Easton White accepts the QuEST Postdoctoral Associate position!

We are pleased to announce Dr. Easton White has accepted the QuEST Postdoctoral Associate position on July 27, 2018. Easton arrives at UVM on Thursday, November 15, 2018, where he will be teaching the new Foundations of Quant Reasoning course during the spring semester of 2019 with Dr. Melissa Pespeni.

Easton began his education studying biology and mathematics at Scottsdale Community College and Arizona State University. During this time, he worked on projects that combined modeling with field data for two very different study systems: alpine small mammals in California and juvenile sharks in the Bahamas. After his undergraduate degree, he spent a year on a Fulbright award working at the University of Victoria in British Colombia, Canada. While there, Easton studied long-term trends of sharks and stingrays in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

He went onto pursue and earn his Ph.D. in Population Biology at the University of California, Davis working with Dr. Alan Hastings. Easton collaborated on a variety of projects such as the evolution of phenology for small mammals, the design of marine protected areas, and the experimental control of an invasive species. He also enjoyed teaching biology and mathematics classes at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

In addition, Easton has spent a considerable effort in engaging K-12 classrooms on science outreach. He also enjoys hobbies such as reading and learning new languages, welding and woodworking as well as traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with his family and friends.

For more information about Easton, visit his website at http://eastonwhite.wordpress.com/ and via Twitter @eastonrwhite. The QuEST Leadership Team is excited Easton has joined our journey. Please welcome him to the QuEST Team!

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