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## Mark Denny

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#### BIO

The field of biomechanics uses the principles of engineering and physics to understand how plants and animals function. I was raised as a biomechanic, beginning as an undergraduate at Duke University where I was recruited by two of the influential leaders of the field, Steve Wainwright and Steve Vogel. After my doctoral work at the University of British Columbia (where I explored the mechanics of gastropod locomotion with John Gosline), I began to wonder how biomechanics could be used in an ecological context, and I have been exploring this question ever since. Two years as a postdoc with Bob Paine at the University of Washington introduced me to the ecology of wave-swept shores, and it is in that uniquely stressful environment that my current research strives to advance our understanding of ecological mechanics.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Hopkins Marine Station

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Hopkins Marine Station, (2017-2020)

#### LINKS

- My Lab Site: <http://web.stanford.edu/group/denny/cgi-bin/wordpress/>

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Biomechanics, ecology, and ecological physiology

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

2022-23

- Environmental Change and Marine Biodiversity: BIO 125, BIOHOPK 125H, BIOHOPK 225H, OCEANS 125, OCEANS 225 (Spr)

### Publications

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