



GDPE Weekly Digest



June 14th, 2021

Hi all,
I hope you're making the most of this summer to collect data, to write, to enjoy getting to see vaccinated friends and family, and to appreciate sunsets. Last night's sunset was amazing (as the cell phone shot shows!)

The Admin team is working on webpage updates (things will load slowly during this process) among other things. We will let you know when they are complete!

Best,
Ruth, GDPE Director



GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PhD Dissertation Defense Seminar

Maybellene Gamboa

Microgeographic Adaptation Along A Steep Climate Gradient in Island Song Sparrows

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 pm (MDT)

[Zoom Link](#)

MICROGEOGRAPHIC ADAPTATION
ALONG A STEEP CLIMATE GRADIENT
IN ISLAND SONG SPARROWS



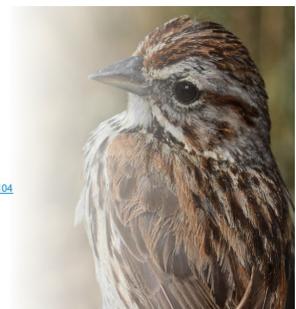
Maybellene P. Gamboa
PhD Dissertation Defense Seminar

Thursday, June 24th, 2021
12:00 - 1:00 PM (MDT)

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84552156104>

Co-Advisors:
Dr. Cameron Ghalambor
Dr. Chris Funk

Committee:
Dr. Ruth Hulbauer Dr. Scott Sillett
Dr. Scott Morrison Dr. Blair Wolf



COURSES

ECOL Course Information

ECOL 592 001 – A Primer of Community Composition Analysis

CRN 71540 – 1 Credit Fall 2021 Taught by Dr. Melinda Smith and Kate Wilkins Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 starting Sept. 1

ECOL 592 002 - Movement Ecology and Analysis of Tracking Data

CRN 60075 - 1 Credit Fall 2021 Taught by Dr. George Wittemyer, Nathan Hahn, Hanna McCaslin
Wednesdays 11:00 - 12:00 pm starting September 8

We are looking for more ECOL592 sections for this fall. Please check out examples [here](#) and then propose your own section [here](#)!

Other Fall 2021 Courses of Interest

BZ 525 Advanced Conservation and Evolutionary Genomics - Chris Funk and Kristen Ruegg will be teaching. This is a relatively new course, and should be great.

BZ 526/BSPM 526 Evolutionary Ecology - Cameron Ghalambor and John McKay. This course is on the Fundamentals list!



Proof that field work makes you happy.

GDPE students (L-R) Olivia Hajek, Kathy Condon, Matt Sturchio.

Send us your photos! Now more than ever, it's important for us to keep in touch. Send us your photos of your WFH desk, from the field, or just photos of you relaxing and enjoying summer!

[Submit Photos](#)

All paperwork: Please email forms to Dawn at ecology@colostate.edu to coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

We want your feedback! Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) to provide your feedback.

Stay in touch by tagging GDPE in your posts and photos on Twitter - @CSU_Ecology and use hashtags #GDPE and #CSU_Ecology. We'd be happy to help highlight your research!

[General Student Resources](#)
[COVID Resources for Grad Students](#)
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

GRANTS & JOBS

Postdoctoral Researcher in Quantitative Ecology
Application Due Date: Open until filled

The University of Minnesota seeks a quantitative ecologist to fill a postdoctoral position in [Dr. John Fieberg](#)'s lab. The successful candidate will contribute to and provide leadership on one or more funded projects focused on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for modeling animal movements and species distributions. More information [here](#).

Post Doc - Wildlife Population Modeling, Purdue University
Application Due Date: Open until filled

The successful applicant will be mentored by Rob Swihart and have access to a wealth of population-level data on wildlife collected in three regional management units as part of a large multi-year project funded by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife. The state seeks improved estimates of deer, coyote, and bobcat abundance to inform management decisions that incorporate biological, ecological, and sociological factors. More information [here](#).

Climate change Research Assistant position with the National Park Service
Application Due Date: Open until filled

The Climate Change Response Program (CCRP) works across the breadth of the National Park Service (NPS) to help the NPS understand and manage the effects of a changing climate on natural and cultural resources, infrastructure, and operations. CCRP is currently seeking a qualified research assistant to join the team and help advance on-the-ground adaptations to protect parks and support visitor experience and enjoyment for present and future generations. More information [here](#).

Quant Ecologist Post Doc Position

Review of applications will begin 23 June 2021

Postdoctoral researcher position: Improving management and surveillance decisions related to white nose syndrome by accounting for imperfect detection and misclassification error
Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (MA Coop Unit)
University of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Conservation, Amherst, MA More information [here](#).

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