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EDUCATION:

Post-doctoral Research, Geosciences, University of Edinburgh (2008)

Ph.D. Geography/Biogeography, University of Oregon (2006)

M.S. Quaternary Studies/Paleobotany, Northern Arizona University (1998)

B.A. Anthropology/Archaeology, University of Maine (1992)

GRADUATE ADVISORS: Dr. R. Scott Anderson (Northern Arizona), Dr. Cathy Whitlock (Montana State) Dr. Patrick Bartlein (Univ. of Oregon), Dr. Francis Mayle (Univ. of Reading),

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Biogeography, Vegetation History, Botany, Fire History, Paleoecology, Paleoclimatology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (last 10 years):

2017-present, *Steering Committee* member for Global Change and Sustainability Center, University of Utah

2013-present, *Co-Science Director*, Rio Mesa Center Field Station, Univ. of Utah

2014-present, *Associate Professor*, Geography, University of Utah

2008-2014, *Assistant Professor*, Geography, University of Utah

2008-present, *Curator* of the Garrett Herbarium, Utah Museum of Natural History

2006-2008, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

PUBLICATIONS (* student led):

*Mueller, JR, **Power, MJ** and CJ Long (*in review*) Climate and human influence on late-Holocene fire regimes in the British Virgin Islands. *Quaternary Research*

*Heyer, JP, **Power, MJ**, Field RD and MJE van Marle (*in review*) Effects of drought and forest loss in lowland Bolivia on fire and smoke emissions. *Biogeosciences*, <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2017-462>

42. *Carter, VA, **Power, MJ**, Lundeen, ZJ, Morris, JL, Petersen, KL, Brunelle, A, Anderson, RS, Shinker, JJ, Turney, L, Koll, R and PJ Bartlein (2017). A 1500-year synthesis of

- wildfire activity stratified by elevation from the US Rocky Mountains. *Quaternary International*, vol. x: 1-13.
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 40. Long, CJ, **Power, MJ**, and Grigg, LD (*in press*) A 35,000-year fire history from the Oregon Coast Range, USA, In S. Starratt Ed. *From Saline to Freshwater: The Diversity of Western Lakes in Space and Time*, GSABOOKS-D-16-00005.
 39. **Power MJ**, Whitney BS, Mayle FE, Neves DM, de Boer E and KS Maclean (2016) Fire, climate and vegetation linkages in the Bolivian Chiquitano Seasonally Dry Tropical Forest. *Philosophical Transactions B of the Royal Society*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2015.0165>
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 37. Kehrwald N, Aleman J, Coughlan M, Courtney-Mustaphi C, Githumbi E, Magi B, Marlon J and **MJ Power** (2016). One thousand years of fires: Integrating proxy and model data. *Frontiers of Biogeography*.
 36. Bush MB, McMichael CH, Piperno DR, Silman, MR, Barlow J, Peres CA, **Power MJ** and MW Palace (2015). Anthropogenic influence on Amazonian forests in pre-history: An ecological perspective. *Journal of Biogeography* doi:10.1111/jbi.12638
 35. *Maezumi S, **Power MJ**, Mayle FE, McLauchlan KK and J Iriarte (2015). Effects of past climate variability on fire and vegetation in the cerrado savanna of the Huanchaca Mesetta, NE Bolivia. *Climates of the Past*, 11:835-853.
 34. Blarquez O, Vanniere B, Marlon JR, Daniau A-L, **Power MJ**, Brewer S, Bartlein PJ (2014) Paleofire: an R package to analyse sedimentary charcoal records from the Global charcoal Database to reconstruct past biomass burning. *Computers and Geosciences* vol 72: 255-261.
 33. Long, CJ, **Power, MJ**, Minckley, TA, and Hass, AL (2014). The impact of Mt. Mazama tephra deposition on forest vegetation in the Central Cascades, Oregon. *The Holocene* 24, 503-511; doi: 10.1177/0959683613520258

32. Brücher T, Brovkin V, Kloster S, Marlon JR, **Power MJ** (2013). Comparing modeled fire dynamics with charcoal records for the Holocene. *Climates of the Past*, **9**: 6429–6458
31. Bush, MB, McMichael, CH, Raczka, MF, de Toledo, MB, **Power, MJ**, De Oliveira, PE (2013). The Holocene of Amazonia. Book Ch: *In Paleontologia: Cenários de Vida Paleoclimas*.
30. Kehrwald, NM, Whitlock, C, Barbante, C, Brovkin, V, Danianu, A-L, Kaplan, JO, Marlon JR, **Power, MJ**, Thonicke K, and GR van der Werf (2013). Recent wildfires fuel advancements in fire research. *Eos, Transactions American Geophysical Union*
29. Aleman, JC, Blarquez, O, Bentaleb, I, Bonté, P, Brossier, B, Carcaillet, C, Gond, V, Gourlet-Fleury, S, Kpolita, A, Lefèvre, I, Oslisly, R, **Power, MJ**, Yongo, O, Bremond, L, Favier, C (2013). Tracking land-cover changes with sedimentary charcoal in the Afrotropics. *The Holocene*.
28. **Power MJ**, Mayle, FE, Bartlein, PJ and co-authors (2013) 16th Century burning decline in the Americas: population collapse or climate change? *The Holocene* 23(8).
27. **Power MJ** (2013) Biomass burning in the Earth system during the last 21,000 years: A paleofire perspective (Eds. C.Belcher and G.Rein) *In Fire Phenomena and the Earth System*, Wiley-Blackwell.
26. *Carter, V, Brunelle, A, Minckley, TA, Dennison, PE, and **MJ Power** (2013) Regionalization of fire regimes in the central Rocky Mountains. *Quaternary Research*.
25. Molinari, C, Lehsten, V, Bradshaw, RH, **Power MJ**, Wittwer, T, Arneth, A, and MT Sykes (2013) Exploring potential drivers of European biomass burning over the past 9000 years: a data-model comparison. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*.
24. Morris, J, Brunelle, A, Munson, AS, Bares, R, Carter, V, DeRose, RJ, Seppa, H, **Power, MJ** (2013). Using fire regimes to delineate zones in a high resolution lake sediment record. *Quaternary Research*
23. Marlon, JR, Bartlein, PJ, Danianu, A-L, Harrison, SP, **Power, MJ**, Tinner, W, Tracy S (2013) Global biomass burning: a synthesis and review of Holocene paleofire records and their controls. *Quaternary Science Reviews*
22. Brown, KJ and **Power, MJ** (2013) Charred Particle Analyses. *Invited chapter for Quaternary Science Encyclopedia*.
21. Danianu, A-L, Tinner, W, Bartlein, PJ, Harrison, SP, Prentice IC, Brewer, S, Friedlingstein, P, Harrison-Prentice, TI, Inoue, J, Marlon J, Mooney, S, **Power, MJ**, Stevenson, J and members of the Global Palaeofire Working Group (2012) Predictability of biomass burning in response to climate changes. *Global Change Biology*

20. *Morris, J, Brunelle, A, Munson, AS, Spencer, J, and **Power, MJ** (2012). Holocene vegetation and fire reconstructions from the Aquarius Plateau, Utah, USA. *Quaternary International*.
19. Luterbacher, J, Roberts, N, Tinner, W, Colombaroli, D, **Power, MJ**, and Vannièrè B, (2012) Vegetation, land-use and fire history in Mediterranean ecosystems during the last two millennia. In: (Ed. J. Luterbacher, book chapter) *MedClimar Vegetation and Landuse History*.
18. Whitlock C, Dean W, Fritz S, Stevens L, Stone JF, **Power, MJ**, Rosenbaum JR, Pierce KL, and Bracht-Flyr, B (2012) Holocene seasonal variability inferred from multiple proxy records from Crevice Lake, Yellowstone National Park, USA. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, vol 331-332: 90-103
17. Iriarte, J, **Power, MJ**, Rostain, S, Mayle, FE, Jones, H, Watling, J, Whitney, BS, McKey, D (2012) Fire-free land-use in pre-1492 Amazonian savannas. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1201461109
16. Marlon, JM, Bartlein, PJ, Long, C, Gavin, DG, Anderson, RS, Briles, C, Brown, K, Colombaroli, D, Hallett, DJ, **Power, MJ**, Scharf, E, Walsh, MK (2012) Natural versus human causes of fire in the western U.S. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. doi/10.1073/pnas.1112839109
15. **Power MJ**, Whitlock C, Bartlein PJ (2011) Postglacial fire, vegetation, and climate history across an elevational gradient in the Northern Rocky Mountains, USA. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 30: 2520-2533.
14. Long, C and **Power, MJ**, McDonald, B (2011) Millennial-scale fire and vegetation history from a mesic hardwood forest of southeastern Wisconsin, USA. *Journal of Quaternary Science*, 26:318-325.
13. Long, CJ, **Power, MJ**, Bartlein, PJ (2011) The effects of fire and tephra deposition on forest vegetation in the Central Cascades, Oregon. *Quaternary Research* 75:151-158.
12. Vannièrè B, **Power MJ**, Roberts N, Tinner W, Carrión J, Magny M, Bartlein P (2011) Circum-Mediterranean fire activity and climate changes during the mid Holocene environmental transition (8500-2500 cal yr BP). *The Holocene*, 21:53-73.
11. **Power, MJ**, Bush, M.B., Behling, H., Horn, S.P., Mayle, F.E., and D.H. Urrego (2010) Paleofire activity in tropical America during the last 21 ka. *PAGES Special Edition: (Eds.) C. Whitlock and W. Tinner, "Fire in the Earth System: A Paleoperspective"*, 18 (2): 73-75.
10. **Power, MJ**, Marlon, JR, Bartlein, PJ, Harrison, S (2010) Fire history and the global charcoal database: a new tool for hypothesis testing and data exploration. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 291(1-2):52-59.

9. Mayle, FE, Burn, MJ, **Power MJ**, and Urrego, D (2010) Vegetation and fire at the LGM in tropical South America. Chapter in, (eds.) F. Sylvestre and F. Vimeux, Springer Pub.
8. Shuman, B, Henderson, A, Colman, SM, Stone, JR, Fritz, SC, Stevens, LR, **Power, MJ**, Whitlock, C. (2009) Holocene lake-level trends in the Rocky Mountains, U.S.A. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 28(19-20):1861-1879.
7. Marlon, JR, Bartlein, PJ, Walsh, MK, Harrison, SP, Brown, KJ, Edwards, ME, Higuera, PE, **Power, MJ**, Anderson, RS, Briles, C, Brunelle A, Carcaillet, C, Daniels, M, Hu, FS, Lavoie, M, Long, C, Minkley, T, Richard, PJH, Shafer, DS, Tinner, W, Umbanhowar, CE Jr, Whitlock, C (2009) Wildfire responses to abrupt climate change in North America. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 106(8): 2519-1524.
6. Marlon, JR, Bartlein, PJ, Carcaillet, C, Gavin, DG, Harrison, SP, Higuera, PE, Joos, F, **Power, MJ**, Prentice, IC (2008) A Climate-Driven Decline in Global Biomass Burning During the Past Two Millennia, *Nature Geosciences*, vol 1, October, p.697-702.
5. Mayle FE, and **Power MJ** (2008) Impact of a drier early-mid Holocene climate upon Amazonian forests. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, 363:1829-1838.
4. **Power MJ** et al. (84 co-authors) (2008) Changes in fire regime since the Last Glacial Maximum: an assessment based on a global synthesis and analysis of charcoal data. *Climate Dynamics*, 30 (7-8):887-907.
3. Whitlock C, Dean W, Rosenbaum J, Stevens L, Fritz S, Bracht B, **Power MJ** (2008) A 2650-year-long record of environmental change from northern Yellowstone National Park based on a comparison of multiple proxy data. *Quaternary International*, 188:126-138.
2. **Power MJ**, Whitlock C, Bartlein PJ, Stevens L (2006). Fire and vegetation history during the last 3800 years in northwestern Montana. *Geomorphology*, 75:420-436.
1. Anderson RS, **Power, MJ**, Smith SJ, Springer K, Scott E (2002). Paleoecology of MIS-3 Pond Deposits from Riverside County, Southwestern California. *Quaternary Research*, vol. 58(3):310-317.

PUBLISHED REPORTS/NEWSLETTERS:

- Brown, K, **Power, MJ**, Slowinski, M, Van Aardt, AC, Blarquez, O and P Grondin (2018) Lessons learned from the Global Paleofire Working Group, Montreal, Canada: a report on science in practice, *Wildfire Magazine*, pp. 32-35.
- Vanniere B, Blarquez O, Marlon J, Daniau A-L, and **MJ Power** (2014) Multi-scale Analyses of Fire-Climate-Vegetation interactions on millennial scales. PAGES Workshop Report, GPWG Frasné, France 2-6 October 2013
- Power MJ**, (2009). Workshop Report: The Global Palaeofire Working Group: African Paleofire workshop solicitation 2009. *iLEAPS Newsletter*
- Power MJ**, Marlon J, Bartlein PJ, Harrison SH (2008). Fire in the Earth System: The Global Palaeofire Working Group. *PAGES Newsletter*.
- Harrison SP, **Power MJ**, Bond W (2007) Palaeofires in the Earth system. *iLEAPS Newsletter*

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MEDIA EXPOSURE:

2016 Natural History Museum of Utah – interview for new Poison exhibit & events

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Daily Utah Chronicle: <http://dailyyutahchronicle.com/2016/11/10/nhmu-celebrates-anniversary-behind-scenes-view/>

Park City Television: <https://youtu.be/oV8HHKyqJF0>

Radio Interview at KRCL: <http://www.krcl.org/blog/radioactive-november-4-2016/>

2016 Wildfires in Utah: YouTube by the living planet Aquarium

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGzLaT92638>

2013 Mitchell Power testifies at Utah Capital for House Bill 77: Climate Change Legislation for wildfire bill: <http://geog.utah.edu/news/WildfireBill.php>

http://utahlegislature.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=2355&meta_id=69573

2012 Media coverage of research on French Guiana 800-year old farmers (Itiarte & Power et al. 2012 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*)

<http://newsdesk.nhmu.utah.edu/?q=newsdesk/releases/800-year-old-farmers-could-teach-us-how-protect-amazon>

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/environment/Centuries-old-Farming-Methods-Hold-Key-to-Conservation-146857755.html>

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/sustainable-farming-precolumbian-120409.html>

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/04/120409175919.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2012/04/10/3474208.htm>

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- <http://newsdesk.nhmu.utah.edu/?q=newsdesk/releases/800-year-old-farmers-could-teach-us-how-protect-amazon#main-menu>
- http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/46996153/ns/technology_and_science-science/
- <http://io9.com/5900467/1000+year+old-farming-secrets-could-save-the-amazon-rainforest>
- <http://frenchtribune.com/teneur/1210586-ancient-farming-methods-can-help-save-amazon>
- <http://popular-archaeology.com/issue/march-2012/article/achaeologists-say-ancient-south-american-farmers-provide-example-of-sustainability>
- http://esciencenews.com/articles/2012/04/09/800_year_old_farmers_could_teach_us_how_protect_amazon
- http://www.sciencecodex.com/800yearold_farmers_could_teach_us_how_to_protect_the_amazon-89438
- <http://www.sci-news.com/archaeology/article00254.html>
- <http://www.thecuttingedgenews.com/index.php?article=72820&pageid=24&pagename=Society>
- <http://www.tehrantimes.com/science/96761-1000-year-old-farming-secrets-could-save-the-amazon-rainforest>
- 2012 Voice of America radio interview on raised-field farming research in French Guiana
<http://www.voanews.com/content/centuries-old-farming-methods-hold-key-to-conservation-146857755/179122.html>
- 2012 Media coverage on research on Little Ice Age climate cooling and wildfires (Power et al. 2012, *The Holocene*)
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/54576379-78/power-fire-charcoal-dull.html.csp>
http://unews.utah.edu/news_releases/when-the-world-burned-less/
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865559760/New-study-links-wildfires-and-climate-change.html?pg=all>
<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2012/08/22/18720040.php>
http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=125036
- 2012 NPR Radio interview with Dan Bammes, at KUED station, University of Utah on Little Ice Age cooling and wildfire (Power et al 2012, *The Holocene*)
- 2012 Interview at KPCW Radio, Park City for the *This Green Earth* weekly broadcast on Little Ice Age cooling and wildfire (Power et al 2012, *The Holocene*)
<http://kpcw.org/tag/this-green-earth>
- 2012 Channel 5 KSL news interview on climate change linkages to wildfires
<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=21489564>
- 2009 The Nature of Things lecture series: Sustainability and fire
<http://centralpt.com/pageview.aspx?edit=1&id=21243>
- 2008 Salt Lake Tribune article on research on global decrease in wildfires (Marlon et al. 2008 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*)
http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_10588063
- 2008 Salt Lake City NPR Station KCPW interview on research about global wildfires (Marlon et al 2008)
<http://kcpw.org/blog/local-news/2008-09-24/umnh-scientists-finds-history-of-fires-climate-change-in-lakes/>

FUNDED PROPOSALS (Total funded: \$264,000):

- 2018 NSF- Digitization TCN: Collaborative Research: The Pteridological Collections Consortium years (\$6,204),
2017 University of Utah *Society Water and Climate* Seed Grant (\$5900)
2016-2018 Ashley National Forest, USFS, USDA, Vernal, Utah: Fire history in the eastern Uinta Mountains. (\$42,000).
2014-15 University of Utah Seed Grant: Past Hurricanes in the Caribbean Basin (\$33,000)
2013 Past Global Changes Program (PAGES), Funding toward the Global Palaeofire Working Group workshop, Besancon, France (\$6000)
2012-14 USDA Ashley National Forest Service, Uinta Mountains Biogeography (\$31,000)
2011-13 Jonah Paleocology Project: Wind River Range, Wyoming (\$30,000)
2010 UMNH funding for moving the Garrett Herbarium Collection (\$14,000)
2010 BLM funding: Milford Flat, Utah: Vegetation survey and fire history (\$58,970)
2010 J. Itiarte/Univ. of Exeter funding: French Guiana Fire History (\$2450)
2010 UMNH funding for Computerization of the Garrett Herbarium Collection (\$7800)
2009 D. Metcalf/Range Creek Canyon funding: Vegetation survey project (\$2000)
2009 University of Utah Project Initiation Grant Program (\$4000)
2007 Quantifying and Understanding the Earth System (QUEST) Funding for the Global Palaeofire Working Group activities (£10,000)
2007 Past Global Changes Program (PAGES), Funding toward the Global Palaeofire Working Group activities (\$6000)
2007 Integrated Land Ecosystem – Atmosphere Processes Study (iLEAPS), a core project of the IGBP, Funding for Global Palaeofire Working Group activities (€1500)
2006 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Fire History investigations in Yellowstone National Park (\$2516)

INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS (last 10 years):

- Utah State University: *invited* (Feb 2018) Wildland Resources invited speaker
Global Paleofire Working Group 2: *invited* (Jan 2018) Montreal proposal development
Global Palaeofire Working Group 2: *invited* (Oct 2017) Montreal Workshop on ecosystem management and wildfires
NOVUS Workshop, Hubbard Brook Research Station invited (Sep 2017)
Utah Field House of Natural History: *invited* (Sep 2017) The Evolving Landscapes of the Uinta Mountains since the Ice Age
Ashley National Forest: invited (Mar 2016) Wildfires in the Uinta Mountains
Royal Society Meeting, London, Fire in the Earth System: *invited* (Oct 2015)
Univ. of Franche-Comte, Besancon, France: *invited* (Oct 2014) Megafires in the Americas
LOTRED-2014 3rd International Symposium: “Climate Change and Human Impact in Central & South America, Medellin, Colombia (July 2014) *invited speaker*
Utah Valley University, *invited speaker* (April 2014)
Brazil Quaternary Association, *invited speaker* (August 2013)
Wildfire Lecture Series: Natural History Museum of Utah (July 2013)
Utah Rare Plant Conference: *invited speaker* (Mar 2013)
INQUA/PAGES Workshop: Past tropical climate variability, Bogota, Colombia (Nov 2012)

Alta Club Lecture Series, Salt Lake City, Utah (Oct 2012) *Invited Speaker*
Hill Air Force Base/American Indian Meeting, Salt Lake City (Sept 2012) *Invited Speaker*
Gyerongson Natural History Museum, South Korea, (Sept 2012) *Invited Speaker*
Biomass burning and Ice Core Records, PAGES workshop, Venice, Italy (June 2012)
Missoula Fire Lab, Missoula Montana (Feb 2012) *Invited Speaker*
Ecological Society of America, Texas A&M (August 2011) *Invited Speaker*
International Union for Quaternary Research, Bern, Switzerland (July 2011) *Invited Speaker*
Brigham Young University, Geology Lecture Series (February 2011) *Invited Speaker*
Global Change and Ecosystems Center, University of Utah (September 2010) *Invited Speaker*
American Geophysical Union, Iguassu Falls, Brazil (August 2010)
Utah Natural History Field Museum, Vernal, Utah (July 2010) *Invited Speaker*
Earth System Science (AIMES Open Science Conference) Edinburgh, UK (May 2010)
Utah Native Plant Society, REI, Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2010)
Utah Rare and Endangered Plant Conference, University of Utah, Utah (Mar 2010)
4th International Fire Congress. Savanna, Georgia (Dec 2009)
Wodan Project, Dublin Ireland, (Oct 2009)
University of Utah Geology and Geophysics Distinguished Lecture Series (Sept 2009)
QUESTING Summer School (Aug 2009)
American Association of Geographers (May 2009)
University of Wyoming, Department of Botany Seminar Series, (April 2009)
5th Southwest Rare Plant Conference, Utah Native plant Society (March 2009)
The Nature of Things, Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Live radio broadcasts
on KPCW (February 2009)
IV International Meeting of Anthracology, *Keynote Speaker*, Royal Belgian Institute of
Natural Sciences (RBINS) of Brussels (September 2008)
International Geosphere Biosphere Program (IGBP) 4th International Congress, Cape Town,
South Africa (May 2008) *Invited Speaker*
Winchester, UK, Quantifying and Understanding Earth Systems (QUEST) Annual Science
Meeting (March 2008)
Oxford University, Jesuit College, Department of Geography Guest Seminar Series
(February 2008)
Vegetation on Fire History & Actuality workshop, *Keynote Speaker*, Besançon, France,
(January 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (last 10 years):

2010-present: proposal reviews: NSF, Swiss National Science Foundation, and National
Geographic Society
2018-present: Guest editor *Proceedings of National Academy of Science*
2016-present: Guest editor *Quaternary International*
2013-2015: Scientific Steering Committee LaAcer: Latin America paleo working group
2012-2015: International Thesis committee reviewer, University of Montpellier, France
2009-present: Consortium of Intermountain Regional Herbaria founding member
2009-2010: Co-Leader QUESTING International Summer School
2009-present: Co-Chair International Multiproxy Paleofire Database
2009-2011 WODAN database Scientific Steering Committee, Dublin, Ireland
2008-2011: Scientific Steering Committee, International Anthracology Association
2008-2014: Organizing member of the University of Utah Science Day

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING (*Serving as primary advisor):

- *Liz Looby, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2014-
- *Melanie Cooke, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2014-
- *Blake Wellard, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2011-2016
- *Josh Mueller, Ph.D. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2013-2018
- *Lovina Turney, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2011-2014
- *Shira Maezumi, Ph.D., Geography, University of Utah 2010-2015
- *Anthony Macharia, Ph.D. Geography, University of Utah, 2009-12
- *Rebecca Koll, M.S., Geography, University of Utah, 2009-2012
- Jessica Spencer, M.S., Geography, University of Utah, 2011-2012
- Shizuo Nishizawa Ph.D. graduated from Geography, University of Utah 2010
- Brett Wolfe, Ph.D. candidate, Biology, University of Utah, 2010-present
- Jesse Morris, Ph.D. graduated from Geography, University of Utah, 2008-2011
- Jennifer Watt, Ph.D. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2009-2013
- Abigail Guess, M.S. graduated from Geography, University of Utah, 2008-2010
- Naomi Kisen, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah, 2008-
- Julie Miller, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah, 2011-2012
- Marissa Taddie, Ph.D. candidate, Geography, University of Utah 2013
- Ashley Powell, M.S. candidate, Geography, University of Utah, 2012-2013
- Chris Balzotti, Ph.D. candidate, Geography, University of Utah, 2012-2014
- James Arnold, M.S. candidate, Geography University of Utah 2011-12
- Berengere Leys, Ph.D. graduated, University of Montpellier, France 2012
- Dave Love, Ph.D. candidate, Biology, University of Utah 2013-2018

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING (*paid positions):

- Brianna Minot – research assistant Jan 2018 - present
- *Sedona King – research assistant Jan 2018 - present
- *Marianne Newell – research assistant Jan 2018 - present
- *Andrew Kennedy – research assistant May 2017-present
- Daniel Neilson – research assistant Jan 2017-present
- *Cassandra Oliveira – Research assistant Jan 2016 - present
- *Jolene Ness – Research assistant Feb 2015-present
- *Liz Looby - Research assistant Sept 2014-present
- *Austin Prince – UROP research assistant January-August 2014
- *Daniel Harris – UROP research assistant January 2014-present
- *Nicole Talbot –UROP research assistant January 2013-present
- *Kyle Stayer – UROP lab assistant February-May 2013
- Chris Sprecher – lab/field research assistant August – September 2013-2014
- *Cameron McIntire – UROP-funded student - Caribbean research, Aug 2011-2012
- *Melanie Cooke – Range Creek dendro research intern, Aug 2011-present
- Kenneth Dudley – Range Creek dendro research intern, Aug 2011-May 2012
- *Danielle Frohn – herbarium assistant collection manager, May 2010- present
- Hattie Gardner – lab research assistant/student intern May-Sep 2010

- *Alex Gilvarry – lab work study assistant July 2010 – May 2012
- *Trent Hamada – herbarium collections assistant Jan 2009 - May 2010
- Danika Holmes – lab research intern/volunteer June 2010 – Dec 2010
- Sean Meyers – lab research intern/volunteer May 2010- Dec 2010
- Shannon Wegesser – lab researcher intern/volunteer May-June 2010
- Jake Olson – herbarium intern/volunteer Sep 2009 – May 2010
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- *Ryan Swan – lab research assistant Sep 2008-Aug 2009
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SUBMITTED PROPOSALS (Jan 2014 –Jan 2018):

- **2014 February:** University of Utah Funding Incentive Seed Grant: Past Climate-Hurricane Linkages in the Caribbean (\$34,580) *Awarded*
- **2015 January:** NSF: Numic Fires: Ethnoecology, biogeography and paleoecology of Anthropogenic fire in the American West. Submitted as Co-PI with Brian Coddig (PI). (\$399, 000) *declined*
- **2016 May:** NSF Collaborative Research: The influence of Lake Bonneville on glacial processes in the Wasatch and Uinta Ranges: Linking glacier and climate models. (\$320,108) *declined*
- **2016 May:** USDA Ashley National Forest Service: Long-term vegetation change and fire history in the Uinta Mountains, Utah. (\$42,000) *Awarded*
- **2017 May:** NSF-NERC Collaborative Research: Hydrology, climate, and agricultural dynamics of early societies in northern Ethiopia (\$715,865) *declined*
- **2017 Oct:** NSF- Digitization TCN: Collaborative Research: The Pteridological Collections Consortium: An integrative approach to pteridophyte diversity over the last 420 million years (\$6,204) *Awarded*
- **2017 Nov:** NSF-DRK-12 EPIC Bioscience: A practice-based online learning environment for scientific inquiry with digitized museum collections in middle school classrooms (\$1,313,939) *pending*
- **2018 Jan:** CNH-S: One million years of human-environment interaction in the Cape Floristic Region (\$741,821) *pending*