

Stanford



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Bio

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Georgia (2019)
- Master of Science, California State University, Fullerton (2012)
- Bachelor of Science, California State University, Fullerton (2009)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Jonathan Payne, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

LINKS

- History of Life Internship Program: <https://historyoflife.stanford.edu>
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Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research at Stanford focuses on the evolution of body size of marine animals throughout the fossil record. Specifically, I am using body size as a predictor for marine animal extinction and origination throughout the last 500 million years. I am also working on body size evolution during intervals of rapid diversification of marine invertebrates during the early Paleozoic.

My overall research interests broadly focus on stratigraphic paleobiology. In particular, I seek to understand the various environmental and biotic factors driving macroevolutionary patterns of marine invertebrates in the fossil record within a sequence stratigraphic context. I am also interested in the variation and reconciliation of local and regional expressions of global macroevolutionary patterns and perturbations, such as mass extinctions.

LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Erik Sperling, Historical Geobiology Research Group (9/1/2021)
- Jonathan Payne, Payne Paleobiology Lab (8/26/2019)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Our past creates our present: a brief overview of racism and colonialism in Western paleontology** *PALEOBIOLOGY*
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- **The interaction of recovery and environmental conditions: An analysis of the outer shelf edge of western North America during the early Triassic** *PALAEOGEOGRAPHY PALAEOCLIMATOLOGY PALAEOECOLOGY*
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- **Regional and environmental variation in escalatory ecological trends during the Jurassic: a western Tethys hotspot for escalation?** *PALEOBIOLOGY*
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- **Patterns of fossil distributions within their environmental context from the Middle Triassic in South Canyon, Central Nevada, USA** *JOURNAL OF PALAEOGEOGRAPHY-ENGLISH*
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- **A Holocene record of Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)-related hydrologic variability in Southern California (Lake Elsinore, CA)** *JOURNAL OF PALEOLIMNOLOGY*
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