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Current Professional Activities

Senior Lecturer, Ecologist, Author

Current Academic Appointment

Co-Director, Environmental Program, UVM (2015-present)

Senior Lecturer, Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Resources, UVM (2017-present)

Past Appointments

2011-2017	Lecturer, Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Resources, UVM
2005-2008	Associate Director, LivingFuture Foundation, Huntington, VT
2002-2005	Instructor, Environmental Studies Program, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
2001-2002	Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental Program, UVM

Academic History

- 2001 Ph.D. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Vermont
- 1994 M.S. Entomology, Colorado State University
- 1988 B.A. Natural Science and Poetry, Hampshire College

Current Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Environmental Studies; Adaptation to Climate Change; Sustainability Science; Environmental Literature of the Anthropocene; Teaching About the Environment; Capstone Internship Coordinator

Additional Undergraduate Courses Taught

Insect Ecology; Introduction to Biology (lab); Climate Change Science; Intermediate Environmental Studies; Ecology, Ecosystems and the Environment; Climate Action Seminar

CCALL - Climate Change Action and Literacy Lab

My lab group, CCALL, is comprised of undergraduates who develop research, communication, leadership and collaboration skills as they concern climate change action, mitigation and adaptation. On average, 15 students meet weekly; propose projects and research; complete theses, internships, and capstones; and find community working with others in this field.

Teaching Awards

- 2020 President's Distinguished Senior Lecturer Award, University of Vermont
- 2017 Lynne Bond Outstanding Faculty S31 Tf1 0 05 200.8 Tm0 g0 G2 G9 reWhBT \$td,

- Continued Funding for Clean Energy Internship Program: Connecting Students with Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Internships. (\$26,750). Clean Energy Fund, UVM. (Principal Investigator).
- 2015 Connecting Students with Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Internships. (\$29,300). Clean Energy Fund, UVM. (Principal Investigator).
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- 2012 Finding Higher Ground: The Connection to Peace, National Peace Academy Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, July 17, 2012.
- 2011 *A Conversation about Adaptation*, Vermont Bioneers 1st Annual Conference, Montpelier, VT, October 14, 2011.
- 2011 Early Spring: Sensing the Signals, Interfaith Power and Light Conference, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT, November 6, 2011.

2009

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- 2008 Book Review: Evolution by Jean de Panfrieu, Orion Magazine July/August 2008.
- 2007 Shouts and Murmurs: *The Boycott*, Orion Magazine January/February 2008.
- 2007 Making Other Arrangements: Living Future and Teal Farm, Orion Magazine Aug/Sep 2007.
- 2007 Book Review: Chrysalis by Kim Todd, Orion Magazine March/April 2007.
- 2006 True-to-Life. Vermont Commons Journal, June 2006.
- 2001 Interview with Thomas Eisner. Wild Earth Journal 10 (3) 7-11.
- 1999 Species Spotlight: Solenobia walshella. Wild Earth Journal 8 (4) 117.
- 1998 Of weevils, mongoose, and biological control: Is the introduction of non-native predators sustainable? Wild Earth Journal 8 (3) 54-49.
- 1998 Fragile hope for the future: the Uncompanyer fritillary survives. American Butterflies. 6 (2)10-15.
- 1997 Possible effects of climate change on butterflies. Wild Earth Journal 7 (3) 25-27.

Writing Fellowships

- 2018 Craigarden, Writing Fellowship in Fiction
- 2018 Vermont Studio Center, Writing Fellowship in Fiction
- 2017 Breadloaf, Writing Fellowship in Fiction
- 2010 Vermont Studio Center, Writing Fellowship in Non-fiction
- 2005 LivingFuture Foundation Writing Fellowship

Graduate Research Fellowships and Grants

Gothic, CO.

- 1996 National Science Foundation Doctoral Training Fellowship (granted for 4 years)
- 1996 American Museum of Natural History Theodore Roosevelt Award
- 1992 Colorado Fellowship
- 1988 Hampshire College, Threshold Fellowship
- 1996 Sigma Xi Research Grant
- 1995 Explorer's Club Research Grant for Alpine Studies

Research Investigation Teams

1989

1995-2000	Principal Investigator: Butterfly-plant interactions in alpine environments: The effects of
	global change. San Juan Mountains, CO.
1995	Chief Naturalist: Rainforest canopy natural history. TreeTop Explorations, Osa
	Peninsula, Costa Rica.
1993-1994	Principal Investigator: Demographics of a rare alpine butterfly. San Juan
	Mountains, CO.
1992-1994	Field Biologist: Pacific Coast migrant goose survey. U.S. Fish & Wildlife
	Service, Baja, Mexico.
1992-1993	Field Biologist. Aleutian migrant bird survey. U.S. Fish & Wildlife
	Survey, Anchorage, AK.
1992	Team Leader (with Michael Soule) and Field Biologist. Phenology of a
	subalpine meadow. Earthwatch Expeditions, Gothic, CO.
1991	Field Biologist. Evolution of endothermy in seabirds. Palmer Station, Antarctica.
1990	Principal Investigator: Genetics of hybrid columbine flowers. Rocky Mountain Biological Lab,
	Gothic, CO.

Field Biologist. Hummingbird physiology and behavior. Rocky Mountain Biological Lab,