



GDPE Weekly Digest



August 2nd, 2021

Greetings GDPE community-

I'm excited about the upcoming Fall semester! Mark your calendars for a PhD alum panel - details below. The Distinguished Ecologist [speakers for the year](#) are updated on the website. Titles to follow.

New student orientation is scheduled for August 18th. Second year students (i.e. anyone who started Fall 2020 or Spring 2021): with the pandemic you didn't get to meet your whole cohort in person at orientation. We would like you to join us for lunch at City Park after the logistical part of orientation. Details to follow separately, but please mark your calendars.

All - the Social Committee (Julian Cassano and Anna Wright) are working on organizing something fun the evening of the 18th. We'll keep you posted!

I hope those attending the Virtual ESA are having a great time and learning a lot!

Best,
Ruth

ALUMNI PHD PANEL AUGUST 31ST, 2021

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PHD'S CAREER PANEL

VIRTUAL | AUGUST 31, 2021, 12-1:30 MST


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Let's talk about the path to a career after graduation!

Open panel with questions from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and
break-out groups with panelists from 1:00-1:30 pm.



SETH MAGLE

Director of the Urban
Wildlife Institute at the
Lincoln Park Zoo



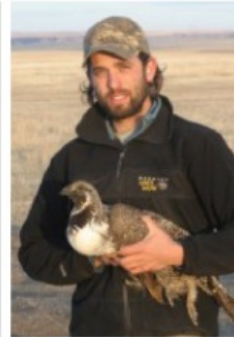
SEEMA SHETH

Assistant Professor
North Carolina State
University



SARAH EVANS

Associate Professor
Michigan State
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JASON TACK

Wildlife Biologist Fish
and Wildlife Service

DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines

none currently

Other Deadlines

Aug. 6 – by 4:30 pm (MT)

- FOR SUMMER 2021 GRADUATES –
- Clearance of all incompletes/grade changes (if applicable)
- Completion of all course requirements (if applicable)
- **GS52 Discrepancy Clearance Response** (if applicable)
- **GS25B Departmental Requirements Clearance** (if applicable)

Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's website [here](#).

Find all of the registration details on the CSU Registrar's website [here](#).

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!

Two New Courses - Research Skills for Graduate Students (formerly GRAD 580) *Instructor: Laurel Bond* More information [here](#).

- **GRAD530: Intro to Graduate Research - 1 Credit** 8/23-9/19, 3-5:40 pm Natural Resources 106
- **GRAD540: Graduate Research Communication for International Students - 2 Credits** 9/20-12/19, 3-5:40 pm Natural Resources 106

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

National Wildlife Research Center Postdoctoral Fellow

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The successful candidate will work in collaboration with scientists from Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (MSU-FW) and USDA-APHIS out of the National Wildlife Research Centre (NWRC) in Fort Collins, CO. More information [here](#).

Natural Resource Conservation Field Technician

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The Mosquito Range Heritage Initiative is an Alma, Colorado based non-profit organization committed to conserving and enhancing our cultural, recreational and natural resources in the high country of the Mosquito Range. We identify, monitor and map the locations of rare plants in the Mosquito Range utilizing GPS technology. In addition to identifying the location of the plants, nearby hiking and mountain biking trails and 4X4/ATV roads, mining claims, historic sites, and private property may also be identified. We utilize results to develop and implement conservation plans to protect rare plant communities through conservation trail work by volunteers in coordination with USFS trail crews. We will also educate community residents and visitors on our rare alpine plants and methods to preserve and protect them. More information [here](#).

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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