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### **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D.*, Colorado State University, Earth Resources; 2001, Dissertation: *Modeling Pool Sediment Dynamics in a Mountain River*

*M.S.*, University of Arizona; Geosciences; 1989, Thesis: *Pleistocene Glacial Outburst Flooding along the Big Lost River, East-Central Idaho*

*B.S.*, Colorado State University; Earth Resources, High Distinction; 1985

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Professor*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Department of Geosciences, 2020 - present

*Associate Professor*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Department of Geosciences, 2008-2020

*Assistant Professor, Special Appointment*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Department of Geosciences, 2001-2008

*Adjunct Instructor*, Miami University, Oxford, OH, Department of Geology, 1993-1996

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Fulbright-NSF Arctic Research Scholar to Iceland 2020-2021
- Fellow of the Geological Society of America 2019
- Warner College Outstanding Publication Award 2018
- Warner College Outstanding Mentorship Award 2017
- Gladys W. Cole Memorial Research Award, Geological Society of America 2016
- Warner Distinguished Teacher/Advisor Award 2008
- Master Teacher Coordinator, Warner College of Natural Resources 2008-2011
- Best Teacher Award nomination, Alumni Association, Colorado State University 2007
- Excellence in Education Award, Colorado State University, Fall and Spring 2005

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Geological Society of America
- American Geophysical Union
- Association of Women Geoscientists
- Phi Beta Kappa

### **PUBLICATIONS** (\* indicates student author)

#### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

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- Wohl, E., Lininger\*, K., **Rathburn, S.**, and Sutfin, N., 2020, How geomorphic context governs the influences of wildfire on floodplain organic carbon storage in fire-prone environments of the Western United States, *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms* 45(1):38-56, doi.org/10/1002/esp.4680.
- Rathburn, S.**, Patton\*, A., and Bilderback, E., 2019, Historical debris-flow occurrence in Rocky Mountain National Park, CO, in Kean, J.W., Coe, J.A., Santi, P.M, and Guillen, B.K., (eds), Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Debris-Flow Mitigation, *Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG), Special Publication 28*, p. 816-823, doi.org/10.25676/11124/173139.
- Comiti, C., Mao, L., Penna, D., Dell’Agnese, A., Engel, M., **Rathburn, S.**, and Cavalli, M., 2019, Glacier melt runoff controls bedload transport in Alpine catchments, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 520:77-86.
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Wohl, E., and **Rathburn, S.L.**, 2013, Historical Range of Variability in a Geomorphic Context – Introduction to Special Issue, *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms* 38(2):213-216, doi:10.1002/esp.3357.

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Miller, S., Rhodes, C., Robichaud, P., Ryan, S., Kovecses, J., Chambers, C., **Rathburn, S.**, Heath, J., Kampf, S., Wilson\*, C., Brogan\*, D., Piehl, B., Miller, M.E., Giordanengo, J., Berryman, E., and Rocca, M., 2017, Learn from the Burn: The High Park Fire 5 Years Later, *Science You Can Use Bulletin*, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station, 25:1-8.  
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**Rathburn, S. L.**, Ronayne, M., Kampf, S., and Laituri, M., 2013, Water Education in the Warner College of Natural Resources: Fostering Learning of our Watershed, *Colorado Water*, 30:2-6.  
**Rathburn, S.L.**, Meyer\*, A., Ferrantelli\*, Wilcox\*, A., Cadol\*, D., Kreiner\*, D., and Birdsall\*, T., 2009, Introductory Geology Laboratory Manual for CSU Students, Pearson Prentice Hall, Boston, MA, 155 p., 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.  
**Rathburn, S.L.**, Sanford, W.E., Harry, D.L., and Warnock, A.C., 2007, GetWET Observatory: A groundwater learning and teaching facility, *Colorado Water* 24:6-8.

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- Rathburn, S.L.**, Rubin\*, Z.K., and Wohl, E.E., 2010. Quantifying fluvial processes along Lulu Creek and Colorado River: Planning for river restoration, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, Annual Research Symposium, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO.
- Rathburn, S.L.**, and Rubin\*, Z.K., 2009. Effects of the 2003 Grand Ditch Breach on Lulu Creek and the Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park, CO, GSA Abstracts with Program, GSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Rathburn, S.L.**, Rubin\*, Z., Henkle\*, J., Cooper, D., Bobowski, B., VanMouwerik, M., and Wohl, E., 2008. Channel restoration planning for the Colorado River and Lulu Creek, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado River Basin Science and Resource Management Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Rathburn, S.L.**, Merritt, D.M., Wohl, E.E., Knight, H.A., and Sanderson, J., 2007. Streamflow and sediment management for maintenance of river ecosystems: North Fork Cache la Poudre River, Colorado, GSA Abstracts with Program, GSA Annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Warnock, A.C., Viney, M.D., **Rathburn, S.L.**, Sanford, W.E., and Swartz, D., 2007. On the design of a classroom and field-based professional development course for key surface and groundwater concepts, GSA Abstracts with Program, GSA Annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Rathburn, S.L.**, Warnock, A.C., Sanford, W.E, and Harry, D.L., 2006. The Colorado State University GetWET Observatory: a fluid learning environment promoting deeper understanding, GSA Abstracts with Program, GSA Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Spence\*, C., and **Rathburn, S.L.**, 2006. Site characterization of the GetWET Observatory at CSU, Research Experience for Undergraduates – Program in Water Research at Colorado State University Symposium, July 25.
- Cadol\*, D., and **Rathburn, S.L.**, 2006. Aerial photographic analysis of riparian vegetation growth and channel change at Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Arizona, 1935-2004. AGU Hydrology Days, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Cadol\*, D., and **Rathburn, S.L.**, 2005. Aerial photographic analysis of historic riparian vegetation growth and channel change at Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Arizona: Preliminary results, AGU Abstracts with Program, AGU Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

#### **Other Roles at Professional Meetings, Workshops, and Seminars:**

- 2021 Invited speaker, Water Engineering and Science Seminar, Colorado State University, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, *Channel response and reservoir delta evolution from source to sink following an extreme flood*, November 18.
- 2021 Invited speaker, Central Washington University, Department of Geosciences, *Channel response and reservoir delta evolution from source to sink following an extreme flood*, November 12.
- 2021 Invited field trip leader, Fulbright-Hays Program, *Geology of north Iceland*, July 1.
- 2021 Invited speaker, Fulbright-Hays Program, *Putting down roots: Afforestation and channel stability of Icelandic rivers*, Akureyri, Iceland, June 30.

- 2021 Invited speaker, University of Iceland, Institute for Earth Sciences, *Putting down roots: Afforestation and channel stability of Icelandic rivers*, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 14.
- 2021 Invited speaker, Fulbright Commission Iceland, *Putting down roots: Afforestation and channel stability of Icelandic rivers*, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 10.
- 2020 Invited speaker, Idaho State University, *Arroyo incision: Pay dirt for downstream floodplain forests*, Department of Geosciences, Pocatello, ID, April 7 (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2019 Invited speaker, EGU Galileo Conference, Perturbations of Earth Surface Dynamics Caused by Extreme Events, *Fires, Floods, and Debris Flows: Assessing sediment flux, geomorphic impacts, and fluvial system recovery following extreme events*, Nepal, Oct. 13-19.
- 2019 Invited speaker and field trip leader, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Debris-Flow Hazards Mitigation (DFMH7), *Historical debris-flow occurrence in Rocky Mountain National Park, CO*, Golden, CO, June 9-13.
- 2018 Invited speaker, Session T59: Human Alterations to Landscape Connectivity, GSA Annual Meeting, *Shedding Sediment: Post-disturbance sediment recovery and resilience*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov.
- 2018 Invited presentation, Grand Ditch Riparian/Wetland Restoration Workshop, *Geomorphologic data on the Upper Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park*, Colorado State University, Nov. 8.
- 2018 Invited presentation, Session EP002: Advances in Incorporating Geomorphology and Flooding – Feedbacks and Impacts on Flood Risk, *Channel and delta response to export of 2013 Flood sediment and wood, North St. Vrain Creek, CO*, AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec.
- 2018 Co-convener, Session EP021: The Role and Relevance of Thresholds, Event Variability, and Disturbances across Landscapes, AGU Annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Dec.
- 2018 Invited speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> Hydrologic Sciences Symposium, *By water, land and air: Tracking the fate of 2013 Flood sediment and wood, North St. Vrain Creek, CO*, CU Boulder, April.
- 2017 Invited speaker, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium, Resilience and Bio-Geomorphologic Systems, *Post-disturbance sediment recovery: Implications for watershed resilience*, Texas State University, Oct. 2017.
- 2017 Invited visiting professor, The Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, *Glaciers-to-Rivers Sediment Transfer in Alpine Basins*, Sept. 1-16.
- 2016 Invited speaker, Session T62: Quantifying the Geomorphic Response to Floods, *The tumbling triumvirate: Quantifying flood-related sediment, wood, and carbon*, GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Sept.
- 2016 Invited speaker, High Park Fire – Post Fire Science Workshop, *Post-High Park Fire sediment response: It is all about connectivity*, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed, Fort Collins, CO, Nov. 15.
- 2016 Convener, Session on Restoration and Management of Fluvial Systems, GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Invited speaker, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, *Debris flow occurrence in Rocky Mountain National Park, CO*, Oct.

- 2014 Invited speaker, Poudre River Forum: Working River, Healthy River, *Flow: The master variable that shapes, maintains, and supports rivers*, Feb.
- 2014 Convener, Restoration Workshop, Upper CO River, Rocky Mountain National Park, 14 participants, Sept. 19-20.
- 2014 Invited participant, Developing sustainable networks of women scientists for addressing issues of disasters related to weather and changing climate, COACH Program, Jamaica, Oct.
- 2013 Invited workshop leader, University of Colorado, NSF Cutting Edge: *Preparing for an Academic Career in the Geosciences: Workshop for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows*, Boulder, CO, July 7-10.
- 2012 Invited speaker, University of Northern Colorado, *Historical range of variability as a context for landscape restoration: Upper CO River*, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Greeley, CO, Sept.
- 2011 Invited speaker, University of Oregon, *Controls on sediment transport following an extreme sedimentation event, Upper CO River*, Feb.
- 2011 Invited speaker, Colorado Geomorphological Group (CoGo), *Evaluating channel response to an extreme sedimentation event in the context of historical range of variability*, Colorado State University, May 11.
- 2010 Invited speaker, University of Vermont, *Channel stability in a changing landscape: Planning for restoration of Lulu Creek and Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park*, Dec. 2010.
- 2010 Co-leader, Kirk Bryan Field trip, Historical Range of Variability in the Colorado Rockies, GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2010.
- 2010 Co-convener, topical session on Historical Range of Variability in Landscapes, GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2010.
- 2010 Invited speaker, *Critical thinking and learning in Natural Resources for undergraduates*, The Institute for Learning and Teaching Summer Conference on Learning, Teaching, and Critical Thinking, May 19, 2010.
- 2009 Invited speaker, University of Cincinnati, *Channel stability in a changing landscape: Planning for restoration of Lulu Creek and Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park*, April 2009.
- 2008 Invited speaker, *Critical thinking: Does it vary across the disciplines?*, The Institute for Learning and Teaching Summer Conference on Learning, Teaching, and Critical Thinking, May 21, 2008.
- 2008 Co-leader, Classroom and Field Strategies for Teaching Key Surface and Groundwater Concepts, GetWET Teacher Training Workshop with American Ground Water Trust, July 30-31, 2008.
- 2008 Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, Innovative Testing Strategies, Jan. 2008.
- 2007 Invited panelist *Balancing Career and Family*, Association of Women Geoscientists Annual Meeting, Oct. 2007.
- 2007 Co-convener, topical session on Management and Restoration of Fluvial Systems with Broad Historical Changes and Human Impacts, GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct. 2007.
- 2007 Invited speaker, *Fluvial processes in dryland rivers*, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ACNW, March 2007.

2006 Convener, topical session on Watershed-based Approaches to River Restoration, GSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 2006.

## **GRANTS**

### **Externally Funded Projects as PI**

- 2021-2023 Assessing Drainage Basin History Using Delta Stratigraphy at Halligan Reservoir, North Fork Cache la Poudre River, City of Fort Collins, \$39,730.
- 2020-2021 Putting Down Roots: Afforestation and Channel Stability of Icelandic Rivers, US Department of State, Fulbright-NSF Arctic Research Grant, 4-month stipend and travel.
- 2020-2021 Geologic Mapping of a Portion of the Pingree Park Quadrangle, Colorado: Evolution of the South Fork Cache la Poudre River Valley at Colorado State University's Mountain Campus, US Department of Interior, US Geological Survey, EDMAP, \$17,495.
- 2020-2022 Collect Baseline Geomorphology Data to Aid in Deadman Wash Site Preservation, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$115,753.
- 2018-2019 Channel Change and Floodplain Forest Establishment in the Colorado River Basin, US Department of Interior, US Geological Survey, \$34,999.
- 2018-2020 Cottonwood Forest Establishment along the Green and Yampa Rivers, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$42,299.
- 2018-2019 Detailed Surficial Mapping of Major Mass Movement Deposits and Adjacent Bedrock along the Park Road Corridor, Denali National Park and Preserve, AK, US Department of Interior, US Geological Survey, EDMAP, \$17,481.
- 2017-2019 Mass Movement Response to Climate Change in Denali National Park, AK, US Department of Interior, Denali National Park and Preserve, \$24,996.
- 2017 Geomorphic Damage Assessment from the 2017 Lady Creek Event, Rocky Mountain National Park, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$9,983.
- 2017-2019 Post-Flood Sediment and Wood Flux into Ralph Price Reservoir, North St. Vrain Creek, CO, City of Longmont, \$47,136.
- 2015-2018 Wood Loading and Jam Characteristics Following Disturbances on the Upper Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$15,203.
- 2015-2016 Electrical Resistivity Imagining for Phase I Effectiveness Monitoring: Upper Colorado River, co-PI K. Singha, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$2,401.
- 2015-2016 Are All Dams Created Equal? Implications for Carbon Storage, Gladys W. Cole Memorial Research Award, Geological Society of America QG&G Division, \$9,125.
- 2015-2018 Phase I Restoration Design, Implementation and Effectiveness Monitoring, Upper Colorado River, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$83,402; Addendum \$9946.
- 2014-2017 US-Italy Research Project Development on Alpine Mountain Drainage Basin Response to Climatic Warming, NSF Catalyzing New International Collaborations, \$73,742.
- 2013-2016 Collaborative Research: RAPID Assessment of 2013 Flood Sedimentation, Button Rock Reservoir, North St. Vrain Watershed, CO, E. Wohl, B. McElroy, N. Sutfin, NSF GLD Collaborative Research, \$11,475.

- 2013-2015 Mechanisms and Controls on Post-Fire Sediment Delivery: The High Park burn in South Fork Cache la Poudre Basin, US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, and Cities of Fort Collins and Greeley, \$70,402.
- 2013-2015 Reconstructing Flow and Climate History of the Yellowstone River, Eastern MT, using Cottonwood Dendrochronology, US Geological Survey, \$43,448.
- 2013-2015 Upland Processes and Controls on September 2013 Mass Movements, Rocky Mountain National Park, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$67,836.
- 2013-2015 Assessing the Annual Sediment Budget, Toklat River, Denali National Park, AK, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$68,267.
- 2012-2014 Evaluating River Morphologic Changes for Restoration Planning, Design, and Monitoring using Airborne LiDAR, Upper Colorado River, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$55,410.
- 2011-2012 Dendrochronologic Research on Western Rivers, US Geological Survey, \$34,745.
- 2011-2012 Hydrologic and Sediment Transport Monitoring during 2011 and 2012: Planning for Channel Restoration along Lulu Creek and Colorado River, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$29,119.
- 2010-2013 Developing a Debris Flow Chronology and Assessing Controls on Debris Flow Occurrence along the Upper Colorado River, US Department of Interior, National Park Service, \$18,000.
- 2009-2010 Establishing a Context for River Restoration along the Upper Colorado River in Rocky Mountain National Park, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$30,783.
- 2008-2009 Channel restoration planning and preparation for Lulu Creek and the Colorado River, Rocky Mountain National Park, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$27,783.
- 2006-2009 GetWET Observatory: A Fluid Learning Environment for Undergraduates, NSF, Division of Undergraduate Education, \$147,749.
- 2006-2008 Analytical framework for assessing effects of stream hydrology on fish habitat and riparian vegetation on mountain streams in Western US, US Department of Agriculture, US Forest Service, \$35,000.
- 2004-2005 Channel restoration of Lulu Creek and the Colorado River, Phase II, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$28,497.
- 2003-2004 Channel restoration of Lulu Creek and the Colorado River, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$12,373.
- 2003-2004 Sediment transport and deposition within the Colorado River resulting from the Spring 2003 Grand Ditch Failure, US Department of Interior, Rocky Mountain National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, \$23,700.
- 2001-2005 Sediment budget for Halligan Reservoir, North Fork Cache la Poudre River, City of Fort Collins and North Poudre Irrigation Co., \$12,037.

### **Externally Funded Projects as Co-PI**

- 2021-2022 Scoping of Ecosystem Restoration Opportunities in the Kawuneeche Valley, Kawuneechee Ecosystem Restoration Collaborative, Northern Water Conservation District, PI D. Cooper, \$60,389.

- 2021-2022 Ecosystem restoration of select sites in the Kawuneeche Valley, Colorado, Colorado Water Conservation District, PI D. Cooper, \$73,550.
- 2020-2021 Wildfire impacts on snowpack, flow paths, and sediment dynamics across an elevation gradient, NSF Rapid, PI S. Kampf, \$49,787.
- 2020-20021 Interactions among vegetation and fluvial geomorphic processes along the Rio Grande in Big Bend National Park, Department of Interior, National Park Service, PI D. Schook, \$46,529.
- 2019 Galileo Symposium, Perturbations of Earth Surface Dynamics Caused by Extreme Events, NSF GLD, S. Gallen, \$1,500 travel grant as invited speaker,
- 2015-2017 Connectivity in Geomorphology: The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium, 2015-2017, NSF – GLD, w/ E. Wohl and F. Magilligan, \$42,000
- 2006-2009 Research Experience for Undergraduates – Program in Water Research at Colorado State University, NSF, PI J. Ramirez. \$316,551.

### **Pending Proposals**

- 2021-2024 Transdisciplinary Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Engineering and Natural Resources at Colorado State University, NSF REU, PI P. Nelson, \$402,025.

### **Internally Funded Projects**

- 2021-2022 High Elevation Controls on River and Reservoir Algal Blooms, Colorado Water Center, CSU Water Center Team Grant, PI M. Ross, \$35,000.
- 2020-2021 Building a Long-Term Watershed Research Site at CSU Mountain Campus, Colorado Water Center, CSU Water Center Team Grant, co-PIs K. Puntenney-Desmond, M. Ronayne, D. McGrath, S. Kampf, S. Fassnacht, M. Ross, R. Morrison, K. Rasmussen, S. Webb, J. Heath, \$24,997.
- 2020 Geologic and Geomorphologic Assessment of the South Fork Cache la Poudre River Valley at the Mountain Campus, WCNR Research Grant, \$3,058.
- 2019 Geologic and Geomorphologic Assessment of the South Fork Cache la Poudre River Valley at the Mountain Campus, WCRN Research Grant, PI S. Fassnacht, \$3,275.
- 2018 Building CSU Expertise at the Nexus of Hydrology and Geophysics, PI D. McGrath, \$1500.
- 2018 WCNR Student Technology Fee Grant, PI D. McGrath, \$13,581.
- 2016 Renovation of GEOL121 Laboratory Classroom and Study Space: PIs J. Putman, R. Aster, S. Rathburn, S. Bryan, CSU Facility Fee Advisory Board, \$134,359.
- 2015-2016 CSU Flow, Sediment Transport and Nutrient Flux Monitoring using Seismic and Infrasound Signals, co-PIs R. Aster, T. Covino, B. Bledsoe, Water Center Multidisciplinary Research, \$23,794.
- 2014 Redesign of GEOL121 Introductory Geology Laboratory, PIs S. Bryan and S. Rathburn, The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) Provost's Course Redesign Competition, \$5,000.
- 2013 State of the Cache la Poudre: A watershed monitoring network, PI S. Kampf, co-PIs M. Laituri, S. Fassnacht, P. Evangelista, Warner College of Natural Resources Mini-grant, \$10,047.

- 2013 Sediment Dynamics in Alpine Rivers in Response to Climatic Warming Faculty Research Travel Grant, CSU Office of International Programs, \$2,000.
- 2012 Fostering Learning of Water (FLOW) in WCNR Students, co-PIs M. Ronayne, W. Sanford, E. Wohl, S. Fassnacht, S. Kampf, Warner College of Natural Resources Mini-grant, \$10,744.
- 2011 Proposal to Ease Enrollment Pressures in GEOL121 Introductory Geology Laboratory, co-PI P. Newman, S. Sutton, \$17,500 annual support for additional graduate teaching assistant.
- 2010 Upgrade of WCNR Geophysical Equipment Pool, Warner Legacy Grant, PI D. Harry, Co-PIs E. Wohl, W. Sanford, M. Ronayne, S. Rathburn, M. Lefsky, and D. Cooper, \$45,000.
- 2009 Pingree Park Hydro-meteorological Installation, Warner College of Natural Resources Mini-grant, PI S. Fassnacht, co-PI S. Kampf, \$10,000.
- 2007-2008 Upgrade and Modernize the Surface Water Monitoring Station at the GetWET Observatory, Warner College of Natural Resources Mini-grant, co-PIs M. Ronayne, W. Sanford \$9,850.
- 2006-2007 Effective Assessment of GCC120 Student Learning within the Affective Domain, CSU, The Institute for Learning and Teaching Course Redesign Initiative, \$10,103.

## **RESEARCH COLLABORATORS**

Porsteinn Sæmundsson, Þróstur Eysteinnsson, Daniel McGrath, John Singleton, Erich Mueller, Matt Ross, Stephanie Kampf, Jonathan Friedman, Mike Scott, Derek Schook, David Dean, Sharon Bywater-Reyes, Georgina Bennett, Sandra Ryan, Ellen Wohl, Brandon McElroy, Mike Ronayne, Christy Briles, Kamini Singha, Francesco Comiti, David Dust, Francesco Brardinoni, Eric Bilderback, Ken Huson, Denny Capps, Rick Aster, Tim Covino, Francesca Cotrufo, Cal Ruleman

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS, POST-DOCS AND VISITING STUDENTS**

Sarah Dunn – MS (beginning fall 2021)

Warner Graduate Research Award 2021  
 American Water Resources Association Award  
 GSA Student Research Grant 2022  
 GSA Continental Scientific Drilling Student Award

Christoph Suhr –MS (current)

American Water Resources Association Award  
 GSA Student Research Grant 2020  
 Colorado Scientific Society Scholarship

Celeste Wieting – PhD (current)

Colorado Riparian Association Student Award 2021  
 GSA Student Research Grant 2021  
 GSA QG&G J. Hoover Mackin Research Award and Student Research Grant 2020

John Kemper – PhD (current)

AAG Reds Wolman Student Research Award 2021  
 GSA Robert K. Fahnestock Memorial Research Award 2020  
 GSA QG&G Stanley A. Schumm Research Award and Student Research Grant 2019

SW Climate Adaptation Science Center Natural Resources Workforce Fellowship  
Colorado Water Institute Grant  
American Water Resources Association Award  
Warner Graduate Research Award  
Annette Patton – PhD 2019 (Post-doc, University of Oregon)  
Editor’s Choice Award, ESPL 2018  
GSA John & Carol McGill and QG&G Marie Morisawa Student Research Awards  
Warner Graduate Research Award; GSA Student Research Grant  
Johanna Eidmann – MS 2018 (PhD student with S. Gallen, Geosciences, CSU)  
Colorado Water Institute Grant  
American Water Resources Association Awards  
Matthew Sparacino – MS 2017 (Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc., Denver, CO)  
Colorado Water Institute Grant  
American Water Resources Association Awards  
Derek Schook – PhD 2017 (National Park Service, Ft. Collins, CO)  
NSF IGERT Fellow  
GSA Student Research Grant  
Outstanding Student Paper Award, AGU Annual Meeting, Dec. 2014  
Georgina Bennett – Post-doctoral Fellow 2015-2016, co-funded with S. Ryan, USFS (Faculty,  
University of Exeter)  
Mariah Richards – MS 2016 (MER Design, <https://www.instagram.com/maisie.made.it/>)  
GSA QG&G Arthur D. Howard Award and GSA Student Research Grant  
Annette Patton – MS 2016 (PhD student CSU)  
Purdue PRIME Lab Seed Grant  
Francesco Mditieri – Visiting PhD student, University of Salerno, Italy 2015-2016  
Scott Shahverdian – MS 2015 (USU –Ecogeomorphology & Topographic Analysis Lab)  
USFS National Fire Plan Grant  
City of Fort Collins, CO Grant  
Joseph Mangano – MS 2014 (USGS Boise, ID)  
GSA Student Research Grant  
Cory Williams – MS 2014 (USGS Grand Junction, CO)  
USGS Graduate Research Assistantship  
Kyle Grimsley – MS 2012 (Leidos Consulting – Washington DC)  
GSA Student Research Grant  
Zan Rubin – MS 2010 (Balance Hydrologics Inc., Berkeley, CA)  
GSA Student Research Grant  
Daniel Cadol – MS 2007 (Associate Professor, New Mexico Tech)  
NPS Graduate Research Assistantship

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH**

Sarah Daniel, Adam Rang, John Nelson, Jacob Flack, Sara Newman, Iliana Ingamellis, Sarah Lowe, Anthony Mainiero, Breanna Van, Jay Merrill, Tavon Bowman, Benjamin Rodwell, Brandon Elba, Fisher Ankney, Thomas Luckie, Geoff Lee, Rafael Rivera, Austin Best, David Weber, Todd Green, Joseph Orlando

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

### **Professional Service**

Co-host, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium, Connectivity in Geomorphology, E. Wohl and F. Magilligan, Colorado State University, Sept. 2016  
Chair, Geological Society of America Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division, 2011-2012; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair 2010-2011; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair 2009-2010  
Panelist GSA Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division, 2005-2007  
External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure, approximately 2 dossiers/year, 2019-present

### **Grant and Award Review Panels**

NSF, Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems, 2015  
NSF, Division of Undergraduate Education/CCLI Phase I Panel Review, 2007  
NSF, Division of Undergraduate Education/CCLI Phase II Panel Review, 2008  
GSA Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division

- Kirk Bryan Award
- Gladys Cole Award; Distinguished Career Award;
- J. Hoover Mackin & Arthur Howard Student Awards and Student research proposal review (2011, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021)

### **Grant Refereeing**

National Science Foundation, Hydrologic Sciences Division, Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics Division, Faculty Early Career Development, and Division of Undergraduate Education, Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement  
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

### **Editorial Roles and Manuscript Refereeing**

Associate Editor *Water Resources Research* (2018-2022); *Environmental Management* Review Board (2016-present)  
Earth Surface Processes and Landforms, Geological Society of America Bulletin, GSA Geology, Water Resources Research, Geomorphology, Journal of Geoscience Education, River Research and Applications, Environmental Management, American Society of Civil Engineers Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, Bioscience, Annals of the American Association of Geographers, 7<sup>th</sup> International Debris-Flow Hazards Mitigation volume

### **University Committees, year(s)**

CoTL, Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) subcommittee, 2017, 2018  
Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring (GCIM), 2018-present  
Steering Committee – New Building WCNR, 2016  
Udall Scholarship Review, 2012  
Goldwater Scholarship Review, 2011  
STEM Ed Faculty, 2011 (Spring only), 2010, 2009, 2008  
Provost Course Redesign, 2008  
Graduate Teaching Certificates Review Board, 2007-2009

### **College Committees, year(s)**

Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee, Field Training 2020  
Mountain Campus Instrumentation, 2018-present

Scholarship Committee, 2010 (sabbatical replacement), 2017  
Commencement, 2017  
National Western Water Center, 2015, 2016  
IT Director Search, 2015  
Riordan Family Leadership, 2013  
Warner Mini-grant Review, 2013  
Watershed Hydrology Search, 2013  
University Education in Natural Resources 2011, 2012  
Curriculum, 2011  
Master Teacher Initiative, 2008-2011  
RamWelcome, 2008

### **Department Committees, year(s)**

Promotion and Tenure Steering Committee, 2020-present  
Curriculum, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2018-present  
Scholarship and Awards, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (sp), 2014 (fall), 2016 (Chair), 2017  
Geoscience Advisory Committee (GAC)/Alumni Affairs, 2011, 2012, 2013 (sp)  
RamWelcome, 2008 -2013 (Chair), 2014 (fall), 2018  
RamWelcome Faculty Panel, 2017, 2019  
Search Committee (Chair) Critical Zone Geoscientist, 2016, 2017  
Post-doctoral Search, 2015  
Hydrogeology Search, 2008

### **Other Service to Department**

Near Surface Steering Committee, 2019  
Curriculum Review Committee, 2019-present  
NTT Department Policy, 2019  
Student Technology Fee Departmental funding, 2019  
Independent Study/Research Credit review, 2018  
Representative for NR316 renovation and repurposing classroom, assisted classroom design, sorted collections, 2016-2018  
Environmental Geology Concentration Coordinator, 2016-Present  
Assisted writing Vision Statement (with D. Schutt, M. Ronayne, L. Stright and input from all faculty), 2017  
Prep for remodel of NR336A including cleaned out NR316 Lab and NR336A, reorganized field camp equipment and GEOL121 teaching supplies, 2012

Host for seminar speakers:

2019 Danica Roth, Colorado Schools of Mines  
2018 Sharon Bywater-Reyes, University of Northern Colorado  
2017 Erich Mueller, University of Wyoming  
2017 Cal Ruleman, USGS  
2016 Jeffrey Coe, USGS  
2016 Georgina Bennett, post-doc CSU/USFS  
2015 Eric Bilderback, National Park Service  
2014 Dorothy Merritts, Franklin and Marshall  
2014 Jonathan Friedman, USGS

2013 Brandon McElroy, University of Wyoming; and Joe Sertich, Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2011 Diane McKnight, University of Colorado

### **Other Service to College**

2021 Host and panel speaker *Picture a Scientist* documentary  
2021 Mountain Campus Vision Statement to Dean Hayes  
2019 Undergraduate Research Award Review  
2019-present Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring (GCIM through Graduate School), <http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/diversity/>  
2018 White, S., **Rathburn, S.**, and others, in prep, Forest Health and Water Quantity and Quality, APLU Forest Health Initiative White Paper.  
2017 Invited platform announcer, Spring Commencement  
2013, 2014 Watershed Faculty Search

### **Other Service to the University**

2020 Invited speaker, Colorado Water Center Research Grant Webinar  
2018 Invited speaker, Watershed Science as a Sense of Place, Noyce Professional Development Series, CSU, Fort Collins, CO.  
2018 Introduction for Dr. Joe Sertich, Curator of Dinosaurs, Denver Museum of Natural and Science, Alumni Night, CSU, April 4.  
2018 Interview for CSU Alumni Magazine article on Dr. Joe Sertich, *Dinosaur devotee becomes world-renowned paleontologist*, by A. Manning, Science Writer and Senior Public Relations Specialist, Division of External Relations, CSU, <https://magazine.source.colostate.edu/dig-it/>  
2011 Dog fest in CSU dormitories  
2008, 2010 Meet and Greet for undergraduate students  
2006-2007 Faculty advisor for Cycling and Crew Club teams

### **Service to Community:**

2020 Invited panelist *River Voices: The Confluence of Art and Science*, Longmont Museum, March 12 (cancelled due to COVID).  
2020 Invited presentation, *A Tale of Two Rivers in Rocky Mountain National Park*, Front Range Forum, Senior Center of Fort Collins  
2019 Invited panelist *River Voices: The Confluence of Art and Science*, Lincoln Center, Aug. 22  
2019 Commented on NISP EIS; Dam enlargement for Halligan Reservoir  
2018 Volunteer monitoring channel restoration for Estes Valley Watershed coalition; Met with Discovery Museum staff regarding summer geology program for adults,  
2018-present Volunteer for Animal Alliance, dog foster care  
2017 Led geology tour for Fort Collins residents interested in local geology  
2016 Invited career panel, Colorado College, Parent's Weekend  
2015 Co-authored article for Rocky Mountain Conservancy newsletter; Volunteer for Writer's Workshop, Dunn Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
2014 Assisted in two videos including Research Spotlight and Centennial Celebration for Rocky Mountain National Park

2013 Invited presentation, *Effects of Fire on Watersheds*, Optimist Club, Boulder, CO  
2013 Interviewed by Bennett Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade students; Met with Leshar Middle School student interested in a career in geology; Supervised IB students at Poudre High School on Creativity, Action and Service  
2010 Invited presentation, *Geology of Colorado*, Optimist Club, Boulder, CO  
2009 Assisted Science Olympiad students with fossil identification, Poudre High School and Blevins Middle School; Assisted 180 Rocky Mountain High School students visiting GetWET groundwater well field on campus; Volunteer Trout Unlimited Summer Fly Fishing Camp  
2008 Hosted 3-part environmental geology session for local 6<sup>th</sup> graders, final day included all-day on campus workshop; Co-taught 2-day teacher training workshop at GetWET; Assisted 120 and 180 Rocky Mountain High School students visiting GetWET during spring and fall 2008, respectively; Led Coyote Ridge hike for local K-6 kids; Led river exploring hike for The Nature Conservancy; Met with Woodlin High School science class to discuss Science Fair projects, On-going communication with high school student interested in geosciences  
2007-2008 Expert Testimony for National Park Service 99JJ Natural Resource Damage Claim

### **Media Coverage**

CSU SOURCE, September 2021, CSU geomorphologist awarded Fulbright grant to study afforestation and bank cohesion along rivers in Iceland

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