

Stanford



Richard J. Nevle

Co-Director, Earth Systems Program, Earth Systems Program

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Co-Director, Earth Systems Program

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Walter J. Gores Award, Stanford University (2018)
- Excellence in Teaching, School of Earth, Energy, and Environmental Sciences (2017)
- Outstanding Teacher Award, University of California San Diego (2001, 2002)
- Chevron Fellow, Stanford University (1991)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, Stanford University (1989-1992)
- Pond Prize for best undergraduate thesis in Geology, Amherst College (1987)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., Stanford University , Geological and Environmental Sciences (1995)
- B.A., Amherst College , Geology (1987)

LINKS

- Personal site: <http://www.richardjnevle.com/>
- The Paradise Notebooks: <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9781501762697/the-paradise-notebooks/#bookTabs=1>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Earth Systems Capstone Project: EARTHSYS 210P (Win, Spr)
- Earth Systems Thesis Workshop: EARTHSYS 199A, EARTHSYS 299A (Aut)
- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210A (Aut)
- Wild Writing: EARTHSYS 149, EARTHSYS 249, NATIVEAM 149 (Spr)

2024-25

- Earth Systems Capstone Project: EARTHSYS 210P (Win, Spr)
- Earth Systems Thesis Workshop: EARTHSYS 199A, EARTHSYS 299A (Aut)

- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210A (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210B (Win)
- Wild Writing: EARTHSYS 149, EARTHSYS 249 (Spr)

2023-24

- Earth Systems Capstone Project: EARTHSYS 210P (Win, Spr)
- Earth Systems Honors Workshop: EARTHSYS 199A (Aut)
- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210A (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210B (Win)
- Wild Writing: EARTHSYS 149, EARTHSYS 249 (Spr)

2022-23

- Earth Systems Capstone Project: EARTHSYS 210P (Win, Spr)
- Introduction to Earth Systems: EARTHSYS 10 (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210A (Aut)
- Senior Capstone and Reflection: EARTHSYS 210B (Win)
- Wild Writing: EARTHSYS 149, EARTHSYS 249 (Spr)

Professional

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Ecological Society of America (2019 - present)
- Sustainability Design Team, Education Lead, Stanford University (2019 - present)
- Long-Range Planning Committee, Education Area Steering Group, Stanford University (2017 - present)
- Evaluation Committee, Notation in Science Communication, Program for Writing and Rhetoric, Stanford University (2016 - present)
- Writing and Rhetoric Requirement Governance Board, Stanford University (2015 - present)
- Teaching Task Force, School of Earth, Energy, and Environmental Sciences (2015 - 2016)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Paradise Notebooks: Ninety Miles across the Sierra**
Nevle, R. J., Nightingale, S.
Cornell University Press.2022
- **A Seed from the Tree of Hope: The Movement to Save Laguna San Ignacio** *Touched: Revelations at San Ignacio Lagoon*
Nevle, R. J.
Samara Press.2025: 62-83
- **Drawing Inspiration in the Range of Light** *Journal of Natural History Education and Experience*
Nevle, R. J.
2020
- **Quick capture and questions: A curriculum for introducing natural history through field journaling** *Journal of Natural History Education and Experience*
Chay, F., Black, H., Nevle, R.

2018; 12: 5-14

- **Stopping wildlife disease from becoming a crisis: a collaborative leadership success story 2016-5**
Krebs, M., McIntosh, T., Nevle, R., Sturner, P.
National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC).
2016 ; SESYNC Case Study for Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis
- **Neotropical human-landscape interactions, fire, and atmospheric CO2 during European conquest *HOLOCENE***
Nevle, R. J., Bird, D. K., Ruddiman, W. F., Dull, R. A.
2011; 21 (5): 853-864
- **The Columbian Encounter and the Little Ice Age: Abrupt Land Use Change, Fire, and Greenhouse Forcing *ANNALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS***
Dull, R. A., Nevle, R. J., Woods, W. I., Bird, D. K., Avnery, S., Denevan, W. M.
2010; 100 (4): 755-771
- **Effects of syn-pandemic fire reduction and reforestation in the tropical Americas on atmospheric CO2 during European conquest *PALAEOGEOGRAPHY PALAEOCLIMATOLOGY PALAEOECOLOGY***
Nevle, R. J., Bird, D. K.
2008; 264 (1-2): 25-38
- **A gold-bearing horizon in the Kap Edvard Holm Complex, East Greenland *Economic Geology*,**
Bird, D. K., Arnason, J. G., Brandriss, M. E., Nevle, R. J., Radford, G., Bernstein, S., Guanacos, R. A., Keleman, P. B.
1995; 90: 1288-1300
- **Imprint of meteoric water on the stable isotope compositions of igneous and secondary minerals, Kap Edvard Holm Complex, East Greenland *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology***
Brandriss, M. E., Nevle, R. J., Bird, D. K., O'Neil, J. R.
1995; 121 (1): 74-86
- **TERTIARY PLUTONS MONITOR CLIMATE-CHANGE IN EAST GREENLAND *GEOLOGY***
NEVLE, R. J., Brandriss, M. E., Bird, D. K., McWilliams, M. O., ONEIL, J. R.
1994; 22 (9): 775-778