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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
Advisors: Dr. Elisabeth Vrba, Dr. Robert Berner
- 2004 M. Phil., Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
- 2001 B.S. Chemistry with High Honors and Distinction, University of Michigan
Advisor: Dr. Omar Yaghi

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Associate Dean of Immersive Learning, Arizona State University
EdPlus and Dreamscape Learn
- 2022-present Professor, Arizona State University
School of Applied Sciences and Arts
College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- 2019-2022 Associate Professor, Midwestern University
Department of Physiology, College of Graduate Studies
Joint Appointment: College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014-2019 Assistant Professor, Midwestern University
Department of Physiology, College of Graduate Studies
Joint Appointment: College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2022-present Adjunct Professor, Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014-2022 Adjunct Professor, Arizona State University School of Life Sciences
- 2011-2013 Instructional Professional, Arizona State University
- 2007-2013 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Arizona State University
Supervisor: Dr. Jon Harrison

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Associate Dean of Immersive Learning, EdPlus, Arizona State University (2022-present)*
- Oversee immersive learning efforts across the entire university
 - Direct Dreamscape Learn at ASU which combines cutting edge virtual reality, advanced pedagogy, and Hollywood storytelling to transform education
 - Collaborate with Dreamscape Learn (the company) and other corporate partners to develop products for distribution nationally
 - Member of an eight-member leadership team that reports to the University Dean of Educational Initiatives and CEO of EdPlus and works closely with the president to manage ASU online that supports over 100,000 students and direct innovation efforts
 - Contribute to the NEOSTEM and ASU Health initiatives to transform STEM and healthcare education including horizontal/vertical integration, personalized learning, narrative based education approaches, and focus on transferable skills
 - Oversee a team of 20 individuals to create immersive learning experiences for introductory courses

- Manage a multi-million dollar budget that supports immersive experience development, curriculum development, and operations
- Direct faculty across the university to improve learning outcomes through the development of immersive learning experiences
- Interface with donors, potential university partners, and investors fundraise and to support university-wide and external initiatives

Core Facility Director, Midwestern University (2020-2022)

- Oversee core research facilities at MWU including microscopy, histology, molecular biology, and cell culture cores
- Manage multi-million dollar capital equipment budget for university core facility
- Manage staff and resources for core facility operation

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Chair, Midwestern University (2017-2021)

- Oversight of all animal use for research and teaching on MWU campus
- Interfaced with federal oversight agencies at NIH and USDA, directed review process of animal use protocols, performed inspections of animal facilities, and ensured university compliance with federal policies and regulations
- Coordinated planning, construction, and commissioning of a new 18,000 square foot animal housing facility
- Implemented university wide electronic system (InfoEd) for submission of IACUC protocols, tracking of animal usage, reporting, and integration with grant tracking system

Associate Director of Veterinary Physiology, Midwestern University (2014-2022)

- Founding faculty member of MWU College of Veterinary Medicine
- Served as faculty representative for College of Veterinary Medicine accreditation process
- Developed basic science curriculum and led curricular mapping/alignment in collaboration with clinical science faculty in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- Directed running of Veterinary Physiology curriculum and workshops

CONSULTING AND EXTERNAL ELECTED POSITIONS HELD

<i>2020-present</i>	Secretary, American Physiological Society, Comparative and Evolutionary Physiology Section
<i>2020-2022</i>	Consultant, Dreamscape Learn
<i>2019-2020</i>	Steering Committee Member, American Physiological Society, Comparative and Evolutionary Physiology Section
<i>2018-2020</i>	Secretary-Treasurer, Arizona Physiological Society
<i>2017-present</i>	Consultant, Fathomers Creative Research Institute
<i>2017-2022</i>	Consultant, Biospine Curriculum Initiative, Arizona State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty (2014-present)

- 2023 ASU Presidents Award for Innovation (Dreamscape Learn)
- 2023 Thomas Edison Achievement Award for Education (Dreamscape Learn)
- 2022 Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award
[for outstanding achievement and dedication in the field of Veterinary Medicine]
- 2022 Council for Advancement and Support of Education Circle of Excellence Award
- 2018 Association of American Veterinary Colleges Teaching Award

Postdoctoral (2007-2013)

- Award for Recognition of Outstanding Service, Arizona State University
- American Physiological Society Research Recognition Award
- Ametek-Edax Best Poster Award

Graduate (2001-2007)

Philip M. Orville Prize, Yale University
[for outstanding research and scholarship in the earth sciences]
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Sterling Prize, Yale University
[awarded to the top incoming graduate student in the sciences]

Undergraduate (1997-2001)

University Honors, University of Michigan
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class Honors, University of Michigan
Rhodes Scholar Semi-Finalist
Regents Alumni Scholarship
Michigan Competitive Scholarship
Rensselaer Medalist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Midwestern University Courses Taught

2014-2022 PHYSG 1512, 1522, 1533: Veterinary Physiology I, II, and III
Topics: Cellular, Cardiac, Respiratory, Endocrine, and GI Physiology
2015-2022 PHYSG 1571 Sequence: College of Health Sciences Human Physiology I
Topics: Cellular Physiology and Biophysics
2018-2022 VMEDG 1503, 1605: Practice of Veterinary Medicine Client Simulations
2016, 2018 BASIG 1506/1515: Dental and Optometry Integrated Sequence
Topics: Respiratory Physiology, ANS Physiology
2015 PHYSG 1501: Pharmacy Physiology I
Topics: Neurophysiology
2014-present Veterinary Physiology Workshop Coordinator
Topics: Cellular, Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Renal, Endocrine, Reproductive,
Neuro, and GI Physiology

Midwestern University Course Administration

2014-2022 Course Director PHYSG 1512: Veterinary Physiology I
2019 Course Director PHYSG 1571 Sequence: College of Health Sciences Human
Physiology I
2019-2022 College of Veterinary Medicine Residency Program Supervisor
2018 College of Veterinary Medicine Rotation Preceptor
2018 Faculty Moderator BMMSG 506/610 Biomedical Sciences Graduate
Seminar Series
2016 Course Director PHYSG 1582 Sequence: College of Health Sciences Human
Physiology II
2014, 15, 18 Course Director PHSYG 1522: Veterinary Physiology II

Arizona State University Courses

2013, 2018-21 BIO 370: Vertebrate Zoology
[developed online course including at home dissection laboratory]
2013 BIO 360: Animal Physiology
2013 BIO 100: The Living World
2012 BIO 461: Comparative Animal Physiology
2011-13 BIO 181: General Biology I
2008 BIO 201: Human Anatomy and Physiology Lecturer

Yale University Teaching Fellow

2005 Introduction to Geochemistry
2004 History of Life
2002 Global Environmental Change

CURRENT AND PAST EXTRAMURAL SUPPORT

Grants and Fellowships Funded

2024 Co-PI – National Science Foundation DBI BIO Centers - The National Center for Organismal Resilience - \$19,458,401 *pending*

2021-25 PI – Arizona Biomedical Research Commission Arizona Investigator Grant Award #CTR056042 - Elucidating the Role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (the Brown dog tick) as a Vector for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) Transmission in Arizona - \$446,495

2021 PI – Western Region Public Health Training Center Grant - \$7,000

2019-20 PI – Veterinary Medicine Research Enhancement Award - \$5,000

2019-2021 The National Endowment of the Arts Art Works Grant – Atmosphere – \$25,000 in collaboration with Michael Jones Mckean and Fathomers Creative Research Institute

2017 PI - Midwestern University One Health Award – Elucidating the role of *R. sanguineus* as a vector for RMSF transmission in Arizona - \$10,000

2016-2021 Co-PI - Polish National Science Foundation Award (*Nardowe Centrum Nauki*) - Cell size and thermal performance of ectotherms under oxygen limitation – testing the concept of optimal cell size - 800,000 PLN (~\$200,000 USD)

2017, 18, 19, 20, 21 PI – Midwestern University One Health Award for Student Support (awarded five times) - \$12,500 in total

2008-2012 Co-PI National Science Foundation Award #0746352 - Atmospheric Oxygen Influences on the Size of Modern and Fossil Insects - \$500,000

2009 Co-PI - National Science Foundation Award #0929344 – Variable Atmosphere Laboratory (VAL) Workshop Two - \$29,855

2009 Co-PI - National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement: Atmospheric Oxygen Influences on the Size of Modern and Fossil Insects - \$36,000

2007 Co-PI - National Science Foundation Award #0748882 – Workshop: Design and Scientific Merit of the Variable Atmosphere Laboratory (VAL) - \$13,076

2006 Ecology and Systematics of Animals on the Verge of Extinction Grant

2005 Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant, American Museum of Natural History

2005 The Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Research Grant, American Philosophical Society

2005 Ecology and Systematics of Animals on the Verge of Extinction Grant

2005 Stephen J. Gould Grant, Paleontological Society

2005 Graduate Student Assembly Conference Award, Yale University

2004 Graduate Student Research Grant, Geological Society of America

2004 Stephen J. Gould Grant, Paleontological Society

2004 Yale Institute for Biospheric Sciences Field Ecology Grant

2004 Ecology and Systematics of Animals on the Verge of Extinction Grant

2003 Graduate Student Research Grant, Geological Society of America

2003 Stephen J. Gould Grant, Paleontological Society

2002-2005 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2001, 2006 Yale University Teaching Fellowship

Submitted while at Midwestern University, but not Funded

- 2018, 2020 PI - Determining the feasibility of a canine vaccination as a strategy to prevent Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever vectored by *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Morris Animal Foundation - \$10,800
- 2017, 2018 Co-PI - Consortium: Acquisition of a Large-volume Micro-CT System to Stimulate Research and Training in the American Southwest National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Grant - \$818,290, \$632,517
- 2017 PI - Elucidating the Role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (the Brown dog tick) as a Vector for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) Transmission in Arizona Arizona Biomedical Research Commission New Investigator Award - \$225,000
- 2017 PI - Multiple abiotic stresses limit altitudinal dispersal during climate warming - National Science Foundation Integrative Organismal Systems Proposal - \$306,413
- 2017 PI - Elucidating the Role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (the Brown dog tick) as a Vector for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) Transmission in Arizona Morris Animal Foundation - \$10,800
- 2016, 2017 Co-I - Development and use of a genetically-manipulable ischemia-reperfusion injury model American Heart Association - \$150,000
- 2016 Co-I - Oxygen regulation of stroke: A novel approach using *Drosophila* National Institute of Health R03 - \$100,000
- 2015, 2016 PI - How will oxygen-limited heat tolerance affect the dispersal of species during climate warming? National Science Foundation Integrative Organismal Systems Panel - \$913,968
- 2015 PI - Combining paleontology, modern physiology, genetics and novel imaging techniques to examine the impact of varying atmospheric oxygen levels on evolution - National Science Foundation Earth and Atmospheric Research Panel - \$301,775

PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

Publications

1. Allen, J.W., Furman, H., Schaefer, C., Yao, T., Lisowski, S., Gadagkar, S., Goetz, N., Hernandez, J., Lee, J.K., Kreisler, R., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2025 Morphologic and genetic diversity of brown dog tick (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*) populations in Arizona and surrounding regions. *Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases* (in review)
2. Oliva, A., Madsen, S., Furman, H., Schaefer, C., Hernandez, J., Kreisler, R., Lee, J.K., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2025 Evaluating the correlation between Rocky Mountain spotted fever prevalence in canine and human populations in the American Southwest *Emerging Infectious Diseases* (in review)
3. Padilla-Perez, D.J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Sokolowski, M.B., Angilletta, Jr., M. 2025. Foraging actively can be advantageous in heterogenous environments. *Biology Letters* (in review)
4. Youngblood, J.P., Orsted, M., Overgaard, J., Angilletta, M., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2025. Dehydration worsens heat tolerance and predicted survival of locusts. *Functional Ecology* (in press)

5. Czarnoleski, M., Szlachcic, E., Privalova, V., Labecka, A.M., Skikorska, A., Sobczyk, L., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Angilletta, Jr., M.J. 2023. Oxygen and temperature affect cell sizes differently among tissues and between sexes of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Journal of Insect Physiology* 150:104559.
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7. Leibold, D.C., Gastelum, J.A., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Telemeco, R.S. 2022 Oxygen environment and metabolic oxygen demand predictably interact to affect thermal behavior in a lizard *Sceloporus occidentalis*. *Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A: Ecological and Integrative Physiology* 337(7):739-745.
8. Youngblood, J.P., Webb, E.A., Gin, L.E., van Leusen, P., Henry, J.R., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Brownell, S.E. 2021. Anatomical self-efficacy of undergraduate students improves during a fully online biology course with at-home dissections. *Advances in Physiology Education* 46:125-139.
9. **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Ford, C.F., Harrison, J.F. 2020. Responses to alteration of atmospheric oxygen and social environment suggest trade-offs among growth rate, life span, and stress susceptibility in giant mealworms (*Zophobas morio*) *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* 93(5):358-368.
10. Youngblood, J.P., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Babarinde, O., Donnay, M.E., Elliot, D.B., Fredette-Roman, J., Angilletta, M.J. 2020. Oxygen supply limits the heat tolerance of locusts during the first instar only. *Journal of Insect Physiology* 127:104157.
11. Harrison, J.F., Adjerid, K., Kassi, A., Klok, C.J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Duell, M.E., Campbell, J.B., Talal, S., Abdo, C.D., Fezzaa, K., Pendar, J., Socha, J.J. 2020. Physiological responses to gravity in an insect. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(4):2180-2186.
12. Vimmerstedt, J.C., Padilla Perez, D.J., Angilletta, M.J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2019. Oxygen supply limits the thermal tolerance of avian embryos. *Biology Letters* 15(11):20190566
13. Youngblood, J.P., da Silva, C.R.B., Angilletta, M.J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2019. Oxygen limitation does not drive the decreasing heat tolerance of grasshoppers during development. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* 92(6):567-572.
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17. **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Gstrein, G., Harmon, J., Friedman, J., Olsen, M., Ward, A., Parker, G. 2018 Supply and demand: How does variation in atmospheric oxygen during development affect insect tracheal and mitochondrial networks? *Journal of Insect Physiology* 106:217-223. (doi:10.1016/j.jinsphys.2017.11.001)

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20. Le, J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Angilletta, M.J. 2016 Developmental plasticity evolved according to specialist-generalist tradeoffs in experimental populations of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Biology Letters* 12:20160379 (doi:10.1098/rsbl.2016.0379)
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25. Harrison, J.F., Waters, J.S., Cease, A.J., **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Callier, V., Klok, C.J., Shaffer, K., Socha, J.J. 2013 How locusts breathe. *Physiology* 28(1):18-27. (doi:10.1152/physiol.00043.2012)
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2. Youngblood, J.P., Orsted, M., Overgaard, J., Angilletta, M., **VandenBrooks, J.** 2023. Dehydration worsens heat tolerance and predicted survival of locusts. *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*
3. Allwardt, J., Roe, N., Logue, M., Mutterperl, J., Oliva, A., Schaefer, C., Hernandez, J., Kreisler, R., Lee, J.K., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2022. Testing a multi-factorial model of the role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* in the spread of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in the Arizona region. *The FASEB Journal* 36(S1):R1936.
4. **VandenBrooks, J.M.**, Youngblood, J.P., Vimmerstedt, J.C., Padilla, D.J., Angilletta, M.J. 2022. Oxygen limitation of thermal tolerance varies based on life history traits. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 62:S315.

5. Aikens, B.L., Pinc, G.J., O'Neill, M.C., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2022. Combining confocal imaging and SDS-page to measure variation in mitochondrial volume and fiber type in primate skeletal muscle. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 62:S5-S6.
6. Schaefer, C.P., Lynn, S., Zaffino, A., Hubbard, I., **VandenBrooks, J.M.** 2022. Atmospheric oxygen and the growth of a giant. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 62:S278.
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10. Logue, M., Mutterperl, J., Oliva, A., Schaefer, C., Hernandez, J., Kreisler, K., Lee, J.K., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.** 2020. Roles of strain-level differences in *Rickettsia rickettsii* in vectoring RMSF in Arizona and the surrounding region. *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium* p. 166.
11. Maag, C., Harder, K., Oliva, A., Schaefer, C., Hernandez, J., Kreisler, R., Lee, J.K., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.** 2020. Development of a comprehensive assessment of the risk of *R. rickettsii* exposure to people living in Arizona *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium* p. 170
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13. Oliva, A., Madsen, S, Maag, C., Finley, A., Hernandez, J., Kreisler, R., Lee, J.K., Quinlan, M., **VandenBrooks, J.** 2020. The role of the phylogeographic distribution of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* on the spread of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Arizona and Mexico. *The FASEB Journal* 34(S1):1-1.
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IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Co-wrote and directed the development of over 50 narrative-driven immersive education experiences and associated curricula in collaboration with Hollywood writer and producer Walter Parkes that have served over 30,000 students at ASU and have been distributed to over 15 external partners including K-12, community colleges, colleges, and universities.

Dreamscape Learn Immersive Experiences

Biology in the Alien Zoo

Consists of 6 modules with 18 total VR experiences and curricular activities. Students teleport to an Intergalactic Wildlife Sanctuary that allows students to explore, observe and collect data, and solve problems that reflect the key concepts taught in introductory biology. Working independently or in teams, students confront issues arising in real wildlife refuges on Earth, such as treating infectious diseases, managing genetic diversity and balancing food webs.

Chemistry in the Institute for Telepresent Exploration

Consists of 6 modules with 18 total VR experiences and curricular activities that allow students to explore the world of chemistry in the role of expert field agents of the Institute for Telepresent Exploration (ITE) solving the world's crises one molecule at a time. Students apply chemistry principles to solve novel problems related to human health, forensics, environmental factors, and space exploration.

Astronomy in the Center for Planetary Observation

Consists of 7 VR experiences and 14 curricular activities that thrusts students into making a decision on whether an approaching unidentified object is going to be the world's worst disaster or an unprecedented scientific opportunity. A continuous narrative across all 7 experiences requires students to apply astronomical principles and instrumentation to an urgent problem.

Art History Caves to Cathedrals

Consists of 4 VR experiences that require students to travel to architectural sites (Seti's Tomb, Hagia Sofia, Parthenon and Teotihuacan) to analyze and interpret the art and architecture. These environments recreate actual places and provide a unique opportunities for students to experience them.

WPCoffee and WPCola

Two VR experiences built by students with the ASU WP Carey Business School. Students are placed into a coffee shop and bottling factory to make real-time decisions about supply chain management that will affect their bottom line.

Global Futures Laboratory

6 synchronous VR experiences built by students in collaboration with GFL. Students to travel to affected areas of the world such as the arctic or coral reef to analyze and interpret climate and substantivity data to make informed decisions and envision future states and the impacts of climate change and human activities.

School of Earth and Space Exploration

2 synchronous VR experiences that leverage 3D scans Mars and Borah Peak. Students collect data to make recommendations on the missions. On Mars, they have to decide which samples to bring back from the sample return mission and in Borah Peak they must decide the likelihood of future earthquakes.

*College Algebra, Music Theory, Technical Writing and Communication, and Microeconomics
(under development)*

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks

- 2024 Innovation and Inclusive Excellence: Redefining the Pathways to Success in Higher Education, ASU-GSV, San Diego, CA
- 2024 Using virtual reality to teach biological concepts and transferable skills to undergraduates, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2024 Using virtual reality to teach biological concepts and transferable skills to undergraduates, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2024 How a Dreamscape Learn Experience Comes to Life, EdPlus, Scottsdale AZ
- 2024 Learning Through Stories with Dreamscape, FOLC-Fest, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2024 Transforming education through immersive learning and artificial intelligence, Sagewood Retirement Community, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2023 The future is now with Dreamscape Learn: Combining Hollywood storytelling, VR and cutting-edge pedagogy ASU-GSV, San Diego, CA
- 2022 Elucidating the role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (the brown dog tick) as a vector for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) transmission in Arizona. – 7th Annual Flinn Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- 2022 Preventing the spread of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Arizona - Midwestern University Board of Trustees Glendale, AZ
- 2021 Scientific inquiry in an alien zoo: applying knowledge and skills to solve novel but realistic problems in a virtual intergalactic wildlife sanctuary. Plenary lecture and panel discussion High Touch High Tech 2021. Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 2021 Scientific Inquiry in the Alien Zoo: Applying knowledge and skills to solve novel but realistic problems in a virtual Intergalactic Wildlife Sanctuary - REMOTE: The connected faculty summit (Virtual)
- 2020 A Hot Prospect: Teasing apart the effects of oxygen and temperature on animal physiology - Fresno State University Colloquium Series, Fresno, CA
- 2018 Oxygen limitation of thermal tolerance varies depending on the life stage and behavior of terrestrial organisms – Thermal Biology Symposium Lead Speaker, American Physiological Society Comparative Physiology New Orleans, LA
- 2017 Ancient Atmospheres, Fathomers Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Supply and demand: How would variation in atmospheric oxygen over geologic time have influenced insect tracheal and mitochondrial networks? International Congress of Entomology XXV, Orlando, FL
- 2016 Oxygen and the evolution of insect body size, Penn State University
- 2014 Did changes in paleo-oxygen levels lead to the evolution of insect gigantism? A. Watson Armour III Research Seminar Series, Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Oxygen and Evolution, The 17th International Hypoxia Symposium, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
- 2011 Paleo-oxygen Levels and Insect Evolution, Social Insect Research Group, Arizona State University
- 2009 The Development of the Variable Atmosphere Laboratory (VAL) for the Study of Past, Present, and Future Climate Change - Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems: Stakeholders Strategic Meeting, Naples, Italy
- 2009 Invited Participant - Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems: Design of Ecotrons Workshop, Montpellier, France
- 2009 Future Challenges in the Earth Sciences - Marine Life, Evolutionary Transitions to Land, and Biogeochemistry of Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University

- 2009 Tracheal Systems and the Evolution of Insects - Insect Evolution Symposium: Society Wide Symposium, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2008 Variable Atmosphere Laboratory: Studying the Effects of Climate Change Dupont Summit, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Atmospheric Oxygen and Vertebrate Body Size - Pardee Keynote Symposium – Oxygen, Evolution and Extinction; Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2006 Oxygen and Evolution - Dr. Robert Berner Retirement Symposium, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
- 2006 Oxygen through the Phanerozoic - Department of Geology and Geophysics, State University of New York at New Paltz
- 2006 The Effects of Phanerozoic Oxygen on Vertebrate Development and Evolution - Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies

Arizona State University Leadership and Committee Positions

- 2025 ASU Health EdPlus Liaison
- 2024 Launching Leaders Program
- 2023 Action Lab Senior Director Search Committee
- 2023 Generative AI Steering Committee
- 2023-present Digital Teaching and Learning Committee EdPlus Representative
- 2022-present Action Lab Advisory Board Member
- 2022-present NEOBIO and NEOSTEM committee

Midwestern University Committees

- 2020, 21, 22 College of Graduate Studies Rank and Tenure Committee
- 2021 College of Veterinary Medicine Rank and Tenure Committee
- 2021-22 Outsource Fund Committee Co-Chair
- 2018-22 Curriculum Renewal Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2019-22 Admissions Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2019-22 Curriculum Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2017-2021 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Chair
- 2015-17, 2022 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Vice Chair
- 2014-15 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Member
- 2016 Core Equipment Facility Ad-hoc Committee
- 2015-22 University Research Committee
- 2015 Computational Core Ad-hoc Committee
- 2015 Eight-Year Strategic Research Planning Group
- 2014-17 Clinical Research Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014-17 Admissions Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014-16 Curriculum Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine

Midwestern University Faculty Search Committees

- 2017-21 Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology
- 2017 Small Animal Surgeon, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2016 Small Animal Surgeon, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2015 Small Animal Surgeon, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2015 Shelter Medicine Doctor, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014 Small Animal Surgeon, College of Veterinary Medicine

Other Midwestern University Service Activities

2022	One Health Report to the MWU Board of Trustees
2021	Nurse Anesthesia Accreditation Faculty Session
2019	College of Veterinary Medicine Pinning Ceremony Invited Faculty Speaker
2018-2019	Vice President of Research - Research Discussion Group Participant
2018	Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Site Visit Faculty Representative
2018	College of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Site Visit Research Reception
2018	College of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Site Visit Faculty Representative
2018-present	College of Veterinary Medicine Orientation Activity Coordinator
2017-present	College of Veterinary Medicine Orientation Day Basic Science Presentation
2016-2020	Kenneth A. Suarez Research Day, Head Judge
2016-2021	Kenneth A. Suarez Research Day Organizing Committee Member
2015	College of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Site Visit Facilities Tour
2015	College of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Site Visit Faculty Representative
2015-19	College of Veterinary Medicine Orientation Day Physiology Presentation
2014-present	College of Veterinary Medicine Admissions Interviewer
2014-present	Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Interviewer

Public Outreach and Other Service Activities

2024	Basis Elementary Students Dreamscape Learn Experiences
2024	National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools Dreamscape Learn Experiences
2024	The Girlfriends Inc. Dreamscape Learn Experiences
2023	Arizona Science Center Dreamscape Learn Experiences
2019-2021	“The Fall” as part of “Total Collapse: Clay in the Contemporary Past” – Art Installation Gallery Showing with Michael Jones McKean and Fathomers Creative Institute at the University of Texas El Paso and Arizona State University
2019	Stand Up Science with Shane Mauss
2019-2021	Animal Welfare Club IACUC Presentation, Midwestern University
2019-2020	Textbook editor, Freeman Biological Sciences, Seventh Edition
2019	Swine Club Fundraiser Faculty Participant, Midwestern University
2018	Scholander Award Judge, American Physiological Society Comparative Physiology: Complexity and Integration Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2018-2019	College of Veterinary Medicine Club Talent Judge, Midwestern University,
2017	Podiatry Council of Faculties Curricular Project Meeting and Review, Dallas, TX
2016	Scholander Award Judge, Experimental Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA
2016	International Science and Engineering Fair Judge, Phoenix, AZ
2016-2018, 22	Brain Bee Judge, Midwestern University
2016	Textbook editor, Freeman Biological Sciences, Sixth Edition
2016	Textbook editor, Hill, Wyse, and Anderson Animal Physiology, Fourth Edition
2015	Grand Canyon Geology Guide, Jacobson Elementary Field Trip, Chandler, AZ
2015	Ask-a-Paleontologist Virtual Conference, OLPH, Glenview, IL
2015	Science Camp Coordinator, Jacobson Elementary, Chandler, AZ
2014	Best Poster Judge, American Physiological Society Intersociety Meeting
2014	Arizona State University Pre-Vet Night Presentation
2014	Development of MWU/ASU Veterinary Internship Program
2013	Careers in Science Presenter, Bogle Jr. High, Chandler, AZ
2010-2018	Best Student Paper Judge, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting
2012-present	Ask-a-Biologist Virtual Experiment Developer – <i>Manduca Growth Experiment</i>
2010-2013	Career Development Day, Jacobson Elementary School, Chandler, AZ

- 2007-2013 Lab Safety Manager, Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Building, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2007-present Co-developer, Giant Insects Educational Website
- 2006 Vertebrate Paleontology Day, Precious Cargo Learning Center, New Haven, CT
- 2006 Science Fair Judge, Olin-Yale-Bayer-NHPS Citywide Science Fair
- 2005 Aspirations for Higher Learning Career Presentation, Yale University
- 2001-2006 Departmental Athletic Coordinator, Dana Club graduate student organization, Yale University
- 2004-2006 Departmental Recruitment, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 2001-2006 Dinosaur Days, Yale Peabody Museum
- 2001 Going Places/Elmdale Elementary Tutoring Program, University of Michigan
- 2000 Quetico Provincial Park Counselor
- 1998-1999 Peer Led Study Group Leader – Organic Chemistry, University of Michigan

Conference and Workshop Organization

- 2023,24 Immersive Innovation Summit, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2022,23 EAB Presidential Experience Lab with Dreamscape Learn Culver City, CA
- 2022 Session Chair: Thermoregulation and Thermal Tolerance, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Phoenix, AZ
- 2020 Session Chair: Getting Real: Multiple Stressors Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, TX
- 2018 Session Chair: Thermal Biology, American Physiological Society Comparative Physiology: Complexity and Integration Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2018-20 Executive Organizing Committee: Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ
- 2017 Session Chair: Thermal Physiology, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Session Chair: Dispersal, Migration and Movement, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, West Palm Beach, CA
- 2014 Session Chair: Evolutionary Physiology, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, TX
- 2013 Session Chair: Evolutionary Physiology, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Session Chair: Evolutionary Paleobiology, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Charleston, SC
- 2011 Session Chair: Scaling and Growth, Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2009 Organizer and Developer, Variable Atmosphere Laboratory Workshop Two, NSF Workshop, Washington D.C.
- 2008 Organizer and Developer, Design and Scientific Merit of the Variable Atmosphere Laboratory (VAL) NSF Workshop, Tempe, AZ
- 2005 Technical Session Organizer and Chair; Phanerozoic O₂: Animals, Plants, and Fires, Earth Systems Processes 2, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2005 Field Trip Organizer: New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference

Journal Reviewer (arranged by impact factor)

Nature, Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Functional Ecology, American Naturalist, Proceedings of the Royal Society, Evolution, Scientific Reports, Frontiers in Physiology, Biology Letters, Biogeosciences, PLoS One, Journal of Experimental Biology,

Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Ecology and Evolution, Integrative and Comparative Biology, Naturwissenschaften, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part A, Journal of Insect Physiology, Journal of Thermal Biology, Integrative Zoology, Arthropod-Plant Interactions, Journal of Experimental Zoology A, Insect Science, Entomologic Experimentalis et Applicata, Journal of Entomology and Nematology, Journal of Asia Pacific Entomology

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation (USA), Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems (ANAE) Major Infrastructure (EU), The National Fund for Scientific and Technological Research (Chile), Lewis and Clark Fund (APS),

Field Work and Fossil Collection

2015 Collection of *Sceloperorus tristichus*, Show Low, AZ
2008 Kaiparowits Basin Project; Denver Museum; Quarrying of fossil plants from the Cretaceous deposits in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, DMNS
2004-2007 *Alligator mississippiensis* egg collection; Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana
2003-2004 Vertebrate fossil excavation; Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
2002 Organizer of departmental field trip to Southwestern U.S. for geological survey; Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
2002-2004 Leader of 2002 and 2004 expedition, undergraduate mentor of 2004 expedition: Prospecting and vertebrate fossil collection in Triassic continental deposits of Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico, Yale University
2002-2003 Organizer of departmental field trip: Geological History of Connecticut; Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University

Argonne National Labs, Advanced Photon Source, X-ray Synchrotron Imaging (awarded competitive beamtime for six separate proposals)

2013 GUP ID 34353 – Heterogeneity and gravity in an insect hemotracheal system
2010 GUP ID 22928 - Tomographic analysis of developmental responses of the insect tracheal system to rearing oxygen level
2010 GUP ID 22512 – Interspecific scaling of the tracheal system in cockroaches
2010, 2011 GUP ID 22517 – Bio-fluid dynamics of high frequency pressure pulsations within live grasshoppers
2009 GUP ID 11942 – Imaging fossilized insects in amber to develop a proxy for Paleo-oxygen Levels
2007 GUP ID 8114 – Tracheal system morphology and physiology in ants and cyborg beetles

MENTORING

Mentoring Activities

2015 How to Improve Admissions Decisions and Retention, Hilda Mejia Abreu, Liaison International, Midwestern University
2015 How to be Your Own Best Mentor, Carolee Bull, Midwestern University
2010-11, 2013 Undergraduate Honors Examiner for Paleontology, Swarthmore College, PA
2009 Workshop on Mentoring Strategies, Dr. Janet Branchaw
2009 Mentoring for Postdoctoral Fellows and Students Program, Arizona State University

Midwestern University Students, Residents, and Research Technicians Supervised

Masters of Biomedical Sciences Advisor

Breanna Aikens, Sheena Lyn, Jeffrey Mutterperl, Alec Oliva, Haley Owen, Andrea Romkema, Jon Vimmerstedt, Tony Yao

Masters of Biomedical Sciences Committee Member

Nate Bartholomew, Braden Capt, Brady Mannet, Griffen Merrill, Shivam Patel

College of Veterinary Medicine Summer Fellows

Jonathan Allen, Kayla Allwardt, Gregory Gstrein, Michael Huffaker, Sasha Lisowski, Christopher Maag, Mary Logue, Nicolette Roe

College of Veterinary Medicine Resident

Abigail Finley, Annalise Black

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Fellows

Jacob Christensen, Jason Harmon, Soren Madsen, Kevin Mertz, Gabrielle Pinc, Jon Vimmerstedt

Work Study Students

Jessica Friedman (CVM), Karissa Harder (CVM), Ian Hubbard (CVM), Matthew Olsen (CVM), Anna Ward (CVM), Anthony Zaffino (AZCOM), Kayla Allwardt (CVM), Stephanie Tan (CVM)

Research Technician Direct Supervisor

Kathryn Corbell, Gregory Parker, Charles Schaefer

Visiting Faculty Researchers

Marcin Czarnoleski

Arizona State University Students Advised

PhD Co-advisor

Jacob Youngblood, Dylan Padilla

Undergraduate Honors Student Thesis Committees

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School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellows

Christopher Abdo, Todd Albert, Taylor Biddulph, Jillian Ciarlariello, Colleen Ford, Jacob Fredette-Roman, Erica Heinrich, Saman Jirjies, Sandra Kovacevic, Milad Manoucheh, Elyse Munoz, Nicholas Pierce, Angela Riley, Yasir Salih, Colton Smith, Collin Teague, Michael Weed

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Dreamscape Learn Development Team Student Workers

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National and Regional Presentations by Mentored Students (See Abstracts for relevant citations)

Midwestern University Students (alphabetical order)

Breanna Aikens 2022 “Combining confocal imaging and SDS-page to measure variation in mitochondrial volume and fiber type in primate skeletal muscle: *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* Phoenix, AZ – poster presentation

Jonathan Allen 2018 “Elucidating the role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (the Brown Dog Tick) as a vector for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) transmission in Arizona” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA – poster presentation

Jonathan Allen 2017 “Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Arizona” *Midwestern University One Health Lecture Series* Glendale, AZ – oral presentation

Nate Bartholomew 2015 “Impaired climbing and flight behavior in *D. melanogaster* following carbon dioxide anesthesia.” *56th Annual Drosophila Research Conference* Chicago, IL – poster presentation

Nate Bartholomew 2014 CO₂ effects on subsequent anesthesia, *55th Annual Drosophila Research Conference* San Diego, CA - poster presentation

Jacob Christensen 2018 “Rearing oxygen affects wing vein morphology and flight performance in *Drosophila melanogaster*” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* San Francisco, CA – poster presentation

Gregory Gstrein 2016 “Using confocal imaging to understand the effect of atmospheric oxygen on insect respiratory systems.” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA – poster presentation (*Scholander award competition finalist*)

Jason Harmon 2017 “Tracheolar and mitochondrial investment varies with developmental pO₂ in *Drosophila melanogaster*” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* New Orleans, LA – poster presentation

Michael Huffaker 2019 “The effects of rearing oxygen on the thermal tolerance of quail embryos (*Coturnix coturnix*)” *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium* – poster presentation

Sasha Lisowski 2018 “Assessing the feasibility of canine vaccination to prevent Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Arizona” *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium: Veterinary Scientists in Global Health Research* College Station, TX – poster presentation

Sheena Lyn 2018 “Variation in atmospheric oxygen levels affects adult insect wing morphology and flight performance” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA – poster presentation

Mary Logue 2021 “Roles of strain-level differences in *Rickettsia rickettsii* in the spread of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Arizona and the surrounding region” *Student American Veterinary Medical Association Conference* - virtual poster presentation

Mary Logue 2020 “Roles of strain-level differences in *Rickettsia rickettsii* in vectoring RMSF in Arizona and the surrounding region” *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium* – virtual poster presentation

Christopher Maag 2020 “Development of a comprehensive assessment of the risk of *R. rickettsii* exposure to people living in Arizona” *National Veterinary Scholars Symposium* – virtual poster presentation

Soren Madsen 2020 “Contribution of canine-based factors to the spread of RMSF in Arizona and Mexico” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA – poster presentation

Jeffrey Mutterperl 2020 “The effect of variation in rickettsial strain genetics on the distribution of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Arizona” *Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting* – virtual poster presentation

Alec Oliva 2020 “The role of the phylogeographic distribution of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* on the spread of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Arizona and Mexico” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA – poster presentation

Alec Oliva 2019 “Canine-based risk factors drive the spread of RMSF in Arizona and Northern Mexico” *Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting* Tempe, AZ – oral presentation

Haley Owen 2019 “Variation in the geographic distribution and rickettsial infection rates of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* contributes to the spread of RMSF in Arizona and Mexico” *Experimental Biology Annual Meeting* Orlando, FL – poster presentation

Haley Owen 2018 “Determining the prevalence of *Rickettsia rickettsii* in geographically distinct populations of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* in Arizona” *Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting* Tempe, AZ – oral presentation (*won best graduate student talk award*)

Jon Vimmerstedt, 2019” Testing the OCLTT hypothesis in quail embryos by manipulating thyroid hormone” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting* Tampa Bay, FL – poster presentation

Jon Vimmerstedt 2018 “Which precise mechanisms set thermal limits in animals? Testing the OCLTT hypothesis in Japanese quail embryos?” *Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting* Tempe, AZ – oral presentation

Arizona State University Students (alphabetical order)

Taylor Biddulph 2013 “Effects of the larval oxygen environment on the three-dimensional branching structure of insect flight muscle tracheae” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Meeting* San Francisco, CA – poster presentation

Colleen Ford 2009 “Parabolic Effects of Atmospheric Oxygen on Body Size, Development Time and Growth Rate in *Zophobas morio*, the Giant Mealworm” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Meeting* Boston, MA – poster presentation

Erica Heinrich. 2010 Mechanisms of hypoxia on body size of *Drosophila melanogaster*” *Integrative and Comparative Biology* Seattle, WA – oral presentation

Sandra Kovacevic 2013 “Tracheae and Flight Muscle Volumes of Adult *Drosophila melanogaster* Reared in Hypoxia, Normoxia, and Hyperoxia Using Synchrotron X-Ray Phase Contrast Microtomography” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Meeting* San Francisco, CA – poster presentation

Elyse Munoz 2011 “Interspecific allometry of cockroach tracheal systems and the impact of oxygen on their tracheal development” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* Salt Lake City, UT – oral presentation

Elyse Munoz 2010 “Effects of Atmospheric Oxygen on Tracheal Systems in *Blatella germanica*, the German Cockroach” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* Seattle, WA – poster presentation

Elyse Munoz 2010 “The Effect of Paleozoic Oxygen Levels on the Development of the Tracheal System in the Extant *Blatella germanica*, the German Cockroach” *Global Change and Global Science: Comparative Physiology in a Changing World* Westminster, CO – poster presentation

Michael Weed 2011 “The effect of hypoxia and hyperoxia on dragonfly development: a link between Paleozoic oxygen levels and insect gigantism” *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting* Salt Lake City, UT – poster presentation

Michael Weed 2010 “Developmental Plasticity in the Tracheal System of *Zophobas morio* Beetles as Visualized by Synchrotron X-Ray Phase Contrast Imaging” *Arizona Imaging and Microscopy Society Meeting* Tempe, AZ – poster presentation (*won best poster award*)

Jacob Youngblood 2022 “Dehydration worsens the chronic heat tolerance and predicted survival of an insect pest: *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology* Phoenix, AZ – oral presentation

Jacob Youngblood 2019 Dynamics of heat tolerance during development of locusts. *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting* Tampa Bay, FL – poster presentation

Jacob Youngblood 2018 “Stage-Specific Oxygen Limitation of Thermal Tolerance in *Schistocerca cancellata*” *American Physiological Society Comparative Physiology: Complexity and Integration Meeting* New Orleans, LA – poster presentation

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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| 2024 | Phoenix K-6 School Taps Power of VR and Storytelling to Bring Subjects to Life for Students – eSchool News |
| 2024 | Phoenix school launching immersive classroom program with virtual reality technology – KTAR News |
| 2024 | Merced College opens new virtual reality learning lab this fall. Take a peek inside – Merced SunStar |
| 2024 | Telling stories in virtual reality – Evolving with EdPlus |
| 2023 | Arizona State’s Big Bet on Virtual Reality Labs – Inside Higher Ed |
| 2023 | ASU Sees Biology Grades, Student Ratings Improve With VR – Govtech.com |
| 2023 | My trip to the Alien Zoo: a virtual Biology 101 class – Hechinger Report |
| 2023 | Sometimes a Good Result is Just a Good Result – On EdTech Newsletter, Phil Hill |
| 2023 | Virtual reality is finally ready to revolutionize education – Venture Beat |
| 2023 | Virtual reality class experience coming to Merced College – Merced County Times |

- 2023 Glendale Community College Brings the Power of Cinematic Storytelling and VR to the Classroom – PR Newswire
- 2023 Rowan partners with Arizona State, education company in offering new virtual reality classes – Philadelphia Inquirer
- 2023 New personalized biology curriculum prioritizes student success – ASU News
- 2023 Dreamscape Learn student workers shape future of immersive education – ASU News
- 2022 Walter F. Parkes Moves From "WarGames" to Alien Zoos – College Board
- 2022 Study reveals how deadly tick disease spreads: Multistate analysis reveals an increasing risk for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - ASBMB today – Nancy D. Lamontagne
- 2021 Why are insects small? - Chiko Chan Japanese Game Show, NHK – Japanese Broadcasting Corporation
- 2020 Insects + Flying + Breathing – Here We Are Podcast
- 2020 How Insects Cope When Blood Rushes to Their Head – New York Times
- 2019 Insect Morphology During the Late Carboniferous – Novelty Media
- 2019 Ancient Atmospheres – Fathomers Creative Institute
- 2019 Multidisciplinary Team Examines Unique Vectors of Deadly Disease – Midwestern University Magazine
- 2018 Scientists tried growing prehistoric sized insects, and here's what happened – Reuben Westmass, Curiosity.com
- 2017-18 Twelve Earths – Installation Art Piece by Michael Jones McKean
- 2015-16 World's Biggest Beasts - National Geographic Television Documentary
- 2014 The 4.6 Billion Year Journey of Earth, AYA magazine interview
- 2013 Insect Dissection – BBC 4 Television Documentary
- 2011 Bringing up baby - The Loh Down on Science Radio Program
- 2010 Material World – BBC live radio Interview
- 2010 Oxygen boost helps dragonflies go large – Amanda Mascarelli, Nature.com
- 2010 High oxygen levels spawn monster dragonflies – Dave Mosher, Wired.com
- 2010 Bionic Bugs – Scienceline, NYU
- 2009 Top 50 inventions of 2009: Cyborg Beetles – Time Magazine
- 2008 Evolve: Body Size - History Channel television series
- 2008 First Forests – BBC Radio Interview, Frontiers Programme
- 2008 Miniworlds may simulate climate change, extraterrestrial and ancient earth's atmospheres – Life Sciences News
- 2006 Welt voller Sauerstoff – Warum Libellen einmal groß wie Falken waren (World Full of Oxygen – Why Grasshoppers were once as large as falcons) - Dagmar Röhrlich, Deutschlandfunk Radio Interview
- 2005 Changes in the Air –Variations in atmospheric oxygen have affected evolution in big ways - Sid Perkins, Science News
- 2005 Oxygen: Fueled Huge Ancient Insects? - Larry O'Hanlon, Discovery Channel
- 2005 Alligator Egg Development at Prehistoric Oxygen Levels - Janet Emmanuel, Yale News

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Scientific Society Memberships

- 2010-present American Physiological Society
- 2005-present Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology
- 2002-present The Paleontological Society
- 2002-present The Geological Society of America

2002-present The Society of Vertebrate Paleontology
1997-present American Association for the Advancement of Science
1997-2001 American Chemical Society

Museum Affiliations

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL
Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven, CT
American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY