A mechanistic statistical approach to infer invasion characteristics of human-dispersed species with complex life cycle. *Ecological Monographs*, **95**: e70003.

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Schwob, M.R., M.B. Hooten, and V. Narasimhan. (2024). Composite dyadic models for spatio-temporal data. *Biometrics*, **80**: ujae207.

Wikle, C.K., M.B. Hooten, W. Kleiber, and D.W. Nychka. (2024). Spatial statistics: Climate and the environment. *Spatial Statistics*, **63**: 100856.

Valentine, G.P., X. Lu, C.A. Dolloff, C.N. Roghair, J.M. Rash, M.B. Hooten, and Y. Kanno. (2024). Landscape influences on thermal sensitivity and predicted spatial variability among brook trout streams in the Southeastern USA. *River Research and Applications*, **40**: 1242-1255.

McDevitt-Gales, T., A.T. Degaetano, S. Elmendorf, J.R. Foster, H.S. Ginsberg, M.B. Hooten, S. LaDeau, K.M. McClure, S. Paull, E. Posthumus, I. Rochlin, and D. Grear. (2024). Partly Cloudy with a Chance of Mosquitoes: Developing a macroecological approach to forecasting mosquito populations and phenology under changing climates. *Ecosphere*, **15**: e70074.

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. (2024). Bridging the gap between movement data and connectivity analysis using the Time-Explicit Habitat Selection (TEHS) model. *Movement Ecology*, **12**: 19.

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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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Leach, C.B., P.J. Williams, J.M. Eisaguirre, J.N. Womble, M.R. Bower, and M.B. Hooten. (2022). Recursive Bayesian computation facilitates adaptive optimal design in ecological studies. *Ecology*, **103**: e03573.

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Lepak, J.M., A.G. Hansen, M.B. Hooten, D. Brauch, and E.M. Vigil. (2021). Rapid proliferation of the parasitic copepod *Salmincola californiensis* on kokanee salmon in a large Colorado reservoir. *Journal of Fish Diseases*, **45**: 89-98.

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Hooten, M.B., D.S. Johnson, and B.M. Brost. (2021). Making recursive Bayesian inference accessible. *The American Statistician*, **75**: 185-194.

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- R Spatial Data and Analysis (CSU), 1 day 2020
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- R Workshop (KSU), 1 day 2018
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- Spatio-Temporal Statistical Models in Practice (WNAR, anticipated), 1/2 day 2017
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• Michael Schwob (UT-Austin, PhD-Statistics), Advisor.	2025
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• 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
• Brandon Carter (UT-Austin, PhD-Statistics), Com. Member.	2024
• 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
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- Amanda Bakian (USU, MS-Statistics), Com. Member. 2008
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Undergraduates:

- Berkeley Ho (UT-Austin, Statistics and Data Sciences), Mentor and Research Supervisor 2024-
- Katherine Millman (CSU, UG-Wildlife and Statistics), Honors Com. Member 2020

Employees:

- Nicolas Calzada, Data Scientist 2024-25
- Michael Schwob, Statistical Technician 2020
- Christopher Peck, Research Associate 2017-2018
- Jonathan Lewis, Research Associate 2015-2016
- Joseph Halseth, Research Associate 2013-2015