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Curriculum Vitae available Online

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I completed a master's degree at the Yale School of Forestry and Environment Science (F&ES) in 2003 and obtained my PhD in 2008 from UC Berkeley's Dept. of Environmental Science, Policy and Management (ESPM) in Matteo Garbelotto's lab. I did my postdoctoral training at UC Berkeley in the Dept. of Plant & Microbial Biology with Tom Bruns, and at Stanford in the Dept. of Biology with Tadashi Fukami. I was an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Plant Pathology at the University of Minnesota from 2011-2012 before coming to Stanford in 2012 to join the Dept. of Biology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Biology
- Professor, Earth System Science
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
- Member, Bio-X
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology (2025-)
- Fellow, California Academy of Sciences (2025-)
- Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (2023-2026)
- Leading Interdisciplinary Collaborations (LInC) Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment (2018-2019)
- Buller Medal for Early Career Research, International Mycological Association (2018)
- Terman Fellow, Stanford University (2017-2020)
- Alexopolous Prize for Early Career Research, Mycological Society of America (2017)
- Early Career Fellow, Ecological Society of America (2016-2021)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Ecological Society of America (2002 - present)
- Member, Mycological Society of American (2004 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, Fungal Ecology (2012 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, FEMS Microbiology Ecology (2012 - present)
- Board of Advisors, New Phytologist (2013 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, UC Berkeley (2008)
- MESc, Yale School of Forestry (2003)
- BA, UC Santa Barbara (1997)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Characterizing microbial communities across a developmental gradient of tropical peat forest, Brunei

LINKS

- Peay lab site: https://mykophile.stanford.edu/

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our lab studies the ecological processes that structure natural communities and the links between community structure and the cycling of nutrients and energy through ecosystems. We focus primarily on fungi, as these organisms are incredibly diverse and are the primary agents of carbon and nutrient cycling in terrestrial ecosystems.

Much of our research focuses on plant-fungal root associations, better known as mycorrhizas, which constitute one of the most pervasive mutualisms in terrestrial ecosystems. We work on questions at three scales of this symbiosis, (1) how does environmental variation and functional variation in mycorrhizal fungi affect the symbiosis at the root tip scale, (2) how does dispersal contribute to the predictability of community assembly patterns at the landscape scale, and (3) how does biogeography affect mycorrhizal community structure and ecosystem function? By integrating these three levels of research we hope to build a 'roots-to-biomes' understanding of plant-microbe symbiosis.

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Biology PhD Lab Rotation: BIO 299 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Introduction to Ecology: BIO 81 (Aut)

2025-26

- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Introduction to Ecology: BIO 81 (Aut)
- The Hidden Kingdom - Evolution, Ecology and Diversity of Fungi: BIO 115, BIO 239 (Win)

2024-25

- Introduction to Ecology: BIO 81 (Aut)

2023-24

- Biology and Global Change: BIO 117, EARTHSYS 111, EARTHSYS 217, ESS 111 (Win)
- The Hidden Kingdom - Evolution, Ecology and Diversity of Fungi: BIO 115, BIO 239 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Peter Allen, Rebecca Salcedo

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Bertie Ansell, Yvonne Boesch, Callie Chappell, Deborah Narh

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Roman Cavallaro, Karrin Tennant, Jay Yeam

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Anna Johnson

Undergraduate Major Advisor

Eva Lieberman

Doctoral (Program)

Lauren Ward

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biology (School of Humanities and Sciences) (PhD Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Symbiotic fungi underlie the regeneration potential of island rainforests.** *Current biology : CB*
  Cornwallis, C. K., Van Nuland, M. E., Wegmann, A., Manley, B. F., Elhance, J., Stewart, J. D., Daws, C., Venturini, A. M., Hynson, N. A., Peay, K. G., Kiers, E. T., West, S. A.
  2026
- **Cryogenic electron tomography by the numbers: Charting underexplored lineages in structural cell biology.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
  Ansell, T. B., Berrios, L., G Peay, K., D Dahlberg, P.
  2026; 123 (8): e2518350123
- **One hundred unanswered questions on the dispersal ecology of fungi.** *The ISME journal*
  Cuprewich, S. A., Barbour, K. M., Afkhami, M. E., Lynn, K. M., Romero-Olivares, A. L., Aguilar-Trigueros, C., Chaverri, P., Egan, C. P., Norros, V., Peay, K., Ramos, R. J., Stephens, R., Ward, et al
  2026
- **Nanoscale architecture of field-derived fungal-bacterial symbiosis revealed by cryogenic electron tomography**
  Ansell, T., Berrios, L., Peay, K., Dahlberg, P. D.
  CELL PRESS.2026: 12a
- **More exceptions than rules: Variable effects of ectomycorrhizal fungi on leaf litter decomposition in temperate pine forests** *JOURNAL OF ECOLOGY*
  DeLancey, L. C., McCarthy, M. J., Peterson, K., Yeam, J. J., Kaminsky, L., Smith, M. E., Peay, K. G., Hobbie, S. E., Kennedy, P. G.
  2025
- **Climate and Land-Use Changes Predicted to Jointly Drive Soil Fungal Diversity Losses in One-Third of North American Coniferous Forests.** *Global change biology*
  Luo, W., Peay, K. G., Gonçalves-Souza, T., Reich, P. B., Zak, D. R., Zhu, K.
  2025; 31 (11): e70598
- **A catalog of metagenome-assembled genomes from Amazonian forest and pasture soils.** *Microbiology resource announcements*
  Venturini, A. M., Gontijo, J. B., Berrios, L., Mazza Rodrigues, J. L., Peay, K. G., Tsai, S. M.
  2025: e0064225

- **A global database of soil microbial phospholipid fatty acids and enzyme activities.** *Scientific data*
  van Galen, L. G., Smith, G. R., Margenot, A. J., Waldrop, M. P., Crowther, T. W., Peay, K. G., Jackson, R. B., Yu, K., Abrahão, A., Ahmed, T. A., Alatalo, J. M., Anslan, S., Anthony, et al
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- **Global hotspots of mycorrhizal fungal richness are poorly protected.** *Nature*
  Van Nuland, M. E., Averill, C., Stewart, J. D., Prylutskyi, O., Corrales, A., van Galen, L. G., Manley, B. F., Qin, C., Lauber, T., Mikryukov, V., Dulia, O., Furci, G., Marín, et al
  2025
- **Fungal Spore Seasons Advanced Across the US Over Two Decades of Climate Change.** *GeoHealth*
  Wu, R., Song, Y., Head, J. R., Katz, D. S., Peay, K. G., Shedden, K., Zhu, K.
  2025; 9 (7): e2024GH001323
- **Wind Patterns Influence the Dispersal and Assembly of North American Soil Fungal Communities.** *Ecology letters*
  Pellitier, P. T., Kling, M. M., Qin, C., Van Nuland, M. E., Zhu, K., Peay, K. G.
  2025; 28 (5): e70130
- **New species of Thelephora (Thelephorales, Basidiomycota) associated with Dicymbe and Aldina in Guyana.** *Mycologia*
  Alvarez-Manjarrez, J., Henkel, T. W., Duncan, A., Aime, M. C., Peay, K. G., Smith, M. E.
  2025: 1-19
- **Linking soil microbial genomic features to forest-to-pasture conversion in the Amazon.** *Microbiology spectrum*
  Venturini, A. M., Gontijo, J. B., Berrios, L., Rodrigues, J. L., Peay, K. G., Tsai, S. M.
  2025: e0156124
- **Cryogenic electron tomography and fluorescence light microscopy of multispecies communities within the soil microbiome**
  Ansell, T., Berrios, L., Peay, K. G., Dahlberg, P. D.
  CELL PRESS.2025
- **Cryogenic electron tomography and fluorescence light microscopy of multispecies communities within the soil microbiome**
  Ansell, T., Berrios, L., Peay, K. G., Dahlberg, P. D.
  CELL PRESS.2025
- **Fungal impacts on Earth's ecosystems.** *Nature*
  Case, N. T., Gurr, S. J., Fisher, M. C., Blehert, D. S., Boone, C., Casadevall, A., Chowdhary, A., Cuomo, C. A., Currie, C. R., Denning, D. W., Ene, I. V., Fritz-Laylin, L. K., Gerstein, et al
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- **Evolutionary Trajectories of Shoots vs. Roots: Plant Volatile Metabolomes Are Richer but Less Structurally Diverse Belowground in the Tropical Tree Genus Protium.** *Plants (Basel, Switzerland)*
  Holmes, K. D., Fine, P. V., Mesones, I., Alvarez-Manjarrez, J., Venturini, A. M., Peay, K. G., Salazar, D.
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- **Standardizing experimental approaches to investigate interactions between bacteria and ectomycorrhizal fungi.** *FEMS microbiology reviews*
  Berrios, L., Ansell, T. B., Dahlberg, P. D., Peay, K. G.
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- **Field Reduction of Ectomycorrhizal Fungi Has Cascading Effects on Soil Microbial Communities and Reduces the Abundance of Ectomycorrhizal Symbiotic Bacteria.** *Molecular ecology*
  Berrios, L., Peay, K. G.
  2024: e17585
- **Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi equalize differences in plant fitness and facilitate plant species coexistence through niche differentiation.** *Nature ecology & evolution*
  Willing, C. E., Wan, J., Yeam, J. J., Cessna, A. M., Peay, K. G.
  2024
- **Climate mismatches with ectomycorrhizal fungi contribute to migration lag in North American tree range shifts.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
  Van Nuland, M. E., Qin, C., Pellitier, P. T., Zhu, K., Peay, K. G.

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  Berrios, L., Bogar, G. D., Bogar, L. M., Venturini, A. M., Willing, C. E., Del Rio, A., Ansell, T. B., Zemaitis, K., Velickovic, M., Velickovic, D., Pellitier, P. T., Yeam, J., Hutchinson, et al
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  2024

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- **Woodland wildfire enables fungal colonization of encroaching Douglas-fir** *FUNCTIONAL ECOLOGY*
  Smith, G., Peay, K. G.
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- **Soil microbes under threat in the Amazon Rainforest.** *Trends in ecology & evolution*
  M Venturini, A., B Gontijo, J., A Mandro, J., Berenguer, E., Peay, K. G., M Tsai, S., Bohannan, B. J.
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- **Dispersal changes soil bacterial interactions with fungal wood decomposition.** *ISME communications*
  Wang, C., Smith, G. R., Gao, C., Peay, K. G.
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- **Niche modelling predicts that soil fungi occupy a precarious climate in boreal forests** *GLOBAL ECOLOGY AND BIOGEOGRAPHY*
  Qin, C., Pellitier, P. T., Van Nuland, M. E., Peay, K. G., Zhu, K.
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- **Changing balance between dormancy and mortality determines the trajectory of ectomycorrhizal fungal spore longevity over a 15 year burial experiment.** *The New phytologist*
  Shemesh, H., Bruns, T. D., Peay, K. G., Kennedy, P. G., Nguyen, N. H.
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- **Mycorrhizal nutrient acquisition strategies shape tree competition and coexistence dynamics** *JOURNAL OF ECOLOGY*
  Van Nuland, M. E. E., Ke, P., Wan, J., Peay, K. G. G.
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- **Resilient consumers accelerate the plant decomposition in a naturally acidified seagrass ecosystem.** *Global change biology*
  Lee, J., Gambi, M. C., Kroeker, K. J., Munari, M., Peay, K., Micheli, F.
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- **From DNA sequences to microbial ecology: Wrangling NEON soil microbe data with the neonMicrobe R package** *ECOSPHERE*
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- **Optimal Allocation Ratios: A Square Root Relationship between the Ratios of Symbiotic Costs and Benefits** *AMERICAN NATURALIST*
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  2021
- **Multiple distinct, scale-dependent links between fungi and decomposition.** *Ecology letters*
  Smith, G. R., Peay, K. G.
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- **Decadal changes in fire frequencies shift tree communities and functional traits.** *Nature ecology & evolution*
  Pellegrini, A. F., Refsland, T., Averill, C., Terrer, C., Staver, A. C., Brockway, D. G., Caprio, A., Clatterbuck, W., Coetsee, C., Haywood, J. D., Hobbie, S. E., Hoffmann, W. A., Kush, et al
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- **Does resource exchange in ectomycorrhizal symbiosis vary with competitive context and nitrogen addition?** *The New phytologist*
  Bogar, L. M., Tavasieff, O. S., Raab, T. K., Peay, K. G.
  2021
- **Contrasting fungal responses to wildfire across different ecosystem types.** *Molecular ecology*
  Smith, G. R., Edy, L. C., Peay, K. G.
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- **A Landscape of Opportunities for Microbial Ecology Research** *FRONTIERS IN MICROBIOLOGY*
  Mony, C., Vandenkoornhuyse, P., Bohannan, B. J. M., Peay, K., Leibold, M. A.
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  Segnitz, R. M., Russo, S. E., Davies, S. J., Peay, K. G.
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- **Fire history and plant community composition outweigh decadal multi-factor global change as drivers of microbial composition in an annual grassland** *JOURNAL OF ECOLOGY*
  Qin, C., Zhu, K., Chiariello, N. R., Field, C. B., Peay, K. G.
  2020; 108 (2): 611–25
- **Ectomycorrhizal fungal diversity predicted to substantially decline due to climate changes in North American Pinaceae forests** *JOURNAL OF BIOGEOGRAPHY*
  Steidinger, B. S., Bhatnagar, J. M., Vilgalys, R., Taylor, J. W., Qin, C., Zhu, K., Bruns, T. D., Peay, K. G.

2020

- **Warming and disturbance alter soil microbiome diversity and function in a northern forest ecotone.** *FEMS microbiology ecology*
  Van Nuland, M. E., Smith, D. P., Bhatnagar, J. M., Stefanski, A. n., Hobbie, S. E., Reich, P. B., Peay, K. G.
  2020
- **Stepping forward from relevance in mycorrhizal ecology.** *The New phytologist*
  Smith, G. R., Peay, K. G.
  2020
- **A meta-analysis of global fungal distribution reveals climate-driven patterns.** *Nature communications*
  Vetrovsky, T., Kohout, P., Kopecky, M., Machac, A., Man, M., Bahnmann, B. D., Brabcova, V., Choi, J., Meszarosova, L., Human, Z. R., Lepinay, C., Llado, S., Lopez-Mondejar, et al
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  Barbour, M. A., Erlandson, S., Peay, K., Locke, B., Jules, E. S., Crutsinger, G. M.
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