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My research addresses the causes and consequences of western forest disturbances, primarily wildfire and insect outbreaks, through an integration of field studies, dendrochronology, GIS and modeling. As a forest landscape ecologist, I conduct research at multiple spatial and temporal scales to examine: (1) disturbance dynamics and successional patterns, (2) ecological effects of past climate variability and future climate change, and (3) implications of forest management policy and changing land use on ecological patterns and processes.

## EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Madison.** Madison, Wisconsin.  
2003 Ph.D. Botany and Zoology, Advisors: Monica G. Turner and Donald M. Waller.  
1997 M.S. Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development, an interdisciplinary program within the Institute for Environmental Studies.  
1995 M.S. Geography.
- Dartmouth College.** Hanover, New Hampshire.  
1990 B.A. History.

## POSITIONS

- 2009- **Research Scientist and Adjunct Assistant Professor.** Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR) and Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- 2006-2008 **David H. Smith Postdoctoral Fellow.** Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado-Boulder.  
Fire Risk and Forest Restoration in the Wildland-Urban Interface of the Colorado Front Range.  
Spatial assessment of fuel treatments across the western US.
- 2005-2006 **Research Associate.** Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado-Boulder.  
Climatic variation and disturbance interactions in subalpine Rocky Mountain forests.
- 2003-2005 **NSF Postdoctoral Fellow.** Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado-Boulder.

Regional and local influences on climatically sensitive disturbance in the Rocky Mountains.

- 2001 **Instructor.** Dept. of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Landscape Interpretation: a field course in historical ecology.
- 1998-2002 **Graduate Research Environmental Fellow.** Depts. of Botany, Zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
The influence of fire interval and climate on successional patterns in Yellowstone National Park.
- 1993-1999 **Teaching Assistant.** Dept. of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Ten semesters of introductory and upper-level lab and field classes: General Botany, Principles of Plant Structure, Dendrology, Physical Systems of the Environment, Environmental Conservation.
- 1997 **Research Ecologist.** USDA Rocky Mountain Fire Sciences Research Lab.  
Evaluated effects of thinning and prescribed fire on forest structure and understory composition.
- 1996 **Research Ecologist.** USDA Forest Service, Leavenworth, WA.  
Assessed the effect of post-fire aerial seeding of non-native grasses on native understory communities.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011-2012 **Wilburforce Foundation**, Conservation Science Program. *Fire-mitigation treatments and their probability of burning.* Co-PI, \$45,000.
- 2008-2011 **National Science Foundation**, Ecological Biology Program, *Collaborative Research: Wildfire and Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreaks in Subalpine Forests: Cross-scale Interactions Under Varying Climate.* Co-PI, \$352,000.
- 2007-2008 **Wilburforce Foundation**, Conservation Science Program, *Spatial assessment of fuel treatments across the western US.* PI, \$54,000.
- 2006-2009 **National Science Foundation**, Geography Program, *Fire Risk and Forest Restoration in the Wildland-Urban Interface of the Colorado Front Range.* Co-PI, \$235,000.
- 2006-2008 **David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship**, Society for Conservation Biology, *Fire Mitigation and Forest Restoration Opportunities in the Wildland-Urban Interface of the Colorado Front Range.* PI, \$140,000.
- 2003-2006 **National Science Foundation**, *Climatic variation and disturbance interactions in subalpine Rocky Mountain forests.* Co-Investigator, \$300,000.

- 2003-2005 **National Science Foundation**, Biological Informatics Postdoctoral Research Program, *Regional and local influences on climatically sensitive disturbance in the Rocky Mountains*. PI, \$100,000.
- 1999-2002 **DOE Global Change Education Program**, Graduate Research Environmental Fellowship, *Climatically altered fire regimes on successional patterns in Yellowstone National Park*. \$54,000.

## AWARDS

- 2006 **David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship**, Cedar Tree Foundation.
- 2003 **National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- 2000 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, University of Wisconsin Graduate School.
- 1999 **Graduate Research Environmental Fellowship**, Dept of Energy.
- 1997 **Distinguished Master's Thesis Award**, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools, Divisional Winner in the Biological Sciences and Institutional Nominee.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-reviewed*

- Chapman, T., T.T. Veblen, T. Schoennagel. *In review*. Spatio-temporal patterns of mountain pine beetle activity in the southern Rocky Mountains.
- Smith, J.M. S.J. Hart, T.B. Chapman, T.T. Veblen, T. Schoennagel. *In press*. Dendroecological reconstruction of 1980s mountain pine beetle outbreak in lodgepole pine forests in northwestern Colorado. *EcoScience*.
- Gartner, M. A., T. T. V. Veblen, R. L. Sherriff, and T. Schoennagel. *In press*. Proximity to grasslands influences fire frequency and sensitivity to climate variability in *Pinus ponderosa* forests of the Colorado Front Range. *International Journal of Wildland Fire*.
- Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, J.F. Negron, J.M. Smith. 2012. Effects of mountain pine beetle on fuels and expected fire behavior in lodgepole pine forests, Colorado, USA. *PLoS ONE*. 7(1): e30002. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0030002.
- Parisien, M.A., S, Snetsinger, J.A. Greenberg, C.R. Nelson, T. Schoennagel, S.Z. Dobrowski, and M.A. Moritz. 2012. Spatial variability in wildfire probability across the western United States. *International Journal of Wildland Fire*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1071/WF11044>.
- Platt, R.V., T. Schoennagel, Veblen, T.T., R.L. Sherriff. 2011. Modeling wildfire potential in residential parcels: A case study of the North-Central Colorado Front Range. *Landscape and Urban Planning*. 102: 117– 126

Schoennagel, T., R.L. Sherriff, T.T. Veblen. 2011. Fire history and tree recruitment in the upper montane zone of the Colorado Front Range: Implications for forest restoration. *Ecological Applications*. 21(6): 2210-2222.

Schoennagel, T., C.R. Nelson. 2010. Restoration relevance of recent National Fire Plan treatments in forests of the Western US. *Frontiers in Ecology and Environment*. 9(5): 271–277.

Keith, R.P., T.T. Veblen, T. Schoennagel, R.L. Sherriff. 2010. Understory vegetation indicates historic fire regimes in ponderosa pine-dominated ecosystems in the Colorado Front Range. *Journal of Vegetation Science*. 21: 488–499.

Schoennagel, T., C.R. Nelson, D.M. Theobald, G. Carnwath, T.B. Chapman. 2009. Implementation of National Fire Plan fuel treatments near the wildland-urban interface in the western U.S. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 106 (26): 10706-10711.

Platt, R.V., T. Schoennagel. 2009. An object-oriented approach to assessing changes in tree cover in the Colorado Front Range 1938-1999. *Forest Ecology and Management*. 258: 1342–1349.

Krasnow, K., T. Schoennagel, T.T. Veblen. 2009. Forest fuel mapping and validation of LANDFIRE fuel maps in Boulder County, Colorado. *Forest Ecology and Management*. 257: 1603-1612.

Schoennagel, T., E.A. Smithwick, M.G. Turner. 2008. Landscape heterogeneity following large fires: Insights from Yellowstone National Park, USA. Invited Paper for Special Issue on Large Fires. *International Journal of Wildland Fire*. 17: 742-753.

Nelson, C.R., T. Schoennagel, and E. Gregory. 2008. Opportunities for academic training in the science and practice of restoration within the United States and Canada. *Restoration Ecology*. 16(2): 125-230.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, D. Kulakowski, and A. Holz. 2007. Multidecadal climate variability and interactions among Pacific and Atlantic sea surface temperature anomalies affect subalpine fire occurrence, western Colorado (USA). *Ecology* 88(11): 2891-2902.

DellaSala, D., J. Karr, T. Schoennagel, D. Perry, R. Noss, D. Lindenmayer, R. Beschta, R. Hutto, M. Swanson, and J. Evans. 2006. Post-disturbance logging debate ignores many issues. *Science* 314: 51-52.

Noss, R. F., J. F. Franklin, W. L. Baker, T. Schoennagel, and P. B. Moyle. 2006. Managing fire-prone forests in the western United States. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 8(3): 481-487.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, D. M. Kashian, and A. Fall. 2006. Influence of fire regimes on lodgepole pine stand age and density across the Yellowstone National Park (USA) landscape. *Landscape Ecology* 21:1281–1296.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, W.H. Romme, J.S. Sibold, E.R. Cook. 2005. Annual (ENSO) and decadal (PDO) climatic teleconnections affecting drought-induced fire occurrence in Rocky Mountain subalpine forests. *Ecological Applications* 15(6): 2000-2014.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, W.H. Romme. 2004. The interaction of fire, fuels and climate across Rocky Mountain forests. *BioScience* 54(7) 661-676. **Cited 180 times, Web of Science 1.2012.**

Schoennagel, T., D.M. Waller, M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme. 2004. The influence of fire interval on postfire plant communities in Yellowstone National Park (USA). *Journal of Vegetation Science* 15: 797-806.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme. 2003. The influence of fire interval and serotiny on postfire lodgepole pine density in Yellowstone National Park. *Ecology* 8: 2967-2978.

Maxwell, T., J. Berkson, T. Schoennagel, K. Poiani, R. Constanza. 2003. Educational investments in environmental science and management. In V.D. Dale (ed), *Ecological modeling for resource management*. Springer-Verlag: New York.

Schoennagel, T. and D.M. Waller. 1999. Understory responses to fire and artificial seeding in an eastern Cascades *Abies grandis* forest, USA. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 29: 1393-1401.

### ***Other publications***

Schoennagel, T., C.R. Nelson, D.M. Theobald, G. Carnwath, T.B. Chapman. 2009. Reply to Fitzsimmons: Transparency needed in defining fire-mitigation effort near the wildland–urban interface. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. vol. 106 no. 33 E88

Kaufmann M.R., G.H. Aplet, M. Babler, W.L. Baker, B. Bentz, M. Harrington, B.C. Hawkes, L. Stroh Huckaby, M.J. Jenkins, D.M. Kashian, R.E. Keane, D. Kulakowski, C. McHugh, J. Negron, J. Popp, W.H. Romme, T. Schoennagel, W. Shepperd, F.W. Smith, E. Kennedy Sutherland, D. Tinker, and T.T. Veblen. 2008. The status of our scientific understanding of lodgepole pine and mountain pine beetles – a focus on forest ecology and fire behavior. The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, VA. GFI technical report 2008-2.

Noss, R. (ed.), J. Franklin, W. Baker, T. Schoennagel, and P. Moyle. 2006. Ecological science relevant to management policies for fire-prone forests of the western United States. *Society for Conservation Biology Scientific Panel on Fire in Western U.S. Forests*.

Romme, W. H., J. Clement, J. Hicke, D. Kulakowski, L. H. MacDonald, T. Schoennagel, and T. T. Veblen. 2006. Recent forest insect outbreaks and fire risk in Colorado forests: a brief synthesis of relevant research. *Colorado Forest Restoration Institute*, Fort Collins, CO.

Schoennagel T, Veblen T.T., Romme W.H. 2004. Evaluation of the efficacy of forest manipulations still needed - Response from Schoennagel and colleagues. *BioScience* 54 (11): 980-981.

Schoennagel, T. 2004. Integrating landscape ecology into natural resource management (book review). *Landscape Ecology* 19: 911-912.

Schoennagel, T. 2003. Landscape ecology and resource management (book review). *Conservation Ecology* 7(2): 3. [online] URL: <http://consecol.org/vol7/iss2/art3>.

## **OUTREACH and SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

- 2012           **Contributor** to the National Climate Change Assessment, chapter on Ecological Impacts (disturbance) in the Southwestern US, and a report on fire-climate interactions in the southwestern US for the US Global Change Research Program.
- 2011           **Science mentor** to Fairview High School student conducting an independent research project on Fourmile Canyon Fire.
- 2011           **Fire ecology expert.** National Public Radio All Things Considered 5.20.2011
- 2011           **Invited speaker.** 17th Annual Boulder County Ecosystem Symposium: "Boulder Burns", Sponsored by Boulder County Audubon Society.
- 2011           **Science advisor** to BLM Middle Rockies Ecoregional and Forest Mortality Assessment.
- 2010           **Science advisor** to US Forest Service Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Projects to restore ponderosa pine forests in the Colorado Front Range.
- 2010           **Invited participant.** Roundtable with Forest Service Rocky Mountain Regional Forester and managers on the Science of Lodgepole Pine Forests in Colorado and Southern Wyoming.
- 2009           **Panelist.** Making Connections: Pine Beetles, Water, Climate, Fire, and the Future Forest. Western Water Assessment and the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute. NOAA. Boulder, CO.
- 2009           **Outreach to CU Alumni.** Contributed to Feature Article on mountain pine beetle-fire research in the University of Colorado Arts and Sciences Magazine.
- 2009           **Science expert.** Interviewed by numerous regional and national news outlets on research about the location of National Fire Plan fire-mitigation treatments near the western US wildland-urban interface: New York Times, USA Today, Wall St. Journal, Scripps News, CBS.com, LA Times, Denver Post, Oregonian, Seattle Times, Missoulian, Salt Lake Tribune, Arizona Republic, Science Daily, etc.
- 2009           **Outreach to afterschool science program.** Presented talk on Mountain Pine Beetles and climate change to the High Peaks Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade after school science team "Global Coolers". Their project on this topic won in the First Lego League competition, an international science and engineering program.

- 2008 **Science expert.** Interviewed on KGNU about FIREWISE practices in the Wildland-Urban Interface. Boulder, CO.
- 2008 **Invited participant.** State Forest Resource Assessment Working Group, US Forest Service and The Nature Conservancy. Assist with the identification of priority landscapes needing forest treatment in support of a comprehensive forest resource assessment throughout CO. Boulder, CO.
- 2008 **Science expert.** Advances in Fire Practice for the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center, a “one-stop shop” website for fire science and practice. Interviewed for article about fire risk and the CO beetle outbreak.
- 2008 **Invited participant.** Lodgepole Pine Science Team, The Nature Conservancy. Assess the status of scientific knowledge of lodgepole pine ecology and fire behavior in relation to the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Produce report for managers and public. Boulder, CO.
- 2007 **Invited speaker.** Colorado Bark Beetle Cooperative, US Forest Service. Presented talks to forest managers (May) and the public (Sept.) about bark beetle outbreaks and fire risk in subalpine forests. Snow Mountain Ranch, CO.
- 2007 **Science expert.** Interviewed on KGNUs “How on Earth” program, about forest fires and people in the Wildland-Urban Interface. Boulder, CO.
- 2007 **Invited speaker.** Denver Water. Presented information to water managers on potential impacts of insect outbreaks and fires on water resources.
- 2007 **Invited participant.** Roundtable on Climate Change and Conservation in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Bozeman, MT.
- 2007 **Invited speaker.** Colorado State Foresters Training Academy. Presented talk to State foresters on insect outbreaks and fire risk. Facilitated discussion on forest management responses to Mountain Pine Beetle outbreak in lodgepole pine forests. Ft. Collins, CO.
- 2006 **Invited speaker.** Summit County Bark Beetle Taskforce. Presented talk on current scientific understanding of why the insects are irrupting in Colorado, what can be done to stop them, what are the subsequent fire risks and how these risks can be effectively mitigated. Dillon, CO.
- 2006 **Expert witness.** U.S. House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. Science forum on post-disturbance ecology and logging. Washington, DC.
- 2005 **Invited speaker and panelist.** Presented talk on integrating science into forest policy at workshop on *Conservation, collaboration and community*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 **Science expert.** Forest Health Roundtable, Front Range Fuel Treatment Partnership. Contributed to development of forest restoration and fire risk reduction policy on public and private lands in the Colorado Front Range. Lakewood, CO.
- 2004 **Science expert.** Colorado Public Radio (KUNC). Provided expert opinion about fire and forest management in the West. Ft. Collins, CO.
- 2004 **Invited speaker and panelist.** Boulder County Fire Education Forum. Provided expert opinion about forest restoration and fire mitigation in the wildland-urban interface of Boulder County. City Council Chambers, Boulder, CO.
- 2003 **Science expert.** TIME Magazine (August 18, 2003). Interviewed for article on western wildland fire and forest management strategies.

2003            **Invited participant.** Wildland Fire Workshop. Bridging the worlds of fire managers and applied fire researchers. April 16-17, 2003. Ft. Collins, CO.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2007            *Conservation in the Non-Profit World*, Smith Fellows Training, New York, N.Y.  
2007            *Media Training for Scientists: Bridging the Gap between Science and Journalism*,  
Smith Fellows Training, Atlanta, GA.  
2006            *Popular Writing for Scientists*, Smith Fellows Training, Big Sur, CA.  
2006            *Leadership and Business Models for Conservation*, Smith Fellows Training,  
Loveland, CO.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2011. *Managing Human-Wildfire Interactions in a Changing Climate*, in the Oral Session organized by ESA presidents Steward Pickett, Terry Chapin and Mary Power: *Identifying Emerging Issues and Opportunities for Planetary Stewardship*. 96<sup>th</sup> Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Aug 7-12. Austin TX.

2011. *Fire History and Fire Risk in Boulder County Forests*, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Boulder County Ecosystem Symposium: "Boulder Burns", Sponsored by Boulder County Audubon Society. April 9, 2011. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2009. *An overview of current research: Wildfire and Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreaks in Subalpine Forests, Cross- Scale Interactions Under Varying Climate*. Mountain Pine Beetle Science Symposium, Dec 11, 2009. Colorado State University, Ft Collins, CO.

2009. *Bugs and bugaboos: Mountain pine beetles, fire and ecological restoration*. Environmental Studies Colloquium Series, Sept. 30, 2009. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2009. *Causes and consequences of Mountain Pine Beetle outbreaks in Rocky Mountain forests: implications for management and climate change*. Oct 2, 2009. Dept. of Biology, Western State College, Gunnison, CO.

2009. *Mixed-severity fire regimes in the Rocky Mountains*. Session organizer: Tom Spies. North American Forest Ecology Workshop. Logan Utah. June 22-26. Logan, Utah.

2008. *A spatial assessment of fire mitigation and forest restoration treatments in the western US*. Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2007. *Recent forest insect outbreaks and fire risk in Colorado forests: a brief synthesis of relevant research*. National Seasonal Assessment Workshop: Weather, climate, fuels outlooks for the Western U.S. and Alaska. NOAA Climate Diagnostics Center. Boulder, CO.

2007. *A review of forest ecology research relevant to climate change in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE)*. The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Climate Change and Conservation Roundtable, Bozeman MT.

2006. *Landscape heterogeneity following large fires: insights from Yellowstone National Park, USA*. Symposium: Large fires in landscapes: diversity or disaster? Introduction and overview. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Fire Ecology and Management Congress. Nov. 13-17, 2006. San Diego, CA.

2005. *Integrating science into forest policy*. Conservation, collaboration and community: Responding to the Healthy Forests Initiative. Santa Fe, NM.

2004. *Climatic teleconnections affecting drought-induced fire occurrence in Rocky Mountain subalpine forests*. Environmental and Societal Impacts Group, National Center for Atmospheric Research. Boulder, CO.

### **CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS**

Schoennagel, T. C.R. Nelson. *Restoration relevance of recent National Fire Plan treatments in forests of the Western US*. 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Conservation Biology. 3-7 July 2010. Edmonton, Alberta.

Schoennagel, T., R. Sherriff, T.T. Veblen. *Current tree densities linked to late-19th century high-severity fires in Colorado Front Range upper montane forests*. 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. August 2-7, 2009. Albuquerque, NM.

Schoennagel, T., C.R. Nelson, T.B. Chapman, G. Carnwath, D.M. Theobald. *A spatial assessment of fire mitigation and forest restoration treatments in the western US*. 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. August 3-8, 2008. Milwaukee, WI.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, D. Kulakowski, and A. Holz. *Multidecadal climate variability and interactions among Pacific and Atlantic sea surface temperature anomalies affect subalpine fire occurrence, western Colorado (USA)*. 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. August 5-10, 2007. San Jose, CA.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, W.H. Romme, J.S. Sibold, E.R Cook. *ENSO and PDO interactions affect drought-induced fire occurrence in Rocky Mountain subalpine forests*. Fire History and Climate Synthesis in Western North America. April 30-May 3, 2005. Flagstaff, AZ.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, W.H. Romme. *Appropriate forest restoration and effective fuel treatments in Rocky Mountain forests: where and how?* Colorado Forest Restoration Workshop. November 8-10, 2004. Glenwood Springs, CO.

Schoennagel, T., T.T. Veblen, W.H. Romme, J.S. Sibold, E.R Cook. *Climatic teleconnections affecting drought-induced fire occurrence in Rocky Mountain subalpine forests*. 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. August 1-6, 2004. Portland, OR.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, A. Fall, D.M. Kashian. *The influence of climatically altered fire regimes on successional patterns across the Yellowstone landscape*. 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. August 3-8, 2003. Savannah, GA.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, A. Fall, D.M. Kashian. *Altered fire regimes and successional patterns across the Yellowstone landscape*. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the US Regional Chapter of the International Association of Landscape Ecology, April 2-6, 2003. Banff, Alberta.

Schoennagel, T., D.M. Waller, M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme. *The influence of fire interval, elevation and soil fertility on postfire plant communities in Yellowstone National Park*. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the International Association for Landscape Ecology. April 23-27, 2002. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme, D.M. Waller. *Temporal and spatial effects of fire on initial pathways of succession across the Yellowstone landscape*. The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 5-10, 2001. Madison, WI.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme, D.M. Waller. *Spatial and temporal influences of fire regimes on initial pathways of succession across the Yellowstone Landscape*. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the US Regional Chapter of the International Association of Landscape Ecology, April 25-27, 2001. Tempe, Arizona.

Schoennagel, T., M.G. Turner, W.H. Romme, D.M. Waller. *The effect of fire interval on successional patterns in Yellowstone National Park*. The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 6-10, 2000. Snowbird, Utah.

## **ADVISING**

Actively serve(d) on graduate committees of the following University of Colorado Geography students: Rebecca Harriss (MS, *pending*), Teresa Chapman (MS, 2009; PhD *pending*), Meredith Gartner (MS, 2008; PhD, *pending*), Sarah Hart (PhD, *pending*), Jeremy Smith (PhD, *pending*), Kerry Malm (MS, 2009), Kevin Krasnow (MS, 2007), Robin Keith (MS, 2007); Undergraduate advising of research assistants: Sarah Drinkwater (2004), Dan Jarvis (2005-6), Larissa Meyers (2006), Jennifer Perry (2007), Paul Sitzmann (2008).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Invited lectures***

2010. *Bugs and bugaboos: Mountain pine beetles, fire and ecological restoration*. EBIO 4800/5800-002: Understanding local manifestations of global environmental change: Invasions, transformations, and novel ecosystems. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept., University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2009. *Fire Regimes, Forest Restoration and Fire Risk across Rocky Mountain Landscapes*

GEOG 1001: Environmental Systems: Climate and Vegetation. Dept. of Geography. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2009. *Subalpine Forests in Rocky Mountain Landscapes: Fire Regimes and Forest Restoration*. GEOG 4371: Forest Geography. Dept. of Geography. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2009. *Bugs and bugaboos: Mountain pine beetles, fire and ecological restoration*. EBIO 4800/5800-002: Critical Thinking: Understanding local manifestations of global environmental change. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept., University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2008. *An introduction to disturbance ecology of Colorado forests: implications for forest management*. GEOG 3351: Biogeography. Dept. of Geography. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2007. *The ecology and management of bark beetles in subalpine forests*. EBIO 4800: Disease Ecology. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept., University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2005. *A field course in fire ecology of the Rocky Mountains*. Iowa State University, Department of Forestry, Forestry Camp. Rocky Mountain National Park, CO.

2005. *Conservation issues in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*. GEOG 4430: Conservation Trends. University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2004. *The interaction of fire, fuels and climate across Rocky Mountain forests*. EBIO 5310: Landscape Ecology. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept., University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.

2003. *The influence of fire regimes on successional patterns in Yellowstone National Park*. Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship, Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO.

### **Courses**

2002           **Instructor.** *Landscape Interpretation and Historical Ecology*. Designed a unique curriculum and co-taught a new interdisciplinary field course on historical ecology. Focused on field techniques for assessing the influence of geology, soils, climate, disturbance and land use on particular landscapes. Dept. of Botany. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1998-1999   **Teaching Assistant.** *General Botany*. Lab instructor for introductory plant biology class focused on the basic principles and concepts in botany including: respiration, photosynthesis, cell function, reproduction, physiology, an evolutionary survey of the plant kingdom and plant ecology. Dept. of Botany. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1997,1998   **Teaching Assistant.** *Principles of Plant Structure*. Assisted and assessed students in understanding morphological aspects of root, stem and leaf development

using relevant examples from algae, mosses, ferns, conifers and flowering plants. Dept. of Botany. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- 1996 **Teaching Assistant.** *Dendrology*. Promoted understanding and identification of taxonomic characters for the classification of over 200 woody plant species in the field. Extensive keying, winter twig identification and specimen collection. Dept. of Botany. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1994-1995 **Teaching Assistant.** *Physical Systems of the Environment*. Led weekly exercises in the field and the lab on basic physical systems of the environment including biogeography, soils, climate and geomorphology. Dept. of Geography. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1993-1994 **Teaching Assistant.** *Environmental Conservation*. Directed discussion sections for an upper-level conservation class. Promoted critical thinking and clear writing about current environmental issues. Dept. of Geography. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### **MANUSCRIPT and PROPOSAL REVIEWS**

*BioScience*

*Conservation Biology*

*Ecology*

*Ecology and Society*

*Ecological Applications*

*Ecological Restoration*

*Ecosystems*

*Forest Ecology and Management*

*Geophysical Research Letters*

*Journal of Applied Ecology*

*J. of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*

*Journal of Biogeography*

*Landscape Ecology*

*National Science Foundation*

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

The Ecological Society of America

The International Association of Landscape Ecology

The Society for Conservation Biology