

Curriculum vitae
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GENERAL BACKGROUND

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental microbial ecology, particularly in relation to plant-microbe interactions. Foliar endophytic fungal community diversity, function, and evolution using field studies, greenhouse manipulations, environmental sequencing, and bioinformatic approaches.

APPOINTMENTS

2017-present *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Biology, University of San Francisco
2013-2016 *Gordon and Betty Moore Postdoctoral Fellow of the Life Sciences Research Foundation*
U of Arizona, Plant Sciences. Mentor: A. Elizabeth Arnold
2013 *Postdoctoral teaching fellow in Biology* Stanford University
2009-2012 *NSF Graduate Research Fellow* Stanford University
2006-2007 *Head Teacher* IBS Academy, Seoul, South Korea
2003-2005 *Research intern* US Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry (summers)

EDUCATION

PhD, Biological Sciences (Ecology and Evolution)

Stanford University, Stanford, CA. April 2013
Major advisor: Peter Vitousek

AB, Environmental Science & Public Policy and Cultural Anthropology with honors,

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. June 2005.
Thesis advisor: Sheila Jasanoff

SUPPLEMENTARY SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND SHORT COURSES

2013 *Frontiers and Techniques in Plant Science*. Cold Spring Harbor, NY
2013 *Next-Generation Sequencing and Population Genomics*. Hopkins Marine Station, Monterey, CA
2011 *Metagenomics workshop*. DOE Joint Genome Institute. Walnut Creek, CA.

LANGUAGES AND ANALYTICAL EXPERIENCE

R, perl/bioperl, python, MATLAB, ArcGIS, SQL, LaTeX, markdown, Linux/Unix, git
Plant gene expression analysis using RNA-Seq and qPCR, high throughput DNA extraction and PCR from environmental samples, Illumina/454 sequencing, DGGE, T-RFLP
Pyrolysis Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (Py/GC/MS), GC/MS for VOCs
Web development: HTML/CSS, Drupal, MediaWiki, WordPress

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER PRODUCTS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* denotes equal author contributions)

Jana M. U'Ren, Shuzo Oita, François Lutzoni, Jolanta Miadlikowska, Bernard Ball, Ignazio Carbone, Georgiana May, **Naupaka B. Zimmerman**, Denis Valle, Valerie Trouet, A. Elizabeth Arnold. Host-specific responses to climate define symbioses in threatened boreal forests. 2020. *In review*.

Jana M. U'Ren, François Lutzoni, Jolanta Miadlikowska, **Naupaka B. Zimmerman**, Ignazio Carbone, Georgiana May, A. Elizabeth Arnold. Host availability drives distributions of fungal endophytes in the imperiled boreal realm. 2019. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 3, p. 1430–1437
doi: 10.1038/s41559-019-0975-2

Jeff W. Atkins, Gil Bohrer, Robert T. Fahey, Brady S. Hardiman, Timothy H. Morin, Atticus E. L. Stovall, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Christopher M. Gough. Quantifying vegetation and canopy structural complexity from terrestrial LiDAR data using the forestR package. 2018. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. 9, p. 2057–2066.
doi: 10.1111/2041-210X.13061

Yu-Ling Huang, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, A. Elizabeth Arnold, A.E. Observations on the Early Establishment of Foliar Endophytic Fungi in Leaf Discs and Living Leaves of a Model Woody Angiosperm, *Populus trichocarpa* (Salicaceae). 2018. *Journal of Fungi*, 4(58).
doi: 10.3390/jof4020058

Kari Jordan, Marianne Corvellec, Elizabeth D. Wickes, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Jonah M. Duckles, Tracy Teal. Short-format workshops build skills and confidence for researchers to work with data. Paper presented at the American Society for Engineering Education Conference and Exhibition, St. Lake City, UT, June 2018.
URL: peer.asee.org/30960.pdf

Edmund Hart, Pauline Barmby, David LeBauer, François Michonneau, Sarah Mount, Timothée Poisot, Kara H. Woo, **Naupaka B. Zimmerman**, Jeffrey Hollister. Ten Simple Rules for Digital Data Storage. 2016. *PLoS Computational Biology*. 12(10): e1005097.
doi: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005097

Jana U'Ren, Jolanta Miadlikowska, **Naupaka B Zimmerman**, François Lutzoni, Jason E Stajich, A. Elizabeth Arnold. Contributions of North American endophytes to the phylogeny, ecology, and taxonomy of Xylariaceae (Sordariomycetes, Ascomycota). 2016. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 98, p. 210–232
doi: 10.1016/j.ympev.2016.02.010

Adam Wolf, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, William Anderegg, Posy Busby, Jon Christensen. Altitudinal shifts of the native and introduced flora of California in the context of 20th century warming. 2016. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 25(4), p. 418–429
doi: 10.1111/geb.12423
press: theguardian.com, theatlantic.com, phys.org, climatecentral.org

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Rachel L. White, Alexandra E. Sutton, Roberto Salguero-Gómez, Timothy Bray, Heather Campbell, Ellen Cieraad, Nalaka Geekiyanage, Laureano Gherardi, Alice C. Hughes, Peter Søgaard Jørgensen, Timothee Poisot, Lucia DeSoto, and **Naupaka Zimmerman**. The next generation of Action Ecology: Novel approaches towards global ecological research. 2015 *Ecosphere* 6:art134

doi: 10.1890/ES14-00485.1

Hampton SE, Anderson S, Bagby SC, Gries C, Han X, Hart E, Jones MB, Lenhardt WC, MacDonald A, Michener W, Mudge JF, Pourmokhtarian A, Schildhauer M, Woo KH, **Zimmerman N**. The Tao of Open Science for Ecology. 2015 *Ecosphere* 6:art120

doi: 10.1890/ES14-00402.1

Peter Søgaard Jørgensen, Frederic Barraquand, Vincent Bonhomme, Timothy J. Curran, Ellen Cieraad, Thomas G. Ezard, Laureano A. Gheradi, R. Andrew Hayes, Timothee Poisot, Roberto Salguero-Gómez, Lucía DeSoto, Brian Swartz, Jennifer M. Talbot, Brian Wee, and **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Connecting people and ideas from around the world: Global innovation platforms for next-generation ecology and beyond. 2015. *Ecosphere* 6:art68

doi: 10.1890/ES14-00198.1

Naupaka Zimmerman, Jacques Izard, Christian Klatt, Jizhong Zhou, Emma Aronson. The Unseen World: Environmental microbial sequencing and identification methods for ecologists. 2014. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 12(4), p. 224–231

doi: 10.1890/130055

F1000 doi: 10.3410/f.718384400.793495106

Frédéric Barraquand, Thomas HG Ezard, Peter S Jørgensen, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Scott A Chamberlain, Roberto Salguero-Gómez, Timothy J Curran, Timothée Poisot. Lack of quantitative training among early-career ecologists: a survey of the problem and potential solutions. 2014. *PeerJ* 2:e285

doi: 10.7717/peerj.285

data: 10.7717/peerj.285/supp-1

Posy Busby*, **Naupaka Zimmerman***, Dave Weston, Sarah Jawdy, Jos Houbraken, George Newcombe. Leaf endophytes and host genotype in *Populus* alter severity of damage from the necrotrophic leaf pathogen, *Drepanopeziza populi*. 2013. *Ecosphere* 4(10) art125

doi: 10.1890/ES13-00127.1

Naupaka Zimmerman and Peter Vitousek. Fungal endophytes exhibit environmental structuring across a Hawaiian landscape. 2012. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 109(32), p. 13022–13027

doi: 10.1073/pnas.1209872109

data: NCBI SRX153137

Naupaka Zimmerman, R. Flint Hughes, Susan Cordell, Patrick Hart, Heather Kalei Chang, David Perez, Ryan Kaipalohaakala Like, Rebecca Ostertag. Patterns of Primary Succession of Native and Introduced Plants in Lowland Wet Forests in Eastern Hawai'i. 2008. *Biotropica* 40(3), p. 277-284

doi: 10.1111/j.1744-7429.2007.00371.x **data:** 10.5061/dryad.vp86v3r0

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

Allison K. Shaw, Daniel E. Stanton, Sarah R. Supp, Amber Budden, Stephanie Eby, Pamela L. Reynolds, Roberto Salguero-Gómez, Daniel R. Scholes, **Naupaka B. Zimmerman**. Ecology postdocs in academia: primary concerns and possible solutions. 2015. *ESA Bulletin* 96, p.140–152

doi: 10.1890/0012-9623-96.1.140

Peter Søgaard Jørgensen, Vincent Bonhomme, Thomas H G Ezard, R Andrew Hayes, Timothée Poisot, Roberto Salguero-Gomez, Salvatrice Vizzini, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. A global network of next generation ecologists. 2011. *INTECOL Bulletin* 5 (2) 4–6.

Naupaka Zimmerman, Rob Salguero-Gomez, Jorge Ramos. The Next Generation of Peer Reviewing. 2011. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 9(4), p. 199 guest editorial

doi: 10.1890/1540-9295-9.4.199

SOFTWARE (R PACKAGES)

Jeff Atkins, Gil Bohrer, Robert Fahey, Brady Hardiman, Chrisopher Gough, Timothy Morin, Atticus Stovall and **Naupaka Zimmerman** (2018). *forestr*: Ecosystem and Canopy Structural Complexity Metrics from LiDAR. R package version 1.0.1.

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=forestr>

Scott Chamberlain, Kara Woo, Andrew MacDonald, **Naupaka Zimmerman** and Gavin Simpson (2018). *pangaeear*: Client for the 'Pangaea' Database. R package version 0.6.0.

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=pangaeear>

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

GRANTS

- 2020-2023 NSF Macrosystems. MSA: RUI: Development and Validation of a Continuous Soil Respiration Product at Core Terrestrial NEON Sites. (PI) USF Allocation: \$199,106
- 2016-2019 NSF XSEDE Large-scale computing access. Ecology and Evolution in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome. (PI) 50,000 Service Units
- 2014-2020 DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program. Title: Mechanisms of Interaction in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome of *Populus trichocarpa*. (Co-PI) Sequencing
- 2010-2012 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. (co-PI) \$15,000

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013-2016 GB Moore Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoc Fellowship \$180,000
- 2009-2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship \$121,500

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Best Student Oral Presentation, Mycological Society of America Annual Meeting. \$200
- 2010 Forest Fungal Ecology Research Award, Mycological Society of America. \$1,000
- 2009 Graduate Student Scholarship, Big Island Federal Credit Union. \$2,500
- 2001 United States Presidential Scholar, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar

TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2014 FESIN Travel Award, Mycological Society of America. \$900
- 2012 Travel Award, New Phytologist Symposium on the Plant Microbiome, \$1000
- 2011 Travel Award, Ecological Society of America Microbial Ecology Section. \$250
- 2011 FESIN Travel Award, Mycological Society of America. \$1000
- 2012 Travel Award, Stanford Biology Dept. \$800
- 2010 Travel Award, Stanford Biology Dept. \$800
- 2004 *Ecological Informatics* Travel Award to Intl Assn. of Veg Sci. Mtg. \$300

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, ORGANIZED SESSIONS

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (* denotes invited)

- 2018 *Naupaka Zimmerman.** Life within leaves: Hawaiian endophytic fungal diversity at the landscape scale. (invited seminar) Dept of Biology, San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA. October 23, 2018.
- 2018 *Naupaka Zimmerman** and A. Elizabeth Arnold. The effects of fungal endophyte inoculation on physiological performance in *Populus trichocarpa*. (oral presentation) Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 *Naupaka Zimmerman,** Posy Busby, Edward Barge, Rytas Vilgalys, A. Elizabeth Arnold, George Newcombe. Mechanisms of Interaction in the Foliar Fungal Microbiome of *Populus trichocarpa*. (poster presentation) Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute Annual User Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Naupaka Zimmerman,** Jana U'Ren, A. Elizabeth Arnold. High resolution genotyping reveals extensive diversification of trichome-associated fungi at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2017 Naupaka Zimmerman,** Jana U'Ren, A. Elizabeth Arnold. Endophytic communities of high elevation 'ōhi'a. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting. Hilo, HI.
- 2016 Naupaka Zimmerman,** Jennifer E. Johnson, Yu-Ling Huang, David J.P. Moore, A. Elizabeth Arnold. The effects of foliar fungal endophytes on plant physiological performance. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2016 Naupaka Zimmerman,** A. Elizabeth Arnold, Peter Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting. Hilo, HI.
- 2015 Naupaka Zimmerman,** A. Elizabeth Arnold, Peter Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Baltimore, MD. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.1506841
- 2015 *Naupaka Zimmerman,** Barraquand Frederic, Peter Søgaard Jørgensen, Tim Poisot, Roberto Salguero-Gomez, Allison K. Shaw, Daniel E. Stanton. Where do we go from here? Early-career perspectives on the challenges and opportunities facing Ecology in the 21st Century (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Baltimore, MD. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.1509928
- 2015 *Naupaka Zimmerman,** A. Elizabeth Arnold, Peter Vitousek. A highly diverse clade of melanized fungi associated with the leaves and trichomes of the endemic tree *Metrosideros polymorpha* at high elevation sites in Hawai'i. (poster and invited oral presentation) Fungal Genetics Conference. Asilomar, CA.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (CONTINUED)

- 2014 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Posy Busby. Foliar fungi in Populus: Community assembly and pathogen resistance. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Sacramento, CA. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.1134635
- 2013 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Environmental Factors are more effective at explaining differences in tropical fungal endophyte communities than distance. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Pyrosequencing of tropical fungal endophytes provides evidence for adaptation to high elevation. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2012 *Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. There is more to ‘ōhi‘a than meets the eye. (oral presentation) Hawai‘i Conservation Conference. Honolulu, HI. vimeo.com/50646324
- 2012 Naupaka Zimmerman**, Posy Busby, David Weston, George Newcombe. Interactions between Endophytes and a Pathogen in leaves of *Populus angustifolia*. (poster) New Phytologist Symposium on the Plant Microbiome. Rhodes, Greece.
- 2011 Naupaka Zimmerman**, Posy Busby, David Weston, George Newcombe. Foliar Fungi in Poplar: Friends or Foes? (oral presentation) UC Santa Cruz-Stanford Species Interaction Workshop. Stanford, CA.
- 2011 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Fungals in the Jungles: Endophytic Fungal Diversity at the Landscape Scale. (poster) Metagenomics workshop at the DOE Joint Genome Institute. Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2011 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Landscape biogeography of foliar fungal endophytes in the tropics. (oral presentation) Ecological Society of America Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2011 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Fungals in the Jungles: Endophytic Fungal Diversity at the Landscape Scale. (oral presentation) Mycological Society of America Meeting. Fairbanks, AK.
- 2010 Naupaka Zimmerman**, Peter Vitousek. Biogeography of Tropical Fungal Endophytes (oral presentation) UCSC-Stanford Species Interaction Workshop. Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2009 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. The Phascinating Phyllosphere: Linking Aboveground and Belowground Processes. (oral presentation) Hawai‘i Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, Hawai‘i
- 2008 Naupaka Zimmerman** and Peter Vitousek. Fungal Endophytes in ‘Ōhi‘a: Looking Beyond the Leaves. (oral presentation) Hawaii Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, HI

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (CONTINUED)

2004 Naupaka Zimmerman, R. F. Hughes, S. Cordell, P. Hart, H.K. Chang, and D. Perez.

The state of lowland wet forests in Hawai'i: Variation in ecosystem dynamics and impacts of invasive species. (oral presentation)

International Association for Vegetation Science, Kailua-Kona, HI

Hawai'i Conservation Conference, Honolulu, HI

Hawai'i Ecosystems Meeting, Hilo, HI

ORGANIZED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

2011 Emma Aronson and Naupaka Zimmerman. Microbial Ecology using Metagenomics. Organized Oral Session, Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Austin, TX.

2010 Naupaka Zimmerman and Kimberly Epps. Scaling genes to ecosystems: Building the bridge between microbial ecology and global processes. Organized Oral Session, Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA.

INVITED SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

2015 Building Global Ecological Understanding. June 2-5, 2015. University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. [Website](#).

2015 Developing, Maintaining, and Employing Large Computational Frameworks for the Ecological Sciences. April 13- 17, 2015. Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, North Carolina. [Website](#) and [GitHub organization](#).

TEACHING AND MENTORING

TEACHING (including curriculum development and course design)

- 2020 Fall BIOL 190 Biology of COVID-19 U of San Francisco
- 2020 Fall BTEC 640 Bioinformatics U of San Francisco
- 2020 Summer BIOL 102/L California Ecology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2020 Spring BIOL 395/396 Urban Ecology U of San Francisco
- 2020 Spring BIOL 319 Ecology U of San Francisco
- 2019 Fall BTEC 640 Bioinformatics U of San Francisco
- 2019 Fall BIOL 422/423 Bioinformatics + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2019 Summer BIOL 102/L California Ecology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2019 Spring BIOL 356/357 General Microbiology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2018 Fall BIOL 422/423 Bioinformatics + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2018 Fall CS 640 Bioinformatics U of San Francisco
- 2018 Summer BIOL 102/L California Ecology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2018 Spring BIOL 319 Ecology U of San Francisco
- 2017 Fall BIOL 395/396 Bioinformatics + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2017 Fall CS 640 Bioinformatics U of San Francisco
- 2017 Summer BIOL 102/L California Ecology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2017 Spring BIOL 356/357 General Microbiology + Lab U of San Francisco
- 2013 Spring *Lead Instructor* BIO 44Y Biology Core Lab in Ecology Stanford
- 2006-2007 *Head Teacher*. IBS Academy. Seoul, Korea.

SOFTWARE CARPENTRY AND DATA CARPENTRY — <https://carpentries.org/>

- 2017-present Genomics curriculum steering committee, Lesson Infrastructure subcommittee
- 2015-present Co-maintainer of R lesson materials ([swcarpentry/r-novice-gapminder](https://swcarpentry.github.io/r-novice-gapminder/) and [datacarpentry/R-genomics](https://datacarpentry.github.io/R-genomics/)). See carpentries.org/maintainers/ for more details.

Instructor at two-day intensive workshops to teach scientists foundational computer skills, including scripting in python or R, version control with git, the command line, structured data (e.g. SQL), reproducible research.

- 2019 University of California San Francisco
- 2018 Online Training of New Instructors
- 2017 University of California San Francisco (x2), Stanford, Online Training of New Instructors
- 2016 University of Wisconsin – Madison, University of Arizona (x2)
- 2015 St. Joseph's Hospital (Phoenix, AZ), Tulane University, University of Arizona (x2), University of Texas–Arlington, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, Washington State University
- 2014 University of California–Davis, Stanford, Arizona State University

INVITED WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR

- Summer 2018 *Instructor* “Reproducible Research” NEON Data Skills Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO.
- Summer 2017 *Instructor* “Reproducible Research” NEON Data Skills Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO.
- Summer 2016 *Instructor* “Reproducible Research” NEON Work with Data Institute. National Ecological Observatory Network. Boulder, CO. [Website](#) and [GitHub repository](#).
- Spring 2016 *Instructor* “Using R to Analyze Microbiome Data” Metagenomics: High Throughput Analysis of Microbiomes. City of Knowledge, Panama. [GitHub repository](#).

GUEST LECTURES

- Fall 2018** *Guest Lecturer* “Linear Regression” MATH 102 Biostatistics U of San Francisco
- Spring 2016** *Guest Lecturer* “Endophytes” PLP 550 Principles of Plant Microbiology U of Arizona
- Fall 2015** *Guest Lecturer* “Fungal Endophytes” PLP 329A Microbial Diversity U of Arizona
- Spring 2015** *Guest Lecturer* “Bioinformatics for fungal community ecology” PLP 575 Advanced Mycology U of Arizona
- Spring 2014** *Guest Lecturer* “The Endophyte-Pathogen Continuum” PLP 550 Principles of Plant Microbiology U of Arizona
- Spring 2014** *Guest Lecturer* “Fungi and the Carbon Cycle” EEB 527 Microbial Biogeochemistry and Global Change U of Arizona
- Fall 2013** *Guest Lecturer* “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 Ecology Stanford
- Fall 2012** *Guest Lecturer* “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 Ecology Stanford
- Fall 2011** *Guest Lecturer* “Endophyte Biogeography” BIO 321 Ecological Genetics Stanford
- Fall 2011** *Guest Lecturer* “Modeling Succession” BIO 101 Ecology Stanford
- Fall 2008** *Guest Lecturer* “Korean Academies” EDUC 170 Schooling and Asian Cultures UCSC

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Fall 2010** *Teaching Assistant* BIO 117 Ecology of the Hawaiian Islands Stanford
- Fall 2009** *Teaching Assistant*. BIO 101 Ecology Stanford
- Spring 2009** *Teaching Assistant*. BIO 216 Terrestrial Biogeochemistry Stanford
- Summer 2008** *Teaching Assistant*. BIO 16N Island Ecology Stanford
- Spring 2008** *Teaching Assistant*. BIO 44Y Biology Core Lab in Ecology Stanford
- Fall 2007** *Teaching Assistant*. BIO 101 Ecology Stanford

OTHER MENTORING

- 2010-2020** Conference mentor in ESA’s Strategies for Ecology, Education, Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS) undergraduate mentorship program
- 2014** Molecular and Cellular Biology Undergraduate Honors Mentor. MCBH181.
Topic: *The Plant Microbiome* (University of Arizona)
- 2013-2014** High School research mentor (U of Arizona School of Plant Sciences):
Cassidy Vernon, Rowen Stokes – root endophytes in buffelgrass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*)
3rd place in Plant Sciences at the Southern Arizona Science and Engineering Fair
- 2009-2013** Undergrad honors research mentor (Stanford Biology Dept):
Eric Slessarev – nutrient cycling and mycorrhizal symbiosis in nutrient poor soils
Safiyah Abdul-Khabir – microclimate effects on foliar fungal endophytic communities
Chris Chu – nutrient effects on phyllosphere fungal communities and herbivory
- 2008, 2009** *Instructor*. Explorations Short Course –Phyte Club: Endophytic Fungi Stanford
- 2009** Teaching Assistant mentor. Biology 101 Ecology Stanford University
- 2008-2012** ‘Big Sibs’ mentoring program for new Stanford graduate students in Biology
- 2007-2012** BioBridge mentoring program for Stanford undergraduates

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING (U OF SAN FRANCISCO)

PRIMARY ADVISOR, GRADUATE (MS)

- 2020-present Sarah Gao (Biology)
- 2019-present Ashley Sango (Biology)
- 2018-present Jason Krastins (Biology)
- 2018-present Derek Newberger (Biology)
- 2017-2020 Joshua Copeland (Biology)

COMMITTEE MEMBER, GRADUATE (MS)

- 2019-present Hannah Hayes (Biology, PI: Sevan Suni)
- 2019-present Sophie Lyons (Biology, PI: Nicole Thometz)
- 2019-present Melissa Hernandez (Biology, PI: Sevan Suni)
- 2019-present Alec Chiono (Biology, PI: John Paul)
- 2017-present Tiffany Kho (Biology, PI: John Paul)
- 2017-2019 Nila Le (Biology, PI: John Paul)
- 2018-2019 Allison Bogisich (Biology, PI: Jen Dever)
- 2017-2018 Alexandra Gonzalez (Biology, PI: Jen Dever)
- 2017-2018 Genevieve Chiong (Biology, PI: James Sikes)

PRIMARY ADVISOR, UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS

- 2017-2018 Emma Gibson (Biology)

COMMITTEE MEMBER, UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS

- 2019-present Ralphyn Pallikunnath (Biology)
- 2017-2018 Theresa Keith (Biology)
- 2017-2018 James Hurst-Hopf (Biology)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS (NON-THESIS)

- 2020-present Christina Tran (Biology)
- 2020-present Marcello Kuan (Biology)
- 2019-present Natalie Ashburner-Wright (Biology)
- 2019-present Sayeh Jafari (Biology)
- 2019-2020 Reina Rios (Biology)
- 2019-2020 Victoria Lamar (Business)
- 2018- Emre Ovet (Biology)
- 2017 Julian Murdzek (Environmental Science)

VISITING RESEARCH INTERNS

- 2019-2020 Sarah Gao

HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCHERS

- 2018-2020 Amirtha Maria (Presentation High School, San Jose, CA)

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2020** Derek Newberger, Naupaka Zimmerman. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Virtual conference (due to COVID-19). Poster.
- 2019** Emma Gibson, Naupaka Zimmerman. Urban Biogeography of Foliar Fungal Endophytes in *Metrosideros excelsa* Planted throughout San Francisco. American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Poster and invited talk.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT LOCAL CONFERENCES

- 2020** Jason Krastins. Systemic Primer Bias in Studying Soil Fungi in an Artificial Rainforest. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2020** Ashley Sango. Effects of Air Quality on Outdoor Aerial Microbial Diversity in Urban Ecosystems. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2020** Derek Newberger, Sarah Gao, Amirtha Maria. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2020** Emre Ovet. Symbiosis Between *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Colletotrichum tofieldiae* for Enhanced Phytoremediation of Indoor Volatile Organic Compounds. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2020** Marcello B. Kuan, Christina Tran, Derek Newberger. Phylogenetic Relationships of Foliar Bacteria Within Cover Crops in an Organic Cropping System. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
* *Winner: Best Undergraduate Abstract Award*
- 2019** Derek Newberger. The contribution of foliar fungi to agricultural soil microbiomes in an organic cropping system. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2019** Jason Krastins. Effects of Endophytes on Drought Resistance of *Populus trichocarpa*. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.
- 2018** Josh Copeland. Preliminary Analysis of Fungal Endophyte Communities Within *Populus* spp. Reveals Predominance of Three Distinct Taxa. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Oral Presentation.
- 2018** Emma Gibson. Urban biogeography of fungal endophytes across San Francisco. USF Creative Activity and Research Day. Poster.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

- 2020** Amirtha Maria. The Effect of Cover Crop Species on Phyllosphere Bacterial Communities. Synopsys Science Fair. San Jose, CA.
- 2019** Amirtha Maria. Does Dissolved Nitrogen Predict Chlorophyll Concentration Among Different Types Of Aquatic Algal Communities? Synopsys Science Fair. San Jose, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING IN TEACHING AND MENTORING

- 2018-2019** University of San Francisco Faculty Learning Community: Cultural Awareness, Competence and Humility
- 2018** National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) + Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis (QUBES) Faculty Mentoring Network
press: NEON blog
- 2018** Jupyter Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development
GitHub repo: [Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-hackathon-Jan-2018](https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-hackathon-Jan-2018)
- 2017** Quantitative Undergraduate Biology Education and Synthesis project (QUBES) Dig Into Data Faculty Mentoring Network
- 2017** Software and Data Carpentry (carpentries.org/trainers) Trainer Pedagogy Course
- 2017** Jupyter Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development
GitHub repo: [Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-Hackathon-Jan-2017](https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/RR-Jupyter-Hackathon-Jan-2017)
- 2014** NESCent Reproducible Science Hackathon: Curriculum & Workflow Development
GitHub repo: <https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/>
- 2014** STCH 595: Colloquium in Science Teaching and Learning, U of Arizona
- 2013** Software Carpentry (carpentries.org/instructors/) Instructor Training Course
- 2012-2013** Mentor in Teaching (MinT) Fellow, Stanford University
- 2012** CTL 312: Sci & Engineering Course Design, Stanford Center for Teaching & Learning
- 2011** EDUC 332x: Environmental Education, Stanford Graduate School of Education
- 2008** CTL 231: Future Faculty Seminar, Stanford Center for Teaching & Learning

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (BY ORGANIZATION)

Service to the University of San Francisco

2020-present USFFA Finance Committee, Sabbatical Merit Award Committee
2020-present Provost Search Committee, Provost Search Advisory Committee
2020-present Faculty Advisor, Hui O Hawai'i Student Organization
2019-present USF Faculty Association (USFFA) Policy Board Representative (elected)
2019-present College Council, College of Sciences Executive Council (COSEC) (*ex officio*)
2020 Summer USFFA COVID negotiating team

Service to the USF College of Arts and Sciences

2020-present Strategic Academic Planning Task Force (STRAPT) member
2019-present Diversity in STEM Committee
2018-present Dean's Medal Committee
2020 MS in Data Science Faculty Search Committee external member
2018-2019 Harney Science Center Space Committee

Service to the USF Biology Department

2020-present Director, Biology MS Graduate Program
2018-2020 Assistant Director, Biology MS Graduate Program
2017-present Biology Graduate Studies Committee
2019 Biology Dept. Faculty Search Committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (BY ORGANIZATION)

Ecological Society of America

2019-present Microbial Ecology Section Vice Chair
2019-2020 Microbial Ecology Section Secretary
2019 Ad Hoc Committee on Gender Harassment
2017-present Early Career Ecologist Section webmaster
2012-present Professional Ethics and Appeals Committee
2014 Founding member, Open Science Section
2011-2012 Ecology for a New Generation Committee (invited)
2010-2011 Chair, Student Section; ESA Council member (*ex officio*)
2009-2011 Meetings Committee
2009-2012 Eugene P. Odum Education Award Committee
2009-2010 Vice-Chair, Student Section
2008-2009 Treasurer, Student Section

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)

2018-present Data Standards Technical Working Group
2017-present Microbial Technical Working Group (chair, 2019-present)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (BY ORGANIZATION, CONTINUED)

International Association for Ecology (INTECOL – intecol.org)

2017-present Webmaster

2013-2017 Governing Board member

International Network of Next-Generation Ecologists (INNGE – innge.net)

INNGE is a network of early career researchers in the ecological and related sciences (details on website).

2014-present Governing Board member

2014-2016 Secretary

2010-present Co-founder, working group participant, Web site developer

Mycological Society of America

2012 Founding member, Student Section

Hawaii Conservation Alliance

2009-2013 Abstract and Program Committee

2009-2011 Emerging Professionals Committee

JOURNAL, SOFTWARE, AND GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWING

2008-present Ad-hoc reviewer:

Journals (certified record available at publons.com/a/25441):

American Journal of Botany, Annals of Microbiology, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, BioScience, Biotropica, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Research, Ecology, Ecology and Evolution, Ecosystems, Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Microbiology Reports, FEMS Microbiology Ecology, Fungal Diversity, Fungal Ecology, HardwareX, ISME J, Journal of Applied Ecology, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Chemical Ecology, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Open Research Software, Journal of Science Communication, Microbial Ecology, Molecular Ecology, Mycologia, Mycological Progress, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Pacific Science, PeerJ, Plant and Soil, Plant Ecology, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS ONE, PLoS Pathogens, Proc Royal Soc B, Scientia Agricola, Scientific Reports, Symbiosis

Granting agencies: NERC (UK), NSF (USA)

ROpenSci (formal review of packages for R programming language): *restez*, *phylota*

2018, 2019, 2020 Invited grant review panelist, National Science Foundation, BIO Directorate

2019, 2020 National Science Foundation Panelist

2019-present Steering Committee, EcoEvoRxiv Preprint Server (<https://ecoevorxiv.org/>)

2010-2013 Associate Editor: Stanford Journal of Law, Science, and Policy

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Sarah R. Supp, Andrew J. Kerkhoff, Matthew E. Aiello-Lammens, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Bringing Computational Data Sciences to Your Undergraduate Ecology Classroom. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Louisville, KY.
- 2019 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Louisville, KY. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_ggplot2_2019](#)
- 2018 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_ggplot2_2018](#)
- 2018 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Gavin Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2018](#)
- 2017 Andrew Tredennick, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR. GitHub: [atredennick/esa_ggplot2_2017](#)
- 2017 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Gavin Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2017](#)
- 2016 Andrew MacDonald, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. An Introduction to R for Ecologists. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. GitHub: [aammd/Intro_R_ESA_2016](#)
- 2016 Andrew Tredennick, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Lauderdale, FL. GitHub: [atredennick/esa_data_viz_2016](#)
- 2016 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Gavin Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Lauderdale, FL. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2016](#)
- 2016 Gavin Simpson, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Advanced community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Lauderdale, FL. GitHub: [gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2016](#)
- 2015 Alexandra E. Sutton, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Building a Broader Community in Ecology and the Related Sciences. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew MacDonald, Gavin Simpson, and Noam Ross. An Introduction to R for Ecologists. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD. GitHub: [naupaka/Intro_R_ESA_2015](#)

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS (CONTINUED)

- 2015 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD. GitHub: [atredennick/esa_data_viz_2015](#)
- 2015 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Gavin Simpson. Introduction to community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_intro_vegan_2015](#)
- 2015 Gavin Simpson, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Advanced community data analysis using the vegan package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD. GitHub: [gavinsimpson/esa-advanced-vegan-2015](#)
- 2014 Organizing Committee member. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) Open Science Codefest. [nceas.github.io/open-science-codefest/](#) Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2014 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andrew Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R and ggplot. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Sacramento, CA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_data_viz_2014](#)
- 2014 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Gavin Simpson. Community Data Analysis Using the Vegan Package in R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Sacramento, CA. GitHub: [naupaka/esa_vegan](#)
- 2014 Sue Silver, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. What Editors Want: An Author's Guide to Scientific Publishing. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Sacramento, CA.
- 2013 Talbot, Jenny, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. Approaches to Data Visualization. International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) Congress. London, England.
- 2013 **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Karthik Ram, Andrew Tredennick. Data Visualization Using R. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Sue Silver, Joey Bernhardt, **Naupaka Zimmerman**. What Editors Want: An Author's Guide to Scientific Publishing. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011 Talbot, Jenny, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andréa L. Kuchy, Jorge Ramos. Shaping the Future: How students can set a precedent for planetary stewardship. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Austin, TX.
- 2011 Rob Salguero-Gomez, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Jorge Ramos, Sue Silver. Things they don't typically teach you in graduate school: peer-review inside out. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Austin, TX.
- 2010 Talbot, Jenny, Matthew D. Whiteside, Roberto Salguero-Gomez, **Naupaka Zimmerman**, Andréa L. Kuchy. Fight for what's right: become a student leader in planetary stewardship. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS (* denotes invited)

- 2020 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Using NEON data to CURE an undergraduate ecology lecture course. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Virtual Meeting (due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Naupaka Zimmerman***. NSF BIO Advisory Council. Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Using NEON data to CURE an undergraduate ecology lecture course. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Louisville, KY.
- 2019 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Docker for Teaching. Carpentries Online Skill Seminar.
doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.8132849.v2
- 2019 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Professional development presentation to Biology Club. City College of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Open Access Publishing. Gleeson Library, University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Jumpstart Your Academic Job Search Panel. Stanford University. Stanford, CA
- 2016 Naupaka Zimmerman**. Open-source Hardware for Ecologists: Using the Arduino and Raspberry Pi platforms for logging ecological data. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.3580713.v2
- 2015 Naupaka Zimmerman**. Version Control with Git. (invited seminar) U of Arizona Department of Mathematics. Tucson, AZ.
- 2014 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Graduate school in Ecology. (panelist) U of Arizona Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Tucson, AZ.
- 2013 Naupaka Zimmerman**. Git for Scientists. (oral presentation) International Association for Ecology Congress. London, England. GitHub: naupaka/git_intro
- 2013 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Student Orientation. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Student Orientation. Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR.
- 2009 Naupaka Zimmerman***. Graduate school in the sciences. U of Hawaii Hawaiian Internship Program. Hilo, HI.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

- 2016** Taught class on *Using R for Data Analysis* and *Introductory Statistics* to students from Tucson High School during the BLAST (Biotechnology Lab for Arizona Students and Teachers) summer program
- 2015** Taught classes on *DNA Sequence Editing* and *How to Give a Scientific Presentation* to students from Tucson High School during the BLAST (Biotechnology Lab for Arizona Students and Teachers) summer program
- 2014** Taught ~70 students from Tucson High School how to quantify biological diversity over the course of a two-day workshop at the University of Arizona
- 2014** Judge, Tucson High School Science Fair, Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- 2009-2010** Co-organizer, East Palo Alto Academy Internship in Biogeochemistry
- 2008-2009** Boys & Girls Club SAT tutor for high school students in East Palo Alto.
- 2008** Judge, Terman Middle School Science Fair, Mountain View, CA

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Computing Machinery (2017–present)
- American Society for Microbiology (2011–present)
- Mycological Society of America (2010–present)
- International Association for Ecology (2010–present)
- Ecological Society of America (2007–present)
- American Geophysical Union (2007–present)