BRUTUS BUCKEYE

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Education:

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

05/2024

Ph.D. Student, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Advisors: Dr. A. Griffin, Dr. Wexner, & Dr. R. Day

Honors, Awards and Grants:

•	UMass Eco Travel Grant - \$300	2023
•	TWS Biological Diversity Working Group Travel Grant- \$250	2022
•	High Country News Magazine National Park Photography Contest	2021
•	TTABSS Warren B. Silverman Memorial Award – Oral Presentation - 2nd Place	2021

Research Interests:

Diverse set of research interests including: spatial ecology of mammals, avifauna, and herpetofauna; connectivity studies using graph and/or circuit theories; desert ecology; Sonoran Desert natural history; arid lands ecology; social-ecological systems; conservation biology; fire ecology; applied ecology

Research Techniques & Technology Skills:

- Experimental Design
- GPS and Compass
- · Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Program R statistics and spatial data analysis
- ArcGIS 10.1 and 10.2

Professional Experience:

Department of Environmental Conservation, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 08/2016-05/2017 Graduate Research Assistant

- Researched Sonoran Desert Connectivity Landscape
- Studied the connectivity patterns for 20 different species of amphibian, birds, and mammals
- · Used graph and circuit theory to model landscape connectivity
- Served as teaching assistant for undergraduate field biology classes

Department of Biology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio <u>Teaching Assistant</u>

01/2018-05/2018

- Functioned as Teaching Assistant for all Introductory Biology classes Science Majors (Bio 110): Lead discussion sections with active learning exercises and traditional assignments.
- Asked to serve as Lead Presenter and Course Developer, for the Intro & Refresher course: Introduction to Data Handling and Analysis in R. Half Day workshop presented to the Department of Environmental Conservation. January 19, 2018.

Invited Symposia:

Buckeye, B., 2017. Nested Connectivity Models to Resolve Management Conflicts and Promote Climate Change Resilience Using Mule Deer and American Bullfrogs in the Sonoran Desert as Study System. Climate-Wise

Connectivity: How to Plan and Implement. The 24th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Society. Albuquerque, NM. September 23-27.

Publications & Presentations

Buckeye, B., 2022. Nesting connectivity models to resolve management conflicts of isolated water networks in the Sonoran Desert. Ecosphere 8(1): e01647. 10.1002/ecs2.1652

Do the Genetics 101: Matching Techniques and Technologies to Research Questions in Wildlife Genetics. September 27, 2022. The Wildlife Societies 27th Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM.

Buckeye, B., 2022. Graph-Theoretic Approaches to Connectivity and Dynamic Spatial Processes. The Second Annual Environmental Conservation Graduate Student Symposium. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 01-26-27.

Additional Training

NPS Operational Leadership Training

5/2016

· Wildland firefighter trained

Professional Organizations & Activities:

• Ad-hoc reviewer: Amphibia-Reptilia

2017-present

N-Gen: Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers

2017-present

Faculty References

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