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CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS AND APPROACHES

- animal behavior, behavioral ecology, evolutionary biology, evolutionary ecology
- social behavior, cooperation, natural selection, kin selection, sexual selection, social conflict
- environmental change, environmental coping, stress physiology, behavioral endocrinology
- epigenetics, functional genomics, evolutionary genetics, population genetics, gene expression
- mathematical modeling, game theory, evolutionary simulations, phylogenetic comparative methods
- artificial intelligence, computer vision, color evolution, phenotyping

EDUCATION

Postdoc University of California, Berkeley, Integrative Biology & Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, 2006 – 2009
Ph.D. Cornell University, Neurobiology and Behavior, 2006
A.B. Dartmouth College, Biology & Environmental Studies & Earth Sciences (cum laude, high honors), 1999

POSITIONS

APPOINTMENTS

2025 – Thomas Hunt Morgan Professor of Conservation Biology, Columbia University
2023 – Director of Graduate Studies, Dept of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University
2021 – Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University

AFFILIATIONS

2025 – Core Group Member, Biology & Neuroscience and Autism Science, Simons Foundation
2021 – Affiliate Member, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2021 – Affiliated Scientist, Wildlife Research Training Institute, Kenya
2018 – Affiliate Member, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University
2015 – Affiliated Faculty, Center for Integrative Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2015 – Affiliated Faculty, Initiative on Extreme Weather and Climate, Columbia University
2014 – Founding Chair, The University Seminar in the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2011 – Faculty Mentor, Program in Neurobiology and Behavior, Columbia University
2010 – Research Associate, Division of Vertebrate Zoology, American Museum of Natural History
2001 – Affiliated Scientist, Mpala Research Centre

PREVIOUS

2012 – 2023 Founding Director, Program in Tropical Biology and Sustainability, Columbia University
2015 – 2023 Founding Director, Center for Integrative Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2016 – 2021 Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Ecology, Evolution and Env Biology, Columbia University
2018 – 2020 Founding Co-Director, sTEAM Fellows Program, Columbia University
2001 – 2017 Affiliated Scientist, Ornithology Section, National Museums of Kenya
2014 – 2021 Affiliated Scientist, Kenya Wildlife Service
2014 – 2016 Associate Professor (untenured), Department of Ecology, Evolution and Env Biology, Columbia University
2010 – 2014 Co-Chair, The University Seminar in Population Biology, Columbia University
2009 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University
2006 – 2014 Lab Associate, Fuller Evolutionary Biology Program, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
2005 – 2010 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University
2006 – 2009 Miller Research Fellow, Integrative Biology & Museum Vert Zoology, University of California, Berkeley
2005 – 2006 Excellence Fellow, Cornell University
2000 – 2005 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
2003 – 2004 Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellow, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
1999 – 2000 Reynolds Scholar, Dartmouth College

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Provost's Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar, Columbia University
2021	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2020	Best of Trends 2019: Best Review in <i>Trends in Ecology & Evolution</i>
2018	Society of Columbia Graduates' Great Teacher Award
2018	Fellow, American Ornithological Society
2018, 2017	Columbia University Nomination for Blavatnik Award
2017	Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University
2016	National Academies Education Fellow in the Sciences
2014	National Geographic Explorer
2013	Elective Member, American Ornithologists' Union
2012	Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences
2011	Sackler Colloquium, Invited Speaker, National Academy of Sciences
2010	Outstanding New Investigator Award, Animal Behavior Society
2010	Ned K. Johnson Young Investigator Award, American Ornithologists' Union
2010	Faculty of 1000, Contributing Faculty Member
2010	Columbia University Nomination for Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering
2010	Distinguished Graduates Hall of Fame, Hopewell Valley Central High School
2008	Young Investigators Symposium, American Ornithologists' Union
2007	Young Scientists Symposium, University of Michigan
2006	Young Investigator Award, Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
2006	Society of Sigma Xi, Full Member, Cornell University
2004	Poster Award, Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
2001	Presentation Award, Society for Conservation Biology
1999	First Prize, 8 th Annual Karen E. Wetterhahn Science Symposium, Dartmouth College
1999	Florence Fletcher Charles Botany Prize, Dartmouth College Department of Biological Sciences
1999	Society of Sigma Xi, Associate Member, Dartmouth College
1999	Second Honor Group, Dartmouth College
1998	Third Honor Group, Dartmouth College
1997	Citation of Academic Achievement, Dartmouth College Department of Earth Sciences
1994	Finalist, International Science and Engineering Fair
1994	Grand Prize, Mercer Science and Engineering Fair

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**FELLOWSHIPS**

2025	Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Macquarie University
2006 – 2009	Miller Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
2006 – 2009	Council on Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University (declined)
2003 – 2004	Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
2000 – 2005	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowship in Biological Sciences
2000 – 2003	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (declined)
2000 – 2001	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Excellence Fellowship, Cornell University (deferred)
1999 – 2000	James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Study Abroad, Dartmouth College

GRANTS

2025 – 2030	National Science Foundation, IOS Synthesis Center (PI with multiple Co-PIs)
2025 – 2028	NERC/National Science Foundation, DEB Evolutionary Processes (Co-PI with P Kennedy)
2024 – 2026	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) (one of multiple Co-PIs)
2022 – 2026	Australian Research Council (Co-PI with R Firman)
2021 – 2025	Australian Research Council (Co-PI with M Whiting, G While)
2018 – 2019	Global Scholars Program, Columbia University
2018 – 2020	Provost's Large-Scale Teaching & Learning Grant, Columbia University (PI with D Kelley)
2017 – 2021	National Science Foundation, IOS Physiological and Structural Systems
2016 – 2017	National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems (Meeting) (PI with B Dantzer)
2016 – 2017	Columbia University Seminars
2015 – 2017	National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems (DDIG) (PI with S Guindre-Parker)
2014 – 2017	President's Global Innovation Fund, Columbia University
2014 – 2016	National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems (Workshop) (PI with H Hofmann)
2014 – 2015	National Geographic Society

2013 – 2017 National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems
 2013 National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems (REU Supplement)
 2012 – 2015 National Science Foundation, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)
 2011 – 2014 National Science Foundation, IOS Behavioral Systems
 2011 – 2013 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) (PI with E Lacey, S Phelps, N Solomon)
 2011 – 2012 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) (Co-PI with J Fewell, J Hunt)
 2011 Earth Institute Research Assistantship, Columbia University Earth Institute
 2010 Earth Institute Research Assistantship, Columbia University Earth Institute
 2010 Earth Institute Course Field Work Support Grant, Columbia University Earth Institute
 2010 Columbia University Seminars (PI with M Levandowsky)

GRADUATE AND POSTDOC GRANTS

2008 Conference Travel Award, National Academy of Sciences
 2008 Conference Travel Award, American Ornithologists' Union
 2007 National Science Foundation Research Coordination Network Exchange Visit, E-BIRD
 2006 Student Research Grant in Animal Behavior, Cornell University
 2006 National Science Foundation Travel Award, North American Ornithological Congress
 2006 Conference Travel Award, International Society for Behavioral Ecology (declined)
 2006 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2005 – 2008 National Science Foundation, Systematic Biology (senior personnel with I Lovette)
 2005 Lerner-Gray Grant for Marine Research, American Museum of Natural History
 2005 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research
 2005 Walter E. Benning Fund Scholarship, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
 2005 Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2005 Cornell Sigma Xi Research Grant
 2005 Student Research Grant in Animal Behavior, Cornell University
 2005 Conference Travel Award, Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
 2005 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2004 – 2005 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Co-PI with S Emlen)
 2004 Bentinck-Smith Fund, Cornell University (Co-PI with I Lovette)
 2004 Animal Behavior Society Student Research Grant
 2004 Cornell Sigma Xi Research Grant
 2004 Walter E. Benning Fund Scholarship, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
 2004 Paul A. Stewart Award, Wilson Ornithological Society
 2004 Student Research Grant in Animal Behavior, Cornell University
 2004 Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Grant, American Museum of Natural History
 2004 Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2004 Conference Travel Award, International Society for Behavioral Ecology
 2004 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2003 Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Grant-in-Aid of Research
 2003 Cornell Sigma Xi Research Grant
 2003 Walter E. Benning Fund Scholarship, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
 2003 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Student Research Grant, Cornell University
 2003 Harvard Travellers Club Permanent Fund Grant
 2003 Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2003 Student Conference Support, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology
 2003 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2002 Cornell Sigma Xi Research Grant
 2002 Walter E. Benning Fund Scholarship, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
 2002 Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Grant, American Museum of Natural History
 2002 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Student Research Grant, Cornell University
 2002 American Ornithologists' Union Research Award
 2002 Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2002 American Ornithologists' Union Membership Grant
 2002 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2001 Cornell Sigma Xi Research Grant
 2001 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Research Travel Grant, Cornell University
 2001 Conference Transportation Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
 2001 Student Travel Award, Society for Conservation Biology

UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS

- 1999 Harvard Travellers Club Permanent Fund Grant
 1999 Explorers Club Youth Activity Fund Grant
 1999 Class of 1939 Senior Scholars Program Grant, Dartmouth College
 1998 Howard Hughes Research Internship, Dartmouth College
 1998 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Student Research Grant, Dartmouth College
 1998 Richter Senior Honors Thesis Research Grant, Dartmouth College
 1996 First-Year Summer Research Project Grant, Dartmouth College
 1996 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), American Museum of Natural History (declined)

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

4. Kennedy P and **Rubenstein DR**. Target 2028. *Kin Selection: An Introduction*. Princeton University Press, Princeton
3. **Rubenstein DR**. 2022. *Animal Behavior, 12th Edition*. Oxford University Press, New York.
2. **Rubenstein DR** and J Alcock. 2018. *Animal Behavior, 11th Edition*. Oxford University Press, New York.
1. **Rubenstein DR** and P Abbot. 2017. *Comparative Social Evolution*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

IN PREPARATION

151. Garcia Ruiz I, P Kennedy and **DR Rubenstein**. Environmental harshness promotes reproductive sharing.
150. **DR Rubenstein** and J Solomon. Linking endocrine and epigenetic plasticity in African starlings.
149. Wen Y-H, G-S Mai, **DR Rubenstein**, S Wu, M Liu and S-F Shen. Core trait stability drives morphological innovation in Lepidoptera.
148. Shen S-F, M Liu and **DR Rubenstein**. The evolution of group size and kin structure in complex societies.
147. Chen B-F, **DR Rubenstein**, Y Haba, JI Tsai and S-F Chen. Chromosomal inversions and multiple colonizations drive photoperiodic adaptation in compressed island gradients.
146. Chang C-F, S-C Chan, **DR Rubenstein**, Y- Liu, B-F Chen, J Mai, P-H Wu, W-W Lu, Y-H Li, M Liu and S-F Shen. Mechanism design theory explains the emergence of non-kin cooperation.
145. **Rubenstein DR**. Avian mating and social behavior. In *The Cornell Lab of Ornithology Handbook of Bird Biology 4e* (Lovette IJ and JA Walsh, eds.). Princeton University Press, Princeton.
144. Shen S-F and **DR Rubenstein**. The evolution of cooperative breeding: linking direct, indirect and dual benefits.
143. Earl AD and **DR Rubenstein**. Drivers of social role switching across individual lifetimes within an avian cooperatively breeding society.
142. Earl AD and **DR Rubenstein**. Genetic and nongenetic contributions to individual variation in social roles in an avian cooperative breeder.
141. Chang C-F, S-F Chan, M Liu, **DR Rubenstein**, S-P Huang, S-C Chan, Y-Y Chen, Y-H Lin, Y Tang and S-F Shen. Interspecific competition constrains the elevational distribution of social insects through suppression of cooperation.
140. Wen Y-H, J Mai, **DR Rubenstein**, S Wu, J-C Lin, M Liu and S-F Shen. Generative artificial intelligence reveals how harsh environments promote the evolution of sexual dimorphism in moths.

SUBMITTED

139. Firman RC and **DR Rubenstein**. The thermal benefits of a mound-burrow system in a semi-desert Australian landscape: will this pebble fortress provide refuge from climate change?
138. Kua KL, G-S Mai, **DR Rubenstein**, P-F Lee and S-F Shen. Integrating deep learning neural networks into species distribution modeling reveals the importance of montane cloud forests for Taiwanese birds.
137. Chen B-F, Y-C Li, **DR Rubenstein**, S-J Sun, M Liu, D-P Chen and S-F Shen. Interspecific competition unexpectedly reduces physiological costs by decreasing intragroup conflict in social burying beetles.
136. Li Y-C, **DR Rubenstein**, S-C Lin, G-S Mai, M Liu and S-F Shen. Temperature dependence of collective behavior varies with coordination complexity in social insects.
135. Falk JJ, MS Webster and **DR Rubenstein**. The adaptive maintenance of phenotypic polymorphism.
134. Kennedy P, M Tindo, PS Masse, S Kapmegne, R Tcheutchoua, M Keeping, C Pirk, AR Radford and **DR Rubenstein**. Climate shapes cooperation in Africa's continent-spanning wasps.
133. Greives TJ, J Solomon, S Siller Wilks, H Galante, KB Needham, J Kittilson and **DR Rubenstein**. A potential role for epigenetic mechanisms enabling appropriate seasonal transitions of liver yolk-precursor production.
132. Firman RC, RE Buckley, W De Angelis and **DR Rubenstein**. A mouse that rocks: variation in western pebble mouse (*Pseudomys chapmani*) activity reveals inappropriate mound assessment criteria.
131. Siller Wilks SJ, DF Westneat, BJ Heidinger, J Solomon and **DR Rubenstein**. Developmental patterns of DNA methylation predict sex-specific long-term fitness in wild house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*).
130. Chen H, **DR Rubenstein**, G-S Mai, C-F Chang and S-F Shen. Circadian activity predicts breeding phenology in the Asian Burying Beetle *Nicrophorus nepalensis*.

129. Ben Mocha Y, M Woith, F Frisoni, SM Drobniak, S Markman, V Baglione, J Boersma, L Cousseau, SA Kingma, AN Radford, C Restrepo, **DR Rubenstein**, C Schradin, J Theuerkauf, MH Warrington and M Griesser. GCoo-BreeD: advancing comparative research on cooperative breeding with a peer-reviewed and updatable Global Cooperative Breeding Database.
128. Mai J, J-P Huang, **DR Rubenstein**, Y-H Wen, M Liao, J-C Lin, S Wu, M Liu and S-F Shen. The rise of morphological variation in moths and butterflies.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

127. Shen S-F and **DR Rubenstein**. 2025. Climate, cooperation and social evolution. In *Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior, 3rd Edition* (Choe, J, ed.). Elsevier, New York, In press.
126. Garcia Ruiz I and **DR Rubenstein**. 2025. Fitness drivers of division of labour in vertebrates. *eLife* In press.
125. Chan S-F, M Liu, **DR Rubenstein**, Y-A Chung, W Lin, L-Y Liao and S-F Shen. 2025. Assessment across life stages reveals superior habitat suitability in reintroduced historical habitats for an endangered salmon species. *Journal of Applied Ecology* In press.
124. Earl AD, GG Carter, AG Berlinger, E Korir, SS Shah, WN Watetu, and **DR Rubenstein**. 2025. A cryptic role for reciprocal helping in a cooperatively breeding bird. *Nature* In press.
123. Shah SS and **DR Rubenstein**. 2025. Intraspecific variation in the social structure of a cooperative breeder arises due to fine-scale environmental conditions governing directional dispersal. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 94:356-367.
122. Chan S-F, **DR Rubenstein**, T-W Wang, Y-Y Chen, I-C Chen, D-Z Ni, W-K Shih and S-F Shen. 2025. Land-use changes influence climate resilience through altered population demography in a social insect. *Ecological Monographs* 95:e1638.
121. Wikelski M, M Quetting, J Bates, T Berger-Wolf, G Bohrer, L Börger, T Chapple, M Crofoot, SC Davidson, DKN Dechmann, D Ellis-Soto, L Ellwood, W Fiedler, A Flack, B Fruth, N Franconi, RW Havmøller, J Hirt, NR Hussey, F Iannarilli, M Landwehr, ME Müller, T Müller, U Müller, R Oliver, J Partecke, L Pokrovskaya, **DR Rubenstein**, C Rutz, K Safi, A Santangeli, L van Schalkwyk, A Sequeira, T Ramesh, P Viljoen, K Wasik, S Yanco and R Kays. 2024. Introducing a unique animal ID and digital life history museum for wildlife. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 15:1777–1788.
120. Potticary AL, MC Belk, JC Creighton, M Ito, R Kilner, J Komdeur, NJ Royle, **DR Rubenstein**, M Schrader, S-F Shen, DS Sikes, PT Smiseth, R Smith, S Steiger, ST Trumbo and AJ Moore. 2024. Revisiting the ecology and evolution of burying beetles (Staphylinidae: Silphinae). *Ecology and Evolution* 14:e70175.
119. Siller Wilks SJ, BJ Heidinger, DF Westneat, J Solomon and **DR Rubenstein**. 2024. The impact of parental and developmental stress on DNA methylation in the avian hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis. *Molecular Ecology* 33:e17291.
118. Rubenstein DI and **DR Rubenstein**. 2024. Social behavior and animal societies. In *Encyclopedia of Biodiversity, 3rd Edition* (Scheiner, S, ed.). Elsevier, New York, pp. 61-71.
117. Shen S-F, HK Reeve, ST Emlen, M Liu and **DR Rubenstein**. 2023. Group size and the resolution of insider-outsider conflict in animal societies. *Animal Behaviour* 205:107-116.
116. Siller Wilks SJ, DF Westneat, BJ Heidinger, J Solomon and **DR Rubenstein**. 2023. Epigenetic modification of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis during development in the house sparrow (*Passer domesticus*). *General and Comparative Endocrinology* 341:114336.
115. Lin Y-H, Y-Y Chen, **DR Rubenstein**, M Liu and S-F Shen. 2023. Environmental quality mediates the ecological dominance of cooperatively breeding birds. *Ecology Letters* 26:1145–1156.
114. Chan S-F, M Liu, **DR Rubenstein**, I-C Chen, Y-M Fan, Y-W Zheng and S-F Shen. 2023. Higher temperature variability in deforested mountain regions impacts the competitive advantage of nocturnal species. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 290:20230529.
113. Halupka L, D Arlt, J Tolvanen, A Millon, P Bize, P Adamík, P Albert, WJ Arendt, AV Artemyev, V Baglione, J Bańbura, M Bańbura, E Barba, RT Barrett, PH Becker, E Belskii, M Bolton, EK Bowers, J Bried, LBrouwer, M Bukacińska, D Bukaciński, L Bulluck, KF Carstens, I Catry, M Charter, A Chernomorets, R Covas, M Czuchra, DC Dearborn, F de Lope, AS Di Giacomo, VC Dombrovski, H Drummond, MJ Dunn, T Eeva, LM Emmerson, Y Espmark, JA Fargallo, SI Gashkov, EY Golubova, M Griesser, MP Harris, JP Hoover, Z Jagiełło, P Karell, J Kloskowski, WD Koenig, H Kolunen, M Korczak-Abshire, E Korpimäki, I Krams, M Krist, SC Krüger, BD Kuranov, X Lambin, MP Lombardo, A Lyakhov, A Marzal, AP Møller, VC Neves, JT Nielsen, A Numerov, B Orłowska, D Oro, M Öst, RA Phillips, H Pietiäinen, V Polo, J Porkert, J Potti, H Pöysä, T Printemps, J Prop, P Quillfeldt, JA Ramos, P-A Ravussin, RN Rosenfield, Alexandre Roulin, **DR Rubenstein**, IE Samusenko, DA Saunders, M Schaub, J Senar, F Sergio, T Solonen, DV Solovyeva, J Stepniewski, PM Thompson, M Tobolka, J Török, M van de Pol, L Vernooij, ME Visser, DF Westneat, NT Wheelwright, J Wiącek, KL Wiebe, AG Wood, A Wuczyński, D Wysocki, M Zárýbnická, A Margalida and K Halupka. 2023. The effect of climate change on offspring production in 201 avian populations: a global meta-analysis. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 120:e2208389120.

112. Shah SS and **DR Rubenstein**. 2023. Group augmentation underlies the evolution of complex sociality in the face of environmental instability. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 120:e2212211120.
111. **Rubenstein DR** and J Solomon. 2023. Target-enriched enzymatic methyl sequencing: flexible, scalable and inexpensive hybridization capture for quantifying DNA methylation. *PLOS ONE* 18:e0282672.
110. Chak STC, SE Harris, KM Hultgren, JE Duffy and **DR Rubenstein**. 2022. Demographic inference provides insights into the extirpation and ecological dominance of eusocial snapping shrimps. *Journal of Heredity* 113:552-562.
109. Falk JJ, **DR Rubenstein**, A Rico-Guevara and MS Webster. 2022. Intersexual social dominance mimicry drives female hummingbird polymorphism. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 289:20220332.
108. Firman RC, **DR Rubenstein** and BA Buzatto. 2022. The spatial and temporal distribution of females influence the evolution of testes size in Australian rodents. *Biology Letters* 18:20220058.
107. Little J, **DR Rubenstein** and S Guindre-Parker. 2022. Plasticity in social behaviour varies with reproductive status in an avian cooperative breeder. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 289:20220355.
106. Shah SS and **DR Rubenstein**. 2022. Prenatal environmental conditions underlie alternative reproductive tactics that drive the formation of a mixed-kin cooperative society. *Science Advances* 8:eabk2220.
105. Chen Y-Y, **DR Rubenstein** and S-F Shen. 2022. Cooperation and lateral forces: moving beyond bottom-up and top-down drivers of animal population dynamics. *Frontiers in Psychology* 13:768773.
104. Liu M, **DR Rubenstein**, SA Cheong and S-F Shen. 2021. Antagonistic effects of long- and short-term environmental variation on species coexistence. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 288:20211491.
103. Falk JJ, MS Webster and **DR Rubenstein**. 2021. Male-like ornamentation in female hummingbirds results from social harassment rather than sexual selection. *Current Biology* 31:4381-4387.
102. Guindre-Parker S and **DR Rubenstein**. 2021. Long-term measures of climate unpredictability shape the avian endocrine stress axis. *The American Naturalist* 198:394-405.
101. Mazzei R and **DR Rubenstein**. 2021. Larval ecology, dispersal and the evolution of sociality in the sea. *Ethology* 127:808–820.
100. Chak STC, SE Harris, KM Hultgren, NW Jeffrey and **DR Rubenstein**. 2021. Eusociality in snapping shrimps is associated with larger genomes and an accumulation of transposable elements. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 118:e2025051118.
99. **Rubenstein DR**, A Corvelo, MD MacManes, R Maia, G Narzisi, A Rousaki, P Vandenabeele, M Shawkey and J Solomon. 2021. Feather gene expression elucidates the developmental basis of iridescence in African starlings. *Journal of Heredity* 112:417-429.
98. Diamant ES, JJ Falk and **DR Rubenstein**. 2021. Male-like female morphs in hummingbirds: the evolution of a widespread sex-limited plumage polymorphism. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 288:20203004.
97. Liu M, B-F Chen, **DR Rubenstein** and S-F Shen. 2020. Social rank modulates how environmental quality influences cooperation and conflict within animal societies. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 287:20201720.
96. Antonson ND, **DR Rubenstein**, ME Hauber and CA Botero. 2020. Ecological uncertainty favours the diversification of host use in avian brood parasites. *Nature Communications* 11:4185.
95. Tsai H-Y, **DR Rubenstein**, B-F Chen, M Liu, S-F Chan, Y-M Fan, D-P Chen, S-J Sun, T-N Yuan and S-F Shen. 2020. Antagonistic effects of intraspecific cooperation and interspecific competition on thermal performance. *eLife* 9:e57022.
94. Guindre-Parker S and **DR Rubenstein**. 2020. Survival benefits of group living in a fluctuating environment. *The American Naturalist* 195:1027-1036.
93. Liu M, S-F Chan, **DR Rubenstein**, S-J Sun, B-F Chen and S-F Shen. 2020. Ecological transitions in grouping benefits explain the paradox of environmental quality and sociality. *The American Naturalist* 195:818-832.
92. Tsai H-Y, **DR Rubenstein**, Y-M Fan, T-N Yuan, B-F Chen, Y Tang, I-C Chen and SF Shen. 2020. Locally-adapted reproductive photoperiodism determines population vulnerability to climate change. *Nature Communications* 11:1398.
91. Firman RC, **DR Rubenstein**, JM Moran, KC Rowe and BA Buzatto. 2020. Extreme and variable climatic conditions drive the evolution of sociality in Australian rodents. *Current Biology* 30:691-697.
90. Chen B-F, M Liu, **DR Rubenstein**, S-J Sun, J-N Liu, Y-H Lin and S-F Shen. 2020. A chemically triggered transition from conflict to cooperation in burying beetles. *Ecology Letters* 23:467-475.
89. Chak STC and **DR Rubenstein**. 2019. TERAD: Extraction of transposable element composition from RADseq data. *Molecular Ecology Resources* 19:1681-1688.
88. Liu M, **DR Rubenstein**, S-A Cheong and S-F Shen. 2019. A continuum of biological adaptations to environmental fluctuation. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 286:20191623.
87. Wu S, C-M Chang, **DR Rubenstein**, C-M Yang, Y-T Huang, H-H Lin, L-C Shih, S-W Chen and S-F Shen. 2019. Artificial intelligence reveals environmental constraints on colour diversity in insects. *Nature Communications* 10:4554.
86. Siller SJ and **DR Rubenstein**. 2019. A tissue comparison of DNA methylation in the glucocorticoid receptor (Nr3c1) gene promoter in the European starling. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 59:264-272.

85. **Rubenstein DR**, JA Ågren, L Carbone, NC Elde, HE Hoekstra, KM Kapheim, L Keller, CS Moreau, AL Toth, S Yeaman and HA Hofmann. 2019. Coevolution of genome architecture and social behavior. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution* 34:844-855.
84. Cheng Y-R, **DR Rubenstein** and S-F Shen. 2019. Nest predation predicts infanticide in a cooperatively breeding bird. *Biology Letters* 15:20193014.
83. Chak STC and **DR Rubenstein**. 2019. Social transitions in sponge-dwelling snapping shrimp. *Current Opinion in Insect Science* 34:33-39.
82. Lin Y-H, S-F Chan, **DR Rubenstein**, M Liu and S-F Shen. 2019. Resolving the paradox of environmental quality and sociality: the ecological causes and consequences of cooperative breeding in two lineages of birds. *The American Naturalist* 194:207-216.
81. **Rubenstein DR**. 2019. Animal society. In *Encyclopedia of Animal Cognition and Behavior* (Vonk, J and TK Schelford, eds.). Springer, New York, pp. 1-3.
80. Ellis VA, EHR Sari, **DR Rubenstein**, RC Dickerson, S Bensch and RE Ricklefs. 2019. The global biogeography of avian haemosporidian parasites is characterized by local diversification and intercontinental dispersal. *Parasitology* 146:213-219.
79. Shen S-F and **DR Rubenstein**. 2019. Environmental uncertainty and social behavior. In *Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior, 2nd Edition* (Choe, J, ed.). Elsevier, New York, Volume 4, pp. 807-815.
78. Guindre-Parker, S and **DR Rubenstein**. 2018. No short-term physiological costs of offspring care in a cooperatively breeding bird. *Journal of Experimental Biology* 221:jeb186569.
77. Guindre-Parker, S and **DR Rubenstein**. 2018. The oxidative costs of parental care in cooperative and pair-breeding African starlings. *Oecologia* 188:53-63.
76. Liu M, **DR Rubenstein**, S-A Cheong and S-F Shen. 2018. Multitasking and the evolution of optimal clutch size in fluctuating environments. *Ecology and Evolution* 8:8803–8817.
75. Guindre-Parker S and **DR Rubenstein**. 2018. Multiple fitness benefits of alloparental care in a fluctuating environment. *Royal Society Open Science* 5:172406.
74. Pikus AE, S Guindre-Parker and **DR Rubenstein**. 2018. Testosterone, social status and parental care in a cooperatively breeding bird. *Hormones and Behavior* 97:85-93.
73. Gaynor KM, JW Solomon, JE Duffy, L Jessell, S Siller and **DR Rubenstein**. 2017. Development of genome- and transcriptome-derived microsatellites in related species of snapping shrimps with highly duplicated genomes. *Molecular Ecology Resources* 17:e160-e173.
72. Brooks KC, R Maia, JE Duffy, KM Hultgren and **DR Rubenstein**. 2017. Ecological generalism facilitates the evolution of sociality in snapping shrimps. *Ecology Letters* 20:1516-1525.
71. Dantzer B and **DR Rubenstein**. 2017. Introduction to symposium: the developmental and proximate mechanisms causing individual variation in cooperative behavior. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 57:560-565.
70. Shen S-F, ST Emlen, WD Koenig and **DR Rubenstein**. 2017. The ecology of cooperative breeding behaviour. *Ecology Letters* 20:708-720.
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PRESENTATIONS

INVITED SEMINARS

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| 2025 – | Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University |
| 2025 – | Ecology and Evolution Group, Florida State University |
| 2025 | Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University |
| 2024 | Department of Integrative Biology, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2024 | Department of Earth, Ocean and Ecological Sciences, University of Liverpool |
| 2023 | Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University |
| 2023 | Department of Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania |
| 2023 | Department of Biology, Texas A&M University |
| 2023 | Centre for Evolutionary Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of Western Australia |
| 2023 | Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University |

2023 University Seminar in the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2022 Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University (*Graduate Student Invited Speaker*)
2022 Biology Department, Queens College
2021 Biology Department, Queen's University
2021 International Remote Seminar on Frontiers in Social Evolution
2021 Department of Biological Sciences, North Dakota State University
2021 Center for Studies in Physics and Biology, Rockefeller University
2020 Long-Term Animal Research Seminar Series, Duke University
2020 City University of New York (CUNY) Neuroscience Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center
2019 Federated Department of Biology, Rutgers University - Newark / New Jersey Institute of Technology
2019 Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University
2018 Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation, University of Illinois, Urbana
2018 Institute of Ecology and Evolution, University of Bern
2018 Richard Gilder Graduate School, American Museum of Natural History
2017 Department of Collective Behaviour, University of Konstanz
2017 Division of Integrative Biology, University of South Florida
2017 Biodiversity Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2017 Department of Biology, University of Kentucky
2017 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan (*Storer Lecture*)
2017 Department of Psychology, Cornell University
2017 Distinguished Speakers in Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Cornell University
2016 Centre for Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter, Penryn
2016 Department of Biological Sciences, Dartmouth College
2015 University Seminar in the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2015 Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University
2015 Brain, Behavior and Evolution Group, University of Texas at Austin
2015 Department of Integrative Biology, University of Texas at Austin
2015 Behavioral Ecology Group, Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University
2015 Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science Faculty, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University
2015 Department of Biology, Brooklyn College
2015 Department of Biology, University of Miami
2014 Biology Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2014 Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2014 Centre for Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter, Penryn
2014 Department of Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Sciences, University of New Hampshire
2014 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Tulane University
2014 Biology Department, Fairfield University
2013 Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University
2013 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center, Duke University
2013 Department of Biology, Indiana University
2013 Biology Program, Bard College
2013 Department of Biology, North Carolina State University
2012 Department of Biology and Health Sciences, Pace University
2012 Department of Psychology, Columbia University
2012 Department of Biology, Boston University
2012 Empire State College
2012 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University
2012 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Univ of Connecticut (*Graduate Student Invited Speaker*)
2011 Richard Gilder Graduate School, American Museum of Natural History
2011 Biology Department, Tufts University (*Graduate Student Invited Speaker*)
2011 Ecology and Evolution Department, Stony Brook University
2011 Department of Zoology & Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology, Oxford University
2011 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University
2010 Department of Biology, Fordham University
2010 Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, University of Minnesota
2010 University Seminar in Population Biology, Columbia University
2010 Department of Psychology, Hunter College
2010 Biology Department, Queens College
2010 Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University

2010 Department of Animal Sciences, Rutgers University
 2009 Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University
 2009 Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech University
 2009 Department of Biology, San Francisco State University
 2009 Miller Institute for Basic Research, University of California, Berkeley
 2008 School of Biological Sciences, University of Auckland
 2008 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz
 2008 Division of Integrative Biology, University of South Florida
 2008 Department of Biology, California State University, Fresno
 2008 School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University
 2008 Biology Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 2007 Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University
 2007 Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley
 2007 Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science Faculty, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University
 2007 Section of Evolution and Ecology, University of California, Davis
 2006 Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley
 2006 Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University
 1999 Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley

INVITED PAPERS

2023 Plenary, Australasian Evolution Society, Adelaide
 2023 Daniel Rubenstein's Festschrift, Princeton University
 2023 Symposium, Ecology of Collective Behavior, Animal Behavior Society, Portland
 2021 Symposium, The Evolution of Social Behaviour, University of Bern
 2020 Keynote, Grand Challenges Symposium: Challenges of Scaling Research, Max Planck Institute
 2020 Symposium, Epigenetic Mechanisms and Endocrine Systems, Soc for Int & Comp Bio, Austin
 2019 Linking Individual Behavior to Community Responses in Changing Landscapes, Yale University
 2019 Symposium, Stress Responses to Organismal Phenotype, Soc for Int & Comp Bio, Tampa
 2018 Keynote Day 2, V Conference & X Symp of Psychobiology, Fed Univ of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
 2018 Opening Keynote, V Conference & X Symp of Psychobiology, Fed Univ of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
 2018 Symposium Keynote, Avian Ecological Epigenetics, International Ornithological Congress, Vancouver
 2018 Symposium, Ecol & Evol Social Insect Brains, Int Union for the Study of Social Insects, Guarujá, Brazil
 2018 Symposium, Comparative Social Evolution, Arrola
 2018 Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs
 2017 Keynote, Social Complexity: Patterns, Processes and Evolution, German Primate Center, Göttingen
 2017 Symposium, Pathways in Social Evolution, Behaviour, Estoril
 2017 President's Symposium, Evol, Hormones & Behav, Society for Behav Neuroendocrinology, Long Beach
 2017 Symposium, Social Evolution and Genome Complexity, New York
 2017 Symposium, Mechanisms Underlying Variation in Pro-social Behavior, Soc Int & Comp Bio, New Orleans
 2016 Symposium, Nothing in Neurosci Makes Sense Except in Light of Behavior, Soc Int & Comp Bio, Portland
 2015 International Symposium on Biomathematics and Ecology Education and Research, Illinois State University
 2015 Symposium, New Frontiers for the Int Study of Animal Behavior, Animal Behavior Society, Anchorage
 2015 Plenary, Tipping Points in Medicine and Ecology, Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle
 2014 A Festschrift in Honor of Daniel I. Rubenstein, Princeton University
 2014 Symposium, Evolution in Stochastic Environments, Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics, NTNU, Trondheim
 2013 A Symposium in Honor of Paul W. Sherman, Cornell University
 2013 Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs
 2012 Japanese-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, National Academy of Sciences, Irvine
 2012 Plenary, Ontario Ecology, Ethology and Evolution Colloquium, McMaster University
 2011 Plenary, American Ornithologists' Union, Jacksonville
 2011 Symposium, Sexual Selection, Social Conflict and the Female Perspective, New York
 2011 Colloquium, In the Light of Evolution V, National Academy of Sciences Sackler Colloquium, Irvine
 2010 Symposium, Evolution of Avian Breeding Systems, International Ornithological Congress, Campos Jordao
 2009 Symposium, Integrative Studies Starlings and Mockingbirds, American Ornithologists' Union, Philadelphia
 2008 Symposium, Reproductive Skew, International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Cornell University
 2008 Young Investigators Symposium, Integrative Avian Biology, American Ornithologists' Union, Portland
 2007 Young Scientists Symposium, Evolutionary Ecology, University of Michigan
 2006 Young Investigators Symposium, Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, Pittsburgh
 2006 Symposium, Emerging Issues in Cooperative Breeding, International Ornithological Congress, Hamburg

2004 Symposium, Meeting of Predoctoral and Physician Postdoctoral Fellows, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

INVITED WORKING GROUPS

2020 National Academy of Sciences: Next Steps for Functional Genomics, Washington DC
 2019 National Science Foundation: Reintegrating Biology, Atlanta
 2019 Multi-Species Movement, Max Planck-Yale Center for Biodiv, Movement and Global Change, Yale Univ
 2018 American Museum of Natural History, Invisible Worlds Exhibit Design Committee, New York
 2017 National Science Foundation & Columbia Univ Seminars: Social Evol and Genome Complexity, New York
 2016 Reflective Teaching Certificate Course, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University
 2016 Helmsley/National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education, University of Connecticut
 2014 National Academies Keck Futures Initiative: Collective Behavior: From Cells to Societies, Irvine
 2014 National Science Foundation: New Frontiers for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, New York
 2013 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Sexual Selection: Challenges and Future Directions, Durham
 2011 – 2013 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Demographic and Trait Analyses of Sociality, Durham
 2011 – 2012 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Integrative Models of Vertebrate Sociality, Durham
 2010 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Modeling Invertebrate Sociality, Durham
 2009 – 2011 National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Integrating Sexual Selection and Speciation, Durham
 2009 National Science Foundation: Neuroendocrine and Genetic Mechanisms of Sociality, Santiago
 2000 National Science Foundation: Connectivity of Migratory Birds, Smithsonian Institution

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

2025 Columbia AI Summit – Panel: From Chaos to Code: How AI Can Tame the Climate Crisis, Columbia Univ
 2025 STEM in the Field: Teaching Beyond the Classroom – Panel Moderator, Columbia University
 2022 Virtual Featured Class, Undergraduate Admissions Office, Columbia University
 2021 Virtual Featured Class, Undergraduate Admissions Office, Columbia University
 2018 Dean’s Day Reunion Lecturer, Frontiers of Science Mini Course, Columbia University
 2016 Dean’s Day Reunion Lecturer, Frontiers of Science Mini Course, Columbia University
 2015 Pint of Science, New York
 2014 Master Class Leader, Science Invitational, Columbia University
 2014 The Linnaean Society of New York
 2014 Keynote Speaker, STEMposium, River Dell Regional High School
 2010 The Linnaean Society of New York
 2009 Café Science Columbia: Darwin Series, New York
 2007 Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS (FIRST-AUTHORED ONLY)

2022 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Stockholm
 2019 Assoc for the Study of Animal Behaviour, New Frontiers in the Study of Animal Behaviour, Univ Konstanz
 2016 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, University of Exeter
 2014 Animal Behavior Society, Princeton University
 2014 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Hunter College/NYU
 2012 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Lund University
 2011 Animal Behavior Society, Indiana University
 2008 In the Light of Evolution III, National Academy of Sciences Sackler Colloquium, Irvine
 2008 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Cornell University
 2007 Ecological Society of America, San Jose
 2007 Animal Behavior Society, Burlington
 2007 Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, Monterey
 2006 North American Ornithological Congress, Veracruz
 2005 Animal Behavior Society, Snowbird
 2005 Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, University of Texas at Austin
 2004 Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, Lisbon
 2004 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, University of Jyväskylä
 2004 Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, New Orleans
 2002 International Society for Behavioral Ecology, University of Québec at Montreal
 2001 Society for Conservation Biology, University of Hawaii at Hilo
 1999 American Ornithologists’ Union, Cornell University

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA & WORKING GROUPS CO-ORGANIZED

2025	AI in Global Change Biology, New York
2017	Social Evolution and Genome Complexity, New York
2017	Mechanisms Underlying Variation in Pro-social Behavior, Soc Int & Comp Bio, New Orleans
2016	Nothing in Neuroscience Makes Sense Except in the Light of Behavior, Soc Int & Comp Bio, Portland
2015	New Frontiers for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, Animal Behavior Society, Anchorage
2014	National Science Foundation: New Frontiers for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, New York
2014	15 th Congress of the International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Hunter College/NYU
2011 – 2013	National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Demographic and Trait Analyses of Sociality, Durham
2011 – 2012	National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Integrative Models of Vertebrate Sociality, Durham
2011	Sexual Selection, Social Conflict and the Female Perspective, New York
2009	Integrative Studies of Starlings and Mockingbirds, American Ornithologists' Union, Philadelphia

EDITORIAL & REFEREE WORK**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

2025 –	Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Evol Ecology of Social Behavior Section, Specialty Chief Editor
2024	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Guest Editor
2022 – 2024	Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics, Guest Editorial Committee
2021 –	Science Advances, Associate Editor
2019 – 2022	Behavioral Ecology, Editorial Board
2014 – 2015	Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences, Guest Editor
2014 – 2025	Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Evolutionary Ecology of Social Behavior Section, Associate Editor
2014 – 2022	Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Behavioral and Evolutionary Ecology Section, Associate Editor
2013 – 2022	Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Behavioral and Evolutionary Ecology Section, Review Editor
2012 – 2019	F1000Research, Editorial Board
2011 – 2020	PLOS ONE, Editorial Board
2011 – 2016	Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Editorial Board
2011 – 2012	Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, Guest Editor
2010 –	Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Associate Editor
2010 – 2019	F1000Prime, Theoretical Ecology Section, Faculty Member

JOURNALS ARTICLES (122 JOURNALS)

African Journal of Ecology	The Condor	Frontiers in Social Evolution
Aging Research Reviews	Current Anthropology	Frontiers in Zoology
The American Naturalist	Current Biology	Functional Ecology
Anarchist Studies	Current Zoology	General and Comparative Endocrinology
Animal Behaviour	Diversity and Distribution	Genome Research
Animal Genetics	Ecography	Geosciences
Animals	Ecological Applications	GigaScience
Ann Rev Ecol, Evol, and Systematics	Ecological Indicators	Global Change Biology
Ardea	Ecological Modelling	Global Ecology and Biogeography
Asian Bioethics Review	Ecology	Heredity
The Auk	Ecology and Evolution	Hormones and Behavior
Basic and Applied Social Psychology	Ecology Letters	Ibis
Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Ecosphere	Integrative Organismal Biology
Behavioral Ecology	eLife	iScience
Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology	Endangered Species Research	Journal of Animal Ecology
Behaviour	Emu	Journal of Applied Entomology
Biological Conservation	Environmental Epigenetics	Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology
Biology Letters	Environmental Science & Technology	Journal of Avian Biology
Biological Journal of Linnean Society	Estuaries and Coasts	Journal of Biogeography
Biological Reviews	Ethology	Journal of Evolutionary Biology
Biomedical Journal	Evolution	Journal of Experimental Biology
Bird Conservation International	Evolution Letters	Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A
BMC Ecology	Evolutionary Applications	Journal of Field Ornithology
BMC Evolutionary Biology	Evolutionary Ecology	The Journal of Neuroscience
British J Medicine and Medical Research	F1000 Research	Journal of Poultry Science
Cell Systems	Frontiers in Behav and Evol Ecology	Journal of the Royal Society Interface
Chemical Geology	Frontiers in Genetics	Journal of Wildlife Management
Communications Biology	Frontiers in Psychology	Journal of Zoo and Aquarium Research

Journal of Zoology	The Open Evolution Journal	Sensors
JSM Environmental Science & Ecology	PCI Evolutionary Biology	Science
Mitochondrial DNA Part B: Resources	PeerJ	Science Advances
Molecular Biology Reports	Philosophical Transactions Royal Soc B	The Science of Nature
Molecular Ecology	Physiological and Biochemical Zoology	Science of the Total Environment
Movement Ecology	PLOS Biology	Scientific Reports
Nature	PLOS ONE	Southwestern Naturalist
Nature Communications	PNAS	Trends in Ecology & Evolution
Nature Ecology & Evolution	PNAS Nexus	Trends in Parasitology
Nature Education Knowledge	Proceedings Royal Society B	The Wilson Journal of Ornithology
Naturwissenschaften	Quarterly Review of Biology	Zoological Research
Oecologia	Restoration Ecology	Zoological Studies
Oikos	Royal Society Open Science	

BOOKS

Cambridge University Press	McGraw Hill	Tropical Herping
Elsevier Press	Sinauer Associates, Inc.	The University of Chicago Press
Johns Hopkins University Press	Springer	

RESEARCH GRANTS (APPOINTMENTS)

Australian Research Council, Assessor
 European Science Foundation, College of Expert Reviewers

RESEARCH GRANTS (PANELS & COMMITTEES)

Columbia Earth Institute Travel Grant Program
 Columbia Global Scholars Program
 Columbia President's Global Innovation Fund
 Columbia Provost's Teaching & Learning Grants
 Columbia Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering
 Columbia Science Research Fellows Program
 Columbia Internal NSF PIRE
 Columbia Internal Packard Fellowships in Science and Engineering
 Cornell Sigma Xi
 National Geographic Society, Regional Mentor, East African Region
 National Science Foundation, Biological Infrastructure (Biological Integration Institute)
 National Science Foundation, Environmental Biology (Dimensions of Biodiversity)
 National Science Foundation, Integrative Organismal Systems (Behavioral Systems Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant)
 National Science Foundation, Integrative Organismal Systems (Behavioral Systems Pre-proposal)
 National Science Foundation, Integrative Organismal Systems (Behavioral Systems Full Proposal)

RESEARCH GRANTS (OUTSIDE REFEREE)

Animal Behavior Society Student Research Grants
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 American Philosophical Society
 Austrian Academy of Sciences
 Austrian Science Fund
 Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research
 Cornell Center for the Environment
 Columbia University Data Science Institute
 Columbia Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering
 Columbia Internal Fulbright
 Czech Science Foundation
 Dutch Research Council
 European Research Council
 French National Research Agency
 German Academic Exchange Service
 German Research Foundation
 Graduate Women in Science
 Human Frontiers Science Program
 Israeli Science Foundation
 Louisiana Board of Regents

Marsden Fund, New Zealand
 Max Planck Society, Germany
 Natural Environmental Research Council, United Kingdom
 National Geographic Society
 National Institutes of Health, Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes
 National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary
 National Science Centre, Poland
 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
 National Science Foundation, Computer & Information Science & Engineering Directorate
 National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology (Ecology)
 National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology (Population and Community Ecology)
 National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology (Population and Evolutionary Processes)
 National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences (Biological Oceanography)
 National Science Foundation, Integrative Organismal Systems (Animal Behavior)
 National Science Foundation, LEAP
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration / National Marine Fisheries Service
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
 New Zealand Ministry of Science and Innovation
 Research Foundation Flanders
 Royal Society, United Kingdom
 Simons Foundation
 Smithsonian Institution
 Swiss National Science Foundation
 United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation
 UK Research and Innovation

SYNERGISTIC REVIEWING

Columbia Undergraduate Admissions Office

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

ABC News	German Public Radio	The Onion
AAAS Science Update Radio	The Guardian	San Diego Tribune
American Scientist	Huffington Post	Science 360
The Atlantic	HHMI Bulletin	Science Perspectives
BBC Radio	Miami Herald	ScienceNOW
California Academy Sciences	MSNBC	Science News
CNET	National Geographic	Scientific American
CNN	National Public Radio (NPR)	Smithsonian Magazine
Columbia College Annual Report	Nature	Sydney Morning Herald
Columbia College Today	Nature Abstractions	The Science Times
Columbia Magazine	Nature News	The Scientist
Cornell Chronicle	Nature Podcast	Thomson Reuters
Current Biology	Nature Science Update	Trends in Ecology & Evolution
Daily Mail	Nautilus	Today
Dartmouth News	Newsweek	US News & World Report
Discovery News	New Scientist	The Washington Post
The Economist	NPR Radio	The Weather Channel
ESPN Outside the Lines	New York Post	Wired Magazine
F1000Prime	The New York Times	Yahoo News

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**INSTRUCTOR**

2021	Plasticity in a Changing World, Columbia University
2019	Scientific Analysis and Presentation, Columbia University
2019	Adaptation to Changing Climates, Taiwan National University
2019	Principles of Animal Behavior, Columbia University
2017	Animal Behavior Training Course, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
2015 – 2020 (8x)	Frontiers of Science (Core Curriculum), Columbia University
2014	Social Evolution and Behavior, Rockefeller University

- 2013 – 2023 (7x) Biology of African Animals and Ecosystems (Kenya Study Abroad Program), Columbia University
 2012 Comparative Social Evolution, Columbia University (with Arizona State, UC Berkeley, Vanderbilt)
 2011 – (3x) Tropical Biology (Kenya Field Course), Columbia University
 2010 – 2014 (3x) Thesis Development, Columbia University
 2010 – 2021 (4x) Behavioral Ecology, Columbia University
 2010 – 2011 (2x) Student Research Seminar, Columbia University
 2009 – 2018 (8x) Environmental Biology I, Columbia University
 2007 Animal Behavior, University of California, Berkeley
 2005 – 2010 (6x) Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior (Kenya Field Course), Cornell University

ASSISTANT

- 2004 Head graduate teaching assistant, Introduction to Behavior, Cornell University
 2003 Graduate teaching assistant, Introduction to Behavior, Cornell University
 1998 Undergraduate teaching assistant, Animal Behavior, Dartmouth College
 1996 – 1997 (2x) Undergraduate teaching assistant, Ecology and Evolution, Dartmouth College

MENTORING**FACULTY**

- 2019 – Laura Duvall (Columbia University)
 2016 – 2025 Andres Bendesky (Columbia University)
 2023 – 2024 Gerald Carter (The Ohio State University)
 2017 – 2024 Deren Eaton (Columbia University)

POSTDOC

- 2024 – Frane Babarović (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship)
 2023 – 2025 Irene Garcia Ruiz (Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship)
Current Position: TBD
 2022 – 2025 Stefanie Siller Wilks (Columbia Frontiers of Science Fellowship)
Current Position: TBD
 2021 – 2023 Patrick Kennedy (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship & Simons Foundation Society Fellowship)
Current Position: Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Bristol
 2019 – 2021 Renata Mazzei (Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship)
Current Position: Postdoctoral Associate, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
 2017 – 2020 Shana Caro (Simons Foundation Society Fellowship)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Adelphi University
 2016 – 2019 Solomon Chak (Life Sciences Research Foundation Fellowship from Simons Foundation)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Denison University
 2015 – 2018 Rafael Maia (Simons Foundation Society Fellowship)
Current Position: Machine Learning Engineer, Apple Inc.
 2014 – 2017 Katherine Brooks (Columbia Frontiers of Science Fellowship)
Current Position: Collection Analysis Librarian, Columbia University
 2015 – 2016 Stephen Harris (Columbia Frontiers of Science Fellowship)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, SUNY Purchase
 2009 – 2012 Melissa Mark (NSF Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowship)
Current Position: Director of Conservation Programming, University of Washington

PH.D.

- 2029 – Katelyn Sanko (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention)
 2024 Alexis Earl (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention)
Current Position: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
 2022 Stefanie Siller (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship)
Current Position: Frontiers of Science Fellow and Lecturer in Discipline, Columbia University
 2022 Shailee Shah
Current Position: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
 2021 Yi-Ru Cheng
Current Position: Postdoctoral Associate, Academia Sinica
 2020 Jay Falk (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship) (at Cornell University, co-advised with M. Webster)
Current Position: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Colorado at Boulder
 2017 Sarah Guindre-Parker (NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University

M.A.

- 2022 Jerry Shuzhe Guan
Current Position: Ph.D. student, Harvard University
- 2021 Catherine Yung-Yi Lan
Current Position: M.D. student, Poznań University of Medical Sciences
- 2017 Eleanor Diamant (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention)
Current Position: Visiting Assistant Professor, Bard College (Ph.D. UCLA)
- 2017 Yuki Haba
Current Position: Leon Levy Scholar, Columbia University (Ph.D. Princeton University)
- 2017 Alyxandra Pikus
Current Position: Senior Program Manager, Oxbridge Academic Programs
- 2015 Natalie Hofmeister
Current Position: Research Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows (Ph.D. Cornell University)
- 2013 Rebecca Kelley (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2x)
Current Position: Data Scientist, Meta (Ph.D. New Mexico State University)
- 2012 Kathleen Apakupakul
Current Position: Research Associate, Institute for Conservation Medicine, Saint Louis Zoo
- 2012 James Kealey
Current Position: Science Teacher, Richmond High School, Richmond CA
- 2011 Sara Keen (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2x)
Current Position: Senior Research Scientist, Earth Species Project (Ph.D. Cornell University)

UNDERGRADUATE THESES

- 2020 Arden Berlinger (Science Research Fellows Program)
Current Position: Ph.D. Student, University of Cambridge
- 2015 Laura Booth
Current Position: Tennessee Valley Biologist, National Park Service
- 2015 Hannah Skolnik (Amgen Scholars Program)
Current Position: Clinical Veterinarian, New York Univeristy (D.V.M. University California, Davis)
- 2014 Lucia Weinman
Current Position: Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Davis (Ph.D. Rutgers University)
- 2012 Caitlin Dean
Current Position: IP Litigator, Kirkland & Ellis (J.D. University of Michigan)
- 2012 Julia Pilowsky (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship for graduate work)
Current Position: Postdoctoral Scientist, Cary Institute (M.A. Tufts Univ, Ph.D. Univ Copenhagen)
- 2012 Lea Pollack (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows Program)
Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota, (Ph.D. Univ of California, Davis)
- 2011 Jeremy Law
Current Position: Senior Principal Scientist, Hazen and Sawyer (M.A. Columbia University)

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS

- 2022 Eriifeoluwa Adelusimo (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Yutian Lin (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Ugochinyere Ndukwe (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Riley Smith (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Jacob Whitson (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Nicolas Beltran (sTEAM Fellows Program)
- 2022 Sarah Marazzi-Sassoon
- 2021 Debbie Leung
- 2021 Victor Castanho
- 2021 Tatum McConnell
- 2021 Faith Ajayi (Rabi Scholars Program)
- 2021 One Jae Lee
- 2020 Shoshana Sernik
- 2020 Sophia Kislik
- 2020 Christian Eggers
- 2019 Joseph Knee
- 2019 Kaiulani Sakaguchi
- 2019 Jake Arlow
- 2018 Francesca Garofalo

2017	Tatini Mal-Sarkar (Rabi Scholars Program)
2017	Michael Spiotta
2016	Karen Bao
2016	Fayme Cai
2015	Catherine Chen
2015	Elora Lopez
2015	Brahadheeshwar Sundararaju
2014	Nathen Huang
2014	Kerstin Nolan
2014	Sonalee Rau
2013	Madeline Cohen (NOAA Hollings Scholarship)
2013	Ben Eckersley
2012	Nathan Bailey
2012	Heather D'Angelo
2012	Jordan Hollarsmith (NOAA Hollings Scholarship)
2006	Brynn McCleery

POST BACCALAUREATE INTERNS

2020	Shane Fallon
2015	Stefanie Siller

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS

2018	Livia Marchese (Briarcliff High School)
2018	Hank Marriott (Ethical Culture Fieldston School)
2017 – 2019	Zhaleh Mahootian (Bronx High School of Science Biological and Physical Research Mentorship Program)
2017	Regina Hashim (home school student)
2016 – 2017	Myron Huang (Bronx High School of Science Biological and Physical Research Mentorship Program)
2016 – 2017	Rebecca Marcus (Mamaroneck High School Science Research Elective Program)
2016	Samuel Levy (Abram Joshua Heschel School Science Research Program)
2015	Katherine Grygierczyk (Valley Stream South High School Independent Science Research Program)
2011 – 2013	Gillian Carling (Bronx High School of Science Biological and Physical Research Mentorship Program)

VISITORS

2019	Yuqing Chen, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
2018 – 2020	Timothy Greives, North Dakota State University (NSF EPSCoR Res Infrastructure Improvement Grant)
2018 – 2019	Gabrielle Welsh, University of Maryland
2017	Alexander Gottdiener, Princeton University
2015 – 2016	Sarah Khalil, Cornell University
2015	Juan Rubalcaba, King Juan Carlos University (Spanish International Visiting Researcher Scholarship)
2015	Linnet Jessell, University of Kings College/Dalhousie University
2012 – 2013	Suraj Nagaraj, University of California, Berkeley
2011 – 2012	Joseph Solomon, Hunter College
2011	Rafael Maia, University of Akron (NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant)
2011	Rebecca Harris, Cornell University
2008 – 2012	Daniel Meliza, University of Chicago (NIH-NIDCD Postdoctoral Fellowship)
2007 – 2008	Rebecca Calisi, University of California, Berkeley (Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Grant)
2007	Brynn McCleery, Cornell University
2007	Tyler Davis, Cornell University (Explorers Club Grant)

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

2029 –	Shasta Corvus, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Kira Delmore)
2028 –	Rachel Urban, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Kira Delmore)
2027 –	William Foster, Ph.D., Neurobiology and Behavior (Major Advisor: Ishmail Abdus-Saboor)
2026 –	Caroline Gaskin, M.A. E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Bekka Brodie)
2025	Elissa Sorojsrisom, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisors: Deren Eaton and Barbara Ambrose)
2023	Natalie Niepoth, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Andres Bendesky)
2023	Rie Kaneko, M.A. E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Peter Balsam)
2021	Hiroki Tomida, M.A. E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Andres Bendesky)
2019	Jacqueline Barry, M.A., ABD, E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Joel Cracraft)
2019	Montana Airey, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Josh Drew)
2017	Brian Weeks, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisors: Shahid Naem and Joel Cracraft)

2017	Aaron Owen, Ph.D., The City University of New York (Major Advisor: David Lahti)
2016	Charlotte Barkan, Ph.D., Neurobiology and Behavior Columbia University (Major Advisor: Darcy Kelley)
2016	Camillo Sanin, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Joel Cracraft)
2016	Tin Chi Solomon Chak, Ph.D., College of William and Mary (Major Advisor: Emmett Duffy)
2016	Nathalia Rossi, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Joshua Ginsberg)
2015	Allison Roth, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Marina Cords)
2015	Benedicte Bachelot, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Maria Uriarte)
2015	Gavin Leighton, Ph.D., University of Miami (Major Advisor: William Searcy)
2014	Robert Muscarella, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Maria Uriarte)
2014	Rafael Maia, Ph.D., University of Akron (Major Advisor: Matthew Shawkey)
2014	Su-Jen Roberts, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Marina Cords)
2014	Matthew Fagan, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Ruth DeFries)
2013	Jacob Lowenstein, Ph.D., ABD, E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Melanie Stiassny)
2013	Irene Ballagh, Ph.D., Neurobiology and Behavior Columbia University (Major Advisor: Darcy Kelley)
2012	Snorri Sigurdsson, Ph.D., The City University of New York (Major Advisor: Joel Cracraft)
2012	James Fuller, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Marina Cords)
2012	Marina Cortes, Ph.D., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Maria Uriarte)
2012	Evan McCartney-Melstad, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: George Amato)
2011	Alicia Srinivas, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Miguel Pinedo-Vasquez)
2010	Joseph Solomon, M.A., Hunter College (Major Advisor: Mark Hauber)
2010	Emily Schmidt, M.A., ABD, E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Christine Sheppard)
2010	Allisyn Gillet, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Christine Sheppard)
2010	Danielle Adams, M.A., E3B Columbia University (Major Advisor: Christine Sheppard)

GRADUATE ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

2024	Vicens Vila-Coury (Major Advisor: Brian Smith and Andres Bendesky)
2022	Jared Meek (Major Advisor: Deren Eaton)
2020	Amanda Johnston (Major Advisor: Marina Cords)
2016	Andrew Quebbeman (Major Advisors: Duncan Menge and Maria Uriarte)
2016	Thomas Bytnerowicz (Major Advisor: Duncan Menge)
2016	Jay Falk (Major Advisors: Michael Webster and Dustin Rubenstein)
2016	Benton Taylor (Major Advisor: Duncan Menge)
2013	Brian Weeks (Major Advisors: Shahid Naem and Joel Cracraft)
2012	Camillo Sanin (Major Advisor: Joel Cracraft)
2013	Nathalia Rossi (Major Advisor: Joshua Ginsberg)
2011	Robert Muscarella (Major Advisor: Maria Uriarte)

GRADUATE OUTSIDE DISSERTATION READER

2020	Martin Hing, University of Wollongong (Major Advisor: Marian Wong)
2017	David Seager, University of Exeter, Penryn (Major Advisor: Michael Cant)

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2024 –	Member, The University Seminars Executive Committee
2024 – 2025	Provost Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar Program, Provost Office & Center for Teaching and Learning
2022 – 2025	Member, School of Professional Studies Executive Committee of the Faculty
2021	Member, Arts & Sciences Hiring Exemptions Committee
2020 – 2021	Co-Chair, PPC Subcommittee on Faculty Structure and Composition in the Arts & Sciences
2020 – 2021	Member, Faculty Budget Subcommittee on Undergraduate Teaching, Arts & Sciences
2020	Columbia Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering, Office of Research Initiatives
2020	Member, PPC Faculty Hiring Subcommittee, Arts & Sciences
2020	Member, Global Scholars Prgrm Com, Columbia Global Centers & Office Undergrad Global Engagement
2020	Chair, PPC Classrooms Subcommittee, Arts & Sciences
2020	External Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Arts & Sciences
2019 – 2020	Chair, PPC Childcare Subcommittee, Arts & Sciences
2019 – 2022	Elected Member, Arts & Sciences Policy and Planning Committee (PPC)
2019 – 2021	Member, Faculty Review Committee for Provost's Teaching & Learning Grants
2019	Member, Symposium Advisory Committee, Zuckerman Mind, Brain, Behavior Institute
2018 – 2019	Director, Global Scholars Program in China: Adapting to Changing Climates
2018 – 2019	Member, Department of Psychology Faculty Search Committee

2017 – 2019 Member, Columbia President’s Global Innovation Fund Committee, Columbia Global Centers
 2016 – 2019 Member, Columbia College-School of General Studies Joint Committee on Instruction (COI)
 2016 – 2024 Member, Zuckerman Mind, Brain, Behavior Institute Affiliate Membership Committee
 2016 – 2017 Member, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning Executive Director Search Committee
 2016 – 2017 Chair, Junior Faculty Advisory Board
 2016 Dean’s Day Reunion Lecturer, Frontiers of Science Mini Course
 2015 – 2016 Elected Member, Junior Faculty Advisory Board
 2015 Guest Lecturer, Seminar on Science Writing, Columbia School of Journalism
 2015 Member, Packard Fellowships in Science and Engineering Committee, Office of Res Initiatives
 2014 – Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi
 2014 – 2016 Member, Joint Arts & Sciences and Zuckerman Mind, Brain, Behavior Initiative Faculty Search Committee
 2014 Faculty Mentor, Presidential Global Fellowship Program, Office of Global Programs
 2014 Founding Member, Junior Faculty Advisory Board, Arts & Sciences
 2014 Member, NSF Advisory Committee, Office of Research Initiatives
 2014 Master Class Leader, Science Invitational, Admissions Office
 2013 Panelist, History of Neuroscience Reading Group, Heyman Center for the Humanities
 2013 Faculty Mentor, Amgen Scholars Program
 2012 – 2023 Director, Program in Tropical Biology and Sustainability
 2012 Panelist, Psychology Department Graduate Student Development Panel
 2011 – Department Liaison, Science Scholars Experience, Admissions Office
 2011 – Member, Science Faculty Admissions Committee, Admissions Office
 2011 Panelist, Columbia Neuroscience Society Annual Research Symposium
 2011 Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, Office of Research Initiatives
 2011 Panelist, Neuroscience and Behavior Graduate Student Recruitment Panel
 2011 Member, Provost’s Review Committee of the Guidelines for Laboratory Design Criteria
 2010 – 2014 Co-Chair, The University Seminar in Population Biology, University Seminars
 2010 – 2024 (12x) Guest Lecturer, Science Research Fellows Seminar, Columbia College

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2024 – Chair, E3B Space Committee
 2024 – Member, E3B Curriculum Committee
 2023 – Director of Graduate Studies, E3B
 2023 – 2024 Chair, E3B Curriculum Committee
 2023 – 2024 Member, E3B Faculty Search Committee
 2021 – 2022 Chair, E3B Faculty Search Committee
 2015 – 2016 Chair, E3B Faculty Search Committee
 2011 – 2012 Chair, E3B Curriculum Committee
 2010 – 2011 Member, E3B M.A. Program Review Committee
 2010 – 2011 Chair, E3B Faculty Search Committee
 2010 – 2011 Member, E3B Ph.D. Program Review Committee
 2010 – 2011 Organizer, E3B Seminar Series
 2009 – 2013 Co-chair, E3B Lab Use Committee
 2009 Rotating Member, E3B Standing Committee
 2007 – 2009 Program Committee, Miller Institute Interdisciplinary Symposium (University of California, Berkeley)
 2007 – 2008 Co-organizer, Department of Integrative Biology Behavior Lunch (University of California, Berkeley)
 2005 Co-editor, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior Newsletter (Cornell University)
 2001 – 2002 Co-organizer, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar Series (Cornell University)

EXTERNAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAM REVIEWS

2019 Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013 – 2014 Local Committee, 15th Congress of the International Society for Behavioral Ecology, Hunter College/NYU
 2011 Member, Animal Behavior Society Student Research Grant Committee
 2010 – 2011 (2x) Mentor, Student Conference on Conservation Science, American Museum of Natural History
 2009 Judge, student presentation awards, American Ornithologists’ Union, Philadelphia
 2007 Judge, student presentation awards, Ecological Society of America, San Jose

CONSULTANCIES

2022 Offspring Films (superb starlings)
2014 ESPN Outside the Lines (coevolution and baseball)
2011 Delphi Fellow, Big Think: Interdisciplinary Global Knowledge Forum
2000 BBC, The Blue Planet (Galápagos hawks and marine iguanas)

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

2010 Alumni interviewer, Dartmouth College (Manhattan Region)
2008 – Participant, Northern Kenya Conservation Clubs, Laikipia, Kenya
2004 Co-instructor, Workshop on Molecular Methods in Ornithology, National Museums of Kenya
2004 Organizer, Workshop on Comparative Methods, Cornell University
2000 – 2004 Alumni interviewer, Dartmouth College (Central New York Region)
1998 – 1999 Senior advisor, Office of the Dean of the College, Dartmouth College
1998 Founder, Conservation Lecture Series and Discussion Group, Dartmouth College

ADVISORS

Postdoc Roy Caldwell and Eileen Lacey, University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Paul Sherman and Stephen Emlen, Cornell University
A.B. Richard Holmes and C. Page Chamberlain, Dartmouth College