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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Please note that I have moved to the University of South Carolina, as Director of the School of the Earth, Ocean & Environment and Professor of Biological Sciences.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Biology
- Member, Bio-X

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Bing Director, Program in Human Biology, (2006-2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, California Academy of Sciences (2000)
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2001)
- Stanford Friends University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2010-)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Texas at Austin , Zoology (1979)

LINKS

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Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE MOVED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

We are exploring how environmental variation affects life history traits, population structure and dynamics, and species interactions in ecological and evolutionary time, using Lepidoptera. Current interests include (1) how resource allocation strategies interact with foraging and life history in variable environments to affect fitness and population dynamics; (2) the ecological and evolutionary dynamics of small populations, including population re-introductions; and (3) invasion biology, particularly the evolutionary and ecological effects of non-native species' invasion into co-evolved systems.

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

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

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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2015; 10 (11)
- **Effects of Increased Flight on the Energetics and Life History of the Butterfly *Speyeria mormonia*** *PLOS ONE*
Niitepold, K., Boggs, C. L.
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2014; 360: 251-262
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Nakajima, M., Boggs, C. L., Chew, F. S., Cummings, A., Bowsher, J. H.
2014; 68 (3): 175-184
- **Aging, Life Span, and Energetics under Adult Dietary Restriction in Lepidoptera** *PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL ZOOLOGY*
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- **Native and Non-Native Community Assembly through Edaphic Manipulation: Implications for Habitat Creation and Restoration** *RESTORATION ECOLOGY*
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- **One variable species or multiple cryptic? Mitochondrial phylogeny of Central and North American Chlosyne lacinia (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae)** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENTOMOLOGY*
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2011; 108 (4): 529-535
- **Population decline assessment, historical baselines, and conservation** *CONSERVATION LETTERS*
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Bonebrake, T. C., Boggs, C. L., McNally, J. M., Ranganathan, J., Ehrlich, P. R.
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