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Courses taught: Histology

Research interest: Morphometrics of the testudine carapace

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Research interests: avian ecology and behavior, parasite- host interactions, mosquito biology, vertebrate ecology

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Classes taught: Human Physiology, Microbiology, Cell and Molecular Biology, General Biology, Botany, Medical Mycology Seminar, Forensic Biology Seminar, Plant pathology Seminar, Human Genetics Seminar

Research interest: Physiology of fungi, plant pathology, pathogens on imported fruit

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Classes taught: Botany, General Biology, Plant Ecophysiology; Other courses taught: Ecology; Human Biology; Science, the Environment and Sustainability, Plant Population Biology; Future courses at ECU include: Mycology and Ethnobotany

Research interests: My research generally explores how plants deal with a drying world, using dichotomies such as male versus female plants of dioecious species and outcrossing vs selfing plant mating systems to test predictions. I meld tools and ideas from both plant ecophysiology and evolution in both field and greenhouse environments from extreme montane environments to lowland prairies.

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Classes taught: General Zoology, General Microbiology, Science Teaching Methods, Food Microbiology, Microbial Physiology

Research interest: Improved methods of teaching biology at the college level and improved methods in food safety.

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B.S. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, B.S. Chemistry (A.C.S.certif), Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Classes taught: General Biology, Genetics; On rotation: Intro to Biotechnology, Biochemistry of Human Disease, Research Methods/BioEthics, Genomics and Bioinformatics

Research interest: We are using the viral oncoprotein Tax from Human T-cell Leukemia Virus to identify new host-virus interactions important in viral gene activation.

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Research interest (please keep this short): The influence of altered streamflow on the ecological integrity of stream ecosystems.

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B.S. Biochemistry, Ph.D. Biomolecular Chemistry distributed

Classes taught: General Biology, General Microbiology, Forensics, Immunology, Biochemical Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Advanced Molecular Biology, Biology Senior Seminar

Research interest: Regulation of alternative metabolism in *E. coli*, identifying bacteria isolates from Blue River, isolating bacteria that produce antibiotics

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B.S. Zoology, M.S. Biology, Ph.D. Environmental and Evolutionary Biology

Classes taught: Human Anatomy, Medical Terminology, General Biology, Evolution

Research interest: I am a community ecologist interested in plant–insect interactions. I conduct field and laboratory based experiments to examine the effects of various biotic and abiotic factors on insect performance and community dynamics.