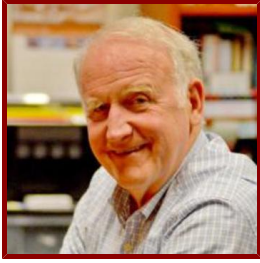


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Bio

BIO

William (Bill) Durham is Bing Professor in Human Biology, Bass University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, and a Senior Fellow in the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford. He has taught in Human Biology and Anthropology at Stanford since 1977, when he came from the Society of Fellows at the University of Michigan.

Today, Bill's main interests are environmental anthropology, the "coevolution" of genetic and cultural change in human populations, and the challenges of sustainable development in the tropics, especially Galapagos, Peru, and Costa Rica. Along with Stanford Professor Rodolfo Dirzo, Bill is co-director of the Osa-Golfito Initiative (INOGO) in the Woods Institute, working with Costa Ricans to develop a sustainability strategy for the southern region of the country.

Bill's publications include the books *Scarcity and Survival in Central America* (Stanford Press 1979; and in Spanish, by UCA Editores 1988), *Coevolution: Genes, Culture, and Human Diversity* (Stanford Press, 1991), *The Social Causes of Environmental Destruction in Latin America* (U. of Michigan Press, 1995, with M. Painter), *Inbreeding, Incest and the Incest Taboo* (Stanford Press 2004, with A. Wolf), and *Ecotourism and Conservation in the Americas* (CABI, 2008, with A. Stronza). In addition, he served as Editor in Chief for 16 volumes of the *Annual Review of Anthropology* between 1992 and 2008.

A recipient of the MacArthur Prize Fellowship, Bill has also received five awards for teaching and faculty leadership at Stanford. He was Founding Co-Director of the Center for Responsible Travel (CREST), a research organization that views tourism as a means to promote local livelihoods and environmental conservation. He has led more than 25 Stanford Alumni Association trips to Galapagos, the Amazon, East Africa, and elsewhere.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Anthropology
- Senior Fellow, Emeritus, by Courtesy, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director, Osa and Golfito Initiative, Woods Institute, (2012-2018)
- Co-Director, Center for Responsible Travel, (2003-2014)

- Chair, Department of Anthropological Sciences, (2003-2006)
- Advisory Board Member, Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, UCB, (2001-2003)
- Chair, Department of Anthropological Sciences, (1997-2000)
- Trustee, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, (1996-2002)
- Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, (1992-1995)
- Director, Program in Human Biology, (1992-1995)
- Editor, Annual Review of Anthropology, (1991-2008)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Latin American Studies

LINKS

- Professor William Durham - Anthropology: <https://anthropology.stanford.edu/people/william-h-durham/>

Research & Scholarship

PROJECTS

- The Osa-Golfito Initiative (INOGO) - Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University (January 1, 2011)
- The Galapagos Challenge - Anthropology, Stanford

Teaching

COURSES

2018-19

- Evolution, Conservation, and Education in Galápagos: ANTHRO 10SC, HUMBIO 17SC (Sum)

2017-18

- Environmental Change and Emerging Infectious Diseases: ANTHRO 177, ANTHRO 277, HUMBIO 114 (Win)
- Evolution, Conservation, and Education in Galápagos: ANTHRO 10SC, HUMBIO 17SC (Sum)
- Genetics, Evolution, and Ecology: HUMBIO 2A (Aut)

2016-17

- Evolution and Conservation in Galapagos: ANTHRO 178, ANTHRO 278 (Spr)
- Genetics, Evolution, and Ecology: HUMBIO 2A (Aut)
- Parks and Peoples: Dilemmas of Protected Area Conservation in East Africa: ANTHRO 12SC, HUMBIO 19SC (Sum)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Jose Urteaga

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (NonAC)

Alana Springer

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Ciara Wirth

Doctoral (Program)

Caroline Ferguson, Alana Springer, Ciara Wirth

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Community-as-pedagogy: Environmental leadership for youth in rural Costa Rica** *ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH*
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2020
- **Place-based education for environmental behavior: a 'funds of knowledge' and social capital approach** *ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH*
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- **Nature-based tourism's impact on environmental knowledge, attitudes, and behavior: a review and analysis of the literature and potential future research** *JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM*
Ardoin, N. M., Wheaton, M., Bowers, A. W., Hunt, C. A., Durham, W. H.
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- **Can ecotourism deliver real economic, social, and environmental benefits? A study of the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica** *JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM*
Hunt, C. A., Durham, W. H., Driscoll, L., Honey, M.
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- **Positive and Negative Effects of a Threatened Parrotfish on Reef Ecosystems** *CONSERVATION BIOLOGY*
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- **Pushing back against paper-park pushers – Reply to Craigie et al.** *Biological Conservation*
McCauley, D., Power, E., Bird, D., Dunbar, R., Durham, W., Micheli, F., Young, H.
2014; 173
- **Cruising for a bruising: challenges in sustainable capture of ecosystem service values from cruise ship tourism in Belize** *HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND BIODIVERSITY*
Seidl, A., Pratt, L., Honey, M., Durham, W. H., Slean, G., Bien, A., Nunes, P. A., Kumar, P., Dedeurwaerdere, T.
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- **Conservation at the edges of the world** *BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION*
McCauley, D. J., Power, E. A., Bird, D. W., McInturff, A., Dunbar, R. B., Durham, W. H., Micheli, F., Young, H. S.
2013; 165: 139-145
- **Farm-scale adaptation and vulnerability to environmental stresses: Insights from winegrowing in Northern California** *GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE-HUMAN AND POLICY DIMENSIONS*
Nicholas, K. A., Durham, W. H.
2012; 22 (2): 483-494
- **The effect of land use change and ecotourism on biodiversity: a case study of Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica, from 1985 to 2008** *LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY*
Broadbent, E. N., Zambrano, A. M., Dirzo, R., Durham, W. H., Driscoll, L., Gallagher, P., Salters, R., Schultz, J., Colmenares, A., Randolph, S. G.
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Durham, W. H., Hunt, C. A.

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Almeyda, A. M., Broadbent, E. N., Wyman, M. S., Durham, W. H.
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Charnley, S., Durham, W. H.
2010; 112 (3): 397-415
- **Ecotourism and Conservation in the Americas (Book Review)** *TOURISM MANAGEMENT*
Book Review Authored by: Clarke, A.
2010; 31 (3): 447-447
- **ECOTOURISM AND CONSERVATION IN THE AMERICAS Preface** *ECOTOURISM AND CONSERVATION IN THE AMERICAS*
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2008: XII-XIV
- **Fishing for Solutions: Ecotourism and Conservation in Galapagos National Park** *Ecotourism and conservation in the Americas*
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2007
- **Inbreeding, Incest and the Incest Taboo**
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- **APPLICATIONS OF EVOLUTIONARY CULTURE THEORY** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF ANTHROPOLOGY*
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1990; 19: 187-210
- **Escaséz y Sobreviviencia en Centroamérica** *Scarcity and Survival in Central America*
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- **INTERACTIONS OF GENETIC AND CULTURAL-EVOLUTION - MODELS AND EXAMPLES** *HUMAN ECOLOGY*

DURHAM, W. H.

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- **ADAPTIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURAL BEHAVIOR - REPLY** *HUMAN ECOLOGY*

DURHAM, W. H.

1977; 5 (1): 59-66

- **ADAPTIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURAL BEHAVIOR** *HUMAN ECOLOGY*

DURHAM, W. H.

1976; 4 (2): 89-121

PRESENTATIONS

- Symposiums, Lectures, and Addresses