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My research aims to better understand and quantify patterns in biodiversity and ecosystem function through the application of emerging technologies, including aircraft- and space-borne remote sensing and statistical modeling. I am currently interested in tropical forests and coral reefs where patterns are difficult to observe and interpret due to their high diversity and inaccessibility. My approach integrates field and laboratory measurements of functional traits of trees and corals with observational data to understand the evolutionary, phylogenetic, and environmental controls on plant and coral biochemistry and physiological functioning of forests and reefs to aid in conservation and management decisions.

My main objective for teaching is to help students experience the vast biological diversity of our Earth and give them the knowledge and real-world skills needed to help manage and conserve it. I will do this through a set of courses that are online with intensive field components and place-based projects. This model will support a diversity of students from traditional university students to those who seek to incorporate an academic degree into a working life schedule.

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Department of Geological Sciences: Biogeochemistry and Remote Sensing;  
University of Colorado, May 2003.
- M.S. Department of Rangeland Ecosystem Science: Biogeochemistry and Atmospheric  
Chemistry; Colorado State University; 1996.
- B.A. Department of Environmental, Population and Organismic Biology; University of  
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2021-present *Global Futures Scientist*, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Tempe, AZ  
2019-present *Associate Professor*, Arizona State University, School of Geographical Sciences and  
Urban Planning, Tempe, AZ.

2019-present *Faculty*, Arizona State University, Center for Global Discovery and Conservation  
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2008 - 2019 *Scientist*, Carnegie Institution for Science, Department of Global Ecology, Stanford,  
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2007 – 2008 *Environmental consultant*, US Division of Forestry and Wildlife, HI.

2005 - 2007 *Post-Doctoral Researcher*, Department of Geography, University of Hawaii, Manoa,  
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- 2003 - 2005 *Post-Doctoral Researcher*, Carnegie Institution for Science, Department of Global Ecology, Stanford, CA.
- 1997 - 1999 *Research Assistant*, Complex Systems Research Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham NH.
- 1996 - 1997 *Research Assistant*, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO.
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#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 1R. Seeley, M., **Martin, R.E.**, Vaughn, N., Thompson, D.R., Dai, J., Asner, G.P. *In review*. Quantifying the spectral variation of *Metrosideros polymorpha* canopies across environmental gradients. *Ecological Applications*.
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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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## PRESENTATIONS

(Protagonist) Off The Fence and Laudato Si Movement: The Letter (<https://theletterfilm.org/>). Speaking as the voice of wildlife.

(Organizer) TEDx County of Hawaii, Climate Countdown Speakers Series Topic: Local Insights Grow Global Solutions. 13 November 2021.

(Invited) Pa'a Pono Milolii Community, Hoku Nights. Topic: Near Shore Natural Resources. 21 September 2021.

(Invited) County of Hawaii Sustainability Summit. Preserving the Environment. Panelist. 04 March 2021.

(Invited) Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Invasive Species Council. Airborne Mapping for Science and Management. Officially listed as Airborne mapping to understand Rapid Ohia Death. 04 February 2021.

(Invited) University of Hawaii at Hilo, Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science Seminar: Unlocking the Functional Biogeography of Forests: Lessons Learned from Spectranomics. 20 November 2020.

(Invited) World Biodiversity Forum, Davos Switzerland: Unlocking the Functional Biogeography of Forests: Lessons Learned from Spectranomics. 26 February 2020. Did not attend due to COVID.

(Invited) Commonwealth Club of California: Using New Technologies to Create Safe Marine Environments: There is an accelerating effort among ocean scientists, advocates and technologists to harness new technologies for marine conservation. [Link](#) 04 September 2018.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Stork, N., A. Mainzer, R.E. Martin. 2021. Analysis of native and non-native plant recovery in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area after the 2018 Woolsey Fire. American Geophysical Union, Winter 2021.

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## AWARDS

### CURRENT

- NASA OCEANS: Quantifying vulnerability to sea level rise across multiple coastal typologies; Lead PI w/ H. Kane-ASU and J. Burns-University of Hawaii-Hilo. ASU 2021-2024: \$225,000; UHH \$385,654.
- NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program: Capacity-building for Division of Aquatic Resources to integrate 3D mapping techniques into monitoring of Hawaiian nearshore coral reef ecosystems. Co-I; w. A. Fugunaga, ASU; J. Burns UH Hilo; Total \$89,999; ASU \$30,000 2022-2023
- USDA/USFS: *Rapid Ohia Death: A model disease system for building forest resilience*. Co-PI w/ PI C. Giardina and others IPIF-USFS \$1,065,000: ASU \$400,000, 2020-2023
- USDA/USFS: *Decision Support to Improve Ridge-to-Reef Stewardship in an Era of Rapid Global Change*; Co-PI; w/ PI C. Giardina, IPIF-USFS Total \$1,065,000: ASU \$625,000 2021-2024

#### PENDING/SUBMITTED

- NSF-PACSP: Identifying and conserving the evolutionary engines for climate adaptation in corals; Co-PI; w/J. Li, ASU and M. Pinsky, UC Santa Cruz Total \$992,869: ASU \$586,000, 2023-2026

#### Submitted but not funded

- Women and Philanthropy: Where We Meet: Aligning western science with local traditional Hawaiian knowledge in the marine realm; Sole PI \$78,192.
- NASA Earth Science: *Scaling the biochemical signal of photosynthesis in highly diverse and complex ecosystems: tropical forests and reefs*; Sole PI w/ G. Asner as co-investigator: \$546,215.
- NSF-NRT: Earth System Science for the Anthropocene. Senior Personnel; w/PI N. Grimm and others, ASU 2021-2026: \$2,997,484.
- NSF-NRI: By air or by sea - holistic coral health monitoring through amphibious drone operations; Co-I with J. Das-ASU and J.Burns-University of Hawaii-Hilo, ASU 2021-2024: \$831,072; UHH 2021-2024 \$149,367.

#### COMPLETED

- David and Lucile Packard Foundation: *Mapping and Assessment of Forest and Mangrove Composition in California and Mexico*; Co-PI w/ G. Asner, 2017-2021: \$250,000.
- United States Department of Interior and National Parks Service: *Leaf to Landscape*; Co-PI. w/ G. Asner, 2016- 2020: \$112,499.
- USDA/USFS: *Mapping the Onset of Rapid Ohia Death ROD Using Remote Sensing*; Co-I w/ F. Hughes and G. Asner, 2018-2020: \$75000.
- NASA Earth Science Graduate Fellowship (2000-2003)

#### TEACHING

- GCU 494: *Preparation for Geographical Research Methods* (ASU-online Fall A 2021); new course development.
- GPH 422: *Plant Geography* (ASU-online Spring A 2021 and Spring A 2022); new course development.

- GCU 496: *Geographical Research Methods* (ASU-online Fall B 2019, 2020 and Spring B 2020, 2021 & 2022).
- Coral Atlas; in preparation (ASU-online Fall 2024)
- Coastal and Marine Stewardship; in preparation (ASU-online Fall 2024)
- GPH 491: Global Intensive Experience: *Ecological Vegetation Field Survey in Hawaii* (ASU-online Spring B 2021 following 10-day field course in HI); new course development. Cancelled due to COVID. Considering resubmission for Spring 2023.

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- NASA-DEVELOP Fall 2022; ASU-Hawaii Node and Partnership with Hawaii County and Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. *Utilizing Earth Observations to Delineate Wetland Extents, Model Sea-Level Rise Inundation Risk, and Assess Impacts on Historic Hawaiian Lands*. Mentored 4 interns; Lisa Tanh, Matilda Anokye, Ian Lee, and Connor Racette. Virtual.
- NASA-DEVELOP Fall 2021; Created ASU-Hawaii Node and Partnership with Hawaii County. *Using NASA Earth Observations to Establish a Sea Surface Height and a Coastal Habitat Vulnerability Index for Adaptation and Mitigation Planning in Hawai'i Island*. Mentored 5 interns; Garren Kalter, Sanketa Kadam, Anna Mikkelson, Erin Azuma, Rose Eichelmann. Virtual.
- Hawai'i PK-12 Research & Development Consortium; Lead Marine Advisor for Hui Kia'i Wai o Ka'ū to develop Hawai'i-based science curriculum resources, provide professional development in Hawai'i phenomena and conservation problems for 20 charter and Department of Education schools across the Hawaiian Islands, and expand Citizen Science opportunities for students and research.
- Lawai'a Camp 2022; Aumakua: Sharks and Octopus. 64 students as well as 11 teachers and community members. Miloli'i, Hawaii
- Lawai'a Camp 2021; Reef Ecology: Keeping the Balance, Algae, Fish and Coral; Created the theme of this year's camp. 81 students as well as 15 teachers and community members. Miloli'i, Hawaii
- Lawai'a Camp 2020; Coral Reef Ecology; 10 students, teachers and community members in person as well as 50+ people online. Miloli'i, Hawaii
- Spectranomics Field Methods: Over 100 students and volunteers in 7 countries (2006 – present). Currently active in Hilo, Hawaii

## MENTORING

Since coming to ASU 2019

Postdoc

- Andres Baez-Castro (2019 – 2020); Postdoc – SGSUP, Arizona State University, AZ; Drought Vulnerability in California.
- Crawford Drury (2017-2020); Postdoc – Marine Science, University of Hawaii – Manoa, HI; Coral Resistance.

Graduate

- Megan Seeley (2020 – present); PhD – SGSUP, Arizona State University, AZ; Remote Sensing of Metrosideros Forests in Hawaii.
- Kimberly Fuller (2020 – present); MS – SGSUP, Arizona State University, AZ; Distributions and Ecological Significance of Native and Invasive Limu (Algae) in the Hawaiian Islands.
- Annie-Weaver Bryant (2021 – present); PhD – SOLS, Arizona State University, Biogeography of the genus *Prunus*.
- Peter Price (2022 – Present); PhD – Design School, Arizona State University, AZ; Desert Plants as Green Roof Materials.
- Nicoletta Stork (2022 – present) – Arizona State University, AZ; Remote sensing of native and non-native plant species in Southern California for ecological restoration and resilience.
- Dominica Harrison (2022 – present); PhD – University of Victoria, BC; Remote sensing of coral species on Hawaiian reefs.
- Nicoletta Stork (2021 – 2022); MS – California State University, Northridge, CA; Assessment of native and non-native plant recovery in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area after the 2018 Woolsey Fire.
- Rakshith Vishwanatha (2021-2022); MS – SESE, Arizona State University, AZ; Real-Time Semantic Mapping of Trees Using Deep Learning and Multi-Modal Odometry for UAV Applications.
- Lakshmi Gana Prasad Antervedi (2020 – 2021); MS – SESE, Arizona State University, AZ; Coral Reef Mapping using Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.

Undergraduate

- Jes Patterson (2022 – present); Intern Arizona State University, AZ; School for Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning. Coral Reef Biogeography.
- Lea Kekuewe (2021 – 2022); Intern Arizona State University, AZ; School of Sustainability Capstone project advisor.
- Kiana Heimlich (2020 – 2021); Undergraduate honors – Arizona State University, AZ; Using twitter to examine animal sightings in urban areas during COVID-19 shut-downs during 2020
- Victoria Vandekop (2019 – 2020); Undergraduate honors – Arizona State University, AZ; A Science Communicator's Guide to Social Media Engagement
- Erin Weingarten (2019 – 2020); Intern – Arizona State University-Hawaii, HI; Early detection of Rapid Ohia Death using Remote Sensing in Hawaii

High School

- High School Students in 2020 (7), Kelsielynn Casuga, Kaillee Llanes-Kelekolio, Sariah Kuahuia-Pabre, Nyles Martinez, Caleb Labo, Elijah Labo, Leah Labo), Workstudy Fall 2020-Spring 2021; Integrating western science with traditional Hawaiian knowledge, Coral Reef Research; HawaiiMERC/Milolii HI.
- High School Students in 2021 (9), Nathaniel Crivello, Taha'a H. Kahele, Makana Kaupiko,

Kailee Llanes-Kelekolio, Nyles Martinez, Faavesi Kelekolio-Samoa, Elijah Labo, Caleb Labo, Nainoa Martinez, Workstudy Summer-Fall 2021; Integrating western science with traditional Hawaiian knowledge, Site Survey of Pāpā Shoreline, integrating technology with cultural knowledge. Report provided to Mayor Roth of Hawaii County as well as distributed in both the traditional Hawaiian village and new subdivision. Leading to request from Na Ala Hele Trails Association who manage trails for Hawaii county for additional project assistance. HawaiiMERC/Milolii HI.

Past

- Dana Chadwick (2014 – 2018; PhD-postdoc – Stanford University, Carnegie Institution, CA)
- Loreli Carranza-Jimenez (2008 - 2018; Intern – Spectranomics Lab, CA)
- Kelly McManus (2014-2016; PhD – Stanford University, CA)
- Kathleen Kryston (2001 – 2014; Intern – Spectranomics Lab, CA)
- Christopher Anderson (2008 – 2011; Intern – Spectranomics Lab, CA)
- Kealoha McKinney (2008; Intern – Carnegie Institution, Hawaii)
- Natalie Boelman (2007; Post-doc - Carnegie Institution, Hawaii)
- Kim Carlson (2005-2007; MS - Stanford University, Hawaii)
- Timothy Varga (2004; MS - Stanford University, Utah)

**SERVICE**

ASU

- Lead Developer; ASU SGSUP-SST-SOS-SHESC-SESE Graduate Certificate in Coastal and Marine Science and Management (2020 – present)
- Faculty, Center for Global Discovery and Conservation Science (2019-present)
- Global Futures Scientist, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory (2020-present)
- Member; ASU CLAS SGSUP Director Search Committee (2020-2021)
- Chair; ASU SESE/SOLS/SCAS Search Committee for Jiwei Li (2021)
- Member; ASU SGSUP Search Committee for Haunani Kane (2020)
- Co-Developer; ASU SGSUP-SESE Earth Observation Certificate Development Committee (2019-present)
- Member; ASU-SGSUP Personnel Committee (2019-2020)
- Member; ASU-SGSUP Undergraduate Committee (2019-2021)

Professional

- Protagonist as the “Voice of Wildlife” in *The Letter* with Pope Francis on YouTube Originals (<https://theletterfilm.org/>). Produced by Off The Fence and Laudato Si Movement
- Member; County of Hawaii Climate Action Working Group (2020-present)
- Board member, Mongabay.org, an Environmental Journalism and Education Non-Profit (2020-present)
- Member; NASA Surface Biology and Geology Satellite Mission Working Group (2009-present)
- Member; NASA Earth Sciences (2003-present)
- Panelist; NASA AVIRIS Next Generation in India Review (2017)
- Panelist; NASA HyspIRI Science Review (2009)
- Panelist; NASA Northern Eurasia Environmental Science Program Initiative (NEESPI), Yalta, Ukraine (2003)
- Assistant to Project Scientist; NASA Large-scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazônia (1997-1999)
- Member; American Geophysical Union
- Member; Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
- Member; Ecological Society of America
- Member; International Society for Reef Studies