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DEGREES

2005	Ph.D. Natural Resources (Ecology and Biogeochemistry), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Ph.D. advisor: Timothy J. Fahey
1999	M.S. Forestry (Soils), SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY; M.S. advisor: Ruth D. Yanai
1992	B.A. Environmental Studies Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

APPOINTMENTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026 -	Professor, Affiliate; School of Public and Environmental Affairs (IU-B)
2019 -	Professor, Department of Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington (IU-B)
2014 -	Director of Research; IU Research & Teaching Preserve (RTP), IU-B
2023 -	Executive Committee (Chair '23-'24), Integrated Program in the Env. (IPE), IU-B
2014-2018	Associate Professor, Department of Biology, IU-B
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, IU-B
2005-2008	Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Biology, Duke University, Durham, NC
2000-2005	Research Associate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; *Dissertation title:* "Rhizosphere carbon flux and rhizosphere effects on microbial activity and nutrient availability in northern hardwood forests"
1999-2000	Research Specialist - Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Ithaca, NY
1996-1998	Research Associate, Department of Forestry, SUNY CESF, Syracuse, NY; *Thesis title*: "The effects of calcium chloride and aluminum chloride additions on rhizosphere soil and sugar maple (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.) fine root chemistry

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2025	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2024	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2023	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2022	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2021	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2020	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2019	Highly Cited Researchers List (Cross-Field); Clarivate (Web of Science data)
2016	Outstanding Faculty Collaborative Research Award (with K.A. Novick); Office of Provost & Executive Vice President and Office of Vice Provost for Research; IU

PUBLICATIONS

Google scholar metrics: H-Index (80); I10-Index (150)

ResearchGate "Research interest score": 16,092 (top 1% of ResearchGate members)

Note: Last author typically indicates group leader or corresponding author

2026

172. Cortese, A., Eagar, A, Moledor, S., Smemo, K.A, **Phillips, R.P.**, and C.B. Blackwood. *In Press*. Ectomycorrhizal fungal diversity may be influenced arbuscular mycorrhizal trees in mixed temperate forests. Mycorrhiza.

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169. Kim, J., Root, A., Benson, M., Beverly, D. Johnson, J., Lerdau, M., **Phillips, R.P.**, Novick, K.A., and X. Yang. *In Press.* Leaf angle adjustment improves interpretation of apparent covariation between chlorophyll fluorescence and photochemical quantum yields across leaves. Remote Sensing of Environment.

168. Coughlin, A. Peralta, P., Bernhardt, E.S., **Phillips R.P** and J.P. Wright. *In Press.* Divergent plant and microbial community change in response to coastal salinization and sea level rise. Ecosphere.

167. Yan, H. (**R.P. Phillips** one of 37 authors). *In Press*. Tree diversity–soil organic carbon relationships strengthen under colder and more arid conditions. New Phytologist.

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161. Lang, A., King, R., Pullen, J., Fahey, C., Parker, J.; and **R.P. Phillips**. 2026. Leaf litter and fine roots have distinct effects on particulate and mineral-associated soil organic matter in a tree common garden. New Phytologist. DOI: 10.1111/nph.70854

2025

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conspecific recruitment, plant and fungal communities, and coevolution. Journal of Ecology. DOI: 10.1111/1365-2745.14393

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2022

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3. **Phillips, R.P.** and T.J. Fahey. 2005. Patterns of rhizosphere C flux in sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) and yellow birch (*Betula allegheniensis*) saplings. Global Change Biology, 11: 983-995.

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RESEARCH MANUSCRIPTS – *In Revision or Submitted*

Zhu, Y., et al. (**R.P. Phillips** one of 40 authors). *In Revision*. Conspecifics reduce seedling survival more strongly in wet and low latitude forests.

Spanier, N.M., and **R.P. Phillips.** *In Revision*. Soil microbial drought history affects tree physiology of select species.

Braghiere, R.K., Van Nuland, M., Kiers, E.T., Hawkins, H-J., Fisher, R.A., Fisher, J.B., Soudzilovskaia, N., Bloom, A. **Phillips, R.P.**, Fischer, W.W., Frankenberg, C. *In Revision*. Observational constraints on mycorrhizal nutrient acquisition reduce future land carbon sink projections

Benson, M.C., Beidler, K.V., Barnes, M.L., Beverly, D. P., Crookshanks, A., Cyliax, R., **Phillips, R.P.**, and K.A. Novick. *Submitted*. Vapor pressure deficit and soil moisture stress induce independent and divergent adjustments in tree seedling biomass.

Hu, Y., Chen, J., Hui, D., **Phillips, R.P.**, Wang, Y-P., Chen G., Zhu Y., Huang, X., Li, J., and Q. Deng. *Submitted*. Nitrogen stimulation of soil carbon storage in two types of mycorrhizal-dominated ecosystems.

Bardgett, R.D., Anthony, M.A., **Phillips, R.P.**, and F.T. De Vries *Submitted*. Root traits and soil carbon cycling.

Hauser, E., **Phillips, R.P.**, Wieder, E.R. and C.C. Cleveland. *Submitted*. Stoichiometric flexibility on land: Patterns, consequences, and knowledge gaps.

Huang, N. et al. (**R.P. Phillips** one of 30 authors). *Submitted*. Trees with extrafloral nectaries facilitate forest growth.

Machado, S., Garnica-Díaz, C., Jumani, S., Smith, N.A., John, G.P. **Phillips, R.P.**, Clay, K. and D.J. Johnson. *Submitted*. Drought decreases tree survival with size-dependent effects but is decoupled from functional traits in a temperate broadleaf forest.

Fahey, C.; Griffin, E.A.; Sedio, B.E; Pullen, J.; Burghardt, K.; Domke, G.; Fei, S.; Kivlin, S.; McCormick, M.; McShea, W.; **Phillips, R.P**.; LaRue, E.; and J. Parker. *Submitted*. Context and scale dependence of biodiversity effects on forest biomass production across two tree diversity experiments.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND EDITED BOOKS

Novick, K.A., Mincey, M., Lave, R, Baeten, J., Maxwell, J. and **R.P. Phillips**. 2022. Chapter 3: Indiana forest resilience is a matter of scale and perspective; *Climate Change and Resilience in Indiana and Beyond* (Eds., McCabe, Filippelli, Novick, Shanahan), Indiana University Press.

Avis, P.G., Meier, I.C., and **R.P. Phillips**. 2017. Chapter 13: An intact soil core bioassay for cultivating forest ectomycorrhizal fungal communities. In M. Lukac, P. Grenni & M. Gamboni Eds., *Soil Biological Communities and Ecosystem Resilience*. Springer. Electronic ISBN: 978-3-319-63335-0.

Brzostek, E.R. Rebel, K., Smith, K.R., and **R.P. Phillips**. 2017. Chapter 25: Integrating mycorrhizae into global scale models: A journey toward relevance in the earth's climate system. In Johnson, N.C., Gehring, C., and J. Jansa. Eds. *Mycorrhizal mediation of soil: fertility, structure, and carbon storage*. Elsevier, 201; Electronic ISBN 9780128043837.

McDowell, N., Hanson, P.J., Ibáñez, I., **Phillips, R.P.**, and M.G. Ryan. 2016. Chapter 3: Physiological responses of forests to future drought. In: Vose, J.M.; and J.S. Clark, eds., USDA Forest Service Report: Effects of Drought on Forests and Rangelands in the United States: A Comprehensive Science Synthesis. Gen. Tech. Report WO-93b January 2016

Schlesinger, W.H., Dietze, M.C., Jackson, R.B., **Phillips, R.P.**, Rhoades, C.C., Rustad, L.E., and J.M. Vose. 2016. Chapter 5: Forest biogeochemistry in response to drought. In: Vose, J.M.; and J.S. Clark, eds., USDA Forest Service Report: Effects of Drought on Forests and Rangelands in the United States: A Comprehensive Science Synthesis. Gen. Tech. Report WO-93b Jan. 2016

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS *(all amounts = total IU budget)*

Current awards (two awards are pending at NSF DEB)

2025-2028 PI. (Collaborative with Kim Novick, Justin Maxwell and Mallory Barnes) "Addressing the potentially widespread underestimation of carbon uptake in undisturbed forests", NSF, DEB, Ecosystems Science (Award# 2529003); $1,198,881

2023-2026 PI. (Collaborative with Jonathan Raff) "Understanding emission sources and sinks of nitrous acid in North American forests", NSF, Atmospheric Chemistry Program (Award # 2243202); $892,691

2021-2024 PI. (Collaborative with Songlin Fei, Stephanie Kivlin and John Parker) "Elucidating plant and mycorrhizal fungal relationships and consequences across space and time", NSF, DEB, MacroSysBIO & NEON-Enabled Science (Award# 2106096); $229,332

2020-2025 Co-PI. (PI, Kimberly Novick). Contract with DOE-funded Ameriflux Network Management Project run through Lawrence Berkeley National Lab to provide long-term support to the Morgan Monroe State Forest eddy-flux tower; $965,331

Past awards

2021-2024 Co-PI. (PI, Jeff Dukes) "Understanding spatial and temporal drivers of variation in tree hydraulic processes and their consequences for climate feedbacks", DOE, ESS (Award# DE-SC0021980); $316,000

2020-2023 Co-PI. (Collaborative with Kimberly Novick and Xi Yang) "The coordinated structural and physiological responses of trees to water stress: an organismal approach", NSF, IOS - Integrative Ecological Physiology (Award# 2006196) $393,585

2021-2023 Contract with Lawrence Berkeley National Lab to purchase instruments needed to analyze soil samples (water potential, water retention, and texture) from select Amerflux sites, plus ancillary funding request; $104,581 *(estimate)*

2018-2021 PI. (Collaborative with Chris Blackwood and Kurt Smemo) "EAGER: Shifting control from negative plant-microbe feedback to nutrient limitation: predictions from dominant tree traits and ecosystem nutrient economies", NSF, DEB - Population and Community Ecology (Award# 1834255); $129,450

2019-2022 PI. "Ecosystem and climate consequences of forest community change"; Environmental Resilience Institute, Indiana University; $237,383

2019-2020 Co-PI. (PI, Jonathan Raff) "Mineralogy and soil organic matter composition as drivers of reactive nitrogen emissions from midwestern hardwood forest soils", DOE, Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory User Project Grant. $97,314 (*estimate*)

2017-2020 Co-PI. (PI, Kimberly Novick) "Drought impacts on species-specific carbon uptake and growth in Eastern U.S. hardwood forests", USDA, AFRI, Physiology of Agricultural Plant Program; Grant #2017-67013-26191; $470,000

2016-2019 Co-PI. (PI, Joshua Fisher) "The carbon–nutrient economy of the rhizosphere: Improving biogeochemical prediction and scaling feedbacks from ecosystem to global scales", DOE, Environmental System Science Program, Terrestrial Ecosystem Sciences (Award# DE-SC0016188); $598,109

2014-2019 Co-PI. (PI, Melinda Smith), "Drought-Net: A global network to assess terrestrial ecosystem sensitivity to drought", NSF, Research Coordination Network, DEB (Award# 1354732). $499,992

2017-2019 PI. (Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for Matt Craig) "Where plant litter ends and soil carbon begins: The role of microbial physiology in stabilizing soil organic matter", NSF, DEB Ecosystem Studies (Award# 1701652); $20,275

2016-2021 Co-PI. (PI, Kimberly Novick). Contract with DOE-funded Ameriflux Network Management Project to continue to provide long- term support for the Morgan Monroe State Forest eddy-flux tower; our site is among a core group of AmeriFlux towers spread across ecological and climate zones in the US; $780,754

2016-2019 Co-PI. (PI, Jonathan Raff) "Combined Flux Chamber and Genomics Approach to Understanding Soil Emissions of Reactive Nitrogen Oxides in a Forested Environment", DOE, Joint Genome Institute, Community Science Program.

2015-2017 Co-PI. (PI, William Wieder) "Benchmarking and improving microbial-explicit soil biogeochemistry models", DOE, Environmental System Science Program (Award# DE-SC0014374-1214.11.3201B); $497,780

2014-2016 PI. (Collaborative with Justin Wright and Luke Flory) "Testing a conceptually-driven framework to predict variability in the ecosystem consequences of plant invasion across heterogeneous landscapes", NSF, DEB - Ecosystem Studies (Award# 1353296); $372,337

2017 PI. (Collaborative with Keith Clay). Contract with Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (unit of Smithsonian Institution of Washington D.C.) to re-census the 25 ha Indiana University Forest Dynamics Plots at Lilly Dickey Woods; $14,115

2012-2016 Co-PI. (PI, Josh Fisher), "Nutrient cycle impacts on forest ecosystem carbon cycling: Improved prediction of climate feedbacks from coupled C–nutrient dynamics from ecosystem to regional scales", Department of Energy, Terrestrial Carbon Cycle Research, $1,044,835

2013-2016 Co-PI (PI, Kimberly Novick). Contract with DOE-funded Ameriflux Network Management Project to continue to provide long- term support for the Morgan Monroe State Forest eddy-flux tower; our site is among a core group of AmeriFlux towers spread across ecological and climate zones in the US; $562,508

2013-2015 Co-PI. (PI, Amy Trowbridge), "Above and belowground connections and species interactions: Controls over ecosystem fluxes", Department of Energy, Terrestrial Carbon Cycle Research, $150,000

2014-2015 Co-PI. (PI, Karin Rebel), "Climate models revisited: the biogeochemical consequences of mycorrhizal dynamics", Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, $25,939

2012-2014 PI. "A belowground framework for predicting how plant-microbial interactions couple carbon and nutrient economies of forests", NSF, DEB - Ecosystem Studies (#1153401), $398,042

2012-2014 Co-PI. (PI, Jeffrey Dukes), "Climate change feedbacks from interactions between new and old carbon", Department of Energy, Terrestrial Carbon Cycle Research, $150,000

2008-2011 PI. "Rhizosphere priming effects on soil N availability: the role of root exudates in coupling ecosystem C and N cycles under elevated CO_2", USDA NIFA, Soil Processes Program, $385,000; *NOTE: Excerpts of this grant were included as an exercise and writing example in "Scientific Writing and Communication: Papers, Proposals and Presentations", Oxford University Press, 2009*.

2009-2011 PI. "Examining the role of mycorrhizal associations in mediating carbon storage in southern Indiana", Indiana University, Center for Research in Environmental Science, $18,700

2010-2012 Co-PI. (PI, Danilo Dragoni), "Ecosystem-atmosphere exchange over a mixed deciduous forest in the Midwest: How does the carbon budget respond to short- and long-term climate variability?", Department of Energy, Terrestrial Carbon Cycle Research, $457,706

2010-2011 Co-PI. (PI, Todd Royer), "Hydrological controls on greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural landscape: the role of artificial subsurface drainage", Indiana University, Office of the Vice Provost for Research $59,269

2010-2011 PI. "Development of an improved land cover classification scheme to estimate ecosystem functioning in southern Indiana forests", Indiana University, Summer Stipends for Collaborative Research and Creative Activities, $9,767

2010-2011 Co-PI. (PI, Tom Evans). "New media approaches for cross-disciplinary education and community awareness of remote sensing and land use dynamics", Indiana Space Grant Consortium, $15,000

2011-2012 Co-PI. (PI, Phil Stevens), "Temporal dynamics of volatile organic carbon (C) emissions from forest soils: In-situ measurements of the C we do not see", Indiana University, Center for Research in Environmental Science, $26,000

2012-2013 Co-PI (Collaborative with Keith Clay). Contract with Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (unit of Smithsonian Institution of Washington D.C.) to establish the 25 ha Indiana University Forest Dynamics Plots at Lilly Dickey Woods; $30,759

INVITED TALKS AT SYMPOSIA AND MEETINGS

2026 International Conference on Mycorrhiza (ICOM 2026); *keynote speaker* in session: "*Fungi into Climate Adaptation: Plant Stress Tolerance and Ecosystem Resilience*"; Cairns, Australia *(declined owing to travel conflict)*

2025 Rhizosphere 6 - *invited plenary talk*; Edinburgh, Scotland; June 16-19, 2025

2025 MONet Community Science Meeting; *invited speaker*; Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Richland, WA

2024 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting "Land Biogeochemical Cycling Under Global Environmental Change: Patterns, Drivers, and Mechanisms"; Washington DC

2024 Rhizosphere Function Lab Workshop (virtual); *invited speaker* (one of six); Pacific Northwest National Lab, Richland, WA

2023 Biotic Interactions & their role in ecosystem-climate feedbacks; *keynote speaker* in session: "Microbial interactions & ecosystems functions"; Hamburg, Germany (*declined*)

2023 Lawrence Livermore National Lab Soil Microbiome Scientific Focus Area (SFA) all-hands meeting; *invited plenary talk*; Innovative Genomics Institute; Berkeley, CA

2022 Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting (session: "The Role of Soil Microorganisms in Sustainable Forest Management"); Baltimore, MD

2020 Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting (CrossDiv Symposium on "Mycorrhizal Fungi As Modulators of Soil Organic Matter Dynamics"); Virtual Meeting

2020 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (session: "The Role of Mycorrhizae in Mediating Species Interactions"); Virtual Meeting (cancelled)

2019 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (session: "Mapping Earth's Microbiome: Understanding macroecological rules of microbial distributions and their implications for ecosystem function"); Louisville, KY

2019 International Conference on Mycorrhiza (ICOM-10); *keynote speaker* in session: "New technologies and innovation in the study of mycorrhizal symbioses: the way forward"; Merida, Mexico

2018 Geological Society of America, Critical Zone Science: Bio-Geo Interactions across Environmental Gradients and Time; Indianapolis, IN

2018 Energy Institute at the University of Michigan (co-sponsored by the Beyond Carbon Neutral Program); "Fungal Communities and Soil Carbon Storage"; Ann Arbor, MI

2018 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, (session: "Integrating Diverse Evidence for Effects Rising CO_2 on Terrestrial Ecosystems"); New Orleans, LA

2017 DOE Office of Biological & Environmental Research "Long-term Vision" Workshop; Washington, DC; *one of six invited plenary speakers*

2016 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting "Soil Carbon Dynamics: Interactions of Plants, Microbes, and Minerals"; San Francisco, CA

2016 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, (session: "Mycorrhizal fungi as drivers and modulators of ecosystem processes"); Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2015 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting "Roots & Modeling"; San Francisco, CA

2015 Climate models revisited: the biochemical consequences of mycorrhizal dynamics; hosted by KNAW, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2014 Roots in Models Workshop; DOE-funded workshop to explore how root dynamics can be included in land surface models; hosted by Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN

2014 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, (session: "Rhizosphere interactions: An exploration of patterns across systems"), Sacramento, CA
2014 RhizoNet Workshop; Chinese Academy of Sciences-funded workshop on new ways to couple roots and belowground processes with ecosystem functions; Beijing, China
2013 Midwest Flux Tower Workshop, funded by the Ameriflux Management Project; Bloomington, IN
2012 Department of Energy Workshop, "Scaling Root Processes: Global Impacts", Washington D.C.
2012 Gordon Conference, "Biogenic Hydrocarbons and the Atmosphere", Lewiston, ME (declined)
2011 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, (session: "Measuring and Modeling Roots, the Rhizosphere, and Microbial Processes Belowground"), Austin TX
2010 Goldschmidt Conference, (session: "Biological Weathering in the Critical Zone: From Nano to Global Scale"), Knoxville, TN
2009 Subsurface Biosphere Workshop, Oregon State University, Corvallis OR
2009 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (session: "The long-term response of ecosystems to simulated global change"), Albuquerque, NM
2009 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (session: "Soil Organic matter and carbon sequestration: From models to mechanisms"), San Francisco, CA
2008 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, (session: "Impact on terrestrial ecosystems of CO_2, climate, limiting nutrients, human activities and biofuel production"), San Francisco, CA

INVITED SEMINARS

2026 University of Illinois - Chicago; Department of Biological Sciences; John Lussenhop Memorial Soil Ecology lecture; Chicago, IL
2026 Queens University; Department of Biology, Kingston, Canada
2026 University of Vienna; Centre for Microbiology and Environmental Systems Science; Vienna, Austria
2024 Michigan State University; Department of Forestry; East Lansing, MI
2024 University of Bayreuth; BayCEER Colloquium; Bayreuth, Germany
2024 German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research; Leipzig, Germany
2024 University of Hamburg; Plant Science Colloquium; Hamburg Germany
2024 University of Massachusetts; Stockbridge School of Agriculture Seminar Series; Amherst, MA
2024 University of California – Riverside; Dept of Environmental Sciences; Riverside, CA
2023 University of New Hampshire; Department of Natural Resources and the Environment; Durham, NH
2023 UC Davis; 'Soils in the climate crisis' seminar series; Department of Land, Air and Water Resources; Davis, CA
2023 Lawrence Berkeley National Lab; Distinguished Scientist Seminar Series; Climate & Ecosystems Sciences Department; Berkeley, CA
2023 Carnegie Institute, Department of Global Ecology, Palo Alto, CA

2023 UC Davis; Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series; Davis, CA
2022 Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Parsons Seminar Series; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Cambridge, MA
2022 Harvard University; Dept. of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology; Cambridge, MA
2022 West Virginia University; Department of Biology; Morgantown, WV
2021 University of Leiden; Institute of Env. Sciences & Centre for Sustainability, Netherlands
2020 Texas Tech; Department of Biological Science; Lubbock, TX
2020 Duke University, Department of Biology; Durham, NC
2018 Butler University, Department of Biological Sciences; Indianapolis, IN
2018 University of Alberta, Dept. of Renewable Resources; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
2018 University of Connecticut, Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment; Storrs, CT
2017 Washington University, Tyson Research Center Summer Seminar Series, St Louis, MO
2017 Syracuse University, Department of Biology; Syracuse, NY
2017 University of Florida, Department of Biology; Gainesville, FL
2016 The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory; Woods Hole, MA
2016 University of Minnesota, Dept. of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior; Minneapolis, MN
2015 Cornell University; Biogeochemistry Program, Ithaca, NY
2015 University of Illinois - Chicago; Department of Biological Sciences; Chicago, IL
2014 Institute of Geographical Sciences & Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Sciences
2014 Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI
2013 Ohio State University, Dept. of Evolution, Ecology and Org. Biology, Columbus, OH
2013 Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY
2012 University of Toledo, Department of Environmental Sciences, Toledo, OH
2012 Ohio University, Department of Environmental and Plant Biology, Athens, OH
2012 Colorado State University, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Fort Collins, CO
2012 Kent State, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent, OH
2011 University of Missouri – St Louis, Department of Biology, St Louis, MO
2011 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Natural Resources
2011 DePauw University, Department of Biology, Greencastle, IN
2010 Purdue University, Department of Biological Sciences, W. Lafayette, IN
2009 Cornell University, Biogeochemistry Program, Ithaca, NY
2009 Michigan State University, Department of Forestry, Lansing MI
2009 Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Dept. of Earth Sciences, Indianapolis, IN
2009 Indiana University, Department of Geography, Bloomington, IN
2008 Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN
2005 University of North Carolina, Department of Biology, Chapel Hill, NC

POSTDOCS, STUDENTS & TECHNICIANS TRAINED AND MENTORED

Current post-docs

Current Ph.D. students

1. Young Oh - Ph.D. student (started in fall, 2021)
2. Nicole Spanier - Ph.D. student (started in fall, 2021)

3. Ashish Nambiar - Ph.D. student (started in fall, 2023)
4. Elaine Hoffman - Ph.D. student (started in fall, 2023)

Current graduate advisory committees (Indiana University; IU)

1. Bryan Guevara – Ph.D. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
2. Jaeyoung Yoo - Ph.D. student in the Environmental Science Program, SPEA, IU
3. Joy O'Brien – Ph.D. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
4. Jocelyn Huang – Ph.D. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
5. Jitul Bora – Ph.D. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
6. Quentin Smith Jr. - Ph.D. student in the Dept. of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, IU

Current graduate advisory committees *(Institutions other than IU*)

1. Amanda Daily - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Natural Resources & Env.; University of New Hampshire
2. Aeran Coughlin - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Biology, Duke University
3. Carina Berlingeri - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
4. Shubham – Ph.D. student; National Centre for Biological Sciences in Bangalore, India
5. Roman Dubreucque – Ph.D. student; Theoretical & Experimental Ecology Station in Moulis, France
6. Tobias Käcks – Ph.D. student; German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), Halle-Jenna-Leipzig, Germany
7. Alejandra Castillo – Ph.D. student; Department of Biology; Boston University

Current technicians

1. Sam Burkle (lead technician); B.S. In Biology; Indiana University, Bloomington

Current undergraduate technicians or mentees

1. Emily Andrews; Major: Biology; IU (Cox Scholar; independent research)
2. Ethan Earnst; Major: Environmental Science; IU (independent research)
3. Kayla Gieger, Major: Environmental Science; IU
4. Shai Ndashimye; Major: Biotechnology; IU
5. Sofia Najjar; Major: Environmental Science; IU

Current and Former visiting scholars

1. Melissa Wannenmacher, PhD candidate at the University of Frieberg, Germany; German-American Fulbright Fellowship (2026)
2. Valentin Kurbel, visiting Ph.D. student from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany (2024-25)
3. Huimin Yi, visiting Ph.D. student from German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (2024)
4. Veronica Vasilica, visiting MS student from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany (2022)
5. Svenja Stock – visiting PhD student from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany; Fullbright recipient (2018)
6. Saskia Klink – visiting Ph.D. student from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany (2018)

7. Amit Kumar – visiting Ph.D. student from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany (2017)
8. Johanna Pausch – visiting professor from Univ. of Bayreuth, Germany; DAAD scholar (2017)
9. Linette Viertelhauzen – visiting MS student from Utrecht University, Netherlands (2013)
10. Anna Rosling – visiting scholar from Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (2013-15)
11. Huajun Yin – visiting scholar; Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Acad. of Sci., (2013-14)

Former post-docs

1. Feng Jiang (co-advised by J. Raff); now Assistant Professor at Anhui University of Science & Technology, China
2. Daniel Beverly (co-advised by K. Novick); now scientist with METER Group.
3. Ashley Lang; now Post-doc with the FIA Carbon Science Group, US Forest Service
4. Ryan Mushinski; now Associate Professor at University of Warwick, UK
5. Quan Zhang; now Lecturer at State Key Laboratory, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
6. Loïc D'Orangeville; now Associate Professor at Université Laval; Quebec, Canada
7. Andrea Scheibe; now Research Assistant at University of Bayreuth; Bayreuth, Germany
8. Tanya Cheeke; now Associate Professor at Washington State University
9. Benjamin Sulman; now Staff Scientist at Oak Ridge National Lab
10. Amy Trowbridge; now Associate Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison
11. Edward Brzostek; now Professor at West Virginia University
12. Ina Meier; now Heisenberg Professor at the University of Hamburg

Former Ph.D. students

1. Katie Beidler – now Assistant Professor at Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia
2. Adrienne Keller – now Scientist at N. Institute for Applied Climate Science, Minneapolis, MN
3. Matthew Craig – now Research Scientist at Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN
4. Steve Kannenberg – now Assistant Professor at West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV
5. Meghan Midgley – now Soil Ecologist at Morten Arboretum, Chicago, IL

Former undergraduate mentees (only those who carried out independent research)

2025-	Ethan Earnst - Major: Env. Science; X490 independent research
2025-	Emily Andrews – Cox scholarship program
2024-2025	Malaak Alqaisi - Honor's thesis committee member (Chair); Major: Biology
2024-2025	Sam Burkle - Major: Env. Science; X490 independent research
2022-2023	Adam Weiler - Honor's thesis committee member (Chair); Major: Biology and Env. Science; X490 independent research
2021	Lauren Martin - Honor's thesis committee member; Major: Biology
2021	Emma Hand - Honor's thesis committee member (Chair); Major: Env. Science
2019-2020	Ashley Kovach-Hammons - Honor's thesis committee (Chair); Major: Biology; X490 independent research
2018-2019	Hongxi Lyu - Honor's thesis committee (Chair); Major: Biology; X490 research
2019	Karl Hagan – BS in Chemistry; X490 independent research

2018-2019 Kelly Fox – Honor's thesis committee (Chair); Major: Biology; X490 research
2018-2019 KC Cifizzari – Honor's thesis committee member; Major: Biology
2018-2019 Andrew Reese – BS in Environmental Science; X490 independent research
2018-2019 Corben Andrews – BS in Environmental Science; X490 independent research
2017-2018 Max Zaret – Honor's thesis committee; Major: Biology; Class of 2018
2017-2018 Julius Hain – BS in Biology; X490 independent research
2016-2017 Peyton Joachim – BS in Biology; X490 independent research
2014-2015 Nadia Lovko – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2013-2015 Luke Jacobs – BS in Biology; L490 independent research
2014-2015 Jack Feighery – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2014 Sam Incardona – BS in Biology; L490 independent research
2014 Alexander Kuhn – BS in Conservation Biology at SUNY ESF; REU student
2013-2014 Jennifer Swillik – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2013-2014 Rachel Gidley – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2013 Frances Einterz – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2012-2013 Elizabeth Allaby – BS in Biology; L490 independent research
2012-2013 Tyler Klingenberger – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2012 Daniel O'Conner; visiting undergraduate (summer); Occidental College, CA
2012 Emily Wheeler – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2011-2012 Tyler Pietrykowski – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2011-2012 Nate Barnett – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2010 Paula Arenas – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2010 Janelle Steffan – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research
2009 Ryan Kessens – Integrated Freshman Learning Experience
2008-2009 Sarah Hoffman – BS in Environmental Science; L490 independent research

<u>Former graduate student graduate advisory committees</u>

1. Nikhil Chari - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
2. David Moore - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Natural Resources & the Env.; University of New Hampshire
3. Anna Werkowski – M.S. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
4. Madison Stolz – M.S. student in the Department of Biology; EEB Program
5. Thomas Muratore - Ph.D. student; Dept. of Natural Resources & Envrmt.; Univ. of New Hampshire
6. Michael Benson - Ph.D. student in the Environmental Science Program, SPEA, IU
7. Benjamin Lockwood - Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography, IU
8. Savannah Bennett - Ph.D. student in EEB, Department of Biology, IU
9. Lienne Sethna - Ph.D. student in the Environmental Science Program, SPEA, IU
10. Tsun Fung Au - Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography, IU
11. Ashley Lang - Ph.D. student; Department of Biological Sciences; Dartmouth College
12. Emma Oschrin - Ph.D. student in EEB, Department of Biology, IU
13. Ellen Herbert - Ph.D. student in Environmental Sciences Program in SPEA at IU
14. Kim Elsenbroek – former M.S. student in EEB at IU

15. Lauren Smith – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
16. Jonathan Bauer - former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
17. Diana Oveido Vargas - former Ph.D. student in SPEA at IU
18. Joe Morgan - former M.S. student in SPEA at IU
19. Michael Brennan - former M.S. student in SPEA at IU
20. Erica Waters – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
21. Liz Koziol – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
22. Brian Steidinger – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
23. Mario Muscarella – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
24. Geoffrey House – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
25. Alyssa Beck – former Ph.D. student in Ecology, Evolution, & Conserv. Biology; U. Illinois
26. Alejandro Salazar – former Ph.D. student, Biological Sciences, Purdue University
27. Amy Snyder – former M.S. student in EEB at IU
28. Amanda Daly – former Ph.D. student, University of New Hampshire
29. Noah Sokol – former Ph.D. student, School of Forestry & Env. Studies, Yale University
30. Venus Kuo – former Ph.D. student in EEB, Department of Biology, IU
31. Koong Yi – former Ph.D. student in Environmental Science Program, SPEA, IU
32. Nathan Wisnoski – former Ph.D. student in EEB at IU
33. Erin Andersen – M.S. student in the Environmental Science Program, SPEA, IU
34. Laura Jessup - Ph.D. student; Department of Forestry & Nat. Res.; Purdue University

<u>Former full-time technicians</u>

1. Mark Sheehan; PhD in Biology; Indiana University Bloomingtom - retired
2. Trevor Gress; MS in Environmental Science, O'Neil School, IU, Bloomington
3. Laura Podzikowski – now a post-doc; Department of EEB at University of Kansas
4. Robin Johnson – now Laboratory Safety Specialist for Environmental Health & Safety, IU
5. Dan Du – now Ph.D. student in Dept. of Soil & Water Systems at Univ. of Idaho
6. Zach Brown – now a Ph.D. student in Ecology at University of Tasmania, Australia
7. Andrea Martin – now Senior Associate at Cascade Consulting Group, WA
8. Christina Kuchle – now at Department of Natural Resources, OH
9. Daniel Lehman – now at lab manager in O'Neil School of Public & Env. Affairs, IU
10. Marissa Lee – now a Research Associate at North Carolina State University, NC
11. Nathan Kleczewski – now Research Assistant Professor in Crop Sciences at Univ of Illin.
12. Jill Greiner – now Coordinator of Water Conservation for City of Charlottesville, VA
13. Raven Bier – now Research Associate at Stroud Water Research Center, PA

STUDENT / POSTDOC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026 Ashish Nambiar; Ashish Nambiar; Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research; $5,400

2026 Ashish Nambiar; Invited to Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's ForestGEO Analytical Workshop in Thailand; $4,000

2026 Nicole Spanier; IU Biology Floyd-Ogg Final Year semester fellowship; $14,000

2026 Young Oh; MICROBENet^Net Early Career Researcher Exchange grant (to visit the University of Bayreuth); $3,380
2025 Nicole Spanier; IU Graduate School Grant-in-Aid of Research Awards; $755
2025 Elaine Hoffman; IU Research and Teaching Preserve grant; $1,125
2025 Elaine Hoffman; Indiana Academy of Sciences grant; $4,900
2025 Elaine Hoffman; NSF GRFP – honorable mention
2025 Ashish Nambiar; IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $2,250
2025 Ashish Nambiar; IU OVPIA Pre-dissertation Travel Award; $3,500
2025 Young Oh; Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center fellowship; ~$45,000
2025 Young Oh; George W. Brackenridge Fellowship; $2,500
2024 Ashish Nambiar; Invited to Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's ForestGEO in Kenya; $4,000
2024 Ashish Nambiar; George W. Brackenridge Fellowship; $5,000
2024 Nicole Spanier; George W. Brackenridge Fellowship; $5,000
2024 Nicole Spanier; Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center fellowship; ~$45,000
2024 Elaine Hoffman; Invited to attend Stable Isotopes in Environmental Biology Workshop at the Pacific Northwest National Lab; ~$1,000
2023 Adam Weiler; IU Engaged Learning Travel Scholarship to attend ESA meeting; $300
2023 Daniel Beverly; USDA AFRI NIFA Postdoctoral Fellowship; ~$170,000
2023 Nicole Spanier; Women in Science Travel Award (IU-B) to attend ESA meeting; $650
2022 Young Oh; IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $2,860
2022 Nicole Spanier; IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $2,376
2021 Katie Beidler; William Ogg Final Year Fellowship; $10,000
2020 Ashley Lang; NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology - Interdisciplinary Research Using Biological Collections; $138,000
2020 Katie Beidler; George W. Brackenridge Fellowship; $2,500
2020 Katie Beidler and Young Oh (MS student); IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $3,000
2019 Katie Beidler; Smithsonian CTFS-ForestGEO Research Grants Program; $10,000
2019 Corben Andrews (undergrad) and Katie Beidler; IU Research & Teaching Preserve Grant; $3,000
2019 Katie Beidler; Sears Crowell Scholarship; $2,500
2019 Adrienne Keller; USDA AFRI NIFA Predoctoral Fellowship; $119,985
2019 Ryan Mushinski; USDA AFRI NIFA Postdoctoral Fellowship; $161,500
2019 Adrienne Keller; Floyd/Ogg/Cleland Final Year Fellowship (declined)
2018 Matt Craig; IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $2,000
2018 Katie Beidler; Sears Crowell Scholarship; $2,500
2018 Adrienne Keller; Blatchley Nature Study Club Scholarship; $500
2018 Julius Hain; Howard W. Clark Scholarship; $500
2017 Matt Craig; NSF DEB, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant; $20,275
2017 Matt Craig; Best Student Presentation – International Symposium on Soil Organic Matter; $332
2017 Adrienne Keller; Smithsonian CTFS-ForestGEO Research Grants Program; $14,977

2017 Steve Kannenberg; Ehleringer & Hanski Prize (best student paper in Plant Eco.; Oecologia); $500
2017 Adrienne Keller; Louise Constable Hoover Fellowship; $1,500
2017 Adrienne Keller; IU Research and Teaching Preserve Grant; $2,000
2017 Matt Craig; Alfred Parson Mower Fellowship; $1,500
2017 Matt Craig; Blatchley Nature Study Club Scholarship; $500
2016 Steve Kannenberg; Sears Crowell Scholarship; $3,200
2016 Adrienne Keller; Fred Seward Award; $2,500
2016 Matt Craig; Best Student Presentation – Biogeosciences Section; ESA Annual Meeting; $500
2016 Matt Craig; Louise Constable Hoover Fellowship; $1,000
2015 Steve Kannenberg; Travel award to attend INTERFACE workshop in Tampa, Florida
2014 Tanya Cheeke; Forest Fungal Ecology Postdoc Award – Mycological Society of America; $2,500
2014 Matt Craig; Smithsonian-Forest Global Earth Observatory Program grant; $15,000
2014 Tanya Cheeke; Indiana Academy of Sciences Award; $3,000
2013 Meghan Midgley; USDA Graduate Research Fellowship; $66,000
2013 Amy Trowbridge; NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology;
2012 Emily Wheeler; IU Women in Science Fellowship, 2012; $500
2012 Elizabeth Allaby; Indiana Daffodil Society ($500) and Women in Science ($500) Fellowships
2011 Brian Steidinger; NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2011 Meghan Midgley; Indiana Academy of Sciences Award; $3,000
2009 Meghan Midgley; Indiana Space Grant Fellowship; $15,000

CLASSROOM TEACHING (Indiana University only)

2026 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2026 Z620 (cross-listed with L402) "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2025 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2025 Z620 (cross-listed with L402) "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2024 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2024 Z620 (cross-listed with L402) "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2022 Z620 "Advance in Ecosystem Science" 3 credit hours
2021 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2021 Z620 (cross-listed with L402) "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2021 L570 "Special Topics: EEB Grad Student Brownbag"; 1.5 credit hours
2020 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2020 Z620 (cross-listed with L402) "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2019 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2018 Z620 "Distributed Graduate Seminar: Modeling Drought Impacts";1.5 cr. hours
2018 L402 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2017 L410 Special topic in Biology: "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2016 Z620 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 2 credit hours; graduate class

2016 L570 "Brownbag" discussion leader; 1 credit hour
2015 Z620 "Ecological Stoichiometry"; 1.5 credit hours
2014 Z620 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 1.5 credit hours; graduate class
2013 Z620 "Above-belowground linkages in a changing world"; 1.5 cr hours
2012 Z620 "Ecological Stoichiometry"; 1.5 credit hours
2010 L575 "Ecosystems and Global Change"; 3 credit hours
2013 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours
2012 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours
2011 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours
2010 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours
2009 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours
2008 L473 "Ecology"; 3 credit hours

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Affiliations

2022 – present	Providing Scientist, Soil Biodiversity Observation Network (Soil BON)
2021 - present	Director of EEB Graduate Program, Dept of Biology, IU, Bloomington, IN
2021 – present	Collaborator, USGS-funded Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, Bloomington, IN (IU is one of five partner institutions)
2014 - present	Director of Research, IU Research & Teaching Preserve, Bloomington, IN
2013 - present	Co-PI, AmeriFlux Management Program (AMP) lead by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (funded by DOE); one of 12 "core sites" selected
2012 - present	Co-PI, IU Forest Dynamics Plot (Lilly Dickey Woods, IN), member of Smithsonian's Forest Global Earth Observatory (ForestGEO; one of 50 plots in global network
2009 - 2017	Delegate for Indiana University at Organization for Tropical Studies
2009 - 2015	Delegate for Indiana University at NEON
2008-2010	NSF IGERT training grant – Biosphere-Atmosphere Research and Training (BART) University of Michigan

Committees

2023 – present	Committee member, Task Force on revamping Environment and Sustainability Programs at IUB (commissioned by the Deans of the O'Neill School, School of Public Health and the College of Arts and Sciences)
2023 – present	Chair, Committee for the Integrated Program of the Environment, IUB
2021 – 2022	Committee member, Task Force for integrating the Integrated Program for the Environment & Environmental Resilience Institute
2021	Promotion Committee for Heather Reynolds (EEB; Dept. of Bio; IU)
2020	Promotion Committee for Tara Darcy (EEB; Department of Bio; IU)
2020	Promotion Advisory Committee for Adam Fudickar (Environmental Resilience Institute; IU)
2018-present	EEB seminar coordinator
2018-2019	EEB Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair)

2018	Environmental Resilience Institute at IU, Fellows Search Committee (for invasive species ecologist)
2017-2018	Biology Dept., Faculty Search Committee (for invasive species ecologist)
2011-present	Research and Teaching Preserve Executive Committee
2010-present	Biology Dept. Graduate and Undergraduate Fellowship Committee
2010-12; 2017-2018	Departmental Planning Committee (DPC)
2013-2014	SPEA Faculty Search Committee (for eco-hydrologist)
2012-2014	EEB Admissions Committee (Committee Chair in 2013-14)
2009-2012	Graduate Recruitment Weekend Committee (Committee Chair in 2011)
2009	College of Arts and Sciences - Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees

2026	AGU Fellows Review Committee (Biogeosciences section)
2025	AGU Fellows Review Committee (Biogeosciences section)
2024 – 2025	Steering Committee member; MICROBENet^Net (International belowground plant-microbial interactions network of networks) funded by NSF's AccelNet program
2023 – present	Advisory Board member; Watershed Function Scientific Focus Area at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
2022 – present	Advisory Committee member; Molecular Observation Network (MONet), developed by Environmental Molecular Sciences Lab, S&T Committee
2021 – present	Strategic Partner with PERICLES (Partnership for Research on Biota-Climate-Feedbacks), an international, multi-institution research collaboration to understand complex interactions between climate, biota, and carbon storage/sequestration.
2021 – present	Steering Committee; INCyTE (Investigating Nutrient Cycling in Terrestrial Ecosystems); International team funded by NSF's Research Coordination Network program.

Editorships

2018 - present	Associate Editor: Plant Physiological and Ecosystem Ecology section at Oecologia
2020 - 2021	Guest Handling Editor: Science Advances
2012 - 2021	Editorial Review Board: Biogeochemistry

Reviewer

Grants: National Aeronautics and Space Administration - United States Department of Agriculture NIFA (panelist; Carbon Cycle Science Program), National Science Foundation (ad hoc reviewer for Ecosystem Studies Program in DEB; Integrative Ecological Physiology Program in Integrative Organismal Systems; DDIG program), Natural Environmental Research Council – Science of the Environment (ad hoc reviewer); Department of Energy (ad hoc reviewer for Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs; National Institute for Climate Change Research); British Research Council (ad-hoc), Canada's Discovery

Grants - Forest & Conservation Sciences (ad hoc reviewer); Research Foundation - Flanders Belgium (ad hoc reviewer for Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoe; FWO). Swiss National Science Foundation (ad hoc reviewer)

Manuscripts: American Journal of Botany, Applied Soil Ecology, Biogeochemistry, Biogeochemistry Letters, Biological Reviews, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Ecology, Ecology Letters, Ecosphere, Ecosystems, eLife, Environmental & Experimental Botany, Forest Ecology & Management; Functional Ecology, Geoderma, Global Change Biology, Global Ecology and Biogeography, ISME Communications, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Environmental Quality, Nature, Nature Climate Change, Nature Plants, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Plant Biology, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Plant and Soil, PNAS, Science, Soil Biology & Biochemistry, Tree Physiology, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Trends in Plant Science.

Journals: Committee to evaluate Editor in Chief at Ecology (2015)

Book chapters: "Nutrient Cycling" and "Decomposition" (SimUtext); SimBiotic Software Co. Ithaca, NY

Thesis: External examiner for PhD student (Alberto Canarini) at University of Sydney, 2016

Author

Department of Energy, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee "Grand Challenges in Microbial to Earth System Pathways" in *Grand Challenges for Biological and Environmental Research: Progress and Future Vision*; November 2017; DOE/SC–0190

Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment "Forest ecosystems"; 2017-2018 (lead author)

Symposium and Workshop organizer/co-organizer

2025 *Symposium:* The Effects of Plant and Microbial Communities on Soil Biogeochemistry"; American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; December, 15-19

2025 *Workshop:* The C we do not see: Building international consensus on methods, knowledge gaps and future needs of root exudation research in ecology; June, 23-24, Berlin Germany

2024 *Symposium:* The Effect of Plant Communities and Their Microbial Associations on Soil Biogeochemistry"; American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; December, 9-13.

2020 *Symposium:* "Soils in the Anthropocene: The Effect of Plant Communities and Their Microbial Associations on Soil Biogeochemistry"; American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting

2015 *Workshop:* "Climate models revisited: the biogeochemical consequences of mycorrhizal dynamics"; Amsterdam, Netherlands; April 7-10.

2015 *Symposium:* "Biogeochemical consequences of alterations in the water balance of terrestrial ecosystems: Lessons learned from experimental approaches"; American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting

2012 *Symposium:* "Root and microbial interactions that influence soil organic matter formation and stabilization", American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
2011 *Symposium:* "Biological weathering: Carbon, water and nutrient flow through plant-microbe-soil networks", American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting

Invited Participant

2025 *In-situ* methods for mycorrhizal ecology – how is our toolbox expanding and are we using the tools effectively? MPG Ranch, Missoula Montana, Oct. 2025
2023 Lawrence Livermore National Lab Soil Microbiome Scientific Focus Area (SFA) all-hands meeting; Innovative Genomics Institute; Berkeley, CA; Jan 9-10, 2023
2023 Biotic Interactions & their role in ecosystem-climate feedbacks; "Microbial interactions & ecosystems functions"; Hamburg, Germany, May 14-17, 2023 (*declined*)
2022 INCyTE (Investigating Nutrient Cycling in Terrestrial Ecosystems) Workshop funded by NSF's Research Coordination Network; Missoula Montana, October, 10-14
2022 Soil Carbon Storage Workshop (carbon dioxide removal strategies); Pacific Northwest National Lab, September, 19-20, 2022 (*declined*)
2019 INCyTE (Investigating Nutrient Cycling in Terrestrial Ecosystems) Workshop funded by NSF's Research Coordination Network; Missoula Montana, June 10-14
2018 "Fungal Communities and Soil Carbon Storage" sponsored by the Energy Institute at the University of Michigan and the Beyond Carbon Neutral Program; Ann Arbor, MI; May 20-22
2017 "DOE Biological and Environmental Research Grand Challenges". Writer and invited participant for workshop identifying grand challenges relevant to DOE's interests/mission. Rockville, MD.
2016 "Understanding soil's resilience and vulnerability"; sponsored by Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group; Boulder, CO; March 14-16.
2014 "Forest DroughtNet Workshop"; University of New Hampshire; November 17-19.
2014 "Roots and models"; DOE-sponsored Workshop, Oak Ridge, TN
2014 "National Forest-Drought Assessment" (US Forest Service), virtual workshop and synthesis
2014 "Using results from global change experiments to inform land model development and calibration", NSF- and Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology-funded workshop.
2013 "Ecosystem Sensitivity to Rainfall Experiment (EcoSeRE): Design and Synthesis": NSF-funded (LTEREB) working group to design an international network of rainfall manipulation experiments. Fort Collins, CO
2012 "Scaling Root Processes: Global Impacts" DOE-sponsored Workshop, Washington, DC
2011 "Emerging Frontiers in Rhizosphere Science" Workshop, Arlee Virginia

Society memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science (*since 2018*); American Geophysical Union (*since 1997*), Ecological Society of America (*since 1997*), Soil Science Society of America (*since 1997*), Indiana Academy of Sciences (*since 2010*)

SERVICE/OUTREACH

Field trips at Morgan Monroe State Forest

35th Annual Central States Forest Soils Workshop; Martinsville, Indiana (October 13-15, 2015)
North American Forest Ecology Workshop (2012, 2013)

Invited outreach talks

2025 Professional Development Workshop for high school teachers who teach dual credit courses through the Advanced College Project (ACP) classes. November, 10, 2025

2024 Sycamore Land Trust and Citizens Climate Lobby seminar. "From tree tops to deep roots: The role of eastern forests as C sinks" November 15, 2024

2023 Molecular Observatory Network Community Science meeting; "Enhancing MONet with multi-investigator proposals" November 7-8, 2023

2023 Educating for Environmental Change public series "From Oil to Soil: Global Carbon Flux and Soil Respiration"*;* Upland Brewery; November 7, 2023

2020 Critical Interface Network in Intensively Managed Landscapes; "Seeing the forest beneath the trees: In search of the C we cannot see"; Virtual presentation to working group; October 30, 2020

2019 Indiana DNR Division of Forestry Annual Meeting; "How will climate change affect Hoosier forests?", McCormack's Creek State Park, IN; February 26-28, 2019

2018 Forest ecosystems in a Changing Climate; Science Fest; Indiana University; Bloomington, IN; October 27, 2018

2018 Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment Report; Press Briefing for release of reports titled *Indiana's Future Forests* and *Maintaining Indiana's Urban Green Spaces*; Bloomington, IN; May 13, 2018

2016 Indiana DNR Division of Forestry Annual Meeting; "Carbon Sequestration and Atmosphere-Biosphere Interactions in a Mixed Hardwood Midwest Forest", Clifty Falls State Park, IN; February 22-23, 2016

2015 35th Annual Central States Forest Soils Workshop; "The carbon consequences of water stress: A case study from Morgan Monroe State Forest", Martinsville, Indiana; October 13-15, 2015.

2015 "Grant Writing Tips"; presentation for Midwestern Ecology and Evolution Meeting, Bloomington IN; March 28-29, 2015

Instructor/mentor - broadening participation of underrepresented groups

2016-2017 Mentor and host lab; Jim Holland Research Initiative in STEM Education (RISE) Program; two-week research-intensive program for high school students from underrepresented groups

2013-16; 23 Mentor and host lab; Jim Holland Summer Science Research (SSR) Program; one week program where high school students from underrepresented groups are mentored by lab members

Instructor/mentor

2018-2025 Summer Science Institute*; partnership between IU and WonderLab (local science museum for kids), where middle and high school teachers are trained on developing lesson plans about climate change and its impact on communities and ecosystems; *winner of Indiana Dept. of Env. Management Governor's Award for excellence in Environmental Education/Outreach (2020)

2014-2016 Biology Summer Institute; partnership between IU Biology Faculty and Indiana high school science teachers

1993-96 Instructor-teacher; Upward Bound Program @ Northfield Mount Hermon School, MA; Federally funded program designed to provide low-income students with the skills and motivation needed to succeed in high school and college

Panelist

2025 Grant writing and other skills for PhD research - SPEA-E 710; Sep 29, 2025
2024 Lessons learned: An academic career revisited; EEB PhD students. Feb 26, 2024
2021 Grant writing and other skills for PhD research - SPEA-E 710; Sep 29, 2021
2021 ASURE "careers class" faculty panel, IU Bloomington; Sep. 20, 2021
2016 "Preparing Future Faculty", IU Annual Conference; Bloomington, IN (Feb. 12, 2016)

MEDIA EXPOSURE

2025 Interview with St. Louis Public Radio / Harvest Public Media about the International Drought Experiment. https://www.stlpr.org/2025-12-12/midwestern-scientists-study-extreme-drought-grasslands
2024 Science consultant on the play titled "The Only Issue" – An original environmental conversation one-act play and discussion at the Phoenix Theatre Cultural Centre in Indianapolis, IN, August, 2024
2023 Article about tree-mycorrhizal effects on soil microbes in Adirondack forests. https://www.adirondackexplorer.org/stories/climate-lessons-from-fungi
2023 Article about DroughtNet in Science "Scientists exposed plants to a yearlong drought. The result is worrying for climate change"; https://www.science.org/content/article/scientists-exposed-plants-yearlong-drought-result-worrying-climate-change
2022 Interview with BioScience magazine about eastern oaks and drought; https://www.podchaser.com/podcasts/bioscience-talks-195017/episodes/drought-response-and-the-decli-134065049
2021 Interview with Imagine magazine (IU Foundation); fall issue, "Brood X"
2021 Interview with The Scientist in spring; "Scientists go down the cicada hole", https://www.the-scientist.com/news-opinion/scientists-go-down-the-cicada-hole-68922
2019 Interview with Mongabay "Earth's hidden tree-microbe network mapped for the first time ever" https://news.mongabay.com/2019/05/earths-hidden-tree-microbe-network-mapped-for-the-first-time-ever/

2019 Interview with Bloom Magazine on Indiana forests and climate change "Under the Weather: How Climate Change is Messing with Monroe County (cover story for April, issue); http://www.magbloom.com/2019/04/under-the-weather-how-climate-change-is-messing-with-monroe-county/

2018 Television interview about the Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment's "Forest Report"; May, 2018; https://youtu.be/94Vc61BiFdQ

2018 Radio interview for WFHB's Eco Report on the state and future of Indiana's forests ; June, 2018; http://wfhb.org/public-affairs/ecoreport/eco-feature-june-14-2018/

2016 Print interview for Inside Science article "The Changing Face of American Forests", December, 2016; https://www.insidescience.org/news/changing-face-american-forests

2016 Environmental Science Journal for Kids. High school lesson plan "What kind of fungus are you?"; developed from Fisher et al. 2016 (Global Change Biology; DOI: 10.1111/gcb.13264); http://www.sciencejournalforkids.org/articles/what-kind-of-fungus-are-you

2015 Television interview on WTIU in Bloomington, IN; *topic:* IU Research and Teaching Preserve; http://indianapublicmedia.org/news/iu-environmental-research-preserve-directors-71180/

2013 Radio interview with Chesapeake Quarterly (Maryland Sea Grant at the University of Maryland); *topic:* carbon storage under elevated CO_2 and climate change; http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/news/marshes-changing-world-part-1

2013 Television interview on WTIU in Bloomington, IN; *topic:* How water affects carbon storage in forests; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99Z5DfXH4Ko&feature=player_embedded

2012 Article in Scientific American Online; "Higher CO_2 Levels in Atmosphere May Speed Soil Emissions", July, 2012.

2012 Radio interview on nationally syndicated weekly radio show and podcast (Sea Change Radio), first aired on August 7, 2012; http://www.cchange.net/2012/08/07/science-policy-progress/

2012 Radio interview on WFIU in Bloomington, IN; *topic:* Midwest forests and climate change, first aired on May 20, 2012

2011 Cover story for The Scientist; "The Root of the Problem: New research suggests that the flow of carbon through plants to underground ecosystems may be crucial to how the environment responds to climate change." August 1, 2011