Tyson Lee Swetnam

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2013	School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Arizona Doctor of Philosophy, Watershed Management Remote Sensing & Spatial Analysis Minor Dissertation title: "Cordilleran forest scaling dynamics and disturbance	Tucson, A
2006	regimes quantified by aerial LiDAR." School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Arizona ➤ Master of Science, Watershed Management ➤ GIS Technical Certificate ➤ Thesis title: "Fire Regime Condition Class Accuracy: A comparison to tree-ring fire histories."	Tucson, A
2002 Ecolo	gy and Evolutionary Biology, The University of Arizona ➤ Bachelor of Science	Tucson, A
ofessional l	PREPARATION	
2019 BIO5	Institute, The University of Arizona ➤ Research Assistant Professor of Geoinformatics ➤ Joint appointment in School of Natural Resources and Environment	Tucson, A
2016 – 201	8 BIO5 Institute, The University of Arizona > Science Informatician, CyVerse	Tucson, A
2015 – 201	6 School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Arizona * Associate Research Scientist, Remote Sensing & Ecohydrology	Tucson, A
2015 UT	Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Utah **Research Associate*, Remote Sensing & Ecohydrology*	Salt Lake City,
2014 – 2015	Department of Geosciences, The University of Arizona Postdoctoral Associate, Santa Catalina-Jemez Critical Zone Observatory	Tucson, A
2012 – 201	3 School of Natural Resources and Environment, THe University of Arizona ➤ Graduate Research Assistant, Remote Sensing	Tucson, A
2008 – 201	 Coronado National Forest, The United States Forest Service ➤ Fire Management Specialist, Supervisor's Office 	Tucson, A
2008 – 201	 Laboratory of Tree Ring Research, The University of Arizona Graduate Research Assistant, Dendroecology, Fire History 	Tucson, A
	8 School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Arizona	Tucson, A

> Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Wildland Fire

2005 – 2006 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introductory Biology

2005 – 2006 Rocky Mountain Tree Ring Research

Fort Collins, CO

> Research technician, Fire History

2002 - 2005 Saguaro National Park

Tucson, AZ

> Forestry Technician, Fire Crew and Fire Use Module

Awards

 Scholarly Achievement Award, School of Natural Resources and Environment 	5/2014
 Kel M. Fox Award Outstanding Graduate in Watershed Management 	9/2012
 President's award UA Grad. & Professional Student Council: Best graduate exhibit 	12/2009
> School of Natural Resources and Environment Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year	5/2009

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Geophysical Union (AGU), Ecological Society of America (ESA), Critical Zone Exploration Network (CZEN), Association for Fire Ecology (AFE), Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 20. Gillan, J., M.P. McClaran, T.L. Swetnam, P. Heilman (2019) Estimating forage utilization with drone-based photogrammetric point clouds. Journal of Rangeland Ecology & Management. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rama.2019.02.009
- 19. Norman, L.M., J.B. Callegary, L. Lacher, N.R. Wilson, C. Fandel, B.T. Forbes, T.L. Swetnam (2019) Modeling Riparian Restoration Impacts on the Hydrologic Cycle at the Babacomari Ranch, SE Arizona, USA. Water, 11, 381. https://doi.org/10.3390/w11020381
- 18. Hancock, D., C. Stewart, M. Vaughn, J. Fischer, J.M. Lowe, G. Turner, T.L. Swetnam, T.K. Chafin, E. Afgan M.E. Pierce, & W. Snapp-Childs (2018) Jetstream—Early operations performance, adoption, and impacts. Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience https://doi.org/10.1002/cpe.4683
- 17. Perdrial, J., P.D. Brooks, T.L. Swetnam, K.A. Lohse, C. Rasmussen, M. Litvak, A.A. Harpold, X. Zapata-Rios, P. Broxton, B. Mitra, T. Meixner, K. Condon, D. Huckle, C. Stielstra, A. Vázquez-Ortega, R. Lybrand, M. Holleran, C. Orem, J.D. Pelletier, J. Chorover (2018) A net ecosystem carbon budget for snow dominated forested headwater catchments: linking water and carbon fluxes to critical zone carbon storage. Biogeochemistry (2018) 138: 225. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10533-018-0440-3
- 16. Swetnam, T.L., J.K. Gillan, T.T. Sankey, M.P. McClaran, M.H. Nichols, P. Heilman, J. McVay (2018)

 Considerations for Achieving Cross-Platform Point Cloud Data Fusion across Different Dryland Ecosystem Structural States. Front. Plant Sci. 8:2144. doi:10.3389/fpls.2017.02144
- 15. Pelletier J.D., G.A. Barron-Gafford, H. Guttierez-Jurado, E.L.S. Hinckley, E. Istanbulluoglu, L.A. McGuire, G.Y. Niu, M.J. Poulos, C. Rasmussen, P. Richardson, T.L. Swetnam, G.E. Tucker (2018) Which way do you lean? Using slope aspect variations to understand Critical Zone processes and feedbacks. Earth Surf. Process. Landforms, doi:10.1002/esp.4306.
- 14. Evans, M.E.K., D.A. Falk, A. Arizpe, T.L. Swetnam, F. Babst, and K.E. Holsinger (2017) Fusing tree-ring and forest inventory data to infer influences on tree growth. Ecosphere 8(7):e01889. doi:10.1002/ecs2.1889

- 13. Swetnam, T.L., P.D. Brooks, H.R. Barnard, A.A. Harpold, & E.L. Gallo (2017) Topographically driven differences in energy and water constrain climatic control on forest carbon sequestration. Ecosphere 8(4):e01797. doi:10.1002/ecs2.1797
- 12. Pelletier, J.D., & T.L. Swetnam (2017) Asymmetry of weathering-limited hillslopes: the importance of diurnal covariation in solar insolation and temperature. Earth Surf. Process. Landforms, 42: 1408–1418. doi:10.1002/esp.4136.
- 11. Sankey, T.T., J. McVay, T.L. Swetnam, M.P. McClaran, P. Heilman & M. Nichols (2017) UAV hyperspectral and lidar data and their fusion for arid and semi-arid land vegetation monitoring. Remote Sens Ecol Conserv. doi:10.1002/rse2.44
- 10. Swetnam T.L., C.D. O'Connor, & A.M. Lynch (2016) Tree morphologic plasticity explains deviation from metabolic scaling theory in semi-arid conifer forests, southwestern USA. PLoS One 11(7):e0157582. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0157582
- 9. Swetnam, T.L., A.M. Lynch, D.A. Falk, D.P. Guertin & S.R. Yool (2015) Discriminating disturbance from natural variation with LiDAR in semi-arid forests, Southwestern USA. *Ecosphere* 6(6):97. http://dx.doi.org/10.1890/ES14-00384.1
- 8. Harpold, A.A., J.A. Marshall, S.W. Lyon, T.B. Barnhart, B. Fisher, M. Donovan, K.M. Brubaker, C.J. Crosby, N.F. Glenn, C.L. Glennie, P.B. Kirchner, N. Lam, K.D. Mankoff, J.L. McCreight, N.P. Molotch, K.N. Musselman, J.D. Pelletier, T. Russo, H. Sangireddy, Y. Sjöberg, T.L. Swetnam & N. West (2015) Laser vision: lidar as a transformative tool to advance critical zone science. *Hydrology & Earth System Science* 19, 2881-2897. doi:10.5194/hess-19-2881-2015
- 7. Rasmussen, C., J.D. Pelletier, P.A. Troch, T.L. Swetnam & J. Chorover (2015) Quantifying topographic, vegetation, and disturbance effects on the transfer of energy and mass to the critical zone. *Vadose Zone* doi:10.2136/vzj2014.07.0102
- 6. Swetnam, T.L., D.A. Falk, A.M. Lynch & S.R. Yool (2014) Estimating individual tree mid-and understory rank-size distributions from airborne laser scanning in semi-arid forests. *Forest Ecology and Management* 330, 271-282. doi:10.1016/j.foreco.2014.07.011
- 5. Swetnam, T.L. & D.A. Falk (2014) Allometric scaling rules to limit commission error in aerial LiDAR forest inventories. *Forest Ecology and Management* 323, 158-167. doi: 10.1016/j.foreco.2014.03.016
- 4. Harpold, A.A., Q. Guo, N. Molotch, P.D. Brooks, R. Bales, J.C. Fernandez-Diaz, K.N. Musselman, and T.L. Swetnam, P. Kirchner, M. Meadows, J. Flanagan & R. Lucas (2014) LiDAR-Derived Snowpack Datasets from Mixed Conifer Forests Across the Western US. *Water Resources Research* 50(3), 2749-2755. doi:10.1002/2013WR013935
- 3. Pelletier, J.D., G.A. Barron-Gafford, D.D. Breshears, P.D. Brooks, J. Chorover, M. Durcik, C.J. Harman, T.E. Huxman, K.A. Lohse, R. Lybrand, T. Meixner, J.C. McIntosh, S.A. Papuga, C. Rasmussen, M. Schaap, T.L. Swetnam & P.A. Troch (2013) Coevolution of nonlinear trends in vegetation, soils, and topography with elevation and slope aspect: A case study in the sky islands of southern Arizona. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface* 1-18. doi:10.1002/jgrf.20046
- 2. Swetnam, T.L., D.A. Falk, A. Hessl & C. Farris (2011) Reconstructing landscape pattern of historic fires and fire regimes. In The Landscape Ecology of Fire, editors D MacKenzie, DA Falk, C Miller. pp. 165-192. Springer Netherlands, 2011. doi:10.1007/978-94-007-0301-8_7
- 1. Swetnam, T.L. & P.M. Brown (2010) Comparing Fire Regime Condition Class (FRCC) Vegetation Models to Tree Ring Data. *International Journal of Wildland Fire* 19, 1-13. http://dx.doi.org/10.1071/WF08001

THESES, PROCEEDINGS, WORKING PAPERS, & TECHNICAL REPORTS

Martínez-Meyer E., A. González-Bernal, J.A. Velasco, T.L. Swetnam, Z.Y. González-Saucedo, J. Servín, C.A. López González, N.E. Lara Díaz, C. Aguilar Miguel, C. Chávez García, and J.K. Oakleaf (2017) Mexican wolf

- habitat suitability analysis in historical range in the Southwestern US and Mexico. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.
- Swetnam, T.L., J.D. Pelletier, C. Rasmussen, N.R. Callahan, N. Merchant, E. Lyons, M. Rynge, Y. Liu, V. Nandigam & C Crosby (2016) Scaling GIS analysis tasks from the desktop to the cloud utilizing contemporary distributed computing and data management approaches: A case study of project-based learning and cyberinfrastructure concepts. In Proceedings of the XSEDE16 Conference on Diversity, Big Data, and Science at Scale, p. 21. ACM, 2016.
- Swetnam, T.L. & D.A. Falk (2015) Carbon Cycling in Southwestern Forests: Reservoirs, Fluxes, and the Effects of Fire and Management. ERI Working Paper #35. Flagstaff, AZ: Ecological Restoration Institute and Southwest Fire Science Consortium, Northern Arizona University. 15 p.
- Swetnam, TL (2013) Cordilleran forest scaling dynamics and disturbance regimes quantified by aerial LiDAR. (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Arizona) 277 p.
- Swetnam, T.L., D.P. Guertin, E. Canfield, & A. Kimoto (2013) Riparian vegetation characterization of the Lower Santa Cruz River and Ciénega Creek through remotely sensed multi-sensor data fusion. Addendum to the 'Historical Conditions of the Effluent-Dependent Santa Cruz River' Pima County.
- O'Connor C.D., D.A. Falk, A.M. Lynch, C.P. Wilcox, T.W. Swetnam, & T.L. Swetnam. (2013) Growth and Demography of Pinaleño High Elevation Forests. RJVA 07-JV-11221615317. Rocky Mountain Research Station, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Swetnam, T.L., & B. Powell (2010) Example of the use of LiDAR for monitoring vegetation characteristics: An example from the Ciénega Creek Nature Preserve. Supplement to the Pima County Ecological Monitoring Program: Phase II Monitoring Plan Summary.
- Swetnam, T.L. (2006) Fire Regime Condition Class Accuracy: A comparison to tree-ring fire histories. (M.S. Thesis, University of Arizona. 111 p.)

SELECT INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- "Vertical Scaling of Remote Sensing: From handheld cameras to Earth Observation Systems." July 12, 2018. National Ecological Observatory Network, Battelle Inc. Boulder CO.
- "CyVerse Data Commons: lessons learned in cyberinfrastructure management and data hosting from the Life Sciences" December 12th, 2017. IN12B American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "A gentle introduction to forestry science workflows in the era of cloud computing" August 10th, 2017. Society of American Foresters Sectional Meeting. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- "Cyber-Cowboys on the Range: Arid Lands Management in the Digital Age" March 17th, 2017. Friends of the Santa Ritas. Florida Station, Santa Rita Experimental Range, Arizona.
- "A primer on next generation remote sensing techniques for Natural Resource Management in the arid Southwest: laser scanning, hyperspectral cameras, and UAV platforms" April 15th, 2015. Agricultural Research Service. Southwest Watershed Research Center.

SELECT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Swetnam, D.A. Falk, S.R. Yool (2018) The Ecosystem Moisture Stress Index. The Madrean Conference, Tucson AZ, 17 May.
- Swetnam, T.L., R. Walls, N. Merchant (2017) CyVerse Data Commons: lessons learned in cyberinfrastructure management and data hosting from the Life Sciences. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Abstract IN12B-07. New Orleans, LA, 12 Dec.
- Swetnam, T.L., R. Walls, B. Joyce, U. Devisetty (2017) Analyzing and managing ecological data with CyVerse. Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR, 10 Aug.

- Swetnam, T.L., P.D. Brooks, E. Gallo, & A. Harpold (2015) Topographic Control of Aboveground Carbon Pools Across an Environmental Gradient, Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, Colorado. AGU Abstract H033-61411. San Francisco, CA, 15 Dec.
- Swetnam, T.L., J.D. Pelletier, & N. Merchant (2015) Scaling Critical Zone analysis tasks from desktop to the cloud utilizing contemporary distributed computing and data management approaches: A case study for project based learning of Cyberinfrastructure concepts. AGU Abstract IN014-82342. San Francisco, CA, 16 Dec.
- Swetnam, T.L., A.M. Lynch, D.A. Falk, S.R. Yool & D.P. Guertin (2014) Discriminating disturbance from natural variation with LiDAR in semi-arid forests, Southwestern USA. Abstract GC33D-0543 presented at 2014 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, CA, 15-19 Dec.
- Swetnam, T.L., D.A. Falk (2008) High Resolution Paleo Fire Regime Reconstruction. International Association of Landscape Ecologists, Madison WI, March 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- > Journal Reviewer: Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Ecological Applications, Ecosphere, International Journal of Wildland Fire, Journal of Environmental Informatics, PLOS One, Remote Sensing, Remote Sensing of Environment.
- ➤ NEON Lidar Technical Working Group 2018-Present
- NEON Data Institute 2018, Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis (QUBES)
- ➤ The Carpentries Instructor and Lessons Maintainer 2017-Present

> Introductory Biology Lab (ECOL 181/182), fall, spring, and summer semester

> Standing committee member on NSF EarthCube project

> Remote Sensing GEOG330, The University of Arizona

TEACHING AND STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Courses	Laught:
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➤ Introduction to Wildland Fire (RNR 355/455), fall semester.	8/2006 – 12/2008
Guest Lectures:	
> Artificial Intelligence for Health Medicine SIE578, The University of Arizona	2/2019
 NEON Data Institute on Reproducible Workflows, Boulder CO 	7/2018
➤ Open Source GIS GIST604B, The University of Arizona	11/2018
Resource Mapping RNR422/522, The University of Arizona	8/2015 - 5/2017

8/2005 - 7/2006

10/2017

Workshops Led:

\triangleright	Foundations of Open Source Science, CyVerse, The University of Arizona	6/2019
\triangleright	NEON Science with CyVerse, Boulder CO	2/2019
\triangleright	Geospatial Carpentry, The University of Arizona	11/2018
\triangleright	Software Carpentry, The University of Arizona	2017 - 2018
\triangleright	CyVerse Container Camp, The University of Arizona	2018 - 2019

Student Mentees and Committee Member:

Graduate: L Carpenter (Masters-GIST, 2012), J Kennedy (Masters-GIST, 2014), A Ruff (Masters-GIST, 2017), A Brischke (MS, School of Natural Resources and Environment, 2015), S Hendryx (MS, Geography, 2017), J Gillan (PhD, School of Natural Resources and Environment, 2019), PL Narayan (MS, Computer Science, 2018), D Slovikosky (MS, Computer Science, 2018).

- Undergraduate: J Mack (NASA Space-Grant intern, 2010), D Wilcox (NASA Space-Grant intern, 2014), N Callahan (Computer Science, 2016), K Pope (NSF UWIN, 2017).
- ➤ High School: DS Lee (BASIS Oro Valley High School, 2018).

VOLUNTEER WORK

Faculty Advisor, Coach, University of Arizona Men's and Women's Rugby.

2004 - 2018

> Research Bazaar, Tucson AZ

2016 - Present

➤ The Carpentries

2016 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- > Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux
- ➤ Cluster Computing, HPC, Open Science Grid HTC, and Cloud Computing
- > Containers and orchestration: Docker, Singularity, Kubernetes, OpenStack
- Workflow Managers: Makeflow, WorkQueue, Dask
- > Structure from Motion Photogrammetry: Agisoft PhotoScan, WebODM, VisualSFM
- Point cloud analysis: PDAL, FUSION, LAStools, CloudCompare, lidR
- ➤ Databases: ElasticSearch, MongoDB, PostGIS/Postgres
- > I prefer to code in Python or R, but also work in JavaScript, HTML, Bash, and Matlab
- ➤ Code Maintainer: https://github.com/tyson-swetnam
- GIS Software: R, QGIS, GDAL, GRASS, SAGA, GeoServer, PostGIS, & ESRI
- > The Carpentries Instructor and Lessons Maintainer
- > Trained in terrestrial lidar and GNSS-RTK survey
- > FAA sUAS Remote Pilot Certificate S107
- > Traditional field-based forest mensuration, chainsaws and increment borers
- Previous (lapsed pending refreshers) wildland fire incident qualifications (Red Card): Firefighter-1, Faller B, Helicopter Crew Member, Fire Effects Monitor

FUNDING HISTORY

TRIPODS-X Innovation Lab

\$199,000

10/2018 - 10/2019

NSF 18-542. Senior personnel for data science pathways for a vibrant TRIPODS commons at scale. (Investigator, PI: N Merchant)

CyVerse, National Science Foundation

\$14,000,000

7/2018 - 7/2023

NSF DBI-1743442. Salary as investigator on the CyVerse sustaining grant. I am the spatial data infrastructure lead (Investigator, PI: P Antin).

The iPlant Collaborative

\$50,300,000

8/2013 - 10/2018

➤ NSF DBI-1265383. Salary as investigator on CyVerse (formerly iPlant Collaborative) (Investigator, PI: P Antin).

USDA Agricultural Research Service

\$187,000

10/2015 - Present

> Salary as investigator, student salaries, equipment, and contracted lidar data acquisition in Southeastern Arizona. (Investigator, PI: M McClaran).

Arizona Game and Fish Department

\$10,000

5/2016 - 12/2016

Consultation on the recovery of the Mexican Wolf. GIS habitat suitability modelling in R. (Principal Investigator).

US Department of Energy

\$13,125

6/2015 - 9/2015

> Salary for research on topographic complexity and its influence on forest net primary production and carbon reservoirs administered by the University of Utah. (Investigator, PI: PD Brooks).

DOI National Park Service

\$35,224

1/2015 - 8/2015

> Salary for post-doctoral research on predictive models of burn severity and erosion in a post African Buffel grass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*) invaded Saguaro National Park (Investigator, PI: JD Pelletier).

Southwest Fire Science Consortium

\$419,335

8/2014 - 9/2015

> Salary in the writing of a working paper on carbon cycling in the southwestern USA (Investigator, PI: DA Falk).

Santa Catalina-Jemez Critical Zone Observatory

\$5,600,000

1/2014-12/2014

NSF EAR-1331408. Salary for postdoctoral work as a part of the CZO (Investigator, PI: J Chorover).

Pima County Regional Flood Control District

\$17,186

9/2012 - 9/2013

> Salary for assessment of "Sediment Transport Analysis and Assessment of Vegetation Characteristics in the Santa Cruz River" (Principal Investigator).

USDA Forest Service Region 3

\$120,000

4/2008 - 5/2012

> Student Temporary Experience Program. Salary, student salaries, research equipment. (Principal Investigator).

Pima County Department of Sustainability

\$2,500

6/2010 - 9/2010

➤ LiDAR analysis related to Pima County's Ecological Monitoring Program Plan Summary (Principal Investigator).

Joint Fire Sciences Program

\$224,989

6/2007 - 4/2008

> Salary as investigator for a fire history reconstruction of the Valles Caldera, and the writing of a book chapter, The Landscape Ecology of Fire (Investigator, PI: DA Falk).

National Interagency Fuels Transfer Team.

\$81,000

7/2005 - 6/2007

> Salary as Co-I, research equipment, studying reference conditions of LANDFIRE and Fire Regime and Condition Class efforts. (Co-Principal Investigator, PI: PM Brown).

RESEARCH COMPUTING AWARDS

XSEDE Renewal Allocation

\$25,107

10/2017 - 10/2018

Virtualized remote sensing analysis, GIS, and distributed geospatial data processing using a hybrid cloud resource | TG-EAR160036

XSEDE Startup Allocation

\$25,107

10/2016 - 10/2017

Virtualized remote sensing analysis, GIS, and distributed geospatial data processing using a hybrid cloud resource | TG-EAR160036

XSEDE Research Allocation

\$27,208

7/2016-12/2017

Modeling the Effective Energy and Mass Transfer input to Earth's Critical Zone from sub-meter to global spatial scales and daily to millennial time scales | TG-EAR160016

XSEDE Startup Allocation

\$12,100

5/2015-5/2016

➤ Implementation of Sol in OpenTopography | TG-GEO150003

TRAVEL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- ➤ NSF SI2-S2I2 Conceptualization GSI workshop 3 2019: \$1,000
- ➤ Battelle Inc. NEON Data Institute 2018: \$1500 honorarium
- ➤ NSF SI2-S2I2 Conceptualization GSI workshop 2 2018: \$1,000
- ➤ NSF SI2-S2I2 Conceptualization GSI workshop 1 2018: \$1,000
- Critical Zone Observatory Travel to American Geophysical Union 2014: \$1,200
- > Earth Cube, 2014 All Hands Meeting Washington DC, Arizona Geological Survey: \$2,000
- > Institute of Environment Travel Grant to American Association of Geographers: \$1,000
- ➤ Kel M. Fox Scholarship in Watershed Management: \$500
- > President's Award Best Graduate Exhibit (Graduate Student Professional Council): \$500.
- > International Association of Landscape Ecologists Travel to Annual Meeting, Madison WI: \$800

INTERNATIONAL WORK

Mexican Wolf Recovery Project, Mexico City, Mexico.

6/2016

NASA Fire History, Climate, and Carbon Dynamics, Yakutia, Russian Federation.

7/2011