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Education

Ph.D. in Ecology and Environmental Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, August 2007
Advisors: Cynthia S. Loftin and Jeffrey S. Kahl
Committee: Kathleen C. Weathers, Ivan J. Fernandez, Katherine E. Webster
Dissertation: Winter contribution to annual throughfall inputs of mercury and tracers
ions at Acadia National Park, Maine

M.S. in Ecology and Environmental Sciences – Water Resources, University of Maine,
Orono, May 2002
Advisor: Jeffrey S. Kahl
Thesis: Determining atmospheric deposition inputs to two small watersheds at
Acadia National Park

B.A. in Art History, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 1994 (cum laude)

Professional Appointments

Associate Research Professor, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono,
Sept. 2014 – present.

Associate Research Professor, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, University of
Maine, Orono, Sept. 2014 – present.

Associate Research Professor, Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability
Solutions, University of Maine, Orono, Sept. 2014 – present.

Graduate Faculty, Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (RiSE Center),
University of Maine, Orono, February 2013 – present.

Assistant Research Professor, Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and
Watershed Research, University of Maine, Orono, August 2008 – August 2014.

Assistant Research Professor, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono,
Oct. 2012 – August 2014.

Assistant Research Professor, Department of Plant, Soil, and Environmental Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, Oct. 2011 – Oct. 2012.

Acadian Internship Coordinator, Quebec Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment, July 2010 – August 2011.

Assistant Scientist, Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research, University of Maine, Orono, July 2003 – August 2008.

Fitz Eugene Dixon Fellow, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, 2007 – 2008.

Interim PEARL Coordinator, Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research, University of Maine, Orono, January 2003 – July 2003.

Intern, Field Office, Congressman John Baldacci, Bangor, Maine, June 2002 – August 2002.

Research Associate and Assistant Scientific Coordinator, Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research, University of Maine, Orono, April 2001 – July 2003.

Research Assistant, Water Research Institute, University of Maine, Orono, September 2000 – April 2001.

Graduate Research Assistant, Water Research Institute, University of Maine, Orono, February 1999 – September 2000.

Laboratory Aide, Water Research Institute, University of Maine, Orono, November 1998 – February 1999.

Honors and Awards

Lead scientist, Collaborative Scientific Research program, Old Town High School 2012 – 2013

Emerge Maine class of 2010, leadership training for women

Schoodic Research Fellow, 2008-2009: Are we under-estimating mercury burdens in winter soils? A case study at Schoodic Peninsula, Acadia National Park, Maine

Fitz Eugene Dixon Fellow, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, 2007 – 2008

L.L. Bean Acadia Research Fellow, 2006: How much is enough? Developing a citizen-based monitoring plan for mercury in paired gauged watershed streams at Acadia National Park

Canon National Park Science Scholar, 2003: Closing the loop on hydrologic and mass balances for a temperate forested park

Poster Awards: Association of Graduate Students Research Expo 2002, Maine Water Conference 2000

Synergistic Activities

Lead scientist, Developing indicators for comparative watershed mercury burdens: dragonfly larvae citizen science initiative, with C. Flanagan Pritz (NPS-Air Resources Division), C. Eagles-Smith (USGS), D. Krabbenhoft (USGS) 2011 – present

Lead Scientist, Acadia Learning project, 2007 – present

Acadia National Park Science Synthesis, editor with C. Loftin. Project to develop conceptual models and synthesize the state of knowledge regarding Acadia National Park ecosystems as guidance for developing park management strategies, 2014 – present.

University of Maine Program Level Assessment working group, representative of EES program, 2014 – present.

Session leader, NERC 2015 conference (Winter biogeochemistry and multiple stressors proposed sessions), 2014 – present.

Fish mercury working group, “Monitoring to Evaluate Temporal Trends and Spatial Patterns in Mercury Concentrations in Fish of New York State”, C. Driscoll, convener. 2014 – present.

John Wesley Powell Center Working Group on mercury cycling, bioaccumulation, and risk across North America, participant and invited to author manuscript, 2013-present.

Steering Committee member, Northeastern Ecosystem Research Cooperative (NERC), 2013 – 2017 term.

Member, Science Community Working Group for the Acadia Centennial, 2014 – present.

Webinar: Hg in Dragonfly project | WEBINAR on Interpretive Tools. Led webinar presented to ~50 National Park Service staff and citizen scientists regarding ongoing dragonfly mercury research. With C. Flanagan (NPS-ARD) and H. Webber (Schoodic Institute). January 23, 2014.

Invited participant (of 15), National Park Service and AAAS Scholarly Pursuits Workshop, Yosemite National Park, 19 – 21 September 2013.

Collaborative research, lead scientist, Old Town High School dragonfly mercury study. School year 2012 – 2013.

Panelist, Integrating STEM Education Research into Teaching: Knowledge of Student Thinking--National Conference, June 20-22, 2012. University of Maine, Orono, ME.

Panelist, Designing effective broader impact projects involving scientists, K-12 teachers and students May 10, 2012, UMaine RiSE Center.

Convener, Teachers' Data Literacy Workshop at International BIOGEMON 2012 Conference, Northport, Maine, July 15-20, 2012, in collaboration with S. Norton, I. Fernandez, M. Schaufler, B. Zoellick, H. Webber.

Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Exploratorium mercury workgroup; development of an interactive exhibit for high school students at SETAC's annual meeting in November, 2011. In collaboration with A. Elskus, C. Chen, D. Taylor, A. Jackson. Materials now available online: <http://participatoryscience.org/mercury-watersheds/optional-activity-sources-biomagnification-and-fish-cards>

Assisted NPS - Acadia and ARD (CO) with mercury outreach efforts; NPS-ARD webinar: Impacts of Airborne Mercury on Resources in Northeast National Parks--Getting Involved. September 7, 2011 and invited presentation to ANP interpreters; follow-up to develop Park-wide bio-monitoring for mercury with ARD; developing priority messages for mercury with Acadia NP and NPS-ARD.

Convener, Mercury in Acadia and northeast protected areas: A working group charged with developing research priorities that address natural resource managers' questions about mercury in the environment, April 2011. In collaboration with NPS-ARD, NPS-Acadia, SERC Institute

Consultant (including convening a UMaine team), National Park Service. 2011. Scientific Assessment of Yellowstone National Park Winter Use. 187p.

Consultant to Science Advisor for National Park Service, Fall 2010

Consultant, National Park Service-Air Resources Division, Mercury science at Acadia outreach and coordination initiative ([Fact Sheet](#), [Video podcast](#), [Webpage content](#)), summer 2010

Steering committee member, Acadian Internship in Regional Conservation and Stewardship, 2010 – present

Steering committee member, Downeast and Acadian Initiative, 2010 – present

Maine Water Conference, Science Program Chair, 2010 – 2014

Co-convener, AGU fall meeting (2 sessions regarding mercury biogeochemistry),
December 2009

Public access to Acadia National Park Data initiatives: Acadia Science Web site team
leader, 2010-present; Acadia Web Portals working group, coordinator, 2009 – 2010;
Acadia Learning web site supervisor, 2010

Board member, Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute, 2007 – 2010

January Intersession for High School Students at Schoodic Education and Research
Center - Winter watershed geochemistry field class: factors affecting mercury in winter
soils, January 2008

Co-Chair, Landscape Change session, Maine Water Conference, 2007

January Intersession for High School Students at Schoodic Education and Research
Center - Winter watershed geochemistry field class: Geochemical signatures across the
landscape, January 2007

Appalachian Trail Environmental Monitoring Program, Water Quality Working Group,
2006 – 2007

Guest editor (with co-editor J.S. Kahl), Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
special issue, 2007: Mercury and nitrogen biogeochemistry in paired watershed studies
at Acadia National Park, Maine, USA. Volume 126, Numbers 1-3

Coordinator, University of Maine Mercury Research Group, 2006 – 2008

Northeast Temperate Network Water Quality Monitoring Workgroup, 2006

Acadia Research Opportunities Catalog Physical Sciences Panel, 2006

Maine Water Conference Organizing Committee, 2004 – present

Co-chair, Maine Water Conference, 2004

Coordinator, Watershed Research Group, University of Maine, 2001 – 2005

Co-editor (with K.B. Johnson), Maine Water Conference: Abstract Guide and Conference
Program, 2002

Data coordinator, New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers' Acid Rain
Steering Committee, 2001 – 2002

Co-editor (with J. M. Peckenham and J.S. Kahl) Proceedings: Planning for water use and
water availability in Maine in a changing climate, July 26, 2000.

Refereed Journal Publications

Pritz, C.F., **S. Nelson**, C. Eagles-Smith. 2014. The Call to ~~Action~~ Collect Dragonflies. *Park Science* 31(1): 74–77.

Webber, H., **S.J. Nelson**, R. Weatherbee, B. Zoellick, M. Schaufler, 2014. The Graph Choice Chart: A tool to help students turn data into evidence. *The Science Teacher*, November 2014.

Strock, K., **S. Nelson**, J. Kahl, J. Saros, W. McDowell, 2014. Decadal trends reveal recent acceleration in the rate of recovery from acidification in the northeastern US. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* 48(9):4681-4689.

Nelson, S.J., K.E. Webster, C.S. Loftin, K.C. Weathers, 2013. Shifts in controls on the temporal coherence of throughfall chemical flux in Acadia National Park, Maine, USA. *Biogeochemistry* 116(1-3): 147-160. DOI: 10.1007/s10533-013-9884-7.

Harris, T.B., N. Rajakaruna, **S. J. Nelson**, and P. D. Vaux. 2012. Stressors and Threats to the Flora of Acadia National Park, Maine: Current Knowledge, Information Gaps, and Future Directions. *Journal of the Torrey Botanical Society* 139(3):323-344.

Loftin, C.S., A.J.K. Calhoun, **S.J. Nelson**, A. Elskus, K. Simon, 2012. Mercury Bioaccumulation in Wood Frogs Developing in Seasonal Pools. *Northeastern Naturalist* 19(4):579–600.

Zoellick, B., **S. Nelson**, M. Schaufler, 2012. Participatory Science and Participatory Education: Bringing Both Views into Focus. *Invited, Frontiers in Ecology & the Environment*, 10(6): 310–313, doi:10.1890/110277.

Sanclements, M., G. Oelsner, D. McKnight, **S.J. Nelson**, J. Stoddard, 2012. New insights into the source of decadal increases of dissolved organic matter (DOM) in acid-sensitive lakes of the northeastern U.S. *Environmental Science and Technology* 46(6): 3212–3219; DOI: 10.1007/s11356-009-0176-7.

Godsey, S.E., J.W. Kirchner, M. Palucis, H. de Wit, B.L. Skjelkvåle, W. Aas, C. Neal, M. Neal, **S.J. Nelson**, S. Kahl, S. Norton, I. Fernandez, I. Malcolm, D. Tetzlaff, C. Soulsby, I. Dennis, T. Clair. 2010. Generality of Fractal 1/f Scaling in Catchment Tracer Time Series, and its Implications for Catchment Travel Time Distribution. *Hydrological Processes* 24(12):1660-1671.

Navrátil, T., S.A. Norton, I.J. Fernandez, **S.J. Nelson**, 2010. Twenty-year inter-annual trends and seasonal variations in precipitation and stream water chemistry at the Bear Brook Watershed in Maine, USA. *Environ. Monit. Assess.* 171:3-21.

Nelson, S.J., I.J. Fernandez, J.S. Kahl, 2010. A review of mercury concentration and deposition in snow in eastern temperate North America. *Hydrological Processes* 24: 1971-1980.

Nelson, S.J., 2009. Mercury in snow at Acadia National Park reveals watershed dynamics. *Park Science*, 26(1): 35-38.

Nelson, S.J., K.B. Johnson, K.C. Weathers, C.S. Loftin, I.J. Fernandez, J.S. Kahl, D.P. Krabbenhoft, 2008. A comparison of winter mercury accumulation at forested and no-canopy sites measured with different snow sampling techniques. *Appl. Geochem.*, 23(3), 384-398.

Kahl, J.S., **S.J. Nelson,** I. Fernandez, T. Haines, S. Norton, G. B. Wiersma, G. Jacobson Jr., A. Amirbahman, K. Johnson, M. Schauffler, L. Rustad, K. Tonnessen, R. Lent, M. Bank, J. Elvir, J. Eckhoff, H. Caron, P. Ruck, J. Parker, J. Campbell, D. Manski, R. Breen, K. Sheehan, A. Grygo, 2007. Watershed nitrogen and mercury geochemical fluxes integrate landscape factors in long-term research watersheds at Acadia National Park, Maine, USA. *Environ. Monit. Assess.*, 126 (1-3): 9-25.

Schauffler, M., **S.J. Nelson,** J.S. Kahl, G.L. Jacobson Jr., T.A. Haines, W.A. Patterson III, K.B. Johnson, 2007. Paleoecological assessment of watershed history in PRIMENet watersheds at Acadia National Park, USA. *Environ. Monit. Assess.*, 126 (1-3): 39-53.

Nelson, S.J., K.B. Johnson, J.S. Kahl, T.A. Haines, I.J. Fernandez, 2007. Mass balances of mercury and nitrogen in burned and unburned forested watersheds at Acadia National Park, Maine, USA. *Environ. Monit. Assess.*, 126 (1-3): 69-80.

Peckenham, J.M., J.S. Kahl, **S.J. Nelson,** K.B. Johnson, T.A. Haines, 2007. Landscape Controls on Mercury in Streamwater at Acadia National Park, USA. *Environ. Monit. Assess.*, 126 (1-3): 97-104.

Dupont, J., T.A. Clair, C. Gagnon, D.D. Jeffries, J.S. Kahl, **S.J. Nelson,** J.M. Peckenham, 2005. Estimation of critical loads of acidity for lakes in northeastern United States and eastern Canada. *Environ. Monit. Assess.*, 109(1-3): 275-292.

Kahl, J.S., **S.J. Nelson,** J.L. Stoddard, S.A. Norton, T.A. Haines, 2004. Lakewater Chemistry at Acadia National Park, Maine, in Response to Declining Acidic Deposition, in *Protecting our Diverse Heritage: The Role of Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites. Proceedings of the George Wright Society/National Park Service Joint Conference, April 14-18, 2003, San Diego, CA.* David Harmon, Bruce M. Kilgore, Gay E. Vietzke, eds. The George Wright Society, Hancock, MI. pp. 314-321.

Campbell, J.L., J.W. Hornbeck, M.J. Mitchell, M.B. Adams, M.S. Castro, C.T. Driscoll, J.S. Kahl, J.N. Kochenderfer, G.E. Likens, J.A. Lynch, P.S. Murdoch, **S.J. Nelson,** and J.B. Shanley, 2004. Input-output budgets of inorganic nitrogen for 24 forest watersheds in the northeastern United States: A review. *Water Air Soil Pollut.* 151: 373-396.

Invited Scholarly Papers and Talks

Nelson, S.J., H. Webber, Zoellick, J. Saros, I. Fernandez, 2014. The future of four seasons in Maine a Scientist-Teacher-Student Partnership. NOAA B-WET Grantees meeting, Sept. 18, 2014, Gloucester, MA.

S.J. Nelson, 2014. Freshwater biogeochemistry: a space-time odyssey. School of Forest Resources Faculty Blitz. Sept. 12, 2014.

Nelson, S.J., C. Flanagan, C. Eagles-Smith, D. Krabbenhoft, B. Zoellick, H. Webber, M. Schaffler, R. Weatherbee, B. Bisson, 2014. Dragonfly larvae as sentinels of mercury contamination in Acadia and beyond: Engaging citizen scientists in national-scale research. Acadia Science Symposium. April 16, 2014.

Schaffler, M., **S.J. Nelson**, H. Webber, 2014. Practice #4 , Analyze and Interpret Data: A Framework for Teaching Data Literacy. 2014 RiSE National Conference, "Integrating STEM Education Research and Teaching: Using Assessment to Guide Practice", June 20-22, 2014, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Nelson, S.J., C. Flanagan, C. Eagles-Smith, D. Krabbenhoft, C. Chen, R. Haro, H. Webber. 2013. Dragonfly larvae as mercury bio-sentinels. WNAMS, Sept 19, 2013.

Schaffler, M., H. Webber, **S. Nelson**, R. Weatherbee, B. Zoellick, 2014. The Acadia Learning Data Literacy Project: A framework for using data in science classrooms. Mathematics And Science Partnerships, Community of Practice Meeting, Augusta, ME, February 7, 2014

S.J. Nelson, 2013. School of Forest Resources Faculty Blitz. Sept. 13, 2013.

Nelson, S.J., B. McDowell, S. Kahl, J. Saros, A. Baumann, K. Strock, I. Fernandez. Northern New England Update. LTM Network Cooperators' Meeting, Troy, NY, June 2-4, 2013.

Saros, J., **S. Nelson**, K. Strock, R. Brown, K. Boeff. Assessing threats of changing climate to drinking water quality. LTM Network Cooperators' Meeting, Troy, NY, June 2-4, 2013.

Schaffler, M., Webber, H., **Nelson, S.J.**, and Zoellick, W., The Acadia Learning Data Literacy Project: A framework for using data in science classrooms. Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies research seminar, March 7, 2013.

Nelson, S.J., 2013. Who's the expert here? Collaborative mercury research in the Acadia Learning Project. Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (The Maine RiSE Center), January 30, 2013.

Nelson, S.J., B. Zoellick, H. Webber, B. Bisson, M. Schaffler. Acadia Learning: When teenaged field assistants meet the six-legged bio-sentinel. 6th Biennial National Education Research Conference: "Integrating Science and Mathematics Education

Research into Teaching: Knowledge of Student Thinking". University of Maine, Orono, ME, June 20-22, 2012.

Nelson, S.J. The Six-legged Mercury Sampler: dragonfly larvae as bio-sentinels. Acadia National Park Interpwoods - Seasonal Training, College of the Atlantic Campus, Bar Harbor, ME, June 16, 2012.

Nelson, S.J. An Acadia Learning STSP: Developing dragonfly larvae as bio-sentinels for mercury. Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (The Maine RiSE Center), Designing effective broader impact projects involving scientists, K-12 teachers and students May 10, 2012.

Webber, H., B. Zoellick, **S. Nelson**, B. Bisson. Evidence of the argument: Using student posters to investigate the strength of student ability to present a scientific argument. Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (The Maine RiSE Center), Maine RiSE Center Colloquia & Seminar Series, University of Maine, Orono, ME, March 19, 2012.

Schauffler, M., B. Zoellick, **S. Nelson**, M. Steinman. The Data Literacy Project: Investigating (and improving) how students apply data skills in science investigations Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (The Maine RiSE Center) Maine RiSE Center Colloquia & Seminar Series, University of Maine, Orono, ME, February 20, 2012.

Nelson, S.J. Are you where you live or what you eat? Developing dragonfly larvae as bio-sentinels for mercury. Keynote lecture; Twin States Mercury Project, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, February 15, 2012

Nelson, S.J. Atmospheric deposition of mercury at Acadia National Park: no such thing as 'pristine'. School of Forest Resources noontime seminar, November 11, 2011.

Nelson, S.J., B. Zoellick, H. Webber, 2011. Dragonfly larvae as bio-sentinels for mercury in the Northeast: Interdisciplinary citizen science research. NPS-ARD webinar: Impacts of Airborne Mercury on Resources in Northeast National Parks--Getting Involved. September 7, 2011.

Nelson, S.J., 2011. Mercury in Acadia: Local, regional, and global influences. Presentation to interpretive division and resource management, Acadia National Park, July 20, 2011.

Nelson, S.J., P. Vaux, M.J. James-Pirri. Data-driven assessments of National Park resources. Acadian Internship in Regional Conservation and Stewardship, July 15, 2011.

Nelson, S.J., 2010. Finding mercury in Maine: Local, regional, and global influences. Husson University Environmental Club lecture series, March 30, 2010.

Nelson, S.J., 2009. Finding mercury in Maine: Local, regional, and global influences. Maine Maritime Academy lecture series, Dec. 7, 2009.

Kahl, J.S., **S. Nelson**, A. Baumann, and B. McDowell, 2009 (invited). Long-term trends in lake chemistry in the northeastern U.S. and indicators of recovery from acidic deposition. EPA LTM/TIME workshop, Penn State, June, 2009.

Nelson, S.J., I.J. Fernandez, J.S. Kahl, 2008. Mercury concentration and deposition in snow in eastern temperate North America. Proceedings of the 65th Annual Eastern Snow Conference, Fairlee, VT, May 28-30, 2008, pp. 73-86.

Nelson, S.J., P.D. Vaux, Mary-Jane James-Pirri, C. Schmitt, 2008. Benchmarks for assessing the condition of natural resources in National Park Units: the challenges of heterogeneous data. Boston Harbor Islands Science Symposium, October 3, 2008.

Nelson, S.J., I. Fernandez, S. Norton, B. Wiersma, L. Rustad, J.S. Kahl, 2008. The Bear Brook Watershed in Maine: Long-term research supporting climate change inquiry. Hydroclimatic effects on ecosystem response: participant workshop, Syracuse, NY, September 19, 2008.

Nelson, S.J., K.B. Johnson, J.S. Kahl, I.J. Fernandez, 2006. Watershed mercury geochemical fluxes integrate landscape factors in long-term research watersheds. New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission 2006 Northeast Regional Mercury Science & Policy Conference, Newport, RI, April 26-27, 2006.

Kahl, J.S., **S. Nelson**, A. Grygo, 2004. Surface water chemistry data for the northeastern US for interpreting climate and acid rain trends. Northeast Ecosystems Research Consortium meeting, Durham, NH, October, 2004.

Nelson, S.J., J.S. Kahl, I.J. Fernandez, K.B. Johnson, 2002. Patterns in N and Hg processing in Lakes and streams across Maine. NERAQC (Northeast Regional Air Quality Committee) Annual Meeting, June 4-5, 2002, Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest Station, NH.

Vidito (**Nelson**), **S.J.**, J.S. Kahl, I.J. Fernandez, S.A. Norton, B. Wiersma, G. Jacobson, 2001. Inferring regional patterns and responses in N and Hg biogeochemistry using gauged paired watersheds at Acadia National Park. PRIMENet Annual Meeting, November 5-8, 2001, Hawaii-Volcanoes National Park, HI.

Vidito (**Nelson**), **S.J.**, J.S. Kahl, S.A. Norton, I.J. Fernandez, C. Cronan, A. White, D. Manski, T.A. Haines, L. Rustad, K. Weathers, 2001. Watershed Inputs: Wet-only, Bulk, and Throughfall Chemistry at Acadia. ARIA (Aquatic Research at Acadia) March 27, 2001, Bar Harbor, ME.

Vidito (**Nelson**), **S.J.**, J.S. Kahl, I.J. Fernandez, C. Cronan, A. White, 2000. The Evolution of Streamwater Chemistry as a Function of Landscape Controls on Deposition Inputs. ARIA (Aquatic Research at Acadia), Orono, ME.

Contributed Scholarly Papers and Talks

McDowell, W.G., K. Webster, **S.J. Nelson**, W.H. McDowell, J.F. Haney, 2015. Regulation and results: biotic and abiotic changes to northeastern lakes following tightening of air emissions rules. Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) Annual Meeting, May 17-22, 2015, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Pritz, C.F., **S. J. Nelson**, 2015. Science with Citizens – An Update on the Dragonfly Mercury Study (Organizer and presenter; talk title: Putting the "bio" in "biogeochemist" - tracing mercury from air to water to biota), 2015 George Wright Society Conference on Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites, March 29-April 2, 2015, Oakland, CA.

Flanagan Pritz, C.M., T.F. Blett, P. Penoyer, C.A. Eagles-Smith, J.J. Willacker, Jr., J.E. Schrlau, S.L. Massey Simonich, S.J. Nelson, K. Keteles, 2014. Contaminants in Remote U.S. National Parks. SETAC North America Annual Meeting. Nov. 9-13, 2014.

Sherman, E., **Nelson, S.J.** Mercury deposition in New England: high school students get their feet wet for citizen science. NSTA National Conference, Boston, MA. April 4, 2014.

Appling, A.P., W.H. McDowell, J.D. Potter, **S.J. Nelson**, J.S. Kahl, 2014. From the frying pan into the fire? Lake greenhouse gas responses to acid rain recovery. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR, May 18 – 23, 2014.

Brown, R.E., Saros, J.E. & **S.J. Nelson**. 2014. Algal community response to increases in dissolved organic carbon over recent decades. Poster presentation. Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography, Portland, OR, May, 2014.

Brown, R.E., Saros, J.E. & **S.J. Nelson**. 2014. Algal community response to increases in dissolved organic carbon over recent decades. Poster presentation. Maine Water Conference, Augusta, ME, March, 2014.

Strock, K.E., Saros, J.E., **Nelson, S.J.** & S. Birkel. 2014. Interactive effects of extreme weather and reduced sulfate deposition: accelerated recovery from acidification and increased brownification in lakes of the Northeast U.S. Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography, Portland, OR, May, 2014.

Brown, R.E., Saros, J.E. & **S.J. Nelson**. 2014. Algal community response to increases in dissolved organic carbon over recent decades. 22nd Annual Harold W. Borns Jr. Symposium, Orono, ME, USA, April, 2014.

S.J. Nelson, 2013. School of Forest Resources Faculty Blitz. Sept. 13, 2013.

Brown, R.E., Saros, J.E. & **S.J. Nelson**. 2013. Algal community response to increases in dissolved organic carbon: Implications for drinking water utilities. Poster presentation. North American Diatom Symposium, Bar Harbor, ME, August, 2013.

Flanagan, C., **S.J. Nelson**. Citizen Scientists Study Mercury in Dragonfly Larvae from National Parks. NAI (National Association of Interpreters) National Workshop, Reno, Nevada, Nov. 5-9, 2013.

Bisson, B., **S. Nelson**, H. Webber. Guiding Students in the Preparation and Presentation of Research Posters. No Question Left Behind: Teaching and Learning in the Context of the Next Generation Science Standards and the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics. Lincolnville, Maine, June 18-20, 2013.

Brown, R.E., J.E. Saros, **S.J. Nelson**. Algal community response to increases in dissolved organic carbon in Maine lakes: implications for drinking water utilities. 21st Annual Harold W. Borns Jr. Symposium, Orono, ME, USA, April, 2013.

Strock, K.E., J.E. Saros, S. Birkel, **S.J. Nelson**, 2013. Exploring the effects of extreme hydrologic events in the northeastern U.S.: Implications for brownification and episodic acidification in Maine Lakes. 21st Annual Harold W. Borns Jr. Symposium, Orono, ME, USA, April, 2013.

Nelson, S.J., C. Chen, D.P. Krabbenhoft, J.S. Kahl, 2013. Dragonfly larvae as mercury bio-sentinels: a statistical survey of northeast lakes reveals landscape-driven patterns in water and biota mercury concentrations. NERC (Northeastern Ecosystems Research Cooperative) meeting, March 19 – 20, 2013, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Strock, K.E.D., J.E. Saros, **S.J. Nelson**. 2013. The effects of extreme climate events on lakewater chemistry: Implications for “brownification” in Maine lakes. Maine Water Conference. Augusta, Maine, March 19, 2013.

Strock, K.E.D., J.E. Saros, **S.J. Nelson**, S.D. Birkel. 2013. The effects of extreme climate events on lakewater chemistry: implications for dissolved organic carbon trends in the northeast U.S. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, February 17-22, 2013.

Nelson, S.J., K.E. Webster, C.S. Loftin, K.C. Weathers, 2012. Seasonal controls on the temporal coherence of mercury and major ion throughfall flux in Acadia National Park. BIOGEOMON 2012, July 15-20, 2012, Northport, ME.

Sanclements, M., G. Oelsner, D. McKnight, I.J. Fernandez, **S.J. Nelson**, M.B. Adams, M. Mineau, K. Simon, 2012. The effects of acidification and recovery on DOM quality and source in temperate forested watersheds. BIOGEOMON 2012, July 15-20, 2012, Northport, ME.

Nelson, S.J., M. Steinman, M. Schaffler, B. Zoellick, H.M. Webber. But what was your hypothesis? A science data literacy assessment for high school students highlights difficulties in connecting data to inquiry-based research question. 20th Annual Harold W. Borns Jr. Symposium, Orono, ME, USA, April 5, 2012.

Saros, J.E., K.E.D. Strock, S. Birkel, **S.J. Nelson**, 2012. Deciphering the effects of extreme hydrologic events on the response of northeastern lakes to reduced sulfur deposition. 20th annual Harold W. Borns Symposium, University of Maine.

S.J. Nelson, J.S. Kahl, A.J. Baumann, K.B. Johnson, 2012. "Rugged shores and clear waters": Interpreting biogeochemical response to environmental stressors using the lakes and ponds of Maine's Baxter State Park. Maine Water Conference, Augusta, ME, March 14, 2012.

Strock, K.E., J.E. Saros, **S. Nelson**. Why climate matters in recovery from acidification in northeastern US surface waters. Maine Water Conference, Augusta, ME, March 14, 2012.

Webber, H., B. Zoellick, **S. Nelson**, B. Bisson. A Framework for Partnership: Supporting Scientific Research Goals and Formal Education Objectives. Maine Water Conference, Augusta, ME, March 14, 2012.

Loftin, C.S., A.J.K. Calhoun, **S.J. Nelson**, A. Elskus, K. Simon. Influences on mercury bioaccumulation in wood frogs developing in seasonal woodland pools in Maine, USA. The 10th International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant (ICMGP), July 24-29, 2011.

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Nelson, S.J. 2013. Mercury at Acadia National Park and dragonflies as bio-sentinels. Series of lectures at Acadia Learning High schools (Bangor HS, John Bapst HS, Old Town HS), February – March, 2013.

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Arvisais, K., S. Fraver, **S.J. Nelson**, 2014. Evaluating spatial and temporal trends in snowpack across Maine. Maine Water Conference, March 2014, Augusta, ME.

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University of Maine High End Instrumentation Research program. (\$5,000). Proposal to HEIR to develop the capability to characterize sediment “reactive mercury” (A. Amirbahman, C. Devoy, **S. Nelson**). Funded, June 2013.

US National Park Service, Director’s Office, (\$72,000), Citizen Scientists Study Mercury in Dragonfly Larvae (Flanagan, C. and **S.J. Nelson**). Funded, March 2013.

US NPS (\$20,000), *Mercury in Acadia National Park: Synthesizing a rich history of research at a highly sensitive site* (S.J. Nelson, D.C. Evers, D.P. Krabbenhoft, C. Eagles-Smith, C. Chen). Funded to BioDiversity Research Institute, June 30, 2012.

USGS WRRI (\$28,247) *Assessing threats of changing climate to drinking water quality* (J. Saros, S. Nelson). Funded, 2013.

US EPA and USGS (\$196,336), *Determining the effectiveness of the Clean Air Act and Amendments on the recovery of surface waters in the northeastern US (IAG 06HQGR0143)* (W. McDowell, J.S. Kahl, **S.J. Nelson**, J. Saros, A. Baumann). Spring 2012.

USDA Northeastern States Research Cooperative (\$84,634) *Validating landscape models for mercury in northeast lakes using dragonfly nymphs as mercury bio-sentinels* (**S. Nelson**, C. Chen, J.S. Kahl, B. Zoellick). Funded, September 1, 2011.

Maine Department of Education (\$223,975) *Extended Data Literacy* (Zoellick, B., M. Schaffler, **S.J. Nelson**). Funded, June 2011.

USGS WRRI Grants Program (\$16,547), *Do coastal Maine lakes have fish higher in mercury? A targeted survey including lakes in Acadia National Park* (**S.J. Nelson**, A. Amirbahman, S.A. Norton, L.C. Bacon). Funded, September 2011.

USGS WRRI Grants Program (\$25,369), *Analyzing Legacy Data in a Climate Context to Decipher Modern Changes in Lakewater Chemistry* (J. Saros, **S.J. Nelson**, S. Birkel, K. Strock). Funded, 2011.

University of Maine Mitchell Center, 2010 and 2014 (~\$5500/year), *Maine Water Conference Science Program Chair funding* (**S. Nelson**)

Prior Funding

NOAA B-WET (\$261,000), *Acadia B-WET: a partnership to help teachers engage students in sustained, project-oriented investigations of eel population and distribution in coastal watershed systems* (B. Zoellick, B. Bisson, **S. Nelson**)

Maine Department of Education, Title IIB Mathematics and Science Partnership (\$100,000), *Acadia Learning - Phase II: Data Literacy* (B. Zoellick, M. Schaffler, **S. Nelson**)

National Science Foundation (\$1,485,330), *Biogeochemical Controls on Altered Nitrogen Cycling in the Third Decade of Whole-Watershed Simulated N Deposition* (I. Fernandez, J. MacRae, S. Norton, L. Rustad, K. Simon). 2010.

EPA IAG for Clean Air Act trends research, 2011-2012 (Amendment to Incremental request for Year 6 funding) (\$10,000), *Analysis and summary of trends during approximately three decades of lake sampling*. (**S.J. Nelson**, J. Saros, K. Strock). Funded, 2011.

US EPA (\$20,000), *Site assessments for US EPA TIME Lakes* (S.J. Nelson). June 2012.

US EPA (\$202,227), *Determining the effectiveness of the Clean Air Act and Amendments on the recovery of surface waters in the northeastern US* (IAG 06HQGR0143) (W. McDowell, J.S. Kahl, **S.J. Nelson**)

UMaine Multiuser Equipment Initiative (\$41,555), *Proposal to purchase a methyl mercury analyzer* (Aria Amirbahman, Rodney Bushway, Aram Calhoun, Cynthia Loftin, **Sarah Nelson**). Funded, Spring 2012.

Maine NSF EPSCoR, University of Maine (\$17,402), *BIOGEOMON 2012 Teachers Workshop* (**S.J. Nelson**, S. Norton, I. Fernandez). Funded February 2012.

University of Maine High End Instrumentation Research (\$4,680) (**S. Nelson**, C. Devoy). Funded December 2011.

University of Maine, Regular Faculty Research Funds. (\$10,000), *Developing a citizen science program for mercury in National Parks: can dragonfly larvae both inform science and engage Park audiences?* (**S. Nelson**). Funded, December 2011.

Acadian Internship Coordinator (~\$14,000). Supplemental funding to **S. Nelson** from SERC Institute (2010) and Quebec-Labrador Foundation (Summer 2011).

USDA NSRC (\$14,919), *A survey of nitrate isotopes to detect atmospheric nitrate inputs to stream and soil waters of forested watersheds in the northeastern USA* (S. Sebestyen, D. Ross, J. Shanley, D. Burns, J. Campbell, B. Dail, C. Driscoll, I Fernandez, C. Goodale, G. Lawrence, G. Lovett, M. Mitchell, **S. Nelson**), funded, 2010.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2009-2011 (\$500,000), Acadia Partners Program Expansion in Learning, Research, and Understanding Natural Science (B. Zoellick, **S.J. Nelson**, B. Bisson)

National Park Service, 2008-2011 (\$60,000). Development of a Natural Resource Stewardship Strategy for Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area. (P. Vaux, J. Cradock, **S. Nelson**)

National Park Service, 2007-2011 (\$150,000), Assessment of natural resources and watershed conditions in three National Parks: Cape Cod National Seashore, Boston Harbor Islands, and Saugus Ironworks (P. Vaux, M.J. James-Pierre, **S. Nelson**, C. Schmitt, P. Godfrey)

U.S. Geological Survey, 2003-2011 (\$1,019,125), Determining the effectiveness of the Clean Air Act and Amendments for the recovery of surface waters in the northeastern US (J.S. Kahl, W. McDowell, **S. Nelson**, K. Webster)

NOAA-Sea Grant development (seed) funds 2010 (\$200 + match), *Preliminary comparison of mercury concentrations in wild and farm-raised shrimp* (**S.J. Nelson**, C. Schmitt)

National Park Service (\$4,700) *KnowledgeBase On-Line Bibliographic and Dataset Catalogue* (**S. Nelson**, P. Vaux)

U.S. Geological Survey, 2009-2010 (\$6,000), *Supplemental funding for mainframe migration Determining the effectiveness of the Clean Air Act and Amendments for the recovery of surface waters in the northeastern US* (**S. Nelson**)

Northeastern States Research Cooperative, 2007-2008 (\$30,000), *Evaluating spatial patterns in mercury and methyl mercury in northeastern lakes: landscape setting, chemical climate, and human influences* (**S. Nelson**, J.S. Kahl, D. Krabbenhoft, N. Kamman)

Maine Department of Education, 2009-2010 (\$25,000), *Professional Partnership and Praxis: Connecting Teachers, Working Scientists, and College Education Faculty to Attain New Learning Results* (B. Zoellick, **S. Nelson**, Y. Davis)

Schoodic Research Fellowship Program, 2008-2009 (\$5,000) *Are we under-estimating mercury burdens in winter soils? A case study at Schoodic Peninsula, Acadia National Park, Maine* (**S. Nelson**)

Maine Department of Education, 2008-2009 (\$75,000), *Professional Partnership and Praxis: Connecting Teachers, Working Scientists, and College Education Faculty to Attain New Learning Results* (B. Zoellick, **S. Nelson**, Y. Davis)

Fitz Eugene Dixon Fellowship, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, 2007-2008 (\$10,000), *Pilot studies of mercury in vernal pools at Acadia National Park* (**S. Nelson**)

US DOI, National Park Service, 2008 (\$8,000), *Assessment of Natural Resources and Watershed Conditions in and Adjacent to Acadia National Park (continuation of funding (\$50,000) for additional work products)*(P. Vaux, **S. Nelson**)

National Park Service, 2006-2007 (\$50,000), *Assessment of natural resources and watershed conditions in and adjacent to Acadia National Park* (P. Vaux, **S. Nelson**, J. Peckenham, K. Bell, N. Rajakaruna, G. Mittelhauser, B. Kopp)

Maine Department of Education, 2007-2008 (\$106,000), *Professional Partnership and Praxis: Connecting Teachers, Working Scientists, and College Education Faculty to Attain New Learning Results* (B. Zoellick, G. Saunders, **S. Nelson**, et al.)

Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission, 2004-2007 (\$40,000), *Determining trends in water chemistry for two salmon rivers and their small tributaries, 1985-2006* (**S. Nelson**, K. Johnson)

Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission, 2006 (\$15,000), *Do water sampling techniques affect aluminum speciation?* (K. Johnson, **S. Nelson**)

L.L. Bean Acadia Research Fellowship, 2006 (\$5,000), *How much is enough? Developing a citizen-based monitoring plan for mercury in paired gauged watershed streams at Acadia National Park* (**S.J. Nelson**)

Davis Conservation Foundation, subcontract via Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, 2006 (\$1,500), *Funds awarded to support a study of data quality produced by citizen monitoring as a complement to L.L. Bean-funded project, below* (**S.J. Nelson**)

USGS Mercury Research Lab, 2004-06, *In-kind award for analysis of 50 samples for isotopic and total mercury analyses to support the project: Does mercury migrate from soils to snowpack?* (**S.J. Nelson**, D. P. Krabbenhoft, K.B. Johnson, J.S. Kahl)

Canon National Parks Science Scholarship, 2003 (\$78,000), *Closing the loop on hydrologic and mass balances for a temperate forested park* (**S.J. Nelson**)

National Park Service, 2003 (\$20,000), *Servicewide Park Research Collaborative (SPaRC) for gauged watersheds* (J.S. Kahl, P. Vaux, **S. Nelson**)

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Northeastern States Research Cooperative, 2003 (\$99,000), *Evaluating scope and trends for the base cation decline in surface waters of the northeastern US* (J.S. Kahl, J. Stoddard, R. Church, **S. Nelson**, L. Rustad, K. Webster, I. Fernandez, R. Stemberger)

Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust, 2003 (\$1,500), *Funds awarded to purchase GIS software and present water research maps on the Web* (**S.J. Nelson**)

National Park Service, 2002. *Natural Resources Challenge-NRPP (\$340,000), Correlating predictive contaminant deposition maps with streamwater chemistry at Acadia National Park. Project PMIS Number 75017.* (J.S. Kahl, **S.J. Nelson**, I.J. Fernandez)

Association of Graduate Students, University Alumni Association, and Professional Employees Advisory Council Travel and Research Grants, 1999-2006 (12 grants)

Miscellaneous Publications and Presentations, including multimedia:

Nelson, S.J., C.F. Pritz, 2014. Six-legged Scouts: Dragonfly larvae provide baseline data to evaluate mercury in parks nationwide. National Park Service Issue Brief, Oct. 2014.

Webber, H.M., **Nelson, S.J.**, 2013. (Video) Dragonfly larvae identification. Available: <https://vimeo.com/76713446>

Nelson, S.J., C. Flanagan. Six-legged Scouts: Dragonfly larvae help scientists understand mercury in national parks. National Park Service Issue Brief, May 2013. Available: http://www.nature.nps.gov/air/Studies/air_toxics/dragonfly/index.cfm

Webber, H., **S. Nelson**, et al. Data story videos (series of eight videos documenting teachers' work with scientists) at BIOGEOMON 2012. In final preparation, 2012-2013.

Schauffler, M., S.J. Nelson, R. Weatherbee, 2013. Data literacy mini-lessons and instructionals. Available: <http://participatoryscience.org/search/mini-lessons>

Schauffler, M., R. Weatherbee, B. Polson, **S.J. Nelson**. 2013. Data literacy skill assessments. In prep.

Sunkhaze Café. January 2013. Student presentations and scientist Q&A with the public regarding mercury research in the Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge.

Nelson, S.J., I.J. Fernandez, S.A. Norton. BIOGEOMON 2012 Teachers' Workshop exhibit. 2012 Maine EPSCoR State Conference, "Building Partnerships for Sustainability Solutions". September 24, 2012, University of Maine, Orono. ME.

Web site development for BIOGEOMON Teachers' Workshop, biogeoteach.wordpress.com

Fernandez, I.J., **S.J. Nelson**, H.M. Webber, 2012. (Video) "Dr. Ivan Fernandez Introduces the Nitrogen Cycle". Available: <http://participatoryscience.org/video/ivan-fernandez-introduces-nitrogen-cycle>

Nelson, S.J., H.M. Webber. 2012. Curriculum for high school teachers and students: Nitrogen Cycling in Watersheds. A series of six curriculum units, available: <http://participatoryscience.org/search/curriculum-activities>

Nelson, S.J., C. Flanagan. 2012. Sampling protocol for the collection of dragonfly larvae and water samples from National Parks for mercury analysis. March 2012.

Nelson, S.J., H.M. Webber. 2012. Curriculum for high school teachers and students: Culverts and Stream Ecology. A series of six curriculum units, available: <http://participatoryscience.org/search/curriculum-activities>

Nelson, S., H. Webber, B. Zoellick, Y. Davis, 2011 (version 3). Curriculum for high school teachers and students: Mercury in Watersheds. A series of six curriculum units, available: <http://participatoryscience.org/search/curriculum-activities>

Lindsey, E., **S. Nelson,** H. Webber. 2012. Dragonfly Larvae in Citizen Science Partnership. In consideration for ARGIA, the news journal of the Dragonfly Society of the Americas.

Nelson, S.J., C.V. Schmitt. 2011. Safe, Sustainable Seafood: A Study of Mercury in Shrimp. Maine Sea Grant Research in Focus series. Available: <http://www.seagrant.umaine.edu/publications/outreach>

Nelson, S.J., B. Zoellick, T. Johnston, M. Schauffler. 2009-2011. Assessment instrument for data literacy (Dragonfly Survey). Administered to 300+ high school students. In validation as part of ongoing data literacy research.

Web site development for Acadian Internship, acadianinternship.wordpress.com

Web site development for Acadia Learning Project, participatoryscience.org

Image-based key to identification of dragonfly larvae, web site developed and supervision of undergraduate web designer. See <http://parkcitizenscience.org/dragonfly/>

Zoellick, B, **Nelson, S.,** Davis, Y. 2010 (version 2). Teachers' Guides to Mercury in Maine's People and Ecosystems. A series of six curriculum units, published online, www.acadialearning.org.

Zoellick, B, **Nelson, S.,** Davis, Y. 2009. Teachers' Guides to Mercury in Maine's People and Ecosystems. A series of six curriculum units, published online, www.acadialearning.org.

Nelson, S.J., B. Zoellick. 2009. Mercury in the Foodweb: Guiding Students Through Inquiry. Maine Stream Team Newsletter, Spring 2009.

Mapping/GIS contributions:

- Signs of the Seasons observers' site maps. For Maine Sea Grant, 2012-2013
- Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental & Watershed Research. 2008. Lower Penobscot River Map & Field Guide. Orono, ME: University of Maine.
- Maine Sea Grant Kiosk poster. 2007. Water Quality in Kenduskeag Stream.
- Maine Sea Grant Kiosk poster. 2007. The Penobscot River Watershed.

Workshops

S.J. Nelson, H. Webber, I. Fernandez, J. Saros, B. Zoellick, 2013-2015. Series of workshops for Acadia B-WET Snowpack project. Orono, ME and delivered over distance via telecomm.

S. J. Nelson, H. Webber, 2014. Teacher Summer Institutes for B-WET Snowpack Project (two institutes, June 2014 and August 2014), Schoodic Education and Research Center.

M. Schauffler, **S. Nelson**, H. Webber, J. Muhlin, R. Weatherbee. Data Literacy Summer Institute for teachers. Schoodic Education and Research Center, August 19-22, 2013.

H. Webber, **S. Nelson**, B. Bisson, B. Zoellick, I. Fernandez. Series of science education workshops for teachers participating in Acadia B-WET (Acadia Learning), 2010-2013.

B. Zoellick, M. Schauffler, **S.J. Nelson**. Series of data literacy workshops for science teachers. Statewide (Maine), 2012-2013.

S. Nelson, I. Fernandez, S. Norton, M. Schauffler. Data literacy workshop, BIOGEOMON 2012, Northport, Maine, July 15-20, 2012.

B. Zoellick, M. Schauffler, **S.J. Nelson**. Series of data literacy workshops for science teachers. Statewide (Maine), 2011-2012.

B. Bisson, **S. Nelson**, H. Webber, M. Schauffler, B. Zoellick. Teacher summer institute: Watershed Studies and Data Literacy, June 27-July 1, 2011.

B. Zoellick, M. Schauffler, **S.J. Nelson**. Series of data literacy workshops for science teachers. Statewide (Maine), 2010-2011.

T. Johnston, **S.J. Nelson**. Dealing with data. Workshop for high school teachers. Bangor, ME, Jan. 30, 2010.

S.J. Nelson, B. Zoellick, Y. Davis. Acadia Learning Program. Workshop for high school teachers, Winter Harbor, ME, 2009.

S.J. Nelson, B. Zoellick, Y. Davis. Career and Technical Education Teachers workshop, Schoodic Education and Research Center, June 29, 2009.

S.J. Nelson, B. Zoellick, Y. Davis. Mercury and Human Health. Workshop for high school teachers, Brunswick, ME, November 14, 2008.

S.J. Nelson, B. Zoellick, K. Johnson, Y. Davis. Schoodic Summer Academy: Mercury. Workshop and field course for high school teachers, Unity College, Unity, ME, August 19-20, 2008.

Schoodic Summer Academy, Intertidal Ecology. Amy Philippi, Unity College. Assisted and made presentations. June 17-20, 2008.

Professional Affiliations

Earth Science Women's Network, 2014-present
Citizen Science Central listserv, 2013-present
Catchment Club, 2012-present
Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network (GLEON), 2012-present
North Atlantic Chapter, SETAC, 2012-present
George Wright Society, 2012-present
American Geophysical Union, Member Biogeosciences Section, 2002-present
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2006-2008
Ecological Society of America, 2003

Institutional Service

Freshwater Science group, 2014-present; Advisory Board Member, Sawyer Environmental Chemistry Research Laboratory, 2013-2014; NSF-ADVANCE Rising Tide Center, Peer Mentor, 2012-2013; UMaine Public Relations, UMaine Today feature, news stories, blog, and video assistance, 2013; Poster judge, University of Maine Graduate Expo, April 2012; Department of Earth Sciences Critical Zone working group, 2011-2012; Special seminar (C. Eagles-Smith, USGS) organizer, UMaine SSI and School of Biology and Ecology, 2011; Professional Employees Advisory Council (Subcommittees: Nominations, Professional Development Survey), 2002-2005; Association of Graduate Students, Grant Review Committee, 2002-2003; Associate of Graduate Students, Vice President, 2001-2002; Search Committees: Outreach and Development Coordinator, Environmental Chemistry Lab Director, Associate Dean for Students and Community Life, 2001-2002; Graduate Student Representative to the University of Maine Faculty Senate (Subcommittee: University Environment), 2001-2002; Health Insurance Subcommittee of the Association for Graduate Students, 2001-2002; Student Employment Advisory Council, 2000-2002; University of Maine Fitness Center Feasibility Committee, 2001-2002

Outreach Activities and Community Service not listed above

Acadia National Park – Dragonfly Project field sessions. Skowhegan High School (May 2014); Upward Bound (June 2014); Bar Harbor area schools (October 2014).

Historic Rights-of-way committee, Lucerne-In-Maine, 2014 – present

Golden Gate National Recreation Area, BioBlitz scientist, March 2014.

Children's Water Festival 2012, assisted with activity development

Speechwriter, national-level politician, 2012

Co-nominated Ed Lindsey for US EPA 2011-2012 Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators (award was granted in spring 2012, one of only two given in EPA Region 1)

Friends of the Bangor Dog Park – fundraising and development lead

Emerge Maine class of 2010

Canon National Envirothon final presentation judge, August, 2007

MDI Water Quality Coalition student mentor, 2006-2007

Skowhegan High School Environmental Chemistry Water Project mentor, 2006

Chair and Comprehensive Plan Committee Liaison, Planning Board, Town of Clifton, Maine, 2003-2005

ESRI Grant recipient and GIS coordinator, Town of Clifton, 2004

Member, Planning Board, Town of Clifton, Maine, 2001-2005

Northern Maine Children's Water Festival Volunteer, October 2002, 2004

Research training, certification, and permits:

- UMaine IACUC for Acadia B-WET (S. Nelson, lead), approved 2010
- UMaine IRB and Human Subjects Research training (S. Nelson, lead), approved 2011
- National Park Service permits for research at Acadia National Park (several permits issued 1999-2012), Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Historic Park (2012), and several other parks for 2012.
- New Hampshire Fish and Game and New York State permit for collection of macroinvertebrate specimens (2010-current)

Reviewer for the following journals/agencies: Limnology and Oceanography: Methods; NYSERDA Technical Evaluation Panel; National Park Service, Air Resources Division;

Acadia National Park Resource Management; NSRC (Northeastern States Research Collaborative) review panel (multiple reviews); Environmental Pollution; Environmental Monitoring and Assessment; Environmental Science and Technology (multiple reviews); Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; USGS Maine Water Research Institute grants program; Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics; Israel Science Foundation; SERC citizen science working committee; USGS colleague reviewer (multiple reviews)

Graduate Committees: Kaizad Patel (Ph.D., expected 2016, School of Forest Resources); William Schlager (M.S.T., expected 2016, University of Maine); Kelsey Boeff (M.S., 2014, Quaternary Studies, University of Maine); Kristin Strock (Ph.D., 2013, Ecology & Environmental Sciences, University of Maine); Delia Massey (M.S., 2013 Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Maine), Lauren Brown (M.S., spring 2010, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Maine); Melinda Diehl (Ph.D. candidate, Ecology & Environmental Sciences, University of Maine); M.J. Jones (M.S.T., 2013, University of Maine)

Directed research portion of Honors Thesis: Elizabeth Dziezyk, 2007 (Report stemming from thesis, Determining trends in water chemistry for two salmon rivers and their small tributaries, 1985-2006).

Courses taught:

EES 100, Human Population and the Global Environment, Spring 2015.

EES 490, Senior Seminar, Spring 2015.

EES 117, Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Fall 2014.

SFR 521: Research Methods, Fall 2013.

SMT 504: Integrated Methods in Earth Sciences Education, Fall 2013; assisting Molly Schauffler, course instructor, with the research project component of this course.

Guest Lectures:

ENG 212: Writing in my discipline. Feb. 18, 2015.

SFR 521: Lessons from a long career of writing successful research proposals. Dec. 1, 2014.

SFR 103: Careers in forest resources research. Dec. 8, 2014.

EES 117: Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Sciences (A. Calhoun). Field sampling and mercury in the environment. Oct. 1, 2013.

INT 527: Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Natural Resource Management (C. Loftin). Modeling atmospheric deposition using GIS techniques, Nov. 14, 2005.

Bates College class, "Valuation of Human-Altered Ecosystems" (H. Ewing). Acadia National Park paired research catchments, Northeast Harbor, ME, May 3, 2006.

College of the Atlantic, Environmental Chemistry (D. Cass). Patterns in N and Hg processing in lakes and streams across Maine. Bar Harbor, ME, May 30, 2003.

Eagle Hill Field course, "The Interactions of Hydrology, Geology, and Biology" (J.S. Kahl). Watershed controls on nitrogen and mercury – field methods and data analysis. July 23–29, 2000, Humbolt Center, ME.

Press:

Staples, M. UMaine News, Accelerated Recovery. May 27, 2014. Available: <http://umaine.edu/news/blog/2014/05/27/accelerated-recovery/>

Penobscot Bay Pilot. Merryspring hosts talk on dragonfly larvae as bio-sentinels. April 30, 2014. Available: <http://www.penbaypilot.com/article/merryspring-hosts-talk-dragonfly-larvae-bio-sentinels/32602>

Cairn, N., Sept. 8, 2013. What are these animals telling us? Maine Sunday Telegram cover story. Available: http://www.pressherald.com/news/what-are-these-animals-telling-us_2013-09-08.html?searchterm=north+cairn; Plus interactive feature: http://www.pressherald.com/news/projects/interactive-sentinel-species_2013-09-08.html

Hewitt, R., Spring 2013. Sentinel Species. UMaine Today cover article plus related video. Available: <https://umainetoday.umaine.edu/past-issues/spring-2013/sentinel-species/>

Staples, B., Feb. 14, 2013. Old Town students raise dragonflies for UMaine research. The Weekly. Available: <https://bangordailynews.com/2013/02/12/news/bangor/old-town-high-students-raising-dragonflies-for-umaine-mercury-research/>

--, Jan. 7, 2013. Old Town Science Students Part of UMaine Research on Mercury Contamination. UMaine News blog, available: <http://umaine.edu/news/blog/2013/01/07/dragonflies-as-bio-sentinels/>

--, 2012. Where in the World is Mercury? Science Dispatch, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, available: http://www.nps.gov/grsm/naturescience/dispatch_mercury2.htm

Warren, J. Oct. 17, 2012. Scientists Study Mercury Pollution With Dragonfly Larvae. Adirondack Almanac, available:

<http://www.adirondackalmanack.com/2012/10/adirondack-lakes-survey-conducting-mercury-study.html>

--, Oct. 16, 2012. ALSC Participates in Study on Mercury Deposition. Adirondack Base Camp, Available: <http://www.adirondackbasecamp.com/2012/10/alsc-mercury-deposition/>

Lynch, M., Oct. 10, 2012. Dragonfly larvae part of mercury study. Adirondack Daily Enterprise, available: <http://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/page/content.detail/id/533545/Dragonfly-larvae-part-of-mercury-study.html?nav=5046>

--, Oct. 10, 2012. Adirondack dragonflies tested for mercury contamination in mountain waters. North Country Now, available: <http://northcountrynow.com/news/adirondack-dragonflies-tested-mercury-contamination-mountain-waters-069142>

Echavarri, F., Sept. 14, 2012. Tucson Teens Trek To Tundra. Arizona Public Media, available: <https://radio.azpm.org/p/azspot/2012/9/14/15506-tucson-teens-trek-to-tundra/>

--, May 21, 2012. CHS students study larvae for mercury analysis. Cherokee One Feather, available: <http://theonefeather.com/2012/05/chs-students-study-larvae-for-mercury-analysis/>

Schrope, M., Feb. 28, 2012. Acid Rain Levels May Control Lakes' Dissolved Organic Matter. Chemical & Engineering News, available: <http://cen.acs.org/articles/90/web/2012/02/Acid-Rain-Levels-Control-Lakes.html>

Beard, R., Nov. 12, 2010. Community Science: Schoodic Education and Research Center links researchers, school teachers and students. WERU Radio – Talk of the Towns, available: <http://archives.weru.org/talk-of-the-towns/talk-of-the-towns-111210>

Nelson, S.J., B. Zoellick. 2009. Mercury in the Foodweb: Guiding Students Through Inquiry. Maine Stream Team Newsletter, Spring 2009.

Schalit, N., July 2002. A seven-minute segment on watershed research at Acadia National Park. Maine Public Radio (MPR), part of a series on research in Acadia.