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Education:

Ph.D. 1989, Aquatic Biology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA.
M.Sc. 1985, Limnology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
B.Sc. 1981, Biology, Honours, 1st class, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Research Experience:

Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society (Tier I). University of Regina, Canada. (2003-2024).
Director. Institute for Environmental Change and Society (IECS) (formerly Environmental Quality Analysis Laboratory, EQAL), University of Regina, Canada. (2000-present; co-Director 2021-present).
Professor. Department of Biology, University of Regina, Canada. (2001-present).
Honorary Professor, Institute for Global Food Security, School of Biological Sciences, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom (2021-2024).
Professor. Institute for Global Food Security, School of Biological Sciences, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom (2018-2021).
Director. Canadian Institute of Ecology and Evolution (2012-2018; co-Director in 2017-18).
Fulbright Visiting Research Chair, University of California-Santa Barbara, USA (2015).
Center Fellow. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, University of California-Santa Barbara, USA (2007).
Visiting Scholar. Department of Zoology, University of Washington - Seattle, USA. (2000).
Associate Professor. Department of Biology, University of Regina, Canada. (1997-2001).
Assistant Professor. Department of Biology, University of Regina, Canada. (1993-1997).
NSERC Research Fellow. Department of Zoology, University of Alberta, Canada. Supervisor: D.W. Schindler (Jan. 1991-July 1993).
Visiting Fellow. Freshwater Institute, Canada. Supervisor: R. Hesslein. (Jan-July 1990).
Postdoctoral Researcher. Center for Limnology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. Supervisor: S.R. Carpenter (1989-1991).

Research Interests:

Coupled Human-Natural Systems; Pathways of energy and mass transfer; Human impacts on environment; Climate change and social response; Long-term ecological research (LTER); Regulation of ecosystem structure and function; Variation as a system property; Social controls of biophysical environments; Paleolimnology and Paleoecology; Global cycles of major elements (C, N, P); Pollution ecology; Urbanization and the water cycle; Socio-economic trade-offs with ecosystem services; Centennial-scale effects of agricultural development; Regulation of primary production; Limnology and Aquatic Ecology; Environmental change; Disturbance; Regulation of food-web structure; Water; Lakes; Streams.

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Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer: Biology 101 - General Biology (1994-98, 2002)
Biology 276 – Environmental Biology (2002-06, 2008-10, 2012, 2016-18, 2021-3)
Biology 335 - Limnology (1994-98, 2001-06, 2008-14, 2016-18, 2020-3)
Biology 364 - Nonvascular Plants/Biology of Algae (1995-98)
Biology 49X - Undergraduate Research Project (2012, 2022-3)
Biology 835 - Climate Change and Impacts (2003)
Biology 837 - Food-web Ecology (1996)
Biology 837 - Practical Analysis of Plant Pigments (1995)
Botany 491 - Practical Analysis of Plant Pigments (Alberta) (1989)
- Co-lecturer: Biology 803 - Scientific Research Skills (2008, 2010, 2012-14, 2016-)
- Guest Lecturer: Biology 455 - Developmental Endocrinology
Biology 375 - Systems Ecology
Biology 476 - Quaternary Ecology and Palynology
Biology 275 - Ecology
Geography 326 – Environment and Resource Management
Zoology 464 - Limnology (Alberta)
Zoology 322 - Community Ecology (Alberta)
Botany 333 - Aquatic and Wetland Plant Ecology (Alberta)
Archaeology/Palaeoecology 3089 - Critical Thinking (Queen’s University Belfast)

Publications: (*PRL trainees, see p. 54*) (Career total 230 papers)

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- Rose, K.C., E.M. Ferrer, S.R. Carpenter, S. Crowe, S.C. Donelan, V.C. Garcon, M. Grégoire, G. Hansen, T. Hughes, S.F. Jane, P.R. Leavitt, L.A. Levin, A. Oschlies, and D. Breitburg. 2024. Aquatic deoxygenation as a planetary boundary and key regulator of Earth System stability. *Nature Ecol. Evol.* In press. MS NATECOLEVOL-23061237D.
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- Shampain, A.B., J.S. Baron, P.R. Leavitt, and S.A. Spaulding. 2024. Climatic variability as a principal driver of primary production in the southernmost subalpine Rocky Mountain lake. *Arct. Antarct. Alp. Res.* 56: 2303810. doi.org/10.1080/15230430.2024.2303810
- Burge, D.R.L., M.B. Edlund, S. Bowe, K. Bowe, J.P. Anderson, R.W. Bouchard, A.J. Heathcote, P.R. Leavitt, and D.R. Engstrom. 2024. Managing the Red Lake Nation’s and Minnesota’s largest lake: Monitoring and paleolimnology support a site-specific standard for Upper and Lower Red Lakes (Red Lake Nation and Minnesota, USA). *Lake Reserv. Manage.* 40:1-17. doi.org/10.1080/10402381.2023.2280181
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- King, L., M. Devey, P.R. Leavitt, M.J. Power, S. Brothers, and J. Brahney. 2024. Anthropogenic forcing leads to an abrupt shift to phytoplankton-dominance in a shallow eutrophic lake. *Freshwat. Biol.* 69: 335-350. doi.org/10.1111/fwb.14214
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- Leavitt, P.R. Comparison of 20 years of whole-lake eutrophication and annual fossil pigment records as indicators of ecosystem variability. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Santa Fe, NM, 1992.
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- Leavitt, P.R. and S.R. Carpenter. Sedimentary pigment concentrations record changes in fish community composition. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Boulder, CO, 1988.
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Leavitt, P.R. and S.R. Brown. Effects of *Daphnia* grazing on the carotenoids of *Oscillatoria utermöhlii*. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Vancouver, B.C., 1984.

Other Invited Presentations:

- 2024 File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, Lands and Resources Chiefs Council; City of Regina, Moosomin Cree First Nation.
- 2023 City of Regina; File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, Lands and Resources Chiefs Council; Chief and Council, Moosomin Cree First Nation/SK Water Security Agency.
- 2022 Chief and Council, Moosomin Cree First Nation.
- 2021 University of Calgary.
- 2020 University of Nottingham.
- 2019 Regina Alumni Association, Queen's University Belfast (Geog), UK.
- 2018 Treaty 4 Gathering, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK; Queen's University Belfast, UK; Centre D'Estudis Avançats de Blanes, Spanish National Research Council.
- 2016 Prairie Provinces Water Board, University of Regina.
- 2015 University of California-Santa Barbara (3).
- 2012 File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, Sakimay First Nations Chief's Council, National Vice-Presidents Academic Association.
- 2011 Premier of Manitoba.
- 2010 University of Minnesota, University of Regina, Manitoba Water Stewardship.
- 2009 Last Mountain Lake Stewardship Association.
- 2008 Raincoast Conservation Foundation/Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Manitoba Clean Environment Commission.
- 2007 National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS).
- 2006 NOAA (Seattle), McGill University, University of Lethbridge, Last Mountain Lake Watershed Advisory Committee.
- 2005 SK Watershed Authority.
- 2004 University of Victoria, Alberta Environment Prairie Drought Workshop, US Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Network Variability-Disturbance Workshop, University of Regina.
- 2003 Danish National Environmental Research Institute (LIMPACS, 2), Norlakes Symposium, (1), University of Minnesota (4), University of Alberta (2). Semi-Arid Network Workshop (PARC).
- 2002 Cornell University (2), University of Saskatchewan (2), University of Stockholm, Lund University.
- 2001 SaskPower Corporation, University of Arizona, Institute for Ecosystems Studies, Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab., University of Montreal, US-Geological Survey.
- 2000 University of Washington (5), University of Umeå, Sweden (4), University of Stockholm.
- 1999 BIOCAP Canada, Duke University, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, North Dakota State University, University of Montreal (in french), US Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Saskatchewan.
- 1998 University of Montana.
- 1997 British Antarctic Survey, Danish National Environmental Research Institute, University of Saskatchewan, University of Copenhagen-Hilleröd.
- 1996 Loyola University of Chicago, Université Laval (in french), University of Minnesota (2), University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Grants Awarded: (Principal Investigator (PI) total - \$15,969,371 CAD; Co-PI total - \$17,218,460 CAD)

- 2024 NSERC Discovery Grant. “Landscape Effects of Nitrogen on Aquatic Ecosystems: Applying a New Paradigm for Freshwater Eutrophication”, NSERC, PI, \$475,000.
- 2024 Research Contract “Water quality change and monitoring in Qu’Appelle Valley aquatic ecosystems”. File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council, PI, \$50,000.
- 2024 Research Contract “Fossil pigment analyses for MacDonald and St Mary’s Lakes, Montana”. University of Montana, PI, \$20,898.
- 2022 Research Contract. “Fossil pigment analyses in Minnesota Lakes”. Science Museum of Minnesota, PI, \$5,500.
- 2021 Research Contract. “Fossil pigment analyses of cyanobacterial blooms in Kansas reservoirs”, Kansas Biological Survey. PI, \$39,667.
- 2021 Research Contract. “Fossil pigment analyses of cyanobacterial blooms in Utah Lake”, Utah State University. PI, \$46,667.
- 2021 Research Contract. “Evidence of ecosystem state change in alpine lakes”. Colorado State University. PI, \$20,853.
- 2021 Research Contract. “Crawford Lake fossil pigments”. Queen’s University. PI, \$6,000.
- 2021 Research Contract. “Water column pigments from inland lakes”. PI, \$3,725.
- 2020 Research Contract. “Fossil pigment analyses of cyanobacterial blooms in Kansas reservoirs”, Kansas Biological Survey. PI, \$25,000.
- 2019 Research Contract. “Fossil pigment analyses of cyanobacterial blooms in Kansas reservoirs”, Kansas Biological Survey. PI, \$25,000.
- 2018 Research Grant, “Dugout management for improved water quality”, Saskatchewan Cattlemen’s Association (Co-PI, \$45,043).
- 2018 NSERC Discovery Grant. “Landscape Effects of Nitrogen on Aquatic Ecosystems: Achieving a New Paradigm for Freshwater Eutrophication”. NSERC. PI \$702,000.
- 2017 Canada Research Chair (Tier I third term). “Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society”. Canada Research Chairs Program. PI, \$1,400,000.
- 2017 Canada Foundation for Innovation. “Limnology Laboratory to Study Climate and Human Effects on Lakes”. John R. Evans Leaders Fund. PI, \$99,996.
- 2017 Agricultural Development Grant. “Tools for carbon neutral farming: The role of dugouts in greenhouse gas capture”. Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, (Co-PI, \$255,030)
- 2017 Research Contract. “Core Collection and Analyses on Southern Indian Lake, Manitoba, Canada”. Manitoba Hydro. Co-PI with 5 others, \$70,172.
- 2016 Research Grant. “Tools for Carbon Neutral Farming: the Role of Dugouts in Greenhouse Gas Capture”. Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture. Agricultural Development Fund. Co-PI with 3 others, \$255,030.
- 2016 Research Contract. “Analysis of Sedimentary Pigments from Roche, Peter Hope, Blackwell, Bulman, and Heffley lakes, British Columbia”. British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations. PI \$24,000.
- 2016 NSERC Strategic Network Grant. “NSERC Canadian Lake Pulse Network”. NSERC Strategic Partnership Grants for Networks. Co-PI with 9 others, \$5,499,999.
- 2015 Fulbright Canada. “A New Scientific Framework to Quantify the Direct, Coupled, and Reciprocal Effects of Climate and Humans on Aquatic Ecosystems”. Visiting Research Chair at University of California, Santa Barbara. PI, \$31,250.
- 2014 Research Contract. “Investigating the Long-term Influence of the Bridge-River Diversion on Sockeye Salmon Nursery Ecosystem Productivity in Seton Lake, British Columbia”. Fisheries and Oceans Canada. PI, \$20,000.

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- 2013 Research Sub-contract. "Pigment Analysis of Iowa Lake Plankton Communities". Iowa State University. PI, \$15,100.
- 2013 Research Contract. "North Saskatchewan Regional Plan: Lake Paleolimnology Survey". Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. Co-PI with 4 others, \$100,000.
- 2013 NSERC Strategic Grant. "Understanding Lake Metabolism and Nuisance Algal Metabolites: New Tools for Management of Potable Water Sources". Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects. Co-PI with 4 others, \$618,614.
- 2013 NSERC Strategic Grant. "Assessment of the Importance of Nitrogen Deposition and Climate on Aquatic Production in Boreal Lakes Downwind of the Athabasca Oil Sands Region". Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects. Co-PI with 2 others, \$217,740.
- 2013 NSERC Discovery Grant. "Landscape Effects of Nitrogen on Lake Ecosystems: Accelerating a New Paradigm for Freshwater Eutrophication". NSERC. PI, \$300,000.
- 2013 NSERC Discovery Accelerator. "Landscape Effects of Nitrogen on Lake Ecosystems: Accelerating a New Paradigm for Freshwater Eutrophication". NSERC. PI, \$120,000.
- 2013 Research Grant. "Western Canada Integrated Environmental Simulation and Risk Assessment Associated with Climate Modelling". Saskatchewan Advanced Education and Employment. Co-PI with 9 others, \$662,873.
- 2013 Canada Foundation for Innovation. "Western Canada Integrated Environmental Simulation and Risk Assessment Associated with Climate Modelling". Leading Edge Fund. Co-PI with 9 others, \$662,873.
- 2012 Research Grant. "Paleolimnological Analysis of Lake Manitoba Sediments to Determine Historic Production Regimes". Manitoba Ministry of Conservation and Water Stewardship. PI, \$50,000.
- 2012 NSERC Discovery Grant. "Degradation and Destabilization of Lake Ecosystems by Organic and Inorganic Nitrogen: Advancing a New Paradigm for Eutrophication". NSERC. PI, \$165,000; yr 2-5 declined.
- 2012 Research Contract. "Analysis of Fossil Pigments and Isotopes in Lake Sediments from Lake Michigan". Science Museum of Minnesota. PI, \$12,500.
- 2011 Canada Research Chair (Tier 1 second term). "Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society". Canada Research Chairs Program. PI, \$1,400,000.
- 2011 Canada Foundation for Innovation. "Laboratory of Environmental Change and Society". John R. Evans Leaders Fund. PI, \$252,532.
- 2011 Research Grant. "Laboratory of Environmental Change and Society". Saskatchewan Advanced Education and Employment. PI, \$252,532.
- 2010 Research Contract. "Paleolimnological Evaluation of Eutrophication and Metal Deposition in Bays of the Great Salt Lake Using Multi-proxy Sediment Records". State of Utah. Co-PI with 4 others, \$198,637.
- 2010 Research Contract. "Linking Watershed Land Use and Surface Water Quality in Southern Saskatchewan". Saskatchewan Environment. PI, \$9,000.
- 2010 Research Grant. "Paleolimnological Determination of Water-Quality Change in Lake Winnipeg for Use as Management and Remediation Goals". Environment Canada, Lake Winnipeg Basin Stewardship Fund. PI, \$126,500.
- 2010 Research Grant. "Paleolimnological Analysis of Lake Winnipeg Sediments to Determine Historic Nutrient Regimes". Manitoba Ministry of Water Stewardship. PI, \$100,000.
- 2010 Research Grant. "Planetary Pollution with Organic Nitrogen and other Biomolecules: The Emerging Threat to Sustainable Water Quality". Province of Saskatchewan, Advanced Education and Employment, Innovation and Science Fund. PI, \$2,799,999.
- 2009 Canada Foundation for Innovation. "Planetary Pollution with Organic Nitrogen and other

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- Biomolecules: The Emerging Threat to Sustainable Water Quality”. CFI Leading Edge Fund. PI, \$2,799,999.
- 2009 Research Grant. “Paleolimnology of Lake Winnipeg”. Manitoba Ministry of Water Stewardship. PI, \$75,000.
- 2008 NSERC Special Research Grant. “Canadian Participation in Potrok Aike Lake Sediment Archive Drilling Project”. NSERC Special Research Opportunity Program. Co-PI with 8 others, \$794,356.
- 2007 NSERC Discovery Grant. “Degradation and Destabilization of Lake Ecosystems by Anthropogenic Nitrogen: A New Paradigm for Future Lake Eutrophication. NSERC. PI, \$313,750.
- 2007 Sabbatical Fellowship Grant. “Ecological Variability of Lakes in Time: Integrated Insights from Paleolimnology and Long-Term Ecological Research”. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Sabbatical Fellowship Program. PI, \$49,167.
- 2005 Research Sub-contract. “Trophic Status of Lake Champlain over 400 years of Changing Land Use”. US Geological Survey and University of Vermont. PI, \$44,250.
- 2005 Research Grant. “A Long-term Perspective on Salmon Populations Throughout the North Pacific Ocean”. Betty and Gordon Moore Foundation. Co-PI with 3 others, \$2,983,500.
- 2004 Research Grant. “Sources and Sinks of Potentially Toxic Metals in Wascana Creek and the Qu'Appelle Valley”. Environment Canada, Science Horizons Youth Internship Program. PI, \$9,000.
- 2004 Canada Foundation for Innovation. “Trace Analytical Facility (TAF) for Environmental Process and Impact Research”. Innovation Fund. Co-PI with 5 others, \$750,601.
- 2004 Research Grant. “Trace Analytical Facility (TAF) for Environmental Process and Impact Research”. Saskatchewan Economic and Cooperative Development Strategic Initiative Fund. Co-PI with 5 others, \$750,601.
- 2004 Research Grant. “Multidecadal to Millennial-Scale Shifts in Extreme Drought on the Canadian Prairies over the Past 6 Millennia”. Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences. Co-PI with 3 others, \$301,650.
- 2003 Canada Research Chair. “Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society”. Canada Research Chair Program. PI, \$1,400,000.
- 2003 Research Grant. “Past Climate Variability of the Canadian Prairies Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative”. Province of Saskatchewan, Science and Innovation Fund. PI, \$400,000.
- 2003 Canada Foundation for Innovation. “Laboratory of Environmental Change and Society”. Canada Research Chairs Program. PI, \$228,111.
2003. Research Grant. “Laboratory of Environmental Change and Society”. Saskatchewan Economic and Cooperative Development Strategic Initiative. PI, \$228,111.
- 2003 Research Grant. “Transportation and Accumulation of Potentially Toxic Metals in Pasqua and Echo Lakes”. Environment Canada, Science Horizons Youth Internship Program. PI, \$12,000.
- 2003 Research Grant. “Identification of Pesticides in Aquatic Systems of Wascana Lake”. University of Regina, Centre for Sustainable Communities. Co-PI, \$9,000.
- 2002 Research Grant. “Variability of Alaskan Salmon During the Past 500 Years”. US National Science Foundation, Biological Oceanography. Co-PI with 4 others, \$817,950.
- 2002 NSERC Discovery Grant. “Impacts of Climate and Humans on Prairie Lakes”. NSERC. PI, \$307,500.
- 2001 Research Sub-contract. “Columbia River Estuary Core Analysis”. US Geological Survey and Portland State University. PI, \$28,319.
- 2001 Research Contract. “A Multi-century Flood Record of Northern Alberta”. BC Hydro. Co-PI

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- with 5 others, \$1,914,791.
- 2001 Research Contract. "Historical Change in Cyanobacterial Abundance in Naltsby Lake, BC". British Columbia Environment. PI, \$7,500.
- 2001 Research Sub-contract. "Reconstructing Salmonid Populations in Quinault Lake". University of Washington. PI, \$29,600.
- 2001 Research Contract. "Historical Trends in Water Quality of Big Shell Lake". Saskatchewan Environment. PI, \$9,900.
- 2000 Research Grant. "Agricultural Adaptation to Climatic Change: Carbon Storage in Prairie Lakes". BIOCAP Canada. PI, \$49,000.
- 1999 Canada Foundation for Innovation. "Environmental Quality of the Canadian Prairies". Research Development Fund. PI, \$307,588.
- 1999 Research Grant. "Environmental Quality of the Canadian Prairies". Saskatchewan Economic and Cooperative Development Strategic Initiative. PI, \$307,588.
- 1998 Research Contract. "Fossil Pigments in Coastal Estuaries of North Carolina". University of North Carolina. PI, \$3,900.
- 1998 NSERC (Discovery) Research Grant. "Past and Present Effects of UV Radiation on Lakes". NSERC. PI, \$140,077.
- 1998 NSERC Equipment Grant. "A Profiling Radiometer to Measure UV Radiation in Lakes and Experiments". NSERC. PI, \$33,943.
- 1997 Research Grant. "Lake Level Manipulation to Reduce Aquatic Plants in Urban Wascana Lake". Saskatchewan Water Corporation. PI, \$63,400.
- 1997 Research Grant. "Recent Environmental Change in Shallow Freshwater Lakes: Calibration of New Environmental Indicator Technology". Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, STEP Program. PI, \$6,000.
- 1997 Research Contract. "Impacts of Forestry on British Columbia Lakes". British Columbia Ministry of Environment. PI, \$23,000.
- 1997 NSERC Strategic Grant. "Sustainable Agriculture in Western Canada: Planning for Droughts Using the Past". NSERC Strategic Grant Program. PI, \$278,104.
- 1997 Research Grant. "Sustainable Agriculture in Western Canada: Planning for Droughts Using the Past". Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Agri-food Innovation Fund. PI, \$31,000.
- 1996 Research Contract. "Fossil Evidence of Macrophyte Loss in Shallow Danish Lakes". Danish Geological Survey Grant. PI, \$7,500.
- 1995 NSERC Strategic Grant. "Water Quality Changes in the Qu'Appelle Valley (Saskatchewan) Lakes and Reservoirs: Paleolimnological Tools to Assist Lake Managers". NSERC Strategic Grant Program. Co-PI with 1 other, \$310,000.
- 1995 NSERC Equipment Grant. "A Freeze-drier System for High-resolution Paleolimnology". NSERC Equipment Grant Program. PI, \$28,903.
- 1995 Research Grant. "Estimation of Metal Contamination of Aquatic Food Webs Following Reservoir Formation". University of Regina, Natural and Applied Sciences Grant. PI, \$1,500.
- 1995 Research Grant. "Effects of UV-radiation and Herbivores on Primary Producers in Alpine Lakes". University of Regina, President's Fund. PI, \$2,100.
- 1995 Research Grant. "Variability of Plant Pigments within Historic Period Lake Cores, Palliser Triangle Project". Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Research Grant Program. PI, \$11,000.
- 1995 Research Contract. "Past Algal Changes in Northern US Bog Lakes". University of Minnesota. PI, \$5,000.
- 1995 Research Contract. "Fossil Pigment Analysis of Mirror Lake". University of Louisville. PI,

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- \$5,500.
- 1994 NSERC (Discovery) Research Grant. "Lake Ecosystems and Their Paleoecological Histories". NSERC. PI, \$108,000.
- 1994 NSERC Equipment Grant. "Photo-diode Array Detector, Software and Uninterruptible Power Supply for High Performance Liquid Chromatography". NSERC Equipment Grant Program. PI, \$28,903.
- 1994 Research Grant. "Pigments in Invertebrates: A New Method for Analysis of Trophic Position in Lakes ". NSERC - DFO Collaborative Research and Development Grant. PI, \$20,000.
- 1994 Research Grant. "A Model of Lake Ecosystems for Paleoecological Studies". President's NSERC General Research Grant . PI, \$2,826.
- 1994 Research Grant. "Inverted Microscope". University of Regina, Dean's Equipment Fund. PI, \$17,500.
- 1993 Research Grant. "HPLC Equipment for Lake Research". University of Regina, Dean's Equipment Fund. PI, \$25,000.
- 1993 Research Grant. "A Fluorescence Detector for Measuring Pigments ". President's NSERC General Research Grant. PI, \$5,000.

Awards and Recognition:

- 2020 Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (UK).
- 2018 Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.
- 2017 Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society (Tier I) (third term).
- 2016 Sustaining Fellow of the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography.
- 2015 Fulbright Visiting Research Chair, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2010 Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society (Tier I) (second term).
- 2009 Selected for inclusion into Who's Who Canada.
- 2008 Co-recipient Zayed International Prize for the Environment (2008) for the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (chapter co-author).
- 2007 Frank H. Rigler Memorial Award, Society of Canadian Limnologists. (Highest society honour in recognition of importance and influence of contributions to Canadian limnology).
- 2004 University of Regina Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Research.
- 2003 Canada Research Chair in Environmental Change and Society (Tier I).
- 1995 Kalium Professor of Natural Science and Engineering.
- 1991-2 NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1989 Visiting Fellowship in Canadian Government Laboratory.
- 1985-9 Notre Dame Tuition Scholarship.
- 1983 Senator F. Carrel Scholarship.
- 1983 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.
- 1982 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.
- 1981 Senator F. Carrel Scholarship.

Professional Societies:

Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (formerly American Society of Limnology and Oceanography)(ASLO), British Ecological Society (BES), British Phycological Society (BPS), Canadian Society of Aquatic Sciences (CSAS), Canadian Society of Ecology and Evolution (CSEE), Canadian Society of Environmental Biologists (CSEB), Ecological Society of America (ESA), Geological Society of America (GSA), International Association for Great Lakes

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Research (IAGLR), International Palaeolimnology Association (IPA), International Quaternary Association (INQUA), International Society of Limnology (SIL), Royal Society of Biology (RSB), Royal Society of Canada (RSC), Sigma Xi (SX), Society of Canadian Limnologists (SCL).

Professional Activities:

Leadership

- Co-Chair, Royal Society of Canada Prairies North Regional Network (RSC PN) (2019-2022).
- Director, Canadian Institute of Ecology and Evolution (CIEE) (2012-2018).
- Founding Director, Institute of Environmental Change and Society (2011-2020; co-director 2021-).
- Founding Director, Environmental Quality Analysis Laboratory (2000-2010).
- Board of Directors, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) (formerly American Society of Limnology and Oceanography) (2012-2015).
- Past-President (2006), President (2003-2005), and Vice-President (1999-2002), Society of Canadian Limnologists (SCL).
- Director, Limnology Laboratory, University of Regina (1993-present).

Outreach

- Scientific consultant to Prime Minister of Canada (2005), Leader of Official Opposition (2007), Premier of Manitoba (2010-11), Secretary to Manitoba Cabinet (2010-11), Environment Canada (2010), Chinese Environmental Protection Agency (2008), MB Clean Environment Commission (2008-10), Manitoba Water Stewardship (2008-), SK Watershed Authority (2005), Utah State Dept Environmental Quality (2011-12), Saskatchewan Environmental Resource Management (1999, 2002), Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant (2010), Alberta Minister of Environment (2001), Northern Alberta Development Council (2002), Last Mountain Lake Stewardship Association (2009), Mayor of Regina (2008), City of Regina (2003, 2008, 2012), Wascana Centre Authority (1997-98, 2002), Royal Saskatchewan Museum (2006), J.D. Mollard and Associates (2004), Clifton Associates (1999), Stantec Consulting (2003, 2011), Agricultural Producers Association (2001-03), National Crop Insurance Managers Association (2001), Vice-Presidents, Saskatchewan Water Corporation (1995), Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development (2020-22), City of Regina (2021), Zagime Anishinabek First Nation Chief's Council (2012, 2019), Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation Chief Council (2012, 2022), Cowessess First Nation Chief's Council (2020), Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (2021-), Pasqua First Nations (2021), File Hill Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (2012, 2021-), FSIN Technical Table (2021-22), Moosomin Cree First Nation (2022-), Battle River Indigenous Relations Council (2022). SK Water Security Agency (2022).
- Media Liaison, Society of Canadian Limnologists (2001, 2002).
- 82 media interviews since 2019, including CBC *The National*, CBC *As it Happens*, *National Post*, *Globe and Mail*, Canadian Press, *National Geographic*, *Canadian Geographic*, *Macleans*, *Newsweek*, *Science*, CBC *This Morning*, CBC *News at Six*, CBC *The National*, *Asian Scientist*, Radio Canada International, Radio Netherlands International, Reuters, Al Jazeera, *Science News* and diverse regional news outlets (CBC, CTV, Global, *Leader-Post*). Career total: 419 unique media interviews.
- Roundtable panellist, Bill C-69 discussion, Federal deputy minister of Environment Climate Change Canada (2019).
- Technical Table, Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN), Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation Project advisory group (2021-2022).
- Expert testimony to Saskatchewan Court in matter of aquatic resource use and environmental

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- assessment (2017).
- Expert testimony to Canadian Federal Court in matter of potash mining and aquatic resource use (2012).
- Scientific Presentation on Saskatchewan water quality at Treaty 4 Gathering, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan (2018).
- Scientific participant, "Prairie Water Summit", Regina Saskatchewan (2019), Prairie Land and Water Strategy workshop (2020), Canada Water Agency Prairie Freshwater Forum (2021).
- Scientific participant, Saskatchewan Environment Cumulative Effects Workshop (2020).
- Expert vetting of national monument citation, Parks Canada Agency (2020).
- Expert consultant, Office of Treaty Commissioner of Saskatchewan (2021).
- Expert evaluation of SK Water Security Agency's draft Made-in-Saskatchewan Agricultural Water Management and Mitigation Policy (2022)

Scientific Service

- Division Committee for the Selection of New Fellows (DCSNF), Royal Society of Canada, Academy of Science, Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Science Division (2020-23).
- Board of Directors, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (2012-2015)
- Conference Co-Chair, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (2006).
- Conference Chair, Society of Canadian Limnologists (2001, 2002).
- National Organizing Committee, 2007 Congress of International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology (SIL).
- National Organizing Committee and Working Group Chair, 2008 Chapman Conference on Lakes and Reservoirs as Sentinels, Integrators, and Regulators of Climate Change, (ASLO, AGU).
- Conference Organizing Committee, Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN) – File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (FHQTC) Youth Empowerment Water Symposium (YEWS) (2022).
- Editorial Board: *Ecology, Ecosphere* and *Ecological Monographs* (2002-2014); *Inland Waters* (2010-present); University of California Press, *Freshwater Ecology Series* (2007-2014), *Limnology and Oceanography Letters* (2016-present).
- *Ad hoc* Editor-in-Chief, *Limnology and Oceanography Letters* (2019, 2022, 2024)
- Guest Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* (2011).
- US National Science Foundation (NSF) Committee of Visitors, Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) review (2015).
- US National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant Selection Panel, *Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems* (2009 and 2010).
- Committee Member, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography: Redfield Lifetime Award Committee (2007-2010; Chair 2010-2012); Nominating Committee (2008-2010); Awards Committee (2010-2012; Chair 2012-2015); Hutchinson Committee (Chair 2012-2015); Endowment Committee (1997-1999).
- Scientific Committee, NSERC Lake Pulse Strategic Network (2016-18).
- Society of Canadian Limnologists Visioning Committee (2012-2013).
- Invited Panellist, *The Future of Limnology in Canada*, Society of Canadian Limnologists.
- Canada Research Chair, College of Reviewers (2002-present).
- Manuscript reviewer: *Advances in Limnology*, *Alpine Research*, *Ambio*, *Anthropocene*, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, *Applied Geochemistry*, *Aquatic Microbial Ecology*, *Aquatic Sciences*, *Archiv für Limnologie*, *Arctic Antarctic and Biogeochemistry*, *Biogeosciences*, *Biology Letters*, *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, *Canadian Journal of Microbiology*, *Canadian Water Resources Journal*, *Catena*, *Chemosphere*, *Ecology and*

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Hydrobiology, Ecology, Ecology Letters, Ecological Applications, Ecological Monographs, Ecosystems, Environmental DNA, Environmental Management, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Environmental Research Letters, Environmental Science and Technology, Estuaries, Estuaries and Coasts, Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science, FACETS, Freshwater Biology, Fundamental and Applied Limnology, Geobiology, Geological Survey of Canada Bulletin, Geophysical Research Letters, Global Biogeochemical Cycles, Global Change Biology, Global Ecology and Conservation, Harmful Algae, Hydrobiologia, Inland Waters, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences, Journal of Global Planetary Change, Journal of Global Planetary Change, Journal of Great Lakes Research, Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Hydrology: Regional Studies, Journal of Limnology, Journal of the North American Benthological Society, Journal of Paleolimnology, Journal of Phycology, Journal of Sea Research, Lake and Reservoir Management, Lakes & Reservoirs: Research and Management, Land Degradation & Development, Limnologica, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Marine Environmental Research, Mem. Ist. Ital. Idrobiol., Mife, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Ecology and Evolution, Nature Geosciences, Nature Sustainability, Oceanologia, Organic Geochemistry, Palaeogeography Palaeoclimatology Palaeoecology, Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology, PLoS One, PLoS Water, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Quaternary Science Reviews, River, Science of the Total Environment, NPG Scientific Reports, Technology in Society, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, Transactions of the American Fisheries Society, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Water Air and Soil Pollution, Water Research, Water Resources Research, Wetlands.

- Grant reviewer Alberta Challenge Grants in Biodiversity, American Chemical Society, Canada Research Chairs, Canada Council for the Arts, European Research Council, Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, Fond de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (QC), Fonds sur Forderung (Austria), Geological Survey of Canada, Israel Ministry of Science Technology and Space, Israel Science Foundation, Maryland Seagrant Program, MITACS, National Geographic Society, UK Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC), Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Science Foundation Ireland, US Geological Survey.
- Session Chair: Annual Meetings of American Society of Limnology and Oceanography; Ecological Society of America; Society of Canadian Limnologists, Canadian Society of Ecology and Evolution.
 - Student Presentation Award Judge, Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of America.

Indices of Academic Achievement

- Web of Science H-index = 61 (65 in ResearchGate, 72 in Google Scholar) with more than 16,500 citations. In 2017, University of Regina was ranked in the top 1% of global “Environment and Ecology” academic institutions by Clarivate Analytics (ISI Web of Science). Clarivate also ranked Regina’s Biology Department in the top 1% of global institutions in “Plant and Animal Science” during 2006. Since 2018, my career research output is ranked within the top 1% of all scientists globally (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3000384>)
- One of world’s most highly published limnologists in *Limnology and Oceanography* (37 papers; source ASLO Board of Directors). *Limnology and Oceanography* is historically the top-ranked journal in freshwater and marine sciences (source: Clarivate Analytics ISI).
- Drought risk assessments used by 20 Federal, Provincial and local organizations to evaluate their vulnerability to future droughts, including MB Hydro Corp, SK Crop Insurance Corp, and

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MB Crop Insurance Corp, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (formerly, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration).

- Water quality research used as the basis for the *Save Lake Winnipeg Act*, passed into law unanimously by Manitoba Legislature in June 2011. Legislative transcript is available on request. Research also established nutrient reduction targets for revision of Manitoba's *Water Protection Act* in 2021.
- Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, *Journal of Paleolimnology* (2016)
- Outstanding Reviewer Citation, *Limnology and Oceanography* (2003).
- Outstanding Reviewer Citation, *Limnology and Oceanography* (2021).

University Service:

Inter-University

- NSERC grant pre-submission reviewer (2002-)
- Canada Research Chair pre-submission reviewer (2020-UdM; 2010 UQAM, 2009 UNB-SJ).
- National Science Foundation (NSF) pre-submission reviewer (2010 MSU).
- Reviewer Tenure packages: Regina (2021), Auburn (2019), McGill (2015), UQAM (2014), Maine (2012), Michigan State (2011), Western Ontario (2006), Lancaster UK (2005), Franklin and Marshall College (2005), Michigan State (2001), Queen's (1999, 2001).
- Professor review: Montreal (2020), Michigan State (2018), Mississippi (2011).
- Reviewer: Kilham Fellowship (2011).
- PhD Examiner: U. Copenhagen (2005).

University

- Academic Misconduct Committee (2023)
- Executive of Council (1994-2005, 2009-13, 2014-).
- CRC evaluation panel (2021-)
- Review panel, Dean of Science (2021)
- Council Task Force on Executive Format and Operations (2010).
- Council Committee on Research (2011-13, 2020-).
- Committee to Review Strategic Research Plan (2012).
- Internal reviewer for pre-submission grants to NSERC (2009-), Canada Foundation for Innovation (2009-), Canada Research Chair (2011-) grant programs.
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Director of Canadian Institute of Ecology and Evolution.
- Chair, Search Committee, Canada 150 Research Chair program (2017-18).
- Chair, Search Committee, Canada Research Chair (2019-20)
- Presentation on behalf of University to NATVAC (2012), Canadian Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources (2011), President Chengdu University, China (2011), Industry Canada (2011), U. Regina Senate (2009), NSERC Indirect Costs Committee (2009), Communities of Tomorrow (2006), Government of Saskatchewan Cabinet (2006, 2001), President Canada Foundation for Innovation (2004), NSERC Site Visit (2003), SK Minister of Leaning (2003), Drainage Research Institute Egypt (2003), SK Environmental Protection Branch (2003), Provincial Laboratories (2002), Sask Minister of Finance (2001), Deputy Minister Post-Secondary Education (1999), Minister of Post-Secondary Education (1995), Vice-President, Saskatchewan Water Corporation (1995).
- Local Steering Committee, Pacific Institute of Mathematics Sciences (2009-10).
- Public Debater: *Unscripted: A Harvest of Cultural Ideas* (Regina Public Library Series) (2009).
- Nominator, Regina Alumni Award for of Excellence in Teaching (M. Brigham, 2006).
- Photography Judge, Canadian Water Resources.

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- University Scholarship Committee (1997-98).
- Risk Assessment Program Committee (1995).

Faculty of Science

- Director (founding), Institute of Environmental Change and Society (IECS), formerly Environmental Quality Analysis Laboratory (EQAL) (2000-2021; co-Director 2021-).
- Dean's Advisory Committee on Truth and Reconciliation (2018-).
- Faculty Review Committee (2003, 2011, 2012).
- Faculty Search Committees (2) for IECS staff scientists (2012, 2022).
- Canada Research Chair Search Committee (2003, 2006, 2022)
- Chair, Search Committee, Manager Environmental Quality Analysis Laboratory (1999, 2003, 2004).
- Faculty Scholarship Committee (1996-98).

Department of Biology

- Supervisory committees:
 - PhD -Keerthi Krutha (2022-23), Ryan Rimas (2019-), Mohamed Anas (2013-18), Joe Poissant (2010-14), Suzanne Lapp (2009-12), Heather Boyd (Calgary)(2010-12), Todd Rodenbaugh (1997-2003), Duane Peltzer (1997-2000), Martin Köecky (1996-99), Xiaping Xue (1993-97), Ning Xie (1993-97), Narjes Dashti (1993-94).
 - MSc – Buddhine Meegahage (2021-23), Anna Shampain MS (Colorado State; 2020-22), Sydney Jensen (2018-2021), Mohamed Anas (2010-13), Elizabeth Stark (2010-13), Lara Bates (2010-11), Ryan Cooper (2008-10), Ray Poulin (1994-97), Janice Christian (1994-96), Alistair Hardie (Alberta, 1993-94), Andrew Paul (Alberta, 1993-94).
- Acting Head (2011, 2020).
- Research Seminar Co-ordinator (2010, 2005, 2003, 1998).
- Faculty Search Committee; Plant Ecology (2014), Nursing Microbiology (2011), Microbiology (2009), Animal Physiology (2004), Environmental Microbiology (2003), Ecology (2003), Plant Biology (1999), Ecology (1998), Botany (1997), Molecular Biology (1996).
- NSERC University Research Fellow Search Committee (2005).
- Sessional Instructor Search Committee (1995, 1994).
- Biology Space Committee (2004-06).
- Public Relations Committee (2003).
- Computing Facilities Committee (1998-2003).
- First Year Laboratory Committee (1994-2003).
- Reviewer, Graduate Day of Seminars (1995-2003).
- Plant Growth Facilities Committee (1993-2002).
- Curriculum Committee (1997-2002).
- Equipment Committee (1994-97).
- Graduate Studies and Honours Committee (1996-97).

Highly Qualified Personnel trained:

Research Associates

Ryan Rimas (2023-)	
Deirdre Bateson (2015-23)	Stefano Mezzini (2020-21)
Brittany Hesjedal (2018)	Jared Wolfe (2017)
Tyler Boa (2014-2015)	Amy Morrison-Hennessy (2015)
Zoraida Quiñones-Rivera (2006-2014)	Vincent Ignatiuk (2008-14)
Martin Callahan (2005-07)	Samantha Dietrich (2003-05)

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Dunling Wang (2005-06)
Nicole Knezacek (2001-03)
Curtis Brock (2000-01)
Chris Teichreb (1997)
Laura Ambrose (1995)
Kim Cuddington (1993-94)

Richard Hughes (2003-04)
Mark Graham (1999-02)
Jeff Hovdebo (1998-2001)
Tyler Cobb (1996)
Daren Sherbot (1995)
Alistair Hardie (1993)

Post-Doctoral Researchers

Amir Chegoonian (2022-)
Cale Gushulak (2020-23)
Nicole Hayes (2015-18)
Emma Wiik (2015-2016)
Richard Vogt (2010-14)
Alain Patoine (2003-2008)
Suzanne McGowan (2001-2005)
Sybille Wunsam (1999-2001)
Olaf Olson (1998-99)

Heather Sauer (ne Haig) (2018-20)
Jackie Webb (2018-2019)
Lynda Bunting (2004-15)
Kerri Finlay (2006-09)
Blake Matthews (2006)
James Rusak (1999-2002)
Norman Scully (1999)
Roland Hall (1996-97)

PhD students

David Hatton (QUB; 2020-)
Heather Haig (2012-18)
Vanessa Swarbrick (2010-17)
Lynda Bunting (2001-04)

Lushani Nanayakkara (2011-18)
Iris Droscher (2006-08)
Rolf Vinebrooke (1994-98)

MSc students

Nathanael Bergbusch (2017-20)
Derek Donald (2007-11)
Samantha Pham (Dietrich) (2004-08)
Kurt Samways (2006-08)
Mark Graham (1994-96)

Jared Wolfe (2014-16)
Matthew Bogard (2008-11)
Melanie Ness (2003-07)
Curtis Brock (2003-06)
Kari Muir (1996)

BSc students

Laurissa Francis (2024-)
Emily Wagner (2023-24)
Liam Numrich (2023-24)
Viraj Shah (2022-)
Rachael Garratt (2021)
Alex Donald (2021-22)
Heather Josephson (2019-21)
McKenzie Van Eton (Hons. 2018-19)
Shyla Christie (2018-19)
McKenzie Metz (2017)
Dudley Phillips (2017)
Terry Mattern (2015-2016)
Brady O'Connor (Hons. 2014-16)
Tiera McLeod (2014)
Erin Hillis (Hons 2012-13)
Leanne Trembley (2013)
Julia Hart (2012)
Jacob Ziegler (Hons. 2011-12)
Taylor Mason (2011)
Ashley Walchuk (2010)

Olayinka Olumuyi (2024-)
Alejandro Sich (2023-24)
Masan Lueke (2022-23)
Rebecca Forseth (2022)
Michelle Fischer (2021-22)
Breeann Phillips (2021)
Omoyeme (Sylvia) Okonofua (2019-20)
Xing Zi (Jackie) Zhou (2018, 2020) □
Katie Allison (2018)
Ryan Rimas (2017)
Michelle Lang (2014-17)
Ethan Cobb (2016)
Kristen Grey (2015- 2016)
Gregory Owens (2014-15)
Jared Wolfe (2013)
Kyleen Pangracs (2012-13)
Katherine Miller (2012-13)
Jenna Toraruk (Hagen) (2008-11)
Liam Donnelly (2011)
Braden Schmidt (2010)

Shubham Rai (2024-)
Devtanay Sharma (2023)
Jay Vavadia (2022-24)
Nathan McCarville (2022-23)
Katharina Krams (2021)
Ashley Sahulka (2020)
Daniel Wasylshyn (2019)
Jess Lermaniaux (2019-20, 22)
Allison Walker (2018)
Nathanael Bergbusch (2017)
Justin Odynski (2015-19)
Grayson Wihlsdal (2016)
Derek Johnson (2016)
Justine Kerr (2015)
Eric Armit (2013)
Chase Morell (2012-13)
Morgan Ollinger (2011-12)
Ryan Schnell (2011)
Garricks Elechi (2008-10)
Cameron Hoggrath (2009)

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Anthony Freywald (2008-09)	Jason Unruh (2009)	Vincent Ingatiuk (2006-08)
Shelley Wellman (2008)	Paul Humenchuk (2008)	Derek Donald (Hons. 2006-07)
Kelsie Dale (2006-07)	Jennifer Rumancik (2007)	Christian Rulfo Lott (2007)
Adam Mitichuk (2006)	Rachel Magnus (2005-06)	Martin Callahan (2006)
Brianna Wyn (Dopson) (Hons. 2002-05)	Jonas Fenn (2005)	Nathan Hazell (2005)
Courtney Ebel (Hons. 2003-04)	Laura Pfeifer (Hons. 2003-05)	Twlya Jesse (2004)
Michael Christensen (2003)	Samantha Dietrich (2002)	Shannon Smith (2002)
Brian Gordon (2001)	Rebecca Jane Schuler (2002)	Curtis Brock (Hons. 1999-2000)
Jarret Romanow (1999)	Ryan Suri (1999)	Jeff Hovdebo (Hons. 1997-98)
Brent Smith (1998)	Chris Teichreb (Hons 1995-97)	Jon Sweetman (1996-97)
Mark Zurowski (1997)	Tyler Cobb (1995-96)	Kerry Hecker (1996)
Jon Nachtigall (1995)	Tara Ivanochko (1994)	

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Teaching Evaluations

Year	Course Evaluation (out of 4.0)				mean	SD
	<i>Biol 101</i>	<i>Biol 276</i>	<i>Biol 335</i>	<i>Biol 364</i>		
1994	3.04, 3.33		3.09		3.15	
1995	3.43		3.31	3.38	3.37	0.06
1996	(72/166)		3.11	3.08		
1997	(19/150)		3.64			
1998	3.43		3.37	3.39	3.40	0.03
1999						
2000	<i>Sabbatical leave - University of Washington Seattle</i>					
2001	3.05		3.32		3.53	0.11
2002		3.61	3.45		3.30	0.01
2003		3.30	3.29		3.42	0.05
2004		3.38	3.45		3.57	0.09
2005		3.63	3.50		3.57	0.09
2006		3.63	3.50		3.61	0.01
2007	<i>Sabbatical leave- NCEAS</i>					
2008		3.62	3.60		3.61	0.01
2009		3.45	3.43		3.44	0.01
2010		3.31	3.57		3.44	0.18
2011			3.53		3.53	
2012*		3.40	3.10		3.25	0.21
2013*			3.70		3.70	
2014*			3.40		3.40	
2015	<i>Sabbatical leave - University of California Santa Barbara</i>					
2016*		3.50	3.50		3.50	0.00
2017*		3.60	3.90		3.75	0.20
2018*		3.60	3.40		3.50	0.10
2019	<i>Sabbatical leave - Queen's University Belfast</i>					
2020**			3.77		3.77	
2021**		3.80	3.60		3.70	0.10
2022**		3.74	3.77		3.76	0.10
2023**		3.73	3.41		3.57	0.23
Mean	3.30	3.54	3.47	3.28	3.51	
SD	0.21	0.15	0.21	0.18	0.17	

* = voluntary electronic participation by students (~20 % uptake); prior participation mandatory

** = administrators changed questions on evaluation with no backwards compatibility. This means is an average of Q1.1 to Q4.2 and Q6.1-Q6.2, questions which are the closest compatibility to earlier versions.