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Academic Training:

PhD	1987	University of Wyoming	Botany
B.S.	1980	Middlebury College	Biology

Professional Experience:

2008– present	Dean (2016), Director (2008-2016), Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, including: Academic Programs Ruckelshaus Institute
2008–present	Wyoming Excellence Chair of Ecology, <i>and</i> Professor, Departments of Botany and of Ecosystem Science and Management
2006–‘08	Co-Director, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Colorado State University
2002-‘03	Interim Director, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology
2001-‘08	University Distinguished Teaching Scholar and Professor, Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship, Colorado State University
1998-‘01	Professor, Department of Forest Sciences, Colorado State University
1994-‘98	Associate Professor, Department of Forest Sciences, Colorado State University
1989-‘94	Assistant Professor, Department of Forest Sciences, Colorado State University.
1987-‘88	Postdoctoral Fellow, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University.
1983-‘87	Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Wyoming.
1982-‘83	Graduate Fellow, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dartmouth College

Honors and Awards

National:

2010	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences
2004-‘05	National Academy of Sciences Education Fellow in the Life Science
1993-‘98	National Science Foundation Presidential Faculty Fellow Award

University/Regional:

2012	Promoting Intellectual Engagement Award, University of Wyoming
2001-‘08	University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Colorado State University
2008	USDA Agricultural Research Service, Rangeland Resources Unit: Award for Enhancing Collaborative Research Partnerships
2007	Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Warner Distinguished Teaching/Advising Award
2005	Colorado State University Honors Professor
2000	Mortar Board Rose Award, Colorado State University
1997	Outstanding Woman Scholar Award, Virginia Commonwealth University
1995-‘96	Colorado State University Honors Professor

1989	Outstanding Young Alumni Achievement Award, Middlebury College
1989	Sigma Xi, Elected Member
1986	Outstanding Biology Teaching Assistant Award, University of Wyoming
1985	Elected Member Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
1982–‘83	Melville Cramer Fellowship, Dartmouth College

Professional and Honorary Societies

American Association for the Advancement of Science
 American Association of University Women
 American Geophysical Union
 American Institute of Biological Sciences
 Association of Women in Science
 Ecological Society of America
 Sigma Xi
 Soil Science Society of America

Publications:

Underlining shows my own graduate students or postdoctoral associates; italicized and underlined shows undergraduate students. Citation report on [Google Scholar](#). h index: 62 (~13,000 lifetime citations). Recent articles include hyperlinks where possible.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. Martyn, T.E., J. B Bradford, D. R. Schlaepfer, **I. C. Burke**, and W. K. Lauenroth. In press. Seed bank and big sagebrush plant community composition in a range margin for big sagebrush. *Ecosphere*, in press.
2. Korfanta, N. M, M. L. Mobley, and **I. C. Burke** 2015. Fertilizing western rangelands for ungulate conservation: an assessment of benefits and risks. [Wildlife Society Bulletin doi 10.1002/wsb.519.](#)
3. Otgonsuren, A., W. K. Lauenroth, I. C. Burke, and M. L. Mobley. 2015. Sagebrush steppe recovery on 30-90 year old abandoned oil and gas wells. [Ecosphere 6\(7\):115. Dx.doi.org/10.1890/ES14-00175.1](#)
4. Mobley, M. L., M. J. Cleary, and **I. C. Burke**. 2014. Inorganic nitrogen supply and dissolved organic nitrogen abundance across the US Great Plains. [PLoS ONE 9\(9\):e107775.](#)
5. Mobley, M.L.,R. L. McCulley, **I. C. Burke**, G. Peterson, D. S. Schimel, C. V. Cole, E. T. Elliott, and D. G. Westfall. 2014. Grazing and no-till cropping impacts on N retention in dryland agroecosystems. [Journal of Environmental Quality 43 \(6\):1963-1971.](#)
6. Bradford, J.B., D. R. Schlaepfer, W. K. Lauenroth, and **I. C. Burke**. 2014. Ecohydrological consequences of plant functional type transitions in North American sagebrush ecosystems. [Journal of Ecology 102:1408-1418.](#)
7. Otgonsuren, A., **I. C. Burke**, M. L. Mobley, W. K. Lauenroth, and D. R. Schlaepfer. 2014. Natural recovery of soil organic matter in 30-90 year old abandoned oil and gas wells in sagebrush steppe. [Ecosphere 5\(3\):1-13.](#)
8. Gathany, M. and **I. C. Burke**. 2014. The effects of forest thinning practices and altered nutrient supply on soil trace gas fluxes in Colorado. [Open Forestry Journal 4: 278-289.](#)

9. Evans, S. E., M. D. Wallenstein, and **I. C. Burke**. 2014. Is bacterial moisture niche a good predictor of shifts in community composition under long-term drought? [Ecology 95 \(1\):110-122.](#)
10. **Burke, I. C.**, E. E. Bontti, J. E. Barrett, P. N. Lowe, W. K. Lauenroth, and R. Riggle. 2013. Impact of labile and recalcitrant carbon treatments on available nitrogen and plant communities in a semiarid ecosystem. [Ecological Applications 23\(3\):537-545.](#)
11. Evans, S.E. and **I.C. Burke**. 2013. Carbon and nitrogen decoupling under an 11-year drought in the shortgrass steppe. [Ecosystems 16:20-33.](#)
12. Gathany, M. and **I. C. Burke**. 2012. DAYCENT simulations to test the influence of fire regime and fire suppression on trace gas fluxes and nitrogen biogeochemistry of Colorado. [Forests 3\(3\):506-527.](#)
13. Munson, S. M., W. K. Lauenroth, and **I. C. Burke**. 2012. Soil carbon and nitrogen recovery on semiarid Conservation Reserve Program Lands. [Journal of Arid Environments 79:25-31.](#)
14. Evans, S. E., Byrne, K. M., W. K. Lauenroth, and **I. C. Burke**. 2011. Long-term drought reduces the dominant species and increases ruderals in a semiarid steppe. [Journal of Ecology 99\(6\):1500-1507.](#) (*This paper won Editor's Choice for 2011*).
15. Evans, S. E., **I. C. Burke**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 2011. Controls on soil organic carbon and nitrogen in Inner Mongolia, China: A cross-continental comparison of temperate grasslands. [Global Biogeochemical Cycles 25, GB3006.](#)
16. Gathany, M. and **I. C. Burke**. 2011. Post-fire soil fluxes of CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O along the Colorado Front Range. *International Journal of Wildland Fire* 20(7): 838-846. [International Journal of Wildland Fire 20\(7\):838-846.](#)
17. Bontti, E. E., **I. C. Burke**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 2011. Nitrogen partitioning between microbes and plants in the shortgrass steppe. [Plant and Soil 342: 445-457.](#)
18. Adair, E. A. and **I. C. Burke**. 2010. Plant phenology and life span influence soil pool dynamics: *Bromus tectorum* invasion of perennial C3-C4 grass communities. [Plant and Soil 335:255-269.](#)
19. Currie, W. S., M. E. Harmon, **I. C. Burke**, S. C. Hart, W. J. Parton, and W. Silver. 2010. Cross-biome transplants of plant litter show decomposition models extend to a broader climatic range but low predictability at the decadal time scale. [Global Change Biology 16:1744-1761.](#)
20. Munson, S. M., T. J. Benton, W. K. Lauenroth, and **I. C. Burke**. 2010. Soil carbon flux following pulse precipitation events in the shortgrass steppe. *Ecological Research*, 25: 205-211.
21. Bontti, E. E., J. P. DeCant, S. M. Munson, M. Gathany, A. Przeszlowska, M. L. Haddix, S. M. Owens, **I. C. Burke**, W. J. Parton, and M. E. Harmon. 2009. Litter decomposition in grasslands of Central North America (US Great Plains). [Global Change Biology 15\(5\):1356-1363.](#) (*paper produced from my graduate class*)
22. McCulley, R. L., **I. C. Burke**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 2009. Conservation of nitrogen increases with precipitation across a major grassland gradient in the central Great Plains of North America. [Oecologia 159\(3\):571-581.](#)
23. McHale, M. R., **I. C. Burke**, M. A. Lefsky, P. J. Peper, and E. G. McPherson. 2009. Urban forest biomass estimates: is it important to use allometric relationship developed specifically for urban trees? [Urban Ecosystems 12:95-113.](#)

24. Harmon, M. E., W. L. Silver, B. Fasth, H. Chen, **I. C. Burke**, W. J. Parton, S. C. Hart, W. S. Currie, and LIDET. 2009. Long-term patterns of mass loss during the decomposition of leaf and fine root litter: an intersite comparison. [Global Change Biology 15\(5\):1320-1338.](#)
25. Adair, E. A., W. J. Parton, S. J. Del Grosso, W. L. Silver, M. E. Harmon, S. A. Hall, **I. C. Burke**, and S. C. Hart. 2008. A simple three-pool model accurately describes patterns of long-term litter decomposition in diverse climates. *Global Change Biology* 14:2636-2660. [Global Change Biology 14:2636-2660.](#)
26. Hamman, S. T., **I. C. Burke**, and E. E. Knapp. 2008. Soil nutrients and microbial activity after early and late season prescribed burns in a Sierra Nevada mixed conifer forest. [Forest Ecology and Management 256:367-374.](#)
27. Adair, E. C., **I. C. Burke**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 2008. Contrasting effects of resource availability and plant mortality on plant community invasion by *Bromus tectorum*. *Plant and Soil* 304:103-115. [Plant and Soil 304:103-115.](#)
28. Otgonsuren, A., C. E. Goulden, I. C. Burke, and B. Bulgan. 2008. Soil CO₂ flux in Hovsgol National Park, Northern Mongolia. *Mongolian Journal of Biological Sciences* 6:31-38.
29. Cleland, E. E., C. M. Clark, S. L. Collins, J. E. Fargione, L. Gough, K. L. Gross, D. G. Milchunas, S. C. Pennings, W. D. Bowman, **I. C. Burke**, W. K. Lauenroth, G. P. Robertson, J. C. Simpson, D. Tilman, and K. N. Suding. 2008. Species responses to nitrogen fertilization in herbaceous plant communities, and associated species traits. *Ecology* **89**:1175-1175 (data paper).
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41. Kaye, J.P., R.L. McCulley, and **I.C. Burke**. 2005. Carbon fluxes, nitrogen cycling and soil microbial communities in adjacent urban, native and agricultural ecosystems. *Global Change Biology* 11:575-587.
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- 83: 305-306.
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- Plains of the United States. *Ecosystems* 3:344-351.
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- Burke, I. C. 2015.** Climate for Science: Colorado to Wyoming. Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Sciences, Denver.
- Burke, I. C. 2014.** Science as Dangerous Profession. Wyoming Series on Dangerous Ideas.
- Burke, I. C.** 2012. Biogeochemical consequences of woody plant encroachment. International workshop on woody plants in rangelands, Uruguay.
- Burke, I. C.** 2011. Grassland C and N in a changing world. Presented to the Chinese National Agricultural Academy. Beijing.
- Burke, I.C.** When does nitrogen matter? Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, 2010.
- Burke, I. C.** W. K. Lauenroth, J. E. Barrett, and S. E. Evans. 2009. Coupled biogeochemical cycles in arid and semiarid ecosystems. Invited symposium paper: Coupled Biogeochemical Cycles Symposium, Ecological Society of America meetings.
- Burke, I. C.** 2008. Managing ecosystems in a Changing Environment. Invited presentation to Region 2 Forest Service leaders, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 2008.
- Burke, I. C.** and William K. Lauenroth. 2008. A theory of ecosystem ecology. Invited symposium paper, Theory of Ecology Symposium, Ecological Society of America meetings.
- Burke, I. C.**, and William K. Lauenroth. 2007. A theory of ecosystem ecology. Invited symposium paper: Theory of Ecology Symposium, University of Connecticut, Oct. 2007.
- Burke, I.C.** 2007. Environmental change and evolutionary history: when are our impacts reversible? Inaugural Lecture for the new Osher Lifelong Learning Center, Fort Collins, CO.
- Burke, I. C.**, William K. Lauenroth, John M. Blair, and Eliana Bontti. 2005. Why do we care about nitrogen in semi-arid grasslands? Invited Symposium paper, Soil Science Society of American Annual Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- Burke, I. C.** 2004. Assessing ecosystem carbon changes for carbon crediting: important considerations. Keynote address to the Finnish Council on National Resources, symposium on Carbon Credit Science in Finland.
- Burke, I. C.** 2003. Soil carbon monitoring: processes, procedures, and errors. Keynote address to the European Soil Monitoring Network, Edinburgh, October 2003.
- Burke, I. C.,** W. K. Lauenroth, J. A. Morgan, A. R. Mosier, and R. A. Pielke. 2003. Carbon management, land use, and global change: feedbacks among carbon, nutrient, and water cycles. Invited symposium paper: Biogeochemistry of grassland and shrubland ecosystems: local to regional linkages and impacts of land use. Ecological Society of America meetings, Savannah, Georgia.
- Burke, I. C.** E. C. Adair, R. L. McCulley, P. Lowe, S. DelGrosso and W. K. Lauenroth. 2002. The importance of pulse dynamics in nutrient availability and ecosystem functioning: evidence and questions. Invited workshop paper: Pulse Dynamics Workshop, Ecological Society of America, Tucson.
- Burke, I. C.,** J. P. Kaye, S. P. Bird, S. A. Hall, R.L. McCulley, and G. L. Sommerville. 2001. Evaluating and testing models of terrestrial biogeochemistry. Invited lecture, Cary Conference, Institute of Ecosystem Studies Millbrook NY.
- Burke, I. C.** 2001. Effects of row-crop agriculture in the shortgrass steppe region on C and N balance. Invited symposium paper. American Geophysical Union meetings, Boston, MA.
- Burke, I. C.** 2000. Spatial and temporal scaling in LTER. Invited Plenary at the All-Scientists Long Term Ecological Research Network meeting, Snowbird, UT.
- Burke, I. C.** 1999. Landuse management in the central grassland region: What are the important patterns? Invited symposium paper, Great Plains Grasslands Millenium Symposium, Omaha, NE.
- Burke, I. C.** 1998. Regional analysis of ecosystem structure and function: scaling from sites to regions. Invited workshop paper: The contribution of long-term ecological research and monitoring to broad-scale management needs: integrating up from regional intensive sites to develop regional perspectives”, Estes Park, Colorado.
- Burke, I. C.** 1998. Complexity and Ecosystem Function at Landscape to Regional Scales: How do we simulate such complexity? Invited Presented at the Global Change and Terrestrial Ecology Synthesis meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
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- Burke, I. C.** 1997. Global Change: Past, Present, and Future. Invited public lecture in Richmond, VA, sponsored by the Award Committee for the Distinguished Woman Scholar, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- Burke, I. C.** 1996. Great Plains carbon: great integrator, great stores, and great unknowns. Invited symposium paper: Synthesis in Ecology. Center for Ecological Synthesis and Analysis.
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- Burke, I. C.**, H. E. Epstein, M. A. Vinton, R. Kelly, K. Murphy, M. Robles, W. Lauenroth, M. Aguiar, and R. Gill. 1996. Species effects on grassland ecosystems. Invited symposium paper presented to the Symposium on Species Effects on Soils. Soil Science Society of America.
- Burke, I. C.** and W. K. Lauenroth. 1995. Biodiversity and ecosystem function at landscape to regional scales. Invited symposium paper: Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems Symposium on Biological Diversity and Ecosystem Function, Cedar Creek, Minn.
- Burke, I. C.** 1996. Regional analysis of the central grasslands: GIS-facilitated pattern and simulation analysis. Invited plenary lecture to the Third International Conference/Workshop on Integrating GIS and Environmental Modeling, Sante Fe, NM.
- Burke, I.C.** 1994. Landscape Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function. Invited workshop paper: Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment Workshop on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, Monterey, California.
- Burke, I. C.** 1993. Regional assessment of land use in the central Great Plains. Plenary address to the Eighth Annual U.S. Landscape Ecology Symposium, Oak Ridge, TN.
- Burke, I. C.**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 1992. Regional assessment of land use. Invited workshop presentation: International Workshop of Integrated Regional Models: Analysis of Interactions between Humans and their Environments, Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, New York.
- Burke, I. C.**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 1992. Regional analysis of climate change in grasslands. Invited workshop paper: Scientific Committee on Problems in the Environment workshop on Climate Change in Grasslands and Forests, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Burke, I. C.**, W. K. Lauenroth, W. J. Parton, and C. V. Cole. 1991. The relevance of soil microbiological processes at the regional scale. Invited presentation: Soil Ecology meetings, Corvallis, Oregon.
- Burke, I. C.**, and W. K. Lauenroth. 1990. What do LTER results mean? Extrapolating from site to region and decade to century. Invited plenary lecture: Long-Term Ecological Research All-Scientists meeting, Estes Park.
- Burke, I. C.**, T. G. F. Kittel, L. A. Joyce, C. M. Yonker, D. S. Schimel, and W. J. Parton. 1989. Spatial modeling of ecosystem processes at the regional scale. Invited symposium paper: Spatial Modeling Symposium, Ecological Society of America Annual Meetings, Toronto.
- Burke, I. C.**, D. S. Schimel, and W. J. Parton. 1988. Spatial modeling of soil organic matter and productivity in the Great Plains using GIS. Invited symposium paper: GIS in Ecology Symposium, Ecological Society of America Annual Meetings, Davis CA.

Grants and Contracts (only major grants (>\$100,000) included for recent years):

- Shortgrass Steppe Field Station. National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator. \$230,000. 2009-2010.
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Shortgrass Steppe Long Term Ecological Research Program. National Science Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator. \$4,680,000. 2002-2008.

Carbon, Water and Land-Use in Conservation Reserve Program Lands of the Shortgrass Prairie II. Co-Principal Investigator (\$220,000)

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Application of remotely sensed imagery to assessing the probabilities and carbon consequences of fire. NASA. \$930,000. 2001-2004. Principal Investigator.

Ecosystem significance of soil as a long term sink for anthropogenic additions of N. National Science Foundation Ecosystems Program. \$686,000. 1997-2000. Principal Investigator.

Development of User-friendly graphical interfaces for ecological simulation models and spatial databases. National Science Foundation Computational Biology Program. Co-Principal Investigator. \$457,205. 1996-1999.

A Regional Assessment of Landuse Change in the Central Grasslands of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Principal Investigator. \$1,500,000. 1996-1999.

Shortgrass Steppe Long Term Ecological Research Program. National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator. \$3,360,000. 1996 - 2002.

Population and environment in the US Great Plains. National Institutes of Health. Co-Principal Investigator. \$475,000. 1995-2000.

Acquisition of an isotope facility to study atmosphere-ecosystem interactions. National Science Foundation -- Academic Research Infrastructure Program. Co - Principal Investigator. \$250,000 (3 years).

Transient responses of grasslands and forests to climate change. Electric Power Research Institute. Co-Principal Investigator. Funded August 1994, \$203,000 (1 year)

Constraints on production and decomposition in temperate semiarid grasslands. National Science Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator. Funded August 1994, \$200,000 (3 years).

Cross-site LTER project of vegetation structure - soil process interactions-- A Supplement to BSR-9011659 LTER. National Science Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator. Funded April 1993. \$74,781 (1 year).

Presidential Faculty Fellows Award. National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator. Funded May 1993. \$500,000 (5 years).

Importance of plant species composition to ecosystem properties in the Central Great Plains grasslands. Dissertation Improvements Award for Mary Ann Vinton (Co-PI), National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator. Funded June, 1992, \$11,000 (2 years).

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Agroecosystem carbon pools and dynamics. Environmental Protection Agency. Co-Principal Investigator. Funded May, 1991, \$900,000 (3 years).

Regional analysis of ecosystem structure and function in the Central Grasslands of the United States. National Science Foundation, Ecosystem Studies. Principal Investigator. Funded April 1991, \$427,000 (3 years).

Development of an integrated computing environment. Long-Term Ecological Research Program - Shortgrass Steppe. National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator. Funded April 1990, \$46,000 (1 year).

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- * National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on the Practice of Sustainability, a Workshop Series. Chair, 2015
- National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on Scientific Tools and Approaches for Sustainability. 2013 - 2014
- Review Editor, Third National Climate Assessment, United States Global Change Research Program, 2013.
- *Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board, Member, 2010 – present
- *Environmental Protection Agency, Scientific Advisory Board’s Committee on Ecological Processes and Effects. Chair, 2006 -.
- * Grand Challenges in Natural Resources Scholarship and Education: Working group member, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. 2013.
- National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on Environmental and Economic Impacts of BioFuels. 2010 - 2011. Co-Chair.
- * Teton Science School Board, Member 2008-present.
- Environmental Protection Agency, Scientific Advisory Board’s Committee on Report of the Environment, Member 2008-2012
- *Ecological Society of America, International Honorary Award, Chair 2004- present
- * Advisory Committee for the Kansas-Oklahoma University Cybercommons NSF EpScor project. Member, 2011 – present
- * Advisory Board for the Chinese Agricultural Academy, Member 2011 - present
- * Council of Environmental Deans and Directors, National Council on the Environment. Member, 2008 – present.
- *Soil Science Society of America, Task Force on Diversity, 2006 - present
- *Contributing Editor, Faculty of 1000, 2006 – present
- *Sand County Foundation, Member, Board of Directors, 2005- present
- * Member, Domain Specific Advisory Committee, National Environmental Observatory Network (NEON). 2008-present

Program Committee for 10th Yellowstone National Park Biennial Science Conference, Member, 2009-10.

Steering Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Report on Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education, A Call to Action. 2009-2011.

Soil Science Society of America Task Force on Diversity, 2007-9.

National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on a New Biology for the 21st Century: Ensuring the United States Leads the Coming Biology Revolution. 2007-2009

Co-Organizer/Professor: Ecosystem modeling for Mongolian Scientists. 10 day workshop in Mongolia, Summer 2006.

Environmental Protection Agency, Expert Panel, Indicators for Ecological Processes, 2007-2008.

Long Term Ecological Research Program, Synthesis Committee: Leader, Biogeochemical Research. 2005

National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program, Site Review Team Member for North Temperate Lakes site, May 2005

National Academy of Sciences – National Research Council. Committee on the Environmental Impacts of Wind Energy. 2005-7.

NASA, Peer Review of Carbon Science Proposals, June 2004.

National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology. Committee of Visitors, 2003.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Distributed Active Archive Center, User Working Group. 2002-2007

Long Term Ecological Research Network, Scientific Vision Committee. 2000 - 2005 .

National Academy of Sciences, Environmental Studies and Toxicology Advisory Board, 1999 – 2002

National Science Foundation Long Term Ecological Research, Urban Competition Panel, July 1997

National Science Foundation Long Term Ecological Research National Network Executive Committee, 1997-2000.

White House Committee on Ecological Index Sites, 1997-1999.

Forest Ecology and Management, Editorial Board, 1997-1999.

Steering Committee, Dahlem Conference 1998, Linking Biogeochemistry and Hydrology at Landscape to Regional Scales. Berlin.

Ecosystems, Editorial Board, 1997-2000.

Scientific Testimony: to Senate Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, September 17, 1996, on Computational Biology and Ecosystem Ecology.

International Geosphere-Biosphere Program, Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems program, Scientific Steering Committee, and Focus 4.2 Leader: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function at Landscape to Regional Scales.

Ecological Society of America, Nominating Committee, 1996-7, 1999.

Smithsonian Museum Grasslands Advisory Committee, 1995-9.

*Ecological Applications, Editorial Board (Associate Editor), 1995-present. Ecological Society of America.

International Long-Term Ecological Research for Eastern Asia; National Science Foundation Planning Team, Taipei, Taiwan, April 1995.

National Science Foundation. Center for Ecological Synthesis panel, April 1994 - September 1994.

Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), International Workshop on Biodiversity and Global Change. March 1994, Asilomar, California.

Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems, International Geosphere - Biosphere Program. Cross-continental transects workshop. Point Reyes, California, August 1993.

Scientific Committee on the Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), International Workshop on "The effects of climate change on production and decomposition in coniferous forests and grasslands", Participant. September 1992, Uppsala, Sweden.

National Science Foundation, Committee of Visitors. Review of the National Science Foundation Ecological Cluster, Ecology and Ecosystems Programs, July 1992.

Ecological Society of America, Awards Committee, 1991 - 1993

National Science Foundation, Research Training Grants Panel, 1991.

International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), International Geo-Biosphere Program (IGBP) jointly sponsored International Global Atmospheric Chemistry Project (IGAC): Member, Coordinating Committee for the "Mid-latitude Ecosystems as Net CO₂ Sinks" Activity. 1991 - 2000.

National Academy of Science, National Research Council, EPA EMAP Review and Advisory Panel, 1991-1995.

National Science Foundation, Conservation and Restoration Biology Panel, 1990.

National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program, review team member, North Inlet site, May, 1989.

Host, GIS Workshop for the National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program. September 18-29, 1989

Host, Fourth Annual Landscape Ecology Symposium, "Linking Landscape Structure to Ecosystem Processes". Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, March 15-18, 1989.

University Service

At-Large Representative of the College of Natural Resources to the Faculty Council, Colorado State University, 1990-1993.

Faculty Council, Committee on Committees. Representative of the College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University. 1992-1995.

Program for Ecological Studies, Colorado State University, Secretary, Member of Executive Committee 1990-2.

Faculty Research Grants Committee, 1991-92, College of Natural Resources Representative.

At-Large Representative of the College of Natural Resources to the Faculty Council, Colorado State University, 1994 - 7.

Chair, CSU Faculty Honors Council, University Honors Program, Colorado State University, 1994-2001.

CSU University Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creativity. Committee member, representative of the College of Natural Resources, 1995-present

University Commencement Speaker Committee, member, 1995-6.

Commission on Undergraduate Education, 1995-7, College of Natural Resources Representative.
 Advisory Committee to the Colorado State University Experiment Station, College of Natural Resources Representative, 1995-.

CSU Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Member, Executive Committee 1997-1999
 Chair, Honors Program Search Committee for Assistant Director, 1998.
 Member, CSU University Honors Task Force, 1999
 Member, CSU University Task Force on Environmental Studies, 1999
 Member, CSU College of Natural Resources, Interdisciplinary Vision Committee, 2000
 Member, CSU Search Committee for Vice President for Research, 2000
 Member, CSU Academic Enhancement Program Review Team, 2002
 Member, CSU Board of Governor's Teaching Award Review Committee, 2003
 Member, Review Team of CSU Office of Instructional Services, 2005
 Member, CSU Honorary Degrees and Buildings committee, 2004-2005.
 Member, Advisory Board for The CSU Institute on Teaching and Learning (TILT) 2006 –
 Member, CSU Graduate School Advisory Committee for Bridge to Doctorate Program, 2006 -8
 Member, CSU Course Re-design committee for TILT, 2006-2007
 Member, CSU University Library Vision Committee, 2007
 Member and Co-Chair, CSU University Task Force on School of the Environment
 *Member, Energy Resources Council, University of Wyoming, 2008-present
 Member, School of Energy Resources, Academic Council, University of Wyoming, 2008-10.
 Member, UW President's Task Force on Biodiversity, 2011
 Chair, Task Force on the University Studies Program, Stage 1, University of Wyoming, 2011-12
 *Member, Honors Program Review Committee, University of Wyoming, 2015

College and Department Service (primarily at Colorado State University)

College of Natural Resources, Member of GIS Committee. 1990-
 College of Natural Resources, Member of Computer Committee. 1991-
 College of Natural Resources, Member of Dean's Search Committee, 1991.
 College of Natural Resources, Member of Associate Dean's Search Committee, 1992.
 Department of Forest Sciences, Member of Head's Search Committee, 1997-8
 Member, Environmental Studies White Paper Committee, 1998
 Member, College of Natural Resources Commencement Committee, 1999-2002.
 Co-Chair, Natural Resources Management Degree Program, 1999-present
 Chair, Search Committee, Remote Sensing Faculty Position, 2001-2002
 Member, CSU Advisory Committee for the Center on Collaborative Conservation, 2005 – 2008
 Member, WCNR Search Committee for Information Technology Webmaster
 Graduate committee member, PhD and M.S. students (40 to date)

Courses taught:

Careers in Ecology (ECOL 5550): 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Environment (ENR 1200), 2010, 2011, 2012
 Biogeochemistry (NR 660), 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999,
 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2015
 Ecosystem Ecology (EY 581), 2002, 2004, 2006
 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (NR 322), 1991

Synecology (team-taught) (EY 501), 1992, 1993, contributed other years as well.
Environmental Science (NR 120), 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2006, 2007
Environment Science Honors (NR 120b), 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999
Forestry Graduate Seminar (F 793), 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
General Ecology (BY 220 and 320), Fall 2000, 2001,2002,2004,2005.
Freshman Experience Seminar (NRCC192): Fall 2001,2002.
Graduate Seminar in Ecology (EY592): Spring 2003
Freshman Honors Seminar (HP 192): Fall 2004, 2005

Students, Postdoctoral Associates:

Tamiko Ihori, M.S. 1993

[Mary Ann Vinton](#), Ph.D. 1994 (currently Associate Professor, Creighton University)

[Paul Hook](#), Postdoctoral Associate 1993 – 94 (currently Senior Wetland and Watershed Scientist, Intermountain Aquatics)

[Martin Aguiar](#), Postdoctoral Associate 1994 – 95 (currently Professor, Director of Environmental Studies at Univ. of Buenos Aires)

Robin Kelly, M.S. 1995 (currently Research Associate, Colorado State University)

[Marcos Robles](#), M.S. 1995 (currently Scientist, Nature Conservancy, New Mexico)

[Howard Epstein](#) Ph.D. 1998 (currently Professor, University of Virginia)

[Jeb Barrett](#), Ph. D. 1999 (currently Associate Professor, Virginia Tech. University)

[Rick Gill](#), Ph.D. 1999 (currently Associate Professor, Brigham Young University)

Penny Sinton, MS 2000 (currently Environmental Scientist, [Geomega](#), Boulder, CO)

[Rebecca McCulley](#), PhD 2002 (currently Associate Professor, University of Kentucky)

[Carol Adair](#), PhD 2000-2005 (currently Assistant Professor, University of Vermont)

[Sonia Hall](#), PhD 2000-2005 (currently Arid Lands Ecologist, Nature Conservancy, Washington)

Bohyoung Sohn, MS 2000 (currently a scientist in Korea)

[Jason Kaye](#), Postdoctoral Associate, 2001-2002 (current Professor, Pennsylvania State University)

Sarah Hamman, PhD 2006 (currently Restoration Ecologist, [Center for Natural Lands Management](#), Nature Conservancy Scientist, Washington State)

[Melissa McHale](#), PhD 2007 (currently Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University).

[Mark Gathany](#), PhD 2008 (currently Associate Professor, Cedarville University)

Eliana Bontti, PhD 2009. (currently Postdoctoral fellow, Darwin Institute)

Kirstin Holfelder, MS 2009 (currently PhD student, Colorado State University).

[Sara Brown](#), PhD 2011 (currently Assistant Professor, New Mexico Highlands University)

[Sarah Evans](#), PhD 2012 (currently Assistant Professor, Michigan State University)

Matt Cleary, MS 2012

Avirmed Otgonsuren, PhD 2013 (Fulbright Scholar with me, currently Research Scientist, Wildlife Conservation Society of Mongolia)

Caitlin Rottler, PhD 2012 – present

[Meg Mobley](#), Postdoctoral Associate, 2012 – 2014 (currently Instructor at Oregon State University)

Chris Beltz, PhD student, 2014- present