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Education

2010	Rutgers University	PhD	Ecology and Evolution
2006	Texas State University	MS	Geography and Planning
2002	University of Texas at Austin	BA	Anthropology

Positions

2023-present	Michigan State University, <i>Professor</i>
2018-2023	Michigan State University, <i>Associate Professor</i>
2020-2023	U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology, <i>Research Scientist (IPA)</i>
2019-present	Collective Intelligence Unit IT University of Copenhagen, <i>Associate Fellow</i>
2015-2018	Michigan State University, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Community Sustainability
2013-2015	University of Massachusetts, Boston, <i>Assistant Professor</i> School for the Environment (tenure track)
2011-2014	Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, <i>Visiting Scientist</i> IGB Fellowship, Berlin Germany
2011-2013	University of Hawaii, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management (tenure track) Graduate Program in Natural Resources and Environmental Management Head, Socio-economic Division, Water Resources Research Center
2010-2011	Rutgers University/Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>

External Grant and Fellowships (>5.8 million in external funding as PI or co-PI)

2023-2025	NOAA , Adaptation Science <i>Collaborative Modeling the Benefits, Consequences, and Trade-offs of Mangroves and Seawalls for Coastal Communities</i> (co-PI with	\$299,827
2021-2024	NSF , Improving Undergraduate STEM Education <i>Integrating Perspective-taking, Systems Thinking, and Model-based Reasoning for Complex Problem-Solving</i> (PI with co-PIs Jordan, Franz, Peterson) MSU budget \$372,888 Scyphers, Hughes, Shepard, and Harlan)	\$500,000
2021-2024	DARPA , Department of Defense MIMESIS: <i>Multi-Informed Models Emerging from Social Investigations and Semiotics</i> . (academic PI with government contractor Two Six Labs) (https://www.twosixlabs.com/) total budget \$10,000,000)	\$230,000
2020-2023	FFAR , Foundations for Food and Agriculture Resources (USDA) <i>Identifying leverage points for the emergency food system in rust-belt cities at a time of the COVID-19 crisis</i> (PI with co-PIs L. Schmitt-Olabisi, Wentworth and Aminpour)	\$100,000
2018-2023	FFAR , Foundations for Food and Agriculture Resources (USDA) <i>Identifying leverage points for transformation in urban food systems</i>	\$1,000,000

through participatory modeling (PI with co-PIs L. Schmitt-Olabisi, J. Hodbod)

Completed

2019-2020	NSF , Research Coordination Network (RCN) <i>Challenges to and opportunities for resilience in rapidly developing urban corridors</i> (co-PI with J. Bammer, K. Faust, A. Ganguly, and P. Bixler)	\$50,000
2017-2019	NSF , Improving Undergraduate STEM Education <i>Assessing systems thinking learning progressions in STEM fields through semi-quantitative cognitive mapping software</i> (PI with E. Sterling, R. Jordan, A. Luz)	\$299,956
2016-2018	National Academy of Sciences , Gulf Research Program <i>Collaborative modeling with Fuzzy Cognitive Maps: A novel approach to achieving safety culture</i> (co-PI with A. Jetter, S. Scyphers)	\$407,113
2016-2018	NOAA , Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program <i>Engaging commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishers to improve management of Striped Bass fisheries in New England</i> (co-PI with S. Scyphers, J. Grabowski)	\$240,859
2016	Community Foundation of Greater Flint <i>Community-based modeling of the Flint Water Crisis</i> (PI)	\$16,000
2015-2018	NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) <i>Public participation and participatory modeling for action-oriented outcomes</i> (PI with A. Voinov)	\$86,000
2015-2017	NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant <i>Predicting the social impacts of climate change on fisheries</i> (co-PI with S. Scyphers)	\$298,950
2014-2016	BLM Joint Fire Science Program <i>Policy Scenarios for fire-adapted communities: understanding stakeholder risk-perceptions</i> (co-PI with A. Jetter, L. Ellsworth)	\$181,093
2014-2016	NSF (Belmont Forum) , Food Security & Climate Change <i>Sustainable management of agro-ecological resources for tribal societies</i> (co-PI with C. Chan-Halbrendt, B. Sipes, T. Idol)	\$299,894
2014-2016	NOAA , University of Hawaii Sea Grant <i>Forecasting climate change impacts on coastal ecosystem services in Hawaii through integration of ecological and social models</i> (PI with C. Lepczyk)	\$56,000
2013-2014	USGS , Water Resources Research Institute Programs <i>Forecasting climate change impacts on watershed-based ecosystem services in Hawaii</i> (PI with A. Fares, C. Lepczyk)	\$28,000
2012-2016	NSF , Cyberlearning <i>Sustaining ecological community thru cit sci & online collaboration</i> (co-PI with R. Jordan, C. Hmelo-Silver, A. Crall, G. Newman)	\$1,206,384
2012-2014	USDA , <i>Mental Modeler: Developing a software tool to support community-based decision-making</i> (PI with L. Cox)	\$40,000
2012-2014	Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries <i>Understanding the relationship between natural resource</i>	\$18,000

2011-2012	<i>decision-maker mental models and sustainable natural resource management in freshwater recreational fisheries</i> (PI with R. Arlinghaus) NOAA Cooperative Research, Conservation Engineering	\$299,999
2010-2012	<i>Evaluation of broad and fine scale models of butterflyfish biomass applied to by-catch reduction in the longfin inshore squid fishery in the Mid-Atlantic Bight</i> (co-PI with J. Kohut) NOAA Cooperative Research, Conservation Engineering	\$217,089
2008	<i>Integrating habitat models and stakeholder knowledge into commercial fishing to reduce by-catch</i> (co-PI with J. Kohut) NSF Office of International Science and Engineering	\$10,500
2007-2009	<i>Improving the management of data-poor fisheries: Evaluating risk and uncertainty in fisheries management in Australia and the United States</i> (PI with J. Scandol) NOAA National Estuarine Research Reserve Social Science Fellow	\$30,000
2007	<i>What do recreational fishermen need to know? Recommendations that foster ecosystem-based management</i> (PI) U.S. EPA NNEMS Research Fellow, Region 2 New York City, NY	\$16,140
2005	<i>Implementing sustainable programs in NYC area schools: Fostering environmental stewardship in school-aged children</i> (PI) U.S. EPA NNEMS Research Fellow, Radiation and & Indoor Environments National Laboratory <i>Determining sustainable environmental management programs through community outreach</i> (PI)	\$9,500

Software Packages

Gray, S. Mental Modeler: A fuzzy cognitive mapping software for systems thinking, scenario analysis and participatory research. Lead developer, <http://www.mentalmodeler.org/>
R Jordan and S. Gray, EcoModeler: A classification and ontological system for organizing thinking about complex systems (<http://ecomodeler.org/>)

Books

Gray, S. Paolisso, M., Jordan, R.C and S. Gray (Eds) (2017) *Environmental Modeling with Stakeholders: Theory, Methods and Applications*. Springer Publishing, New York City.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

(co-author: graduate student, *undergraduate, ¹community partner, [†]K-12 student/teacher)
[Google Scholar Profile](#) (Total Citations: 5074, H Index: 38, i10 Index: 70)

2023

- Knox, C.B., S. Gray, M., Zareei, N. Brugnone, P. Aminpour, R. Wallave, J. Hodbod, and C. Wentworth. (2023). Modeling complex problems by harnessing the collective intelligence of local experts: New approaches in Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping. *Collective Intelligence*.
- Lalani, B., S Gray, and T Mitra-Ganguli (2023). Systems thinking in an era of climate change: Does cognitive neuroscience hold the key to improving environmental decision making? A perspective on Climate-Smart Agriculture. *Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience* 17, 1145744.
- Jordan, R., AE Sorensen, S. Gray (2023) What undergraduate students know and what they want

- to learn about in climate change education. *PLOS Sustainability and Transformation* 2 (4),
- RC Jordan, S. Gray, AE Sorensen (2023). Systems thinking tools to address SDG #4. *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities* 5.
- Wentworth, C., S. Gray, B. Feingold, D. Freedman, B. Jablonski, and A. van den Berg. Responsive (in press). Community-engagement in participatory urban food systems modeling: Examples from five U.S. cities. *Environmental Science and Policy*.
- Von Hagen, L., S. Gray, B. Schulte, M. Githiru, H. Kiute, and C. Lepczyk (in press) Participatory modeling across Kenyan villages facilitates insight into the complexity of human-elephant interactions. *Oryx*.
- Olabisi, L.S., C Wentworth, K Key, RV Wallace, M McNall, J Hodbod, and S.A. Gray (2022) Defining success in community-university partnerships: lessons learned from Flint *Journal of Responsible Innovation*, 1-23.

2022

- Aminpour, P., S. Gray, M. Beck, K. Furman, I. Tsakiri, R. Gittman, J. Grabowski, J. Helgeson, L. Josephs, M. Ruth, and S. Scyphers. (2022) Urbanized knowledge syndrome: Lower knowledge diversity and systems thinking in urban coastal residents. *Urban Sustainability*. 2 (1), 1-10.
- Murphy, R., J. Grabowski, S., Gray and S. Scyphers. (2022) Diversity in motivations and behavioral response to regulations in the Striped Bass commercial fishery. *Fisheries*. (1), 10-17.
- Jordan, R., A. Sorenson, and S. Gray. (2022) Participatory modeling in support of citizen science. *Forests*. 13 (4), 567.

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- Hedelin, B, S., Gray, S. Woehlke, T. BenDor, A. Singer, R.C. Jordan, P. Giabbanelli , P. Glynn, K. Jenni, A Jetter, N. Kolagani, B. Laursen, K. Leong, L. Schmitt Olabisi, E. Sterling, and M. Zellner (2021). What's left before participatory modeling can fully support real-world environmental planning processes: A case study review. *Environmental Modeling and Software*. 143. 105073.
- Baqir, L., P. Aminpour, S. Gray, M. Williams, L. Büchi, J. Hagggar, P. Grabowski, J. Dambiro. (2021) Mapping farmer perceptions, conservation agriculture practices and on-farm measurements: the role of systems thinking in the process of adoption. *Agricultural Systems*. 191, 103171.
- Betley, E., E Sterling, S Akabas, S Gray, A Sorensen, R Jordan, and C Eustice. (2021) Modeling links between corn production and beef production in the United States: A systems thinking exercise using Mental Modeler. *Lessons in Conservation*. 11, 26-32.
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ecological systems following disasters: a case study contextualizing natural and built shorelines after Hurricane Irma. *Marine Policy* 125, 104334.

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- Mamiit, R., S. Gray, J. Yanigida. (2021) Characterizing farm-level social relations' influence on sustainable food production. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 86, 566-577.
- Murphy, R., B. Harris, N. Wolf, A. Kroska, and S.A. Gray. Using mental models to quantify linear and non-linear relationships in complex fishery systems *Marine Policy*. 125, 104334.
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- Gray, S., Aminpor, P., C. Reza*, S. Scyphers, J. Grabowski, R. Murphy Jr., A. Jetter, and R.C. Jordan. (2020) Harnessing collective intelligence for conservation. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*. 18 (8), 456-472.
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2019

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Presentations

- 2022 Resource for the Future (RFF), “Social Science for Solar Geoengineering”
Discussant
- 2022 American Association of Geography Annual Meeting. “Harnessing Collective Intelligence for Conservation” New York, NY.
- 2021 (invited) Gene Convene (FNIH), Fuzzy Cognitive Maps to Conceptualize Complex Problems
- 2021 (invited) University of Twente, HABITABLE project, Dept of Environmental Modeling
- 2020 (invited) Oberlin College and Conservatory, Oberlin Ohio
- 2020 National Council for Science and the Environment. “Participatory Modeling in Environmental Decision-making.” Washington D.C. (session co-organizer)
- 2019 (invited) Ohio State University. School for the Environment, Columbus OH
- 2019 (organizer and co-lead) Collaborative Modeling Field School, Detroit MI
- 2019 (invited) Copenhagen Business School, Collective Intelligence Unit, Copenhagen
- 2019 (invited) Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Halle
- 2019 (invited) Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Berlin
- 2019 (invited) University of Texas at Austin, Department of Civil Engineering, Austin, TX
- 2018 (invited) Texas State University, Department of Geography Distinguished Lecture Series, “Harnessing collective intelligence for complex environmental decision-making“, San Marcos, TX
- 2018 International Environmental Modeling and Software Society (IEMSS) Annual Meeting, Fort Collins CO (co-author to student papers*)
- (a) Participatory Modeling 2.0: Interfaces, Tools and Methods
 - (b) Participatory Modeling 2.0: New Tools (Workshop Organizer)
 - (c) Making Models Meaningful (Workshop Organizer)
 - (d) Harnessing Wisdom of the Crowd for Complex Systems Modeling*
 - (e) Modeler Decision-making: Why choose what model?*
 - (f) A Review of Participatory Modeling Research*
- 2018 (keynote) University of Texas, Texas Water Research Network (TWRN) Annual Conference, “The collaborative modeling toolbox” Austin, TX
- 2017 (invited) NASS Annual Meeting, “Collaborative modeling for health sciences” Orlando
- 2017 (organizer) Resilience 2017. “Looking inside the Participatory Modeling Toolbox” Symposium/Interactive Session. Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 (invited) University of Hawaii, “Modeling social-ecological systems with Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping” (**invited for FCM workshop and research talk**) Honolulu, HI
- 2017 (keynote) Columbia University. Teaching and Learning about Food Systems Conference (**invited plenary presentation, panel discussion, and workshop**) New York
- 2017 Citizen Science 2017, Tools for Conservation-based Citizen science, Minneapolis
- 2017 Michigan State University, Conference on Teaching and Learning. Measuring Systems Thinking with Mental Modeler, East Lansing, MI
- 2017 (invited) Autonomous National University of Mexico, Applied Mathematics and Systems Research Institute, (**invited for FCM workshop and research talk**) Mexico City
- 2016 American Geophysical Union, “4Ps to improve collaborative socio-environmental modeling” San Francisco CA (**presentation and invited panel discussion**)
- 2016 (invited) Stanford University and University of Minnesota (Natural Capital Project) “Collaborative modeling to understand social-ecological systems”

- 2016 (keynote) The Ohio State University School of Social Work- Research Conference 2016
 “Participatory modeling for wicked problems” Columbus OH
- 2016 (invited) Northern Illinois University, Department of Computer Science, “Crowdsourcing
 platforms to understand wicked problems: is the crowd wise?” Dekalb, IL
- 2016 Innovations in Collaborative Modeling 2016. East Lansing, MI
- (a) “The Participatory Modeling Toolbox” **(invited plenary panel)**
 - (b) “Review of FCM Typologies for Collaborative Modeling” (co-author)
 - (c) "4 Ps for Participatory Modeling" (co-author)
 - (d) "An introduction to Mental Modeler" (90 minute workshop)
 - (e) “Collaborative modeling of wildfire” (co-author)
- 2016 (invited) MSU Extension Community and Natural Resources Development Association
 Annual Conference, “Systems thinking tools for extension and outreach”
- 2016 (organizer) International Congress on Environmental Modeling Society, “Participatory
 Modeling Workshop” (with A. Voinov and N. Kolagani) Toulouse. France
- 2015 (invited) Conference on Conservation Science, “Modeling social-ecological systems”
 (training workshop), New York, NY
- 2015 ICES, “How the sausage is made: when public/science partnerships decrease trust
 of science”, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 International Congress for Conservation Biology, "Collaborative modeling for
 conservation" Montpellier, France
- 2015 Western Economic Association International. "Probability of adoption: Using
 mental models of farm dynamics and perception of environmental change to
 understand farming practices in rural India" Honolulu, HI
- 2015 (invited) Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center. "Mental Modeler: An overview for
 measuring learning about social-ecological systems" Annapolis, MD
- 2015 Collaborative Modeling 2015. East Lansing, MI
- (a) "Using FCM to measure change, resilience and preferred states of
 socio-ecological systems"
 - (b) "Linking products, people, and process in participatory modeling"
 (Invited plenary panel discussion)
 - (c) "An introduction to Mental Modeler" (90 minute workshop)
 - (d) "Flood models that matter: integrating FCM and ABM" (co-author)
- 2015 (invited) Michigan State University. Department of Community Sustainability. "A
 cognitive approach to understanding human-environment interactions" East
 Lansing, MI
- 2015 (invited) Auburn University. School of Forestry and Wildlife Science. "Using mental
 models to understand human-wildlife interactions" Auburn, AL
- 2015 Citizen Science 2015, San Jose, CA
- (a) "Modeling with citizen scientists: Using community-based modeling
 tools to develop citizen-science projects resulting in resource management
 outcomes"
 - (b) "How the sausage is made: When public participation in science leads
 to decreased trust of scientific assessment"
 - (c) "Determining the Willingness to Pay for Ecosystem Service
 Restoration: A High-School Citizen Science Project" (co-author)

- (d) "The Challenges with Training Outdoor Enthusiasts" Online (co-author)
- (e) "Citizen Science Learning and Epistemology in Socio-Ecologically Oriented Projects" (co-author)
- 2014 (invited) University of Nebraska. Water Resources Research Institute/Department of Natural Resources: "Using mental models to understand human-environment interactions" Lincoln, NE
- 2014 Japan Society for International Development "Cognitive considerations in conservation agriculture" Osaka, Japan (part of our Belmont Forum Symposium)
- 2014 Human Ecology, "A FCM-based software for measuring perceptions of the environment" Bar Harbor, ME
- 2014 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, "Using mental models to understand conservation related attitudes and policy preferences: an empirical study of anglers and stocking" Hanover, Germany
- 2014 International Congress on Environmental Modelling and Software (iEMSs) San Diego, CA
 - (a) "Predicting local scale climate change impacts on endangered birds by integrating watershed models and expert knowledge-based models for decision-support".
 - (b) "Modeling with citizen scientists"
- 2014 Resilience 2014: Session Chair/Organizer "Fuzzy-logic Cognitive Mapping as a tool to understand change and transformation in social-ecological systems" Montpellier, France
 - (a) "What is FCM?"
 - (b) "A FCM software tool for research and planning"
 - (c) "Case study: Coastal sustainability from the waterfront view of homeowners" (Steven Scyphers, lead author)
- 2014 (keynote) NOAA Ecosystem Modeling Workshop "Mixed models/mixed messages" Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Citizen Cyber-Science Summit, "Modeling with citizen scientists." London
- 2013 Hawaii Conservation Congress. "Coupling watershed modeling and knowledge-based modeling to understand climate change impacts on endangered birds on Kauai. Honolulu, HI
- 2013 University of Massachusetts, School for the Environment, "Using mental models to understand human-environment interactions." Boston, MA
- 2013 US Fish and Wildlife. Decision-support software for federal natural resource management agencies. (webinar)
- 2013 International Symposia on Society and Resource Management. "A fuzzy-logic based software tool for resource management." Estes Park, CO
- 2013 (invited) Colorado State University, Department of Human Dimensions, "Mental models as a human dimension" Fort Collins, CO
- 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Complex Systems, "Mental Modeler: A participatory fuzzy-logic cognitive mapping software for adaptive environmental management, Maui, HI
- 2012 Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Wildlife, Breckenridge CO

- (a) “Understanding factors that influence stakeholder trust of natural resource science and institutions”
 - (b) “The influence of specialization and target species choice on anglers' mental models of fish ecology”
 - (c) “Mental Modeler: Incorporating individual and group stakeholder understanding into natural resource decision-making through a fuzzy-logic cognitive mapping software tool”
 - (d) “Comparing the structure and function of mental models of fishery scientists and angling experts related to pike (*Esox lucius*) ecology and management”
- 2012 Ecological Society of America annual meeting in Portland OR
- (a) “Examining the relationship between ecosystem service characteristics and their management: A case study of Hawaii’s watersheds and coasts”
 - (b) “Why and how should high school students learn about the ecology-nature of science?”
 - (c) “Lessons from implementing a model-based pedagogy in the K12 classroom”
- 2012 (invited) Leibniz Institute for Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries: “Toward Collaborative Conservation: Integrating social science, natural science and participation in US fisheries management.” Berlin Germany
- 2012 (invited) University of Massachusetts, Environment, Earth, and Ocean Sciences Department, Boston, MA “Managing the social-ecological ocean”
- 2011 (invited) University College Cork, Department of Geography, Cork, Ireland “Integrating social and natural science to develop natural resource policy”
- 2011 (invited) University of Hawaii, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Manoa, HI, “What are the human dimensions of natural resources”
- 2011 (invited) State University of New York, Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, Department of Environmental Studies “Developing methods for integrating stakeholder knowledge in participatory management”
- 2011 American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA “Understanding learning as an outcome of modeling”
- 2011 (invited) Saint Peters College, Department of Biology, Jersey City, NJ “Managing marine fisheries as a social-ecological system”
- 2011 Resilience 2011: Resilience, Innovation, and Sustainability, Tempe, AZ “Integrating stakeholder knowledge into social-ecological decision-making”
- 2011 (invited) International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) Halifax, NS “Integrating social datasets into an ecosystem assessment for the North Atlantic”
- 2011 (invited) University of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Science, Urbana, IL, “Managing marine fisheries as a social-ecological system”
- 2011 (invited) Science and Policy Advisory Panel for the Barnegat Bay Partnership, Tom’s River, NJ, “Developing an integrated social-ecological assessment model for Barnegat Bay”
- 2010 (invited) American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA, “Structure, Behavior, Function as a conceptual framework for teaching and learning about complexity in ecosystems”
- 2010 (invited) Ecosystem Planning Committee, Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council,

- Norfolk, VA, “What makes some parts of the ocean sticky to fish? Ocean observing for marine habitat science and ecosystem management”
- 2010 (invited) Colby College Department of Environmental Studies, Waterville, ME
“Integrating natural and social science to develop marine policy”
- 2010 Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Wildlife, Estes Park, CO, “Benefits and limitations to knowledge diversity in social-ecological decision-making”
- 2010 (invited) NOAA NMFS Howard Marine Laboratory, Sandy Hook, NJ “Integrating stakeholder knowledge into the management of marine fisheries”
- 2009 (invited) NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Management, Washington D.C.
“Characterizing recreational anglers and as a component of social-ecological systems: friend or foe to conservation?”
- 2009 Mid-Atlantic American Fisheries Society, New Jersey “Developing ecological indicators for fisheries management using IOOS defined habitat characteristics in the mid-Atlantic Bight” (winner, best student presentation)
- 2009 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM “Combining fuzzy logic cognitive mapping & resilience theory to understand coupled social-ecological system dynamics: a case study of the summer flounder fishery” poster
- 2009 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting Albuquerque, NM “Assessment methods for interdisciplinary ecological dissertation research” (workshop)
- 2009 Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council meeting New York City,
“Developing ecological indicators for fisheries management using IOOS defined habitat characteristics in the mid-Atlantic Bight”
- 2009 Society for Conservation Biology International Marine Conservation Congress. Washington D.C “Identifying the risks in fisheries management”
- 2009 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, “Modeling practices as function of task structure”
- 2008 (invited) National Estuarine Research Reserve Systems (NERRS) Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA “How can social science help the NOAA NERRS: Implications for ecosystem-based management”
- 2008 North American Association of Environmental Educators Annual Research Symposium. Wichita, KS “A characterization of ecology and ecosystem understanding: a call for targeted instruction”
- 2008 NJ Biology Teachers’ Association at the New Jersey Science Teacher’s Convention. Somerset, NJ, “Thinking below the surface: using aquaria to teach about systems”
- 2008 Proceedings of the International Conference of the Learning Sciences: Utrecht, the Netherlands, “Learning with ecosystem models: A tale of two classrooms”
- 2008 National Science Teacher Association National Conference Boston, MA
“Representational tools to support learning about complex systems”
- 2008 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, “An integrated framework for bridging diverse analytical tools for understanding technology-mediated learning about complex natural systems”
- 2007 (invited) Rutgers Marine Field Station, NOAA Review, Tuckerton, NJ, “Developing coastal training programs built around recreational fishermen for the Jacques Cousteau NERR”
- 2005 (invited) U.S. EPA National Radiation and Indoor Environment Laboratory, Las Vegas,

NV, “Sustainable environmental management programs through community outreach and web communication”

Teaching Experience

2023	Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2022	Michigan State University, CSUS 820: <i>Social-ecological Resilience</i> , Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2022	Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2021	Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2021	Michigan State University, CSUS 834: <i>Survey Research Methods</i>
2020	Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2019	Michigan State University, ISB 202: <i>Ecology and Society</i>
2018	Michigan State University, CSUS 802: <i>Research Methods</i> Michigan State University, CSUS 834: <i>Survey Research Methods</i>
2017	Michigan State University, CSUS 802: <i>Research Methods</i> Michigan State University, CSUS 890: <i>Special Topics: Modeling Social-ecological Systems with Fuzzy Cognitive Maps</i> Michigan State University, CSUS 834: <i>Survey Research Methods</i> Michigan State University, CSUS 200: <i>Introduction to Sustainability</i>
2016	Michigan State University, CSUS 200: <i>Introduction to Sustainability</i>
2015	University of Massachusetts, EEOS 604: <i>Coasts and Communities</i> (Graduate cornerstone II)
2014	University of Massachusetts, EEOS 603: <i>Coasts and Communities</i> (Graduate cornerstone I); University of Massachusetts, EEOS 122: <i>Introduction to Environmental Policy</i> University of Massachusetts, EEOS 476: <i>Capstone</i> University of Massachusetts, EEOS 699: <i>People and Protected Areas</i>
2012-2013	University of Hawaii, Capacity Building Grant Awarded (\$50,000 as PI) Creating Virtual Calculus: Distance Learning for NREM 203: <i>Applied Calculus</i>
2012	University of Hawaii, <i>Applied Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences</i> University of Hawaii, <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Policy</i>
2010-2011	Rutgers University, <i>Portal to Academic Student Success (PASS)</i>
2008-2009	Rutgers University, <i>Politics of Environmental Issues</i> (teaching assistant)

Service and Working Groups

Editorial Board

Editorial Board, Socio-ecological Systems Modeling (founding board member, 2017)
Guest Editor, Mathematical Modelling and Complex Systems in Agroecology for *Frontiers in Sustainability Food Systems*

Proposal Review Panels

NSF Dynamics of Integrated Socio-environmental Systems (DISES) invited review panel (multiple years)
NSF Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNHS) invited review panel (multiple years)
NOAA, Collaborative Research Catalyst Grants
Swiss National Science Foundation (ad hoc)
NSF Risk and Decision, invited panel review (ad hoc, multiple times)

National Academies of Science (NAS), Healthy Ecosystems, invited panel review
NSF Research Traineeship (NRT), invited panel review
EU European Research Council (ERC), Consolidator Grants, invited review panel
NOAA NERR Collaborative Science, invited review panel (multiple years)

Working Groups and Science Advisory Panels

Collective Intelligence 2023 (Boston and Copenhagen) Advisory Board
Collective Intelligence 2020 (Boston and Copenhagen) Advisory Board
Ocean Modeling Forum (The Nature Conservancy and University of Washington)
NSF National Ecological Synthesis Center (NCEAS) workshop participant, Biocultural indicators for resilience
NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) workshop PI, Participatory modeling of action-oriented outcomes
NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) workshop participant, Teaching about socio-environmental systems
NSF National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NaESCent) workshop participant, Anthropogenic Sensory Stimuli as Drivers of Evolution: A conceptual synthesis and roadmap for an integrated citizen-science research network
NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) workshop participant, Climate Social Science Literacy
NOAA National Ecosystem Modeling working group member
International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) Social Science Advisory Panel

Journal Reviewer

Nature: Sustainability, Nature: Ecology and Evolution, Science Advances (AAAS), Neurocomputing, Biological Conservation, Ecological Engineering, Ecological Modeling, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, Ecology and Society, Environmental Management, Environmental Modeling and Software, Land Use Policy, Sustainability, Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics, PLoS One, Tropical Ecology, Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Environmental Education Research

Advising

Postdocs

2020 Payam Aminpor
2019-present Chelsea Wentworth

Graduate (Chair)

2019-present Carissa Knox, (University of Michigan, PhD, co-chair).
2018-present Mahdi Zahreei (MSU, PhD)
2022-2023 Nathan Brugonee (MSU, PhD), computational social scientist, TwoSix Labs
2016-2020 Payam Aminpor, (MSU, PhD), postdoc Johns Hopkins University, NIST
2017-2020 Laura Young, (MSU, MS), assistant director office of sustainability, MSU
2015-2019 Allison Singer, (MSU, PhD), assistant professor, Northern Arizona University
2014-2018 Alexander Metzger, (UMass, PhD), environmental consultant, Boston
2012-2015 Noelani Puniwai, (UHawaii, PhD), assistant professor, University of Hawaii
2011-2014 Jackie Halbrendt, (UHawaii, PhD), postdoc, Wageningen University
2012-2014 Molly Miller, (UHawaii, MS), PhD student, University of Maine
2011-2013 Angela Nyaki, (UHawaii MS), Reserve manager, Tanzania National Parks
2011-2013 Mary Younkin, (UHawaii, MS), Research coordinator, Oregon Sea Grant

Graduate (Committee)

2017-2021 Chris Henderson (MSU, PhD)
2017-2020 Chris Bargenhaden (MSU, PhD)
2015-2020 Bethany Laursen (MSU, PhD)
2017-2020 Kyle Metta (MSU, PhD)
2016-2018 Emily Koryto (MSU, MS)
2016-2018 Natalia Ocampo Dias (MSU, MS)
2016-2018 John Olwande, (MSU, PhD)
2012-2017 Hla Htun, (UHawaii, PhD)
2015-2016 Zak Mertz (UMass, MS)
2014 Jennifer Ly (UMass, MS)
2011-2016 Rusyan Jill-Mamitt (UHawaii, PhD)
2013-2014 Vijaylaxsmi Kesavan, UMass, MS)
2011-2013 Sarah Henly-Shepard (UHawaii, PhD)
2011-2012 Michele Barnes (UHawaii, MS, PhD)
2011-2012 Kara Miller (UHawaii, MS)
2011-2012 Cheryl Lohr (UHawaii, PhD)

Undergraduate (Supervised research)

2019-2021 Grace Newland (MSU, CSUS)
2016-2018 Raisa Lenau, (MSU, AFRE) Krogers Sustainability Office
2015-2018 Maddie Gorman (MSU, CSUS) State of Michigan
2015-2018 Caite Reza (MSU, Zoology) USGS. MS student UC Santa Barbara
2015-2018 Degen Gemarowski, (MSU, Plant Science)
2015-2017 Jane Henderon (MSU/U of San Diego) PhD student at UC Berkley
2014-2017 Rachel Robers-Toler, (UMass, SFE) environmental consultant
2014-2015 Emily True, (UMass, SFE) MS student at Duke University
2014-2015 Alexander Berry, (UMass, SFE)
2014-2015 Faynshteyn, Nickolas, (UMass, SFE) MS student at Northeastern University
2012-2013 Nate Hunter, (UHawaii, NREM)
2011-2013 Anthea Fernandez, (UHawaii, Biology) Ernst and Young
2011-2012 Derek Ford, (UHawaii, NREM)
2010-2011 Alicia Raeburn, (Rutgers Marine Science and Policy) NRDC
2010-2011 Kathryn Gardella, (Rutgers Human Ecology) MS student at UMiami
2010-2011 Samantha Paeswak, (Rutgers Marine Science and Education)
2009-2010 Amanda Gettlefinger, (Rutgers Environmental Policy) PS&S Consulting
2009-2010 Dan Clark, Rutgers Ecology, MS, Purdue, PhD student Rutgers
2009-2010 Alex Chan, Rutgers Mathematics and Biology (medical school 2010)

Awards

2018 MSU TEDx speaker (1 of 10 speakers selected out of 120+ speakers)
2016 Elinor Ostrom Young Scholar Award (International) nominee
2013 Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries Fellowship
2013 Mentor of the Year, University of Hawaii, NREM Graduate Student Organization
2010 Rutgers University Research Award
((\$1000 prize, 1 of 6 students awarded from university-wide competition)

2009 American Fisheries Society Student Writing Award
2009 American Fisheries Society (Mid-Atlantic) Best Student Presentation
2008 Australian Academy of Sciences EAPSI Recipient
2006 U.S. EPA STEP Program (3 month award)
2005 U.S. EPA Environmental Scholar Award, Radiation National Laboratory