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EDUCATION

Florida State University, 1982 - 1985; Ph.D., December 1985 Advisor: D. Simberloff

Florida State University 1980 - 1982; M.S. June 1982 Advisor: L.G. Abele

University of California, Berkeley, 1976 - 1980; B.A. 1980 Phi Beta Kappa

POST-GRADUATE APPOINTMENTS

2008-present. Adjunct Professor, Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden,
Chinese Academy of Sciences

2000- present. Full Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont

1995 - 2000. Associate Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont

1992-1994. Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont

1988 - 1992. Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of
Oklahoma

1987 - 1988. Post-doctoral Associate, Department of Biology, Colorado State
University

1985 - 1987. Lecturer, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology,
Harvard University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community ecology

Responses of populations and communities to altered nutrient regimes

Biogeography and island biology

Demography and extinction risk

Null models and species co-occurrence patterns

TEACHING INTERESTS

Theoretical, Community, Population, Experimental Ecology

Ecological Modeling

Biostatistics

Biogeography

Invertebrate Zoology

TEACHING/RESEARCH AWARDS

Fulbright Fellow 1993
Dean's Lecturer 1997
University Scholar 2005

PUBLICATIONS

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- Hudman, S.P. and N.J. Gotelli. 2007. Intra- and intersexual selection on male body size are complimentary in the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). **Behaviour** 144:1065-1086.
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- Ulrich, W. and N.J. Gotelli. 2007a. Disentangling community patterns of nestedness and species co-occurrence. **Oikos** 116:2053-2061.
- Ulrich, W. and N.J. Gotelli. 2007b. Null model analysis of species nestedness patterns. **Ecology** 88:1824-1831.
- Gotelli, N. J., and A. M. Ellison. 2006. Food-web models predict species abundance in response to habitat change. **PLoS Biology** 44: e324. (supplemental material) [Science *Editor's Choice* by Andrew Sugden; Nature *News & Views* by Jonathan Shurin]
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- Farrell-Gray, C. C. and N. J. Gotelli. 2005. Allometric exponents support a $\frac{3}{4}$ power scaling law. **Ecology** 86: 2083-2087.
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- Gotelli, N.J., N.J. Buckley, and J.A. Wiens. 1997. Co-occurrence of Australian land birds: Diamond's assembly rules revisited. **Oikos** 80: 311-324.
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- Gotelli, N.J. and J. Moore. 1992. Altered host behaviour in a cockroach-acanthocephalan association. **Animal Behaviour** 43: 949-959.
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- Boecklen, W.J. and N.J. Gotelli. 1984. Island biogeographic theory and conservation practice: species-area or specious-area relationships? **Biological Conservation** 29: 90-111.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Moore, J.K. and N.J. Gotelli. 1990. A phylogenetic perspective on the evolution of altered host behaviours: a critical look at the manipulation hypothesis. pp. 193-233 in: *Parasitism And Host Behaviour*. C.J. Barnard and J.M. Behnke (eds.). Taylor and Francis, Limited.

Simberloff, D. and N. Gotelli. 1983. Refuge design and ecological theory: lessons for prairie and forest conservation. pp. 66-71 in: Proceedings of the Eighth International Prairie Conference. R. Brewer (ed). Western Michigan University.

AUTHORED BOOKS AND SOFTWARE

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Gotelli, N.J. and A.M. Ellison. 2004. **A Primer of Ecological Statistics**. Sinauer Associates, Inc.

Gotelli, N.J. and G.R. Graves. 1996. **Null Models in Ecology**. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C.

Gotelli, N.J., G.L. Entsminger, C. Rahbek, R.K. Colwell, and G.R. Graves 2007. **BioGeoSim: Biogeography software for ecologists. Version 1.0** Acquired Intelligence, Inc., Kesey-Bear.

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BOOK REVIEWS & COMMENTARIES

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Gotelli, N.J. 2008. Perspectives in biogeography: Hypothesis testing, curve fitting, and data mining in macroecology. **International Biogeography Society Newsletter** 6: 1-7.

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EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2008-2011. Department of Energy. Impacts of elevated temperature on ant species, communities and ecological roles at two temperate forests in eastern North America. (UVM Component \$383,778). Co-PIs Rob Dunn, Nate Sanders, Aaron Ellison.
- 2006-2010. National Science Foundation. Moths, ants, and carnivorous plants: the spatial dimension of species interactions. \$645,000. UVM component: \$60,000. Co-PI Aaron Ellison. 2003-2006.
- 2006-2008. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS). Working Group: Modeling Species Richness. Co-PIs Robert Colwell, Carsten Rahbek
- 2003-2006. National Science Foundation. Effects of nutrient stress on a co-evolved food web. \$350,000. UVM component: \$26,000. Co-PI, Aaron Ellison.
- 2003-2004. National Science Foundation. SGER: RUI: Collaborative. Mechanisms of community re-assembly after a catastrophic fire. \$100,000. UVM component: \$13,000. Co-PIs: Nate Sanders, Eric Jules, Aaron Ellison.
- 2000-2002. National Science Foundation (Education and Human Resources). Development of a multidisciplinary research culture in environmental science and engineering at the University of Vermont. \$300,000. Co-PI, Chris Allen.
- 2000-2002. National Science Foundation. Biocomplexity Incubation Activity: A synthetic approach to phytotelmata communities. \$92,034. Co-PIs: Tom Miller, Aaron Ellison.
- 2001-2004. National Science Foundation. EcoSim: Null models software for ecologists. \$282,000.
- 2000-2002. Environmental Protection Agency. The role of natural vs. anthropogenic factors in assessing ecological risk in agricultural watersheds. \$537,266. Co-PIs Mary Watzin, Jim Hoffmann.
- 1998-2003. National Science Foundation. Inquiline communities in changeable pitchers: do nutrients link community assembly to dynamic habitats? \$200,000. UVM component \$50,000. Co-PI Aaron Ellison.
- 1998-2000. National Science Foundation. EcoSim: Null models software for ecologists. \$232,000.
- 1997-1999. National Science Foundation. DEB-9615708. Behavioral strategies of sit-and-wait foragers: models of ant lion foraging. \$110,000. Co-PI, N. Buckley.

- 1997-1998. National Science Foundation. DEB-9615708. Dissertation Research: Geographic variation in life history traits of the ant lion, *Myrmeleon immaculatus*. \$8000. Co-PI, Amy Arnett.
- 1996-1997. National Science Foundation. BIR-9612109. EcoSim: A Proposal for Null Models Software. \$50,000.
1993. Fulbright Foundation. The Evolution of Altered Host Behavior. Research Award, University of Oxford, Great Britain.
- 1992-1995. National Science Foundation BSR-9118962. Antlion Zones: Consequences of High-Density Predator Aggregations. \$144,000.
- 1989-1991. National Science Foundation BSR-8817495. The Evolution of Altered Behaviors in Parasitized Animals: A Cockroach-Acanthocephalan Model. \$81,000. Co-Pi with J. Moore.

INVITED SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS

- University of Vermont, Burlington November 2008
- Plenary Speaker, 18th Italian Ecological Congress, Parma, September 2008
- Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, May 2008
- Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, May 2008
- University of Rhode Island, Providence, April 2008
- Plenary Speaker, 9th Ecological Integration Symposium, Texas A & M, College Station, March 2008
- Duke University, Durham, September 2007
- Bowdoin College, Brunswick, September 2007
- University of Arizona, Tucson, April 2007
- Iowa State University, Ames, April 2007
- Dartmouth College, Hanover, February 2007
- Plenary Speaker: Macroecology Symposium, Institute For Climate Research, Potsdam, Germany, August 2006
- ESA Symposium, Assembly Rules, Memphis, August 2006
- NorthWoods Stewardship Center, East Charleston, May 2006
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 2006
- University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2006
- University of Nevada, Reno, December 2005
- University of Uppsala, Sweden, April 2005
- University of California, Davis, January 2005
- Yale University, New Haven, January 2005
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, December 2004
- McGill University, Montreal, November 2004
- University of Montreal, Montreal, April 2004
- University of Mississippi, Starkeville, April 2004
- Yale University, New Haven, January 2004
- NSF Workshop: Statistical methods for ecologists, Jackson, December 2003
- Plenary Speaker, Venezuelan Ecological Society, Margarita, October 2003
- University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 2003
- Wake Forest University, January 2003
- Williams College, MA, November 2002
- University of Quebec, Trois Riveries, October 2002

NCEAS Working Group: Productivity-diversity relationships, Santa Barbara,
August 2002
Utah State University, Logan, November 2001
University of Washington, Seattle, May 2001
Cornell University, Ithaca, April 2001
Modeling Workshop, Oregon State University, Corvallis March 2001
Texas A & M, Arlington, March 2001
Biocomplexity Workshop, Tallahassee, January 2001
University of Delaware, December 2000
NCEAS Workshop, Biogeography, September 2000
ESA Symposium, Snowbird, Carnivorous Plants, August 2000
University of Toronto, Toronto, April 2000
University of California, Santa Barbara, January 2000
Catholica University, Santiago, Chile November 1999
Las Cruces Marine Laboratory, Las Cruces, Chile, November 1999
Plenary Speaker: Chilean Biological Society Symposium, Santiago, Chile
November 1999
University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 1999
Middlebury College, Middlebury, September 1999
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 1999
Complex Systems Conference, Nashua, NH, October 1998
Endangered Species Conference, McGill University, October 1998
University of Minnesota, Duluth, September 1998
INTECOL Symposium, Florence, Species Interactions, July 1998
McGill University, Montreal, March 1998
SUNY Stony Brook, New York, December 1997
Florida State University, Tallahassee, May 1997
University of California, Santa Cruz, April 1997
University of California, Davis, April 1997
University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, March 1997
Tufts University, Medford, February 1997
University of Missouri, St. Louis, January 1997
Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, August 1996
Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, June 1996
Mt. Holyoke College, Holyoke, April 1996
University of Maryland, Baltimore, March 1996
University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, November 1994
University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 1994
University of Oxford, May 1993
University of Oxford, April 1993
University of Oxford, March 1993
Imperial College, Silwood Park, April 1993
University of Vermont, Burlington, February 1993
NSF Symposium, Nested Subsets, Chicago Field Museum, April 1992
University of Vermont, Burlington, March 1992
Entomological Society of America, Baltimore, December 1992
University of Michigan, December 1991
University of Kansas, November 1991

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, May 1991
Scripps Institute of Oceanography, May 1991
New Mexico State University, April 1991
Entomological Society of America, New Orleans, December 1990
University of California, Berkeley, December 1990
ESA Symposium, Snowbird, Host-Parasite Ecology, August 1990
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, September 1989
Harvard University, Cambridge, March 1989
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ft. Pierce, February 1989
University of Oklahoma, Norman, March 1988, March 1991
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, February 1988
San Jose State University, San Jose, February 1988
Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, October 1987
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Boston University, Boston, September 1986
Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, June 1986
Harvard University, Cambridge, May 1986
The Nature Conservancy, Boston, January 1986
Northeastern University, Nahant, December 1985
Harvard University, Cambridge, November 1985
Hopkins Marine Station, June 1983
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E.O. Wilson Award Committee Chair, ASN (2003-2005)
Local Hosting Committee ESA Montreal Meeting (2005)
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Board of Editors, Journal of Biogeography (2004 – present)
Associate Editor, Ecology Letters (2002 – 2008)
Board of Editors, Ecology (2001 – present)
Board of Editors, Biodiversity Letters (1992 - 1997)
Board of Editors, The American Naturalist (1994 - 1998)
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REVIEWING

Journal Reviewing:

Acta Oecologia, American Journal of Botany, The American Naturalist, Animal Behaviour, The Auk, Australian Journal of Ecology, Biodiversity Letters, Biotropica, Behavioral Ecology, Biological Conservation, Bioscience, Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Cladistics, Conservation Ecology, Copeia, Coral Reefs, Ecology, Ecology Letters, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Applications, Ecological Entomology, Ecological Monographs, European Journal of Entomology, Evolution, Evolutionary Ecology (ad hoc editor), Hydrobiologia, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Insect Behavior, Journal of

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Proposal Reviewing:

National Science Foundation (Ecology, Population Biology, Behavior Panels); National Geographic Society

NSF PANEL SERVICE

Ecology Panel (Fall 1995 - Spring 1998)

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UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

OSP Hiring Committee 1998

Curriculum Committee 1992

Committee on Retention of Majors 1992

Search Committee, Evolutionary Ecologist 1993

Search Committee, Signal Transduction 1993, 1994

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Faculty Volunteer, Undergraduate Orientation 1994

Co-Director, Environmental Studies Program 1995-Present

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Director, Biology Department Graduate Program 1995-2000

Search Committee Chair, Evolutionary Biologist, 2003

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