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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, University of Vermont, 2000

M.S. Natural Resource Planning, University of Vermont, 1996

B.A. Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY, 1991 (Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Professor, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, 2015 – present

Senior Global Futures Scholar, College of Global Futures (ASU), 2019 – present

*Arizona Zoological Society Endowed Chair*, Arizona State University, 2013 – 2023

Fellow, Center for Humans and Nature (Chicago), 2016 – present

Senior Scholar, Center for Humans and Nature (Chicago), 2014-2015

Associate Professor, School of Life Sciences (ASU), 2010 – 2015

Honors Disciplinary Faculty, Barrett Honors College (ASU), 2005 – present

Affiliated Faculty, Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes (ASU), 2004– present

Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences (ASU), 2004 – 2010

Assistant Research Professor, School of Life Sciences (ASU), 2003 – 2004

Associate Research Scientist, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, 2002 – 2003

Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies Program, Bucknell University, 2001 – 2002

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology,  
1999 – 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

*Saving the Wild Country: Five Visionary Environmentalists and the Struggle for Nature in the American West.* Yale University Press, manuscript accepted and forthcoming.

*The Heart of the Wild: Essays on Nature, Conservation, and the Human Future.* Co-edited with Jonathan B. Losos. Princeton University Press, 2024.

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*Wild Visions: Wilderness as Image and Idea.* Co-authored with Mark Klett and Stephen J. Pyne. Yale University Press, 2022.

*Studies in Outdoor Recreation: Search and Research for Satisfaction* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Co-authored with Robert E. Manning (lead) and 14 others. Oregon State University Press, 2022.

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*The Landscape of Reform: Civic Pragmatism and Environmental Thought in America.* MIT Press, 2006.

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Bird, Stephanie J., Minteer, Ben A., and James P. Collins, eds. 2008. "Ecological Ethics." Special issue of *Science and Engineering Ethics* 14.

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Minteer, Ben A. 2024. "Picturing the Wild." In *The Heart of the Wild: Essays on Nature, Conservation, and the Human Future*, eds. Ben A. Minteer and Jonathan B. Losos (Princeton University Press).

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Miller, Thaddeus R., Ben A. Minter, and Leon-C. Malan. 2011. "The New Conservation Debate: The View from Practical Ethics." *Biological Conservation* 144: 948-957.

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Parris, Kirsten M., McCall, Sarah C., Michael A. McCarthy, Ben A. Minter, Katie Steele, Sarah Bekessy and Fabien Medvecky. 2010. "Assessing Ethical Trade-Offs in Ecological Field Studies." *Journal of Applied Ecology* 47: 227-234.

Minter, Ben A. 2010. "Third Way Environmentalism and the Promise of New Urbanism." *Sustain: A Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Issues* 22: 19-23.

Minter, Ben A. 2010. "Pragmatism." In *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability, Vol. 1: The Spirit of Sustainability*, ed., Willis Jenkins (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Pub.), pp. 321-324.

Minter, Ben A. 2009. "Unity among Environmentalists? Debating the Values-Policy Link in Environmental Ethics." In *Nature in Common? Environmental Ethics and the Contested Foundations of Environmental Policy*, ed. B. A. Minter (Philadelphia: Temple University Press), pp. 3-17.

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### **ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND ESSAYS (under review/in preparation)**

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Bisgrove, Daniel and Ben A. Minter, "Development of an Environmental Ethics Survey Scale Among American Zoo Visitors." Manuscript under review.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Review of Karl B. Brooks, *Before Earth Day: The Origins of American Environmental Law, 1945-1970*, in *Environmental History* 15 (2010), pp. 324-325.

Review of Lawrence Slobodkin, *A Citizen's Guide to Ecology*, in *Ecology* 85 (2004), pp. 2348-2349.

Review of Virginia A. Sharpe, Bryan Norton, and Strachan Donnelley, eds., *Wolves and Human Communities*, in *Environmental Ethics* 25 (2003), pp. 207-210.

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## **SYMPOSIA, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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2021 A Wilder Kingdom: Rethinking the Wild in Zoos, Wildlife Parks, and Beyond. Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Tucson, AZ, 11/12-11/13.

2015 The Ark and Beyond: The Evolution of Zoo and Aquarium Conservation. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ, 11/6-11/7.

2014 MBL-ASU History of Biology Seminar: History and Philosophy of Zoo and Aquarium Conservation. Woods Hole, MA, 5/18-5/25.

2001 "Reconstructing Conservation: History, Values, and Practice," University of Vermont and Woodstock, VT.

## **LECTURES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

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"Edward Abbey's Wild Visions." Rio Verde-ASU Lecture Series, Rio Verde, AZ, February 2020 (invited public lecture).

"A Wilder Kingdom: Rethinking the Wild in Zoos, Wildlife Parks, and Beyond." Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ, November 2019 (invited lecture).

"Conservation, Naturalism, and Transformation at the Zoo." Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ, January 2019 (invited lecture).

"The Ark and Beyond: The Evolution of Zoo and Aquarium Conservation." Book launch panels at the Phoenix Zoo (March 2018) the Shedd Aquarium (Chicago, April 2018), and the Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, July 2018). Organizer and moderator.

"The Parallax Zoo: Zoological Parks and the Search for Wildness in the Age of Humans." Seminar series, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, September 2017 (invited lecture).

"Individual Organisms, Species Concern and the Elastic Value Foundations of Conservation Biology." Matthew K. Chew and Ben A. Minter. International Society of Environmental Ethics Annual Conference, Allenspark, Colorado, June 2017 (paper presentation by lead author).

"Toward a New Environmentalism: Preserving Wilderness." Tucson Festival of Books, University of Arizona, March 2016 (author's panel presentation).

"The Life and Legacy of Edward Abbey." Tucson Festival of Books, University of Arizona, March 2016 (author's panel presentation).

"Ed Abbey's *Secret*: Imaging and Imagining the Wild in the Age of Humans." Environmental History, Ecology, and Sustainability in Public Lands Symposium, Colorado State University, April 2015.

"How Far Should We Go to Bring Back Lost Species?" School of Life Sciences Seminar Series, Arizona State University, November 2014.

"The Value of Extinction in the Age of Humans." American Museum of Natural History, NYC. Center for Humans and Nature Questions for a Resilient Future, October 2014 (keynote speaker).

"Extinction and the Price of Pragmatism." Center for Human and Nature, Forum on Ethics and Nature, Chicago Botanical Gardens, Chicago, IL, May 2014 (Keynote speaker).

"Eco-Pragmatism: Critique and Recovery." Panel on pragmatism and environmental history, American Society for American History annual conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2014.

"The Fall of the Wild? The Ecological Ethics of Preservation, Restoration, and Design in the Anthropocene." 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Ecological Restoration, Madison, WI, October 2013.

"Environmental Ethics, Sustainability, and the Recovery of Pragmatism." Marine Biological Laboratory-ASU History of Biology Seminar, Woods Hole, MA, May 2013.

"Ecological Ethics and Invasive Species in a Time of Global Change" (with James P. Collins). Seventh World Congress of Herpetology, Vancouver, Canada, August, 2012.

"What Would Leopold Do? Reconsidering Conservation Ethics Under Rapid Environmental Change." Emerging Issues Conference, Ecological Society of America, Shepherdstown, WV, February, 2012.

"When Conservation Becomes a Moving Target: The Ecological Ethics of Managed Relocation," Lokey Lecture, Department of Natural Resource Management, Texas Tech University, December, 2010.

"Nature as a Moral Resource: Recovering Aldo Leopold's Public Philosophy," Philosophy Colloquium, Texas Tech University, December, 2010.

"The Case for Ecological Ethics," Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont, November, 2010 (invited presentation).

"Saving Species on a Changing Planet: Emerging Ethical and Policy Challenges," Insight Forum Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, October, 2010.

"Ecological Ethics for a Changing Planet: Foundations and Challenges," keynote presentation, Harvard Forest, Harvard University, June, 2010.

"Move it or Lose it? The Ethics of Managed Relocation," University of Utah, Environmental Humanities Lecture, November, 2009.

"Managed Relocation: A Case Study of Ecological Ethics" (with James P. Collins), Annual Meeting, Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, August, 2009.

"Aldo Leopold and the Public Interest: Recovering the Civic Roots of Environmental Ethics," invited lecture for A Fierce Green Fire at 100: Aldo Leopold and the Roots of Environmental Ethics. NEH Summer Institute, Arizona State University Institute for Humanities Research and National Endowment for the Humanities, Prescott, Arizona, July 2009.

"Nature Conservation and Ecological Ethics" Invited lecture, Institute of Communication Sciences, French National Scientific Research Center, Paris, France, June 2009.

"Valuing Biodiversity in a Time of Global Change," keynote presentation, Harvard Forest, Harvard University, June 2009.

"An Outlook to Nature: Recovering Liberty Hyde Bailey's Agrarian Environmentalism," invited lecture, Bioethics Program, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, November, 2008.

"The New Conservation Debate: A Descriptive and Normative Analysis" (with Thad Miller), paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, Chattanooga, TN, July, 2008.

"Caring for Nature: Animal Welfare, Environmental Ethics, and Conservation," keynote presentation, Harvard University, June, 2008.

"A Fusion of Interests: Aldo Leopold's Search for a Public Philosophy of Conservation," 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Vermont, June 2008.

"Evaluating the Impacts of Ecological Research," invited workshop, Australian Environmental Decision Analysis group, Melbourne, AU, March 2008.

"An Ecological Ethics For a 'Crowded Planet': Assessing the Normative Foundations of an Emerging ESA Vision," with Thad Miller, Ecological Society of American Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, August, 2007.

"Parks, People & Posterity: A Normative Analysis of International Conservation," with Thad Miller, 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Park City, UT, June, 2007.

"The Landscape of Pragmatism: Nature and Civic Renewal in the American Environmental Tradition," invited presentation, Department of Landscape Architecture, ETH Zürich, Zürich Switzerland, November 2007.

"On Sustainability, Dogmas, and (New) Historical Roots for Environmental Ethics," keynote presentation, European Society for Food and Agricultural Ethics, Vienna, Austria, September, 2007.

"Civic Agrarianism: New Roots for Environmental Ethics," invited presentation, University of Montana Ethics Institute, Missoula, MT, July, 2007.

"From Environmental to Ecological Ethics: Toward a Practical Ethics for Ecologists and Biodiversity Managers," keynote presentation, Harvard Forest, Harvard University, June 2007.

"Biocentric Farming? Liberty Hyde Bailey's Challenge to the Intellectual History of Environmental Ethics." Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Iowa State University, June, 2007.

"Ecological Ethics and Scientific Assessments.," (with James P. Collins), annual Meeting, Ecological Society of America, Memphis, TN, August, 2006.

[Co-organizer for workshop on "Ecological ethics: examining the neglected ethical context of ecological decision-making." Annual Meeting, Ecological Society of America. (with James P. Collins), August, 2006.]

"The Ethics of Factory Farming" invited presentation, American Philosophical Association, Midwestern Division, April, 2005.

"The Environmental Pragmatism of Liberty Hyde Bailey: Reclaiming a Lost Voice in the History of Conservation Thought," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Houston, Texas, March, 2005.

"Beyond Considerability: A Deweyan View of the Animal Rights/Environmental Ethics Debate," invited presentation, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Birmingham, Alabama, March, 2004.

"History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science in the Public Realm," National Science Foundation workshop at Arizona State University May, 2003.

“Regionalism, Pragmatism, and the Conservation Tradition,” *Reconstructing Conservation: History, Values, and Practice*, University of Vermont, November, 2001.

“Valuing Nature: American Environmental Ethics, Past and Present,” National Park Service Intake Training Program, Woodstock, VT, July 2001 (invited presentation).

“Intrinsic Value for Pragmatists? The Restoration Extension,” 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, March, 2000.

“Environmental Pragmatism,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute, University of Vermont, July 1999 (co-organizer and co-leader of seminar series).

“The Context of Wildness: Toward a Pragmatic Wilderness Philosophy,” Wilderness Science in a Time of Change Conference, University of Montana, May, 1999.

“Pragmatism and Environmental Values: Making Environmental Philosophy Relevant to Natural Resource Policy,” (chair of roundtable). Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY, April, 1999.

“Building the Moral Context: Pragmatic Reconstructions in Environmental Philosophy,” 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Oregon, February, 1999.

“Conservation History and Practice,” National Park Service Training Program, University of Vermont, June 1998 (co-organizer and co-instructor).

“Values in Context: A Conceptual Analysis of Moral Justification in Natural Resource Management,” 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, University of Missouri-Columbia, May, 1998.

“Environmental Values, Environmental Ethics, and National Forest Management: An Empirical Study,” Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY, April 1996.

“Environmental Ethics and the Management of Nature,” 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Pennsylvania State University, May, 1996.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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*APG: Science Outside the Lab*. National Science Foundation (NSF). June 2016 (PI). \$5,107.

*Past, Present, and Future of Conservation in Zoological Institutions*. National Science Foundation, SES-STS Program, July 2014-June 2018 (PI). \$236,199.

*CHIE: The Ark and Beyond: The Historical, Philosophical, and Scientific Evolution of Zoo and Aquarium Conservation.* Arizona State University Foundation-Carnegie Corporation of NY, 7/1/2014-6/30/2015 (co-PI). \$20,000.

*Ecological Ethics: Constructing a Professional Ethics for Ecologists and Biodiversity Managers.* National Science Foundation, SDEST Program, 9/05-9/07 (PI). \$66,860.00.

*Reconstructing Conservation: History, Values, and Practice,* Woodstock Foundation and National Park Service, September 2000-September 2002 (Co-PI). \$100,000.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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### **GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (AT ASU, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND GA TECH)**

Environmental Ethics and Policy Goals; Environmental Humanities; Environmental Ethics, Values, and Justice; Environmental Politics, Policy, and Management; Advanced Environmental Policy; Research Ethics: Animal Subjects

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (AT ASU, BUCKNELL, GA TECH, AND UVM)**

Environmental Ethics; Themes in American Conservation; Wilderness, Wildlife, and Human Values; Land Use: History, Ethics, and Politics; Advanced Environmental Ethics; Conservation in Practice; Global Classroom: Sustainable Cities; Nature and Culture; Science, Technology, and Human Values; Ethical Theories; Sustainable Resource Management; Ethics and Technical Professions; Ecological Planning and Restoration; Environmental Problem Analysis; Environmental Planning; Nature and Human Choice; Environmental Dispute Resolution

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED**

*Ph.D. students (supervisory committee chair or co-chair)*

Risa Schnebly, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2021-current)  
Daniel Bisgrove, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2021-current)  
Cassandra Lyon, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2019-2024)  
Julie Murphree, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2016-2022; co-chair)  
Challie Facemire, Ph.D. program in Bioethics, Policy, and Law (2016-2022; co-chair)  
Michelle Sullivan, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2014-2019)  
Christopher Rojas, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2013-2019)  
Edgar Cardenas, Ph.D. program, School of Sustainability (2010-2016; co-chair)  
Craig Thomas, Ph.D. program, School of Sustainability (2010-2015)  
Thad Miller, Ph.D. program, School of Sustainability (2006 - 2011)

*Ph.D. students (committee member)*

Nolina Doud, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2023-current)  
Amalie Strange, Ph.D. program in Animal Behavior (2022-current)  
Linda Howard, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2019-current)

Olivia Davis, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2019-2024)  
Katie Surrey-Bergman, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2019-2023)  
Anne Clay, Ph.D. program in Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University (external committee member), (2018-2022)  
Elliott Millinor, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2018-current)  
Ute Brady, Ph.D. program in Environmental Social Sciences (2014-2020)  
Tong Wu, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2014-2018)  
Aireona (Bonnie) Raschke, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2013-2017)  
Ernest Nkansah-Dwamena. Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2013-2017)  
Palden Choying, Ph.D. program in Biology and Society (2010-2016)  
Jesse Senko, Ph.D. program in Biology (2014-2015)  
Sharlissa Moore, Ph.D. program in Human and Societal Dimensions of Technology (Summer 2009-2015)  
Samridhi Shrestha, Ph.D. program in Biology, SoLS (2010-2105)  
Rider Foley, Ph.D. program, School of Sustainability (2011-2013)  
Seth Clippard, Ph.D. program in Religious Studies (2010-2012)  
Johnny Winston, Ph.D. program (Biology & Society concentration), SoLS (2009-2011)

*M.S. students (committee chair)*

Isabella Bernat, Accelerated MS Program in Biology and Society (2022-2023)  
Kristen Boyle, MS Program in Biology and Society (2014-2017)  
Anne Clay, MS program in Biology and Society (2013-2015; co-chair)  
Karen Love, MS program in Biology and Society (2012-2014)  
Melanie Sturm, MS program in Biology and Society (2012-2014; co-chair)  
Caroline Appleton, MS program in Biology and Society (2010-2012)  
Felicity Snyder, MNS program, School of Life Sciences (Fall 2007-Fall 2009):  
Chair, MNS Advisory Committee

*M.S. students (committee member)*

Cassidy Fredette-Roman, M.S., Biology and Society (2022)  
Jessica Givens, M.S., Science and Technology Policy (2018-2019)  
Caitlin Troyer, M.S. program in Biology and Society (2013-2014)  
Taylor Jackson, BA/MS program, School of Life Sciences (2006-2007)  
Brian Dietz, MPA student, School of Public Affairs (graduated May 2006)  
Jill Wodrich, MS student, School of Community Resources and Development (2006-2007)

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED**

(Director or reader on dozens of honors theses at ASU)

## SERVICE

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### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### *Arizona State University*

SoLS Personnel Committee Reorganization Working Group, Spring 2024

SoLS Communications Working Group, Fall 2023

SoLS History of Life Sciences Lecturer Search Committee, December 2021-Spring 2022

SoLS Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship in Life Sciences Search Committee, Spring 2021-November 2021

SoLS Targeted hire in Ecology Search Committee, 2020, 2021

SoLS Bioethics Lecturer Search Committee, 2019-2021

ASU Limited Submissions Review Committee, 2019-current

ASU Graduate College Completion Fellowship Review Committee, 2018-2021

SoLS Director Search Committee, 2018-2019

SoLS Septennial Review Committee, 2016-2017

SoLS Research and Training Initiatives (RTI) Committee, 2015-current

SoLS By Laws and Policies Committee, 2015-2016

SoLS Strategic Assessment Committee, 2014-2015

SoLS Communications Committee, 2012-2013

SoLS Undergraduate Program Committee, Fall 2009-Summer 2010; Fall 2011-Fall 2013

CLAS Committee on Committees, Fall 2011-2013

CLAS Advisory Committee, MA in Applied Ethics Degree Program, 2007-2008

ASU Faculty Senate, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

CLAS Faculty Senate, Fall 2006-2007

SoLS Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2006-2007

ASU National Scholarships and Fellowships Committee, Fall 2004-2019

SoLS Sustainability Committee, 2006

SoLS Seminar speaker nomination committee, Human Dimensions Faculty (chair), 2005-2006

Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics Advisory Council, 2004-2006

Faculty Advisor, Students for Environmental Action, Spring 2004-2006

#### *Columbia University*

Curriculum committee, MPA program in Environmental Science and Policy

#### *Bucknell University*

Curriculum Committee, Environmental Studies Program

University Library Committee

#### *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Curriculum Committee, Bachelor of Science in Public Policy degree program, School of Public Policy

## PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

### i. Editorial Board

*Environmental Ethics* (2010-2020)

*GREENr* (multimedia resource on Sustainable Development). Gale/Cengage Learning. January 2009-2012.

### ii. Research Proposal Reviewer (ad hoc)

National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### iii. Panelist, National Science Foundation (2009 – 2014)

### iv. Book Manuscript Reviewer (ad hoc)

Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press, MIT Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, University of New Mexico Press, University of Arizona Press, Routledge, Island Press, Springer, SUNY Press, University Press of Kentucky, University of Georgia Press, Temple University Press, West Virginia University Press

### v. Article Referee (ad hoc)

*Environmental Ethics; Environmental History; Environmental Values; Science & Engineering Ethics; Ethics and the Environment; Conservation Biology; Biological Conservation; BioScience; Ecology; Conservation Letters; PLOS Biology; Ecological Economics; Hastings Center Report;; Ethics & International Affairs; Journal of Environment and Development; Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change; Journal of Politics & Policy; Political Research Quarterly; Environment, Development, and Sustainability; Philosophy and Geography; Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion; Ethics, Place, and Environment; Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics; Environmental Philosophy; Social Theory and Practice; Landscape & Urban Planning; Restoration Ecology; Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*

### vi. Consultant

National Park Service, Conservation Study Institute (1999-2001)

### vii. Task Force Member IUCN SSC Re-introduction and Invasive Species Specialist

Groups - Task Force on Moving Plants and Animals for Conservation Purposes (2010-2012)

### viii. Board of Trustees, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (2022-present)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

*Arizona Zoological Society Endowed Chair*, 2013-2023.

Defining Edge Research Award, Arizona State University, 2013.

Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarship, School of Natural Resources, University of Vermont, 1997.

Phi Beta Kappa, University at Albany, SUNY, 1991.

Summa cum Laude, University at Albany, SUNY, 1991.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

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American Society for Environmental History  
Western History Association

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.