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EDUCATION

PhD Biology. 2009. Physiological Plant Ecology. *The University of New Mexico.*

MS Biology. 2003. *The University of New Mexico.*

BS Biology *cum laude.* 2000. *The University of New Mexico.*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Plant Biologist. March 2013 – Present. *Holden Arboretum.*

Committee Chair. April 2019 – Present. *Research Committee of the American Rhododendron Society.*

Committee Chair. July 2017 – Present. *American Rhododendron Society Rhododendron Research Network.*

President. May 2021 – May 2024. *Great Lakes Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.*

Committee member. April 2018 – April 2019. *Research Committee of the American Rhododendron Society.*

Vice President. November 2019 – May 2021. *Great Lakes Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.*

Board of Directors. October 2017 – November 2019. *Great Lakes Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.*

Adjunct Assistant Professor. August 2015 – Present. *Case Western Reserve University.*

Adjunct Assistant Professor. 2013 – 2022. *Kent State University.*

Postdoctoral Fellow. 2010 – 2013. *The University of Kansas.*

Adjunct Faculty. 2011 – 2012. *Haskell Indian Nations University*.

Director. 2008 – 2009. *Sevilleta LTER/GK12 Summer Internship Program*.

Research Intern. 2001. *The New York Botanical Garden*.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(45) Hamati S, **JS Medeiros** and D Ward. 2025. Site conditions but not intraspecific competition impact Eastern redcedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) sapling growth and physiology along a stress and latitude gradient. *Journal of Plant Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10265-025-01678-w>

(44) Ahmad S, D J Burke, SR Carrino-Kyker, **JS Medeiros** and JH Burns. 2025. Fungal communities driven by *Rhododendron* species correlate with pathogen protection against *Phytophthora cinnamomi*. *Plant Soil* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-025-07847-z>

(43) **Medeiros JS.** 2025. Biomass allocation coordinates physiological details in the context of evolutionary history to manifest species life history strategy: appreciation of Ledig et al. 1970. *International Journal of Plant Sciences*.

(42) Dastpak A, M Williams, S Perkins, J Perkins, C Horn, P Thompson, C Ryan, **JS Medeiros**, Yi-Dong, G-F Jiang, K Simonin and AB Roddy. 2025. Cell size has pervasive effects on the functional composition and morphology of leaves: a case study in *Rhododendron* (Ericaceae). *Physiologia Plantarum* DOI: 10.1111/ppl.70054

(41) Cryan A, Y Liu, **JS Medeiros** and JH Burns. 2024. Leaf discoloration in *Rhododendron* species exposed to *Phytophthora cinnamomi* corresponds with future mortality. *Journal of Environmental Horticulture* 42: 109-116.

(40) Hamati S, **JS Medeiros** and D Ward. 2024. Effect of competition, with exotic invasive *Bromus inermis* and native *Quercus stellata*, and soil amendment on the performance of native invasive *Juniperus virginiana*. *Plant ecology* 225: 1125–1138.

(39) Burns JH, Stuble KL and **JS Medeiros**. 2024. Living collections: biodiversity cultivated at public gardens has the power to connect ecological questions and evolutionary context. *American Journal of Botany* 111: e16394

(38) Burke DJ, C Lumsden, SR Carrino-Kyker, **JS Medeiros**, and S Danielson. 2024. The phyllosphere microbiome in *Tsuga canadensis*: Relationships with resistance to the insect *Adelges tsugae* and effects of the pesticide dinotefuran. *Phytobiomes Journal* 8:2471-2906.

(37) **Medeiros JS**, JH Burns, C Dowrey*, F Duong* and S Speroff*. 2024. Leaf habit and plant architecture integrate whole-plant economics and contextualize trait-climate associations within ecologically diverse genus *Rhododendron*. *AoB Plants* 16: plae005.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/aobpla/plae005>

(36) Carrino-Kyker SR, AL Parker, **JS Medeiros**, CR Hewins, GR Novotny, SL Krebs and DJ Burke. 2024. Soil microbial communities alter resource allocation in *Fagus grandifolia* when challenged with a pathogen. *Symbiosis* 92: 231-244

(35) Simovic M, KE Mueller, SM McMahon and **JS Medeiros**. 2024. Functional traits and size interact to influence growth and carbon sequestration in urban greenspaces. *Functional Ecology* 38: 967-983.

(34) Harbol S, RW Long and **JS Medeiros**. 2023. *Juniperus virginiana* sourced from colder climates maintain higher ratios of soluble sugars to starch during cold acclimation. *Tree Physiology* <https://doi.org/10.1093/treephys/tpad115>

(33) Liu Y, DJ Burke, **JS Medeiros**, SR Carrino-Kyker, JH Burns. 2023. Phosphite indirectly mediates protection against root rot disease via altering soil fungal communities in *Rhododendron* species. *Plant & Soil* 491: 467–478.

(32) Long RW, D Ward, C Baker* and **JS Medeiros**. 2023. Some like it dry: Differences in water use strategies between historic and range expanding populations of *Juniperus virginiana*. *International Journal of Plant Sciences* 184: 507-518.

(31) Danielson SC, R Mascia*, M Metzger*, KL Stuble and **JS Medeiros**. 2023. Stress-resistant trees are more common in urban than rural forests: A case study of Cleveland, Ohio's natural parks. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 82: 127864.

*Denotes undergraduate intern co-author supervised by Medeiros

(30) Hamati S, **JS Medeiros** and D Ward. 2022. Effects of post oak (*Quercus stellata*) and smooth brome (*Bromus inermis*) competition on water uptake and root partitioning of eastern redcedar (*Juniperus virginiana*). *PLOS One* 18: e0280100.

(29) **Medeiros JS**, MA Mann*, JH Burns, SR Kyker and DJ Burke. 2022. Host ancestry and morphology differentially influence bacterial and fungal community structure of *Rhododendron* leaves, roots, and soil. *Botany* 100: 449-460.

(28) Cope CG, SR Eysenbach, AS Faidiga, CE Hausman, **JS Medeiros**, JE Murphy and JH Burns. 2021. Potential interactive effects between invasive *Lumbricus terrestris* earthworms and the invasive plant *Alliaria petiolata* on a native plant *Podophyllum peltatum* in northeastern Ohio, USA. *AoB Plants* 13: plaa0073.

(27) Liu Y, **JS Medeiros** and JH Burns. 2021. The soil biotic community protects *Rhododendron* spp. across multiple clades from the oomycete *Phytophthora cinnamomi* at a cost to plant growth. *Oecologia* 195: 1-12.

(26) Long R and **JS Medeiros**. 2020. Water in, water out: root form influences leaf function. *New Phytologist* 229: 1186-1188.

(25) Caruso CM, CM Mason and **JS Medeiros**. 2020. The evolution of functional traits in plants: is the giant still sleeping? *International Journal of Plant Sciences* 181: 1-8.

(24) **Medeiros JS**, CR Hewins, AW Baumgardner* and JH Burns. 2020. Shifts in phenology and plant architecture across genus *Rhododendron* highlight different ways to become more acquisitive despite universally conservative xylem anatomy. *International Journal of Plant Sciences*. 181: 103-115.

(23) Kattge J...**JS Medeiros**...et al. 2019. TRY plant trait database – enhanced coverage and open access. *Global Change Biology* 26: 119-188.

(22) Liu B, Y-P Xia, SL Krebs, **J Medeiros** and R Arora. 2019. Seasonal response to cold and light stresses by two elevational ecotypes of *Rhododendron catawbiense*: a comparative study of overwintering strategies. *Environmental and Experimental Botany* 163: 86-96.

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(21) **Medeiros JS**, Y Liu and JH Burns. 2019. The unique value of genus *Rhododendron* for investigating the evolutionary ecology of root-microbe interactions. *Rhododendrons International* 3: 66-81.

(20) **Medeiros JS** and E Nilsen. 2019. The Rhododendron Research Network: Promoting and enhancing *Rhododendron* research through interdisciplinary collaboration and public engagement. *Rhododendrons International* 3: 1-7.

(19) **Medeiros JS**, F Lens, S Jansen and H Maherali. 2019. Vestured pits and scalariform perforation plate morphology modify the relationships between angiosperm vessel traits, climate and maximum plant height. *New Phytologist* 221: 1802-1813.

(18) Burke DJ, MK Klenkar and **JS Medeiros**. 2018. The effects of mycorrhizal colonization, water reduction, and neighboring plant species on seedling growth and physiological performance of two forest wildflowers. *International Journal of Plant Sciences* 179: 314–324.

(17) **Medeiros JS** and SC Danielson. 2018. Renewed interest in whole-plant physiology sheds light on the complexity of plant stress response architecture. *Tree Physiology* 38: 503–506.

(16) **Medeiros JS**, JH Burns, J Nicholson*, L Rogers* and O Valverde-Barrantes. 2017. Decoupled leaf and root carbon economics is a key component in the ecological diversity and evolutionary divergence of deciduous and evergreen lineages of genus *Rhododendron*. *American Journal of Botany* 104: 1-14.
Editor's Choice, featured in "Highlights: A quick glance at noteworthy articles in this month's issue" 10.3732/ajb.1700970

(15) **Medeiros JS**, NJ Tomeo, CR Hewins and DM Rosenthal. 2016. Fast-growing *Acer rubrum* differs from slow-growing *Quercus alba* in leaf, xylem and hydraulic trait coordination responses to simulated acid rain. *Tree Physiology* 36: 1032-1044.

(14) **Medeiros JS**, A Begaye*, DT Hanson, B Logan and WT Pockman. 2015. Photoprotective response to chilling differs among high and low latitude *Larrea divaricata* grown in a common garden. *Journal of Arid Environments* 120: 51-54.

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(13) Westerband A*, M Dovciak, G La Quay-Velasquez* and **JS Medeiros**. 2015. Aspect reduces soil moisture and tree cover, but not nitrogen mineralization or grass cover in semi-arid pinyon-juniper woodlands of the southwestern United States. *Southwestern Naturalist* 60: 21–29.

(12) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2014. Freezing regime and trade-offs with water transport efficiency generate variation in xylem structure across diploid populations of *Larrea* sp. *American Journal of Botany* 101: 598-607.

(11) Becklin KM†, **JS Medeiros**†, KR Sale* and JK Ward. 2014. Evolutionary history underlies plant physiological responses to global change since the Last Glacial Maximum. *Ecology Letters* 17: 691-699. †Co-first authors

(10) **Medeiros JS** and JK Ward. 2013. Increasing atmospheric [CO₂] from glacial through future levels affects drought tolerance via impacts on leaves, xylem and their integrated function. *New Phytologist* 199: 738-748.

(9) **Medeiros JS**, DL Marshall, H Maherli and WT Pockman. 2012. Variation in seedling freezing response is associated with climate in *Larrea*. *Oecologia* 169: 73-84.

(8) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2011. Drought increases freezing tolerance in both leaves and xylem of *Larrea tridentata*. *Plant, Cell and Environment* 34: 43-51.

(7) D'Odorico P, JD Fuentes, WT Pockman, SL Collins, Y He, **JS Medeiros**, S DeWekker and ME Litvak. 2010. Positive feedback between microclimate and shrub encroachment in the northern Chihuahuan desert. *EcoSphere* 1: 1-11.

(6) Marshall DL, AP Tyler, MGM Shaner, NJ Abrahamson, JJ Avritt, MG Barnes, LL Larkin, **JS Medeiros**, J Reynolds, HL Simpson and S Maliakal-Witt. 2010. Pollen performance of *Raphanus sativus* (Brassicaceae) declines over time in response to elevated [CO₂]. *Sexual Plant Reproduction* 23: 325-336.

(5) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2010. Carbon gain and hydraulic limits on water use differ between size classes of *Larrea tridentata*. *Journal of Arid Environments* 74: 1121-1129.

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(4) Diggle P, NJ Abrahamson, RL Baker, MG Barnes, TL Koontz, CR Lay, **JS Medeiros**, JL Murgel, MGM Shaner, HL Simpson, CC Wu and DL Marshall. 2010. Dynamics of maternal and paternal effects on embryo and seed development in wild radish (*Raphanus sativus*). *Annals of Botany* 106: 309-319.

(3) Marshall DL, J. Avritt, S Maliakal-Witt, **JS Medeiros** and MGM Shaner. 2010. The impact of plant and flower age on mating patterns. *Annals of Botany* 105: 7-22.

(2) Marshall DL, J Reynolds, NJ Abrahamson, HL Simpson, MG Barnes, **JS Medeiros**, S Walsh, DM Oliveras and JJ Avritt. 2007. Do differences in plant and flower age change mating patterns and alter offspring fitness in *Raphanus sativus* (Brassicaceae)? *American Journal of Botany* 94: 409-418.

(1) Marshall DL, NJ Abrahamson, JJ Avritt, PM Hall, **JS Medeiros**, J Reynolds, MGM Shaner, HL Simpson, AN Trafton, AP Tyler and S Walsh. 2004. Differences in plastic responses to defoliation due to variation in the timing of treatments for two species of *Sesbania* (Fabaceae). *Annals of Botany* 95: 1049-1058.

TEACHING AND OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

(13) Koelling V, **JS Medeiros** and P Thompson. 2024. What's in a species? Morphological variation suggests temperature tolerance as a key factor differentiating two closely related Southern American Azalea species. *Journal of the American Rhododendron Society*.

(12) Nowack DJ and **JS Medeiros**. 2024. Species transpiration differentiation. Using xylem conduit diameter to improve species transpiration estimates for iTree Tools <https://www.itreetools.org/>.

(11) **Medeiros JS** and ET Nilsen. 2018. An overview of some current scientific research utilizing the collections at the RSBG. *Rhododendron Species Foundation Yearbook* 13:107-113.

(10) Danielson SC and **JS Medeiros**. 2017. You Can't "Leaf Out" the Importance of Water. *Journal of the American Rhododendron Society*.

(9) **Medeiros JS.** 2017. Rhododendron Research Network: Fostering collaboration in a model study system to promote innovation. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

(8) **Medeiros JS.** 2017. *Rhododendron minus*. *American Rhododendron Society Great Lakes Chapter Newsletter* 58: 5.

(7) **Medeiros JS.** 2016. Pretty plus: living collections for research and conservation. *Holden Forests & Gardens* 1.

(6) **Medeiros JS.** 2016. Azalea Research Foundation Progress Report. *The Azalean* 38.

(5) **Medeiros JS.** 2015. What Holden's collections can tell us about climate change. *Leaves* 13.

(4) **Medeiros JS.** 2011. University of New Mexico GK12 project description. In The NSF GK12 Program: A decade of innovation in graduate STEM training and K12 learning. *American Association for the Advancement of Science* 87.

(3) Mygatt J and JS **Medeiros**. 2009. Lab Manual to the Flora of New Mexico: UNM Biol 463L-563L.

(2) **Medeiros JS.** 2002. Hidden Symbiosis: a match made underfoot. *Native Plant Society of New Mexico Newsletter* 27: 8-9.

(1) **Medeiros JS** and D Stevenson. 2001. Coralloid roots and nitrogen fixation. *The Cycad Pages*. <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/PlantNet/cycad/nitrogen/nfixcontents.html>

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

(19) **Research Grant.** 2022. Unfunded collaborator. Horticultural Research Institute: Mechanisms governing disease suppressive soil for root rot disease (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*) across species of Rhododendrons. Burns JH PI (Case Western Reserve University). Award amount: \$31,728.

(18) **Research Grant.** 2019. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences: Collaborative Research: Scale-dependent processes as the drivers for understanding range- and niche-expansion in a widespread native species. Total award: \$914,000, award to Co-PI Medeiros \$234,005.

(17) **Conference Grant.** 2017. Collaborator (PI J Nippert). National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences: Phys-Fest2. \$49,000.

(16) **Research Grant.** 2015. PI. Azalea Society of America Research Fund: Leaf hydraulic conductance of deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen Rhododendrons: diverse solutions to the problems presented by evaporative demand. \$4988.

(15) **Research Grant.** 2015. PI. American Rhododendron Society Research Fund: Leaf hydraulic conductance of deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen Rhododendrons: diverse solutions to the problems presented by evaporative demand. \$5194.

(14) **Conference Grant.** 2014. Co-PI. Gordon Research Conference “Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology”. \$19,500.

(13) **Featured scientist.** 2011. “Where are our scientists now?” New York Botanical Garden News.

(12) **Fellowship.** 2011. Gordon Conference Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Travel Fund. \$500.

(11) **Fellowship.** 2010 – 2013. University of Kansas (KU) Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA).

(10) **Stipend.** 2009. Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Graduate Student Summer Research Fund.

(9) **Best Graduate Student Oral Presentation.** 2009. University of New Mexico (UNM) Department of Biology Research Day.

(8) **Research Grant.** 2008. PI. UNM Graduate Research Development Fund. \$3000.

(7) **Research Grant.** 2008. PI. UNM Specialized Travel Grant. \$1000.

(6) **Fellowship.** 2006 – 2008. NSF Graduate STEM Fellowship in K12 Education (GK12).

(5) **Research Grant.** 2006. PI. UNM Department of Biology Graduate Research Grant Fund. \$250.

(4) **Research Grant.** 2006. PI. UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association Student Research Fund. *Award amount:* \$500.

(3) **Research Grant.** 2006. PI. UNM Research Project and Travel Fund. \$800.

(2) **Research Grant.** 2006. PI. UNM Latin American Iberian Institute Field Research Fund. \$1200.

(1) **Stipend.** 2001 & 2002. Sevilleta LTER Summer Research Fund.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

(18) **Medeiros JS (PI),** Burns JH (Co-PI), Roddy A (Co-PI) and Dowell J (Co-PI). 2024. National Science Foundation Integrated Organismal Systems Research Coordination Network. Rhododendron-RCN: fostering convergence research to uncover the causes and consequences of exceptional biodiversity. *Requested amount: \$409,270.*

(17) **Medeiros JS (PI),** Burns JH (Co-PI), Rauschert E (Co-PI), Stuble K (Co-PI) and Burt N (Co-PI). 2024. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences Research and Mentorship for Post Baccalaureates. Cultivating diversity in managed systems: creating long term changes for mentees and mentorship practice in a long-term forest research framework. *Requested amount: \$2,994,785.*

(16) **Medeiros JS (PI),** Burns JH (Co-PI), Rauschert E (Co-PI), Stuble K (Co-PI) and Burt N (Co-PI). 2023. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences Research and Mentorship for Post Baccalaureates. Cultivating diversity in managed systems: creating long term changes for mentees and mentorship practice in a long-term forest research framework. *Requested amount: \$2,999,646. Panel recommendation: Meritorious*

(15) **Medeiros JS (PI),** Burns JH (Co-PI), Rauschert E (Co-PI) and Edwards, Robert (Co-PI). 2022. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences Research and Mentorship for Post Baccalaureates. Cultivating diversity in managed systems: creating long term changes for mentees and mentorship practice in a long-term forest research framework. *Requested amount: \$2,999,990.*

(14) Burns JH (PI), D Burke (Co-PI) and **JS Medeiros (Co-PI).** 2021. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences Population and Community Ecology: The roles of environmental context and evolutionary history in plant-soil biotic interactions:

the *Rhododendron* model system. *Requested amount:* \$80,053 apportioned to Holden, \$594,712 Total.

(13) Martin R (PI), S Diamond (Co-PI) and **JS Medeiros (Co-PI)**. 2019. National Science Foundation Rules of Life FELS EAGER: Uncovering the rules that structure city life: how physiological plasticity determines urban success. Pre-proposal, no budget required.

(12) Ward D (PI), **JS Medeiros (Co-PI)** and O Rocha (Co-PI). 2018. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences Population and Community Ecology: Collaborative Research: Scale-dependent processes as the drivers for understanding range- and niche-expansion in a widespread native species. *Requested amount:* \$253,027 apportioned to Holden, \$1,047,390 Total. *Funded amount* \$914,000, award to Co-PI Medeiros \$234,005.

(11) Burns JH (PI) and **JS Medeiros (Co-PI)**. 2018. Horticultural Research Institute: Understanding disease resistance to root rot disease (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*) across species of Rhododendrons. *Requested amount:* \$35,698.

(10) Nippert J (PI) and **JS Medeiros (Collaborator)**. 2017. National Science Foundation Division of Biological Sciences: Phys-Fest2. *Requested amount:* \$49,000.

(9) **Medeiros JS (Co-PI)**, D Burke and JH Burns. 2016. National Science Foundation, Division of Integrated Organismal Systems Plant-Biotic Interactions: Comparative Microbiomics: Host plant evolutionary history, plant traits and microbiome composition determine leaf and root disease resistance. *Requested amount:* \$792,771.

(8) **Medeiros JS (PI)**. 2015. Azalea Society of America Research Proposal: Leaf hydraulic conductance of deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen Rhododendrons: diverse solutions to the problems presented by evaporative demand. *Requested amount:* \$4988.

(7) **Medeiros JS (PI)**. 2015. American Rhododendron Society Research Proposal: Leaf hydraulic conductance of deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen Rhododendrons: diverse solutions to the problems presented by evaporative demand. *Requested amount:* \$5194.

(6) **Medeiros JS (PI)** and JH Burns. 2015. National Science Foundation, Division of Integrated Organismal Systems Preliminary Proposal: Collaborative Research: Uncovering the

relative roles of phylogenetic constraints and physiological trait integration in the evolution of the niche. *Requested amount:* not applicable for pre-proposals.

(5) **Medeiros JS (PI)**, D Burke, B Mulvey and B Morris. 2014. National Science Foundation, Advancing Informal STEM Learning: Collaborative Research: SEARCH: an innovative tool for K12 inquiry teaching, training and learning at Public Gardens. *Requested amount:* \$1,043,710 appropriated to Holden; \$1,849,307 Total.

(4) **Medeiros JS (Co-PI)**, WT Pockman (Co-PI) and B Lachenbruch. 2014. New Gordon Conference Proposal: Plant Water Transport. *Requested amount:* funding rate at the discretion of the sponsor.

(3) **Medeiros JS (PI)** and JH Burns. 2014. National Science Foundation, Division of Integrated Organismal Systems Preliminary Proposal: Collaborative Research: Phylogenetic perspectives on functional trait integration: uncovering the mechanistic basis of the stress/growth trade-off in genus *Rhododendron*. *Requested amount:* not applicable for pre-proposals.

(2) **Medeiros JS (Co-PI)**, WT Pockman (Co-PI) and B Lachenbruch. 2013. New Gordon Conference Proposal: Plant Water Transport. *Requested amount:* funding rate at the discretion of the sponsor.

(1) **Medeiros JS (PI)**. 2011. National Science Foundation Polar Programs Postdoctoral Fellowship: Evolution of Climate Tolerance in Antarctic Plants Over a Glacial/Interglacial Transition: Modeling Hydraulic Function of Fossil Xylem. *Requested amount:* \$143,710.

INVITED AND PUBLIC SEMINARS

(26) **Medeiros JS**. 2025. The science of color. Massachusetts Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Fall Meeting, Wellesley, MA.

(25) **Medeiros JS**. 2025. A funny thing happened on the way to the academy: individualized development plans for non-academic careers. Evolution Meeting, Athens, GA.

(24) **Medeiros JS**, C Caruso and J Ellis. 2024. How to write great papers and get published: advice from Editors of the International Journal of Plant Sciences. Indonesian Biodiversity Innovation Research Center Departmental Seminar (BRIN), Jakarta, Indonesia.

(23) **Medeiros JS**. 2024. How to talk to Randos about your research and why you should do it. Case Western Reserve University Departmental Seminar, Cleveland, OH.

(22) **Medeiros JS**. 2024. The Drip Races. American Rhododendron Society Annual Convention, Bellingham, WA.

(21) **Medeiros JS** and Ryan C. 2023. From horticultural hero to cancer cure: what research has your Rhododendron done today? Great Lakes Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Spring Meeting at Goodell Gardens and Homestead, Edinboro, PA.

(20) **Medeiros JS**. 2022. Co-variation in leaf and floral traits in the evolution of Rhododendron diversity. University of Georgia joint departmental seminar for Plant Science and Forestry. Virtual Presentation.

(19) **Medeiros JS**. 2022. Rhododendron adaptations: the curious case of contemporary speciation in Rhododendron minus. American Rhododendron Society Annual Convention, Vancouver, WA.

(18) **Medeiros JS**. 2021. The Rhododendron Research Network. The 2021 Rhododendron Species Symposium, Virtual lecture.

(17) **Medeiros JS**. 2021. Looking back to the past to secure the future of Rhododendron in a changing world. Niagara Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Spring Meeting, Virtual lecture.

(16) **Medeiros JS**, RL Long and SC Danielson. 2020. Rhododendrons, red cedars and urban trees, OH MY! Holden Arboretum Scientist Lecture Series, Virtual lecture.

(15) **Medeiros JS**. 2019. Outreach, Alt-Acc and the Leaky Pipeline. *Texas A&M Department of Ecosystem Science Seminar*, College Station, Texas.

(14) **Medeiros JS**. 2019. Drinking the Ocean Through a Straw. *American Rhododendron Society Fall Convention*, Parksville, Canada.

(13) **Medeiros JS.** 2018. The Secret Life of Rhododendron Roots. *Niagara Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Fall Meeting*, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.

(12) **Medeiros JS.** 2018. Variable trait coordination across deciduous and evergreen lineages of genus Rhododendron. *Botanical Society of American Annual Meeting Ericaceae Colloquium*, Rochester, MN.

(11) **Medeiros JS.** 2018. Living within your means: matching the right leaves and roots for fast growth in Rhododendron. *Cleveland Museum of Natural History: Inside Science*. Cleveland, OH.

(10) **Medeiros JS.** 2017. When going slow makes you go fast: matching the right roots to fast-growing leaves in Rhododendron. *Cleveland State University*, Cleveland, OH.

(9) **Medeiros JS.** 2016. When going slow makes you go fast: matching the right roots to fast-growing leaves in Rhododendron. *Bowling Green State University*, Bowling Green, OH.

(8) **Medeiros JS.** 2015. Roots and wings: ancestry and climate determine root morphology in genus Rhododendron with implications for ecological interactions in a changing world. *The Holden Arboretum*, Kirtland, OH.

(7) **Medeiros JS.** 2014. Natural History Collections: a key to understanding the ecological and evolutionary consequences of climate change. *Kent State University*, Kent, OH.

(6) **Medeiros JS.** 2013. Natural History Collections: a key to understanding the ecological and evolutionary consequences of climate change. *Case Western Reserve University*, Cleveland, OH.

(5) **Medeiros JS.** 2012. Variation in plant structure and function: linking physiology to ecology and evolution in a changing world. *The Holden Arboretum*, Kirtland, OH.

(4) **Medeiros JS.** 2012. Plant physiological responses to changing [CO₂]: looking back to the past to predict the future. *Haskell Indian Nations University*, Lawrence, KS.

(3) **Medeiros JS.** 2011. Evolutionary constraints and plasticity in plant form and function: a climate change story. *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS.

(2) **Medeiros JS.** 2011. Evolutionary constraints and plasticity in plant form and function: a climate change story. *University of Richmond*, Richmond, VA.

(1) **Medeiros JS.** 2011. Causes and consequences of functional trait variation: a key to understanding plant population responses to past and future climate change. *Smith College*, Northampton, MA.

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

(27) **Medeiros JS.** 2024. Poster presentation. Leaf habit and plant architecture integrate whole-plant economics for a genus with high ecological diversity. *Gordon Research Conference on Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology*, Portland, ME.

(26) **Medeiros JS.** 2022. Poster presentation. Art in the Science of Maple Sap. *Gordon Research Conference on Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology*, Newry, ME.

(25) **Medeiros JS.** 2022. Poster presentation. Co-variation in leaf and floral traits in the evolution of Rhododendron diversity. *Society for the Study of Evolution Annual Meeting*, Cleveland OH.

(24) **Medeiros JS, F Duong***. 2019. Oral presentation: Keep expecting the unexpected: functional Trait coordination in genus Rhododendron *Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting*, Tucson, AZ.

(23) **Medeiros JS, C Hewins, A Baumgardner*** and JH Burns. 2018. Oral presentation: Variable trait coordination across deciduous and evergreen lineages of genus Rhododendron. *Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting*, Rochester, MN.

(22) **Medeiros JS, C Hewins, A Baumgardner*** and JH Burns. 2018. Poster presentation: Leaf-xylem coordination across the leaf economic spectrum in Rhododendron. *Gordon Research Conference on Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology*, West Dover, VT.

(21) **Medeiros JS, C Hewins and JH Burns.** 2017. Oral presentation: Living within your means: low variability in Rhododendron wood traits constrains hydraulic supply but some clades mitigate through increased leaf variability or face increased hydraulic risk. *Society for the Study of Evolution Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR.

(20) **Medeiros JS, JH Burns, J Nicolson***, L Rogers* and OJ Valverde-Barrantes. 2016. Poster presentation: Decoupled leaf and root carbon economics is a key component in the

ecological diversity and evolutionary divergence of deciduous and evergreen lineages of genus *Rhododendron*. *Kent State Land-Water Symposium*, Kent, OH.

- (19) **Medeiros JS**. 2014. Poster presentation: *Larrea* populations exhibit multiple solutions to freezing stress with contrasting implications for persistence in a warming world. *Society for the Study of Evolution Annual Meeting*, Raleigh, NC.
- (18) **Medeiros JS**, C Hewins, R Serbet, EL Taylor, TN Taylor and JK Ward. 2013. Oral presentation: Evidence for xylem adaptations to drought in ancient *Cordaites* of the Carboniferous. *American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- (17) **Medeiros JS**, CR Hewins, R Serbet, EL Taylor, TN Taylor and JK Ward. 2013. Oral presentation: Evidence for xylem adaptations to drought in ancient *Cordaites* of the Carboniferous. *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.
- (16) **Medeiros JS** and JK Ward. 2012. Oral presentation: Hydraulic adjustments alter limits on transpiration at glacial vs. current and future predicted atmospheric [CO₂]. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR.
- (15) **Medeiros JS**, KM Becklin and JK Ward. 2012. Oral presentation: Plant physiological responses to rising atmospheric [CO₂] since the Last Glacial Maxima. *Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting*, Columbus, OH.
- (14) **Medeiros JS**, KM Becklin and JK Ward. 2012. Poster presentation: Leaves from ancient packrat middens reveal differences between plant families in physiological response to rising atmospheric [CO₂] since the Pleistocene. *IRACDA Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- (13) **Medeiros JS** and JK Ward. 2011. Poster presentation: Hydraulic adjustments alter limits on transpiration at glacial versus future [CO₂]. *IRACDA Annual Conference*, Houston, TX.
- (12) **Medeiros JS** and JK Ward. 2011. Poster presentation: Hydraulic adjustments alter limits on transpiration at glacial versus future [CO₂]. *Gordon Research Conference, CO₂ assimilation in plants: Genome to Biome*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland.
- (11) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2010. Oral presentation: Plastic and genetic variation in xylem vessel diameter and wood structure among high and low latitude populations of diploid *Larrea* sp. in North and South America. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA.

(10) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2009. Poster presentation: Local adaptation and the potential for the evolution of higher freezing tolerance of *Larrea tridentata* and *L. divaricata* seedlings from three field sites differing in mean annual temperature. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM.

(9) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2009. Oral and poster presentations: Drought increases freezing tolerance in leaves and xylem of *Larrea tridentata*. *American Society of Plant Biologists Western Section Meeting*, Tucson, AZ.

(8) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2009. Oral presentation: Drought increases freezing tolerance in leaves and xylem of *Larrea tridentata*. *University of New Mexico Research Day*, Albuquerque, NM.

(7) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2008. Poster presentation: Variation in physiological responses to freezing in a high latitude population of *Larrea tridentata*. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, WI.

(6) **Medeiros JS** and K Meathenia. 2008. Oral presentation: A Critical Thinking Approach to Teaching Scientific Inquiry. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, WI.

(5) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2007. Oral presentation: Freezing tolerance in high and low latitude populations of *Larrea tridentata*: Evidence for local adaptation to long-term minimum temperature. *Greater Rocky Mountain Population Biologists Annual Meeting*, Abiquiu, NM.

(4) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2007. Poster presentation: Freezing tolerance in high and low latitude populations of *Larrea tridentata*: Evidence for local adaptation to long-term minimum temperature. *ESA Annual Meeting*, San Jose, CA.

(3) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2005. Oral presentation: Hydraulic constraints on transpiration in two size classes of *Larrea tridentata*. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.

(2) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2004. Poster presentation: Hydraulic constraints on two size classes of *Larrea tridentata*. *ESA Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR.

(1) **Medeiros JS** and WT Pockman. 2003. Poster presentation: Hydraulic constraints in two size classes of *Larrea tridentata*. *LTER All Scientists Meeting*, Seattle, WA.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Plant Hydraulics Techniques. September 17-19, 2014. University of Ulm, Germany.

POSTDOCTORAL MENTORSHIP

Hector Ortiz, PhD. April 2022 – July 2023. Species distribution modeling of *Juniperus virginiana* in relation to co-occurring species across native range and expanding range.

Randy Long, PhD. March 2020 – August 2021. Combined drought and cold acclimation effects on *Juniperus virginiana* and other conifer species from different climate zones.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Catalina Valderrama. October 2024 – Present. OPT Internship Project mentor: From Petals to Pests: The Multifaceted Role of VOCs in *Rhododendron* species.

Yasper Michael Mambrasar. January 2024 – January 2025. OPT Internship Project mentor: Examination of trait coordination of leaves, wood and roots in Asian and North American conifer species using phylogenetic comparative methods.

Saliha Ahmad. Spring 2024. Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member. Case Western Reserve University.

Miranda Shetzer. Fall 2022 – Present. Primary advisor: Case Western Reserve University. Eco-physiology of Rhododendron.

Samuel Harbol. 2021 – 2022. Project mentor: Holden Arboretum Norweb Fellow. Non-structural carbohydrates in cold acclimation of *Juniperus virginiana*.

Ricky Kong. Fall 2020. Dissertation defense committee member. University of Western Ontario.

Yu “Grant” Liu. 2019 – 2023. Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member. Case Western Reserve University.

Andy Lance. 2018 – 2020. Dissertation committee member. Case Western Reserve University. Soil microbiota and ecological restoration: connections and implications for practice.

Anna Osvaldsson. 2018 –2019. Dissertation committee member. Case Western Reserve University.

Yu “Grant” Liu. Fall 2018. CWRU independent study course reader: Biology 599, The role of seasonal changes of photochemistry in plant energy dissipation given light differences and CO₂ elevation.

Sharon Danielson. 2017 – 2023. Primary advisor: Case Western Reserve University. Seeing the urban forest for its trees: an examination of Cleveland, Ohio’s forests from community composition to individual tree physiology.

Samia Hamati. 2017 –2022. Primary co-advisor with Dr. David Ward, Kent State University. Frost physiology of *Juniperus virginiana*, a grassland invasive, at the northern limits of the species distribution.

Yu “Grant” Liu. Spring 2017. CWRU independent study course reader: Biology 599, Estimating a phylogeny of 24 Rhododendron species from both nuclear DNA regions RPB2I, ITS and chloroplast DNA regions matK, trnL-trnF.

Sharon Danielson. 2015 – 2017. Project mentor Holden Arboretum Norweb Fellow: Leaf hydraulic conductance in deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen Rhododendrons. *Holden Arboretum Norweb Fellowship Intern Program*.

Jennifer Murphy. Fall 2014. CWRU independent study course reader: Biology 599, The effect of negative and positive intraspecific interactions on the performance of the highly invasive shrub, *Rosa multiflora* across a soil moisture gradient.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

Nick Dedic. Summer 2025. Project mentor: Evaluating Floral Characteristics Across Thirteen Rhododendron Species. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Alex Speyer. Summer 2025. Project mentor: A preliminary test of a drought system for Rhododendron. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Erin Brose. Spring 2025. Project co-mentor: Mechanical characterization of Cunningham's White rhododendron branches using density and three-point bend testing. *Case Western Reserve University Engineering Management and Systems Engineering 324 co-mentorship with Dr. Jennifer Carter.*

Luke Humphreys. June-December 2024. Leaf anatomical variation in relation to spectral reflectance. *Collaboration with Dr. Kevin Mueller, Cleveland State University.*

Emma Farley. Summer 2024. Project mentor: Growth and biomass of Rhododendron minus with different light availability. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Lindsey Urban. Summer 2023. Project mentor: Anatomy and physiology of Southern Azaleas. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Sabeel Haddad. Summer 2022. Project mentor: Species distribution modeling for Eastern Red Cedar. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Miranda Shetzer. Summer 2021. Project mentor: Effects of drought on urban and rural tree seedlings. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Madeline Bednar. Summer 2021. Project mentor: Conifer traits across botanical gardens located in different climates. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Chiara Baker. Summer 2020. Project mentor: Interactive effects of drought and frost on red cedar from different climates. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Keara Weiss. Summer 2020. Project mentor: Plant functional traits in urban and rural tree communities. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Raphaella Mascia. Summer 2019 & 2020. Project mentor: Plant functional traits in urban and rural tree communities. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Madison Metzger. Summer 2019. Project mentor: Plant functional traits in urban and rural tree communities. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Fiona Duong. Summer 2018. Project mentor: Leaf anatomical variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program.*

Bryce O'Brien. Summer 2018. Project mentor: Photoprotective pigment response to cold acclimation across populations of *Rhododendron minus*. *Holden Forests & Gardens Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Madison Proctor. Summer 2017. Project mentor: Effects of Inkharo rootstock on the performance and morphology of *Rhododendron* cultivars. *Holden Arboretum Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Aaron Baumgardner. Summer 2016. Project mentor: Leaf venation patterns of deciduous, evergreen and semi-evergreen *Rhododendron* species from different climates. *Holden Arboretum Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Michael Mann. Summer 2016. Project mentor: The leaf and root microbiome of *Rhododendron* species differing in *Phytophthora* root rot resistance. *Holden Arboretum Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Conor Heffer. Summer 2016. Project mentor: Leaf anatomical variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Undergraduate Intern Program*.

Louisa Rogers. Summer 2015. Project mentor: Root morphological variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Kent State/Holden Arboretum Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)*.

Rahne McIntire. Summer 2015. Project mentor: Photosynthesis in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Summer Internship*.

Jaynell Nicholson. Summer 2014. Project mentor: Root morphological variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Kent State/Holden Arboretum Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)*.

Callie Dowrey. Summer 2014 & 2015. Project mentor: Physiological evolution in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Summer Internship*.

Katiuska Hernandez. Summer 2013. Project mentor: Physiological evolution in genus *Rhododendron*. *Kent State/Holden Arboretum Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)*.

Dan Volk. Summer 2013. Project mentor: Ecological impacts of acid rain in NE temperate forests. *Holden Arboretum Summer Internship*.

Kayla Sale. 2011 – 2013. Project mentor: Modeling changes in plants gas exchange in response to changing [CO₂] and water availability since the last ice age. *University of Kansas (KU) Initiative to Maximize Student Development (IMSD)*.

Zulondo Curley. Summer 2011. Project mentor: Plant responses to the interactive effects of low [CO₂] and water availability during the last ice age using ancient plant material from pack rat middens. *Haskell Indian Nations University BRIDGE*.

Charley Lewis. 2011 – 2013. Project mentor: Plant responses to the interactive effects of low [CO₂] and water availability during the last ice age using ancient plant material from pack rat middens. *Haskell Indian Nations University BRIDGE and KU Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)*.

Susannah Tysor. Summer 2009. Meeting mentor: Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting in Albuquerque New Mexico. *ESA Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS)*

Ashlee Begaye. 2009. Project mentor: Quantification of plant photo-protective pigments in high and low latitude populations of the genus *Larrea* from North and South America. *UNM PREP*.

Andrea Westerband. Summer 2009. Project mentor: The Physical and Chemical properties of soils under Piñon, Juniper and grass on the North and South-facing slopes of Los Piños Mountains. *Sevilleta LTER REU*.

Giomara La Quay. Summer 2009. Project mentor: The Physical and Chemical properties of soils under Piñon, Juniper and grass on the North and South-facing slopes of Los Piños Mountains. *Sevilleta LTER REU*.

Julie Glaser. 2008 – 2009. Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis mentor: Quantification of plant photo-protective pigments in high and low latitude populations of the genus *Larrea* from North and South America. *UNM Department of Biology*.

K12 MENTORSHIP

Shambavi Sajeev. Summer 2025. Project mentor: Evaluating Floral Characteristics Across Thirteen Rhododendron Species. *Holden Forests & Gardens Green Corp Program.*

Elizabeth Ferro. Summer 2025. Project mentor: A preliminary test of a drought system for Rhododendron. *Holden Forests & Gardens Green Corp Program.*

Helena Duffy. Summer 2024. Project mentor: Effects of light on anthocyanins *Holden Forests & Gardens Green Corp Program.*

Jade Freed. Summer 2023. Project mentor: Huber value of SE *Rhododendron* species. *Holden Forests & Gardens Green Corp Program.*

Nate Lowe. Summer 2023. Project mentor: Microcontrollers for phenotyping and outreach. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Mentor High School Senior Internship Program.*

Cariana Tootle. Summer 2022. Project mentor: Plant physiology conceptual diagram. *Holden Forests & Gardens Green Corp Program.*

Hope Ptacek. Summer 2021. Project mentor: Conifer traits across botanical gardens located in different climates. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Hawken School Internship Program.*

Sara Ramaiah. Fall 2019. Project mentor: Leaf venation of Rhododendron hybrids and species. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Mentor High School Senior Internship Program.*

Ava Fabian. Summer 2018. Project mentor: Effects of Inkharo rootstock on the performance and morphology of *Rhododendron* cultivars. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Magnificat High School Senior Internship Program.*

John Love. Summer 2018. Project mentor: Rhododendron propagation and physiology. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Mentor High School Senior Internship Program.*

Elspeth Weiss. Summer 2017. Project mentor: Effects of Inkharo rootstock on the performance and morphology of *Rhododendron* cultivars. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Hawken School Senior Internship Program.*

Sean Mullee. Summer 2015 – Spring 2016. Project mentor: Associations between flower color and cold hardiness in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Mentor High School Senior Internship Program*.

Amanda Leuty. May 2014. Project mentor: Ecological impacts of acid rain in NE temperate forests. *Holden Arboretum Junior Volunteer, Mentor High School Senior Internship Program*.

HOLDEN ADULT VOLUNTEER SUPERVISION

Rhododendron pollinator and phenology monitoring program. March 2025-present.

Anastasiya Karaivanova. July 2019. Project mentor: Leaf venation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Sarah Speroff. January – August 2017. Project mentor: Leaf anatomical variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

McKenzie Brizes. Summer 2017. Project mentor: Flower carbon economics. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Donna Kautz. Summer 2017. Project mentor: Flower carbon economics. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Susanne Earle. Fall 2016 – Present. Project mentor: Holden Research Archive. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

JB Dunn. Fall 2017. Project mentor: Big data proof of concept website. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Kate DeFranco. Summer 2015 – 2016. Project mentor: Leaf morphological variation in genus *Rhododendron*. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Ron Mauk. September 2013 – Present. Project mentor: Eighty years of plant growth and survival in relation to climate at the Holden Arboretum. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program*.

Sandra Cobb. July 2013 – Present. Project mentor: Eighty years of plant growth and survival in relation to climate at the Holden Arboretum and Holden Arboretum Historic Archive. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program.*

Laurie Kalan. 2013. Project mentor: Eighty years of plant growth and survival in relation to climate at the Holden Arboretum. *Holden Arboretum Volunteer Program.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Convention Organizer. 2025. Rhododendron Research Network Virtual International Convention May 29-30.

Editor. 2024-Present. International Journal of Plant Sciences.

Conference Organizer. 2024. Rhododendron Research Network Mini-Conference and poster session at the American Rhododendron Society Annual Convention.

Poster Session Organizer. 2022 & 2023. American Rhododendron Society Annual Convention.

Conference Chair. Rhododendron Research Network Virtual Connections Series 2021.

Committee Chair. 2020-Present. Research Committee of the American Rhododendron Society

Associate Editor. 2020-Present. AOB Plants.

Guest Editor. 2019. International Journal of Plant Sciences Special Issue, The Evolution of Plant Functional Traits.

Reviewer and Assistant Editor. 2018. Rhododendrons International Volume 3.

Conference Co-Chair. 2018. Phys-Fest2.

Journal Review Board. 2016 – Present. Tree Physiology.

Journal Review Editor. 2016 – 2021. Frontiers Plant Abiotic Stress.

Conference Co-Chair. 2014 & 2016. Gordon Research Conference “Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology 2016”

National Meeting Session Organizer. 2009. Organized Oral Session: Plant regulation of xylem hydraulic conductivity at multiple scales: Recent advances, future directions and ecological implications. *ESA Annual Meeting*.

National Meeting Session Organizer. 2008. Special Session: Pedagogical frameworks for teaching scientific inquiry: Lessons from GK12. *ESA Annual Meeting*.

Manuscript Reviewer. 2008 – Present. *American Naturalist*, *Annals of Botany*, *Ecological Monographs*, *Ecology and Evolution*, *Ecosphere*, *Evolutionary Ecology*, *Frontiers*, *Global Change Biology*, *International Journal of Plant Sciences*, *Journal of Arid Environments*, *Journal of the Torrey Botanical Club*, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, *New Forest*, *New Phytologist*, *Oecologia*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Perspectives in Plant Ecology and Evolution*, *Plant Ecology*, *Plant Ecology and Diversity*, *Protoplasma*, *Tree Physiology*.

HOLDEN SERVICE

Project Lead. 2022 – 2023. Holden Historic Data Portal. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Organizer. 2020 – 2021. Growing Black Roots: The Black Botanical Legacy, a lecture series featuring the members of the Black Botanists Week Committee. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Organizer. 2019. Rhododendron Weekend. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Committee Member. 2019 – 2023. BioScience Alliance. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Committee Member. 2018 – 2020. Internet Technology Committee. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Project Lead. 2017-2020. Holden Arboretum Historic Archive: archiving historic documents stored in the rare book room at *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Scientist Lecture Series Organizer. 2016 – 2019. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Committee Member. 2013 – 2018. Research Advisory Committee. *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Project Lead. 2013 – 2017. Big Data: archiving and managing scientific data collected at *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Committee Member. 2013 – 2015. Natural Areas Management Committee. *The Holden Arboretum*.

Committee Member. 2013 – 2016. Holden/Kent State University Memorandum of Understanding Steering Committee. *The Holden Arboretum*.

Committee Member. 2009. Graduate Research Allocations Committee Research and Travel Grants review committee. *The University of New Mexico*.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Science Content Consultant. 2021-present. Interpretation Advisory Committee *Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden*.

Outreach Coordinator. 2019. Hands-on activities, talks and educational materials for Rhododendron Weekend at *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Organizer, contributor and Outreach Coordinator. 2019. Art in the Science of Maple Sap at *Holden Forests & Gardens Pancake Breakfast*.

Outreach Coordinator. 2018. PhysFest 2 at *Holden Forests & Gardens*.

Science Content Consultant. 2018. Holden Forests & Gardens Exploring Diversity Audio Tour.

Career Fair Presenter. 2018. Cleveland Museum of Natural History Women in Science Day.

Workshop Leader. 2018-Present. *Holden Forests & Gardens Tree Corp.*

Workshop Leader. 2017-Present. *Holden Forests & Gardens Working with Nature Teen Camp*.

Science Fair Judge. 2017 and 2018. NE Ohio Science and Engineering Fair Holden Special Prize in Plant Sciences Committee.

Science Content Consultant. 2016. The Holden Arboretum Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Emergent Tower interpretive displays.

Science Curriculum Consultant. 2015 and 2017. Hershey Montessori School 10th grade science.

Science Fair Judge. 2014, 2015, 2016. NE Ohio Science and Engineering Fair Regular Judge.

Workshop Organizer and Presenter. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. *Trees Matter Summit at The Holden Arboretum.*

Science Curriculum Consultant. 2013. *Lake County Partners in Science Excellence P³BL Design Project.*

Workshop Organizer. June 2013. Research Experiences at Holden Arboretum. *Kent State Upward Bound.*

Workshop Leader. October 2012. *Washburn University Women in Science Day.*

Workshop Leader. July 2009. *United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Youth Forum.*

COURSES TAUGHT

Online Outreach Course. Spring 2018. PhysFest2. *Holden Forests & Gardens.*

General Biology Lab for Non-Majors. Spring 2012. *Haskell Indian Nations University.*

Principles of Ecology Lecture and Lab. Fall 2011. *Haskell Indian Nations University.*

Flora of New Mexico Lab. Fall 2002, 2003, 2005 & 2009. *University of New Mexico.*

7th Grade Life Science. Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008. *Belen Middle School* as part of the *NSF Graduate Fellow in K12 Education Program.*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Rhododendron Society, Botanical Society of America, Society for the Study of Evolution